

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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We'd like to have you meet Nitwit, our new staff writer. He isn't very smart, but does try hard. We are asking all our readers to have patience while Nitwit is learning to write, because he does so want to be a good reporter.

Among other things, Nitwit last week slipped up when he reported that the city was spending about \$15,000 for curb and gutter along Highway 60.

Actually, even Nitwit should have known that the work on the highway is only a part of the improvements, and a smaller part at that. Nitwit admitted to the editor that he had seen the stakes out on West Loop, and should have known that was where the curb and gutter was going.

And Nitwit, because he is handicapped by an entirely insufficient number of fingers and toes to count on, can probably be excused for referring to Block 50 as Block 52 in the paper last week.

Just to make us feel better about this boner, however, we'll have to tell one on Postmaster Leo McLellan and Lucy Jones, the Friona Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Last year the directors of the C of C decided that it might be helpful if members could pay their dues on a monthly basis, instead of once a year as had been customary.

So, Lucy dutifully began the mailing of statements. Paul Hall, a farmer out toward Rhea, began getting some of them. After several months went by, and the bills were still coming in, Hall came to town and hunted up Wright Williams, C of C president.

"If I am a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, that's all right, but I sure don't remember when I joined," he told the befuddled president. Williams had to admit he didn't know Hall was a member, either.

This got worse when the matter was taken to Lucy, and she said she had never mailed a statement to a Paul Hall.

The mystery finally was solved when one day one of the envelopes bearing one of the troublesome statements ended up in the Friona Chamber's post office box with a notice of postage due.

Lucy checked with Leo, and sure enough, the postmaster maintained that it took three cents—not two—to send a letter to Paul Hall on the route out to Rhea. Lucy then pointed out to the postmaster that the letter was addressed to Pool Hall—not Paul Hall.

This was an honest mistake that had a happy ending. Everybody ended up laughing. Just to be accommodating, Leo had been sticking on an extra cent's worth of postage each month so the statement wouldn't be delayed. Apparently, the last one slipped through and was returned.

Tripping over the two dogs on the floor didn't seem to bother them. They went right on sleeping as though we hadn't even passed by. As we gazed down at the placid forms in front of the fire, we marveled over their ability to concentrate on loafing.

One dog was black, the other white. Both had round tummies, indicating they didn't have much to worry about in the eats department. We remarked to Al Gaines, operator of the station in which they were sleeping:

"Boy, these dogs sure seem all tired out. They don't even wake up when you step on them."

"They are tired," was the reply. "Them's huntin' dogs. They been out huntin' trash barrels all day."

More comment has been provoked over our suggestion that the Friona Squaws be called the Friona Redwings than we had imagined there would be. No one has been downright indignant about it, but all have pointed out that the Friona girls have been referred to as the squaws "ever (Continued on Last Page)

Hill Speaks Tonight at Feed

Dr. Leon Hill, Texas humorist, traveler, philosopher and author, will be the featured speaker at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight (Thursday). The big event will get underway at 7 o'clock.

Hill, a well traveled speaker who has held Baptist pastorates in Mineral Wells and Amarillo, is noted for his robust sense of humor. He has appeared in Friona previously, but has not been exposed to such a large local audience as will be expected at the Chamber banquet.

The Amarillo man has been speaking before national associations and societies for the past 25 years, and links with his humorous stories his philosophies

about life. Besides the main speaker, the evening will be occupied with the introduction and presentation of new Chamber officers for the coming year. Mrs. Eva Miller, who is in charge of the entertainment, has announced that the Trebelaires, a girls singing group; and a male quartet will be featured.

Composing the quartet will be Charles Allen, Raymond Euler, Claude Miller, and Bill Brittain. The latter will also sing a solo, and some piano numbers will be worked in to round out the evening.

M. B. McKinney, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, is to

give the invocation, and the evening's dinner will be planned around southern fried chicken.

Friona Mayor A. W. Anthony will give the welcome, and Dillie Kelley, superintendent of schools and a Chamber director, will introduce Dr. Hill. Kelley also will preside as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Chamber Secretary Andy Hurst will review the progress of the organization during the past year, and Wright Williams, outgoing Chamber president, will introduce new officers.

The new officers were elected by the directors' last week, and their names are being kept secret until tonight.

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DR. LEON HILL

CENTRALIZE IS DECISION OF BOARD

By W. H. GRAHAM JR. A veritable tug of war took place Monday night in a called session of the Friona school board. But it wasn't the members pulling against one another—it was all of them tugging hard with two strong contestants: need on one hand, and available money on the other.

This four-hour long session, punctuated by numerous cups of coffee to keep hard-working minds clear, probably evoked as much head scratching as any meeting of the board ever had.

The result of all the brain storming was a little less than sensational, but one important decision was made: The board favors "centralization" of the school system on its present site, as opposed to moving some part of it to the acreage in the Staley Addition in the western part of town.

Also, although no official resolution was passed on the subject, it seems almost taken for granted that the board will ask the patrons of the district to provide at least considerable expansion for the present high school—that improvement to cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$85,000 to \$90,000.

The only reason the board did not officially move to make this addition was because they still

very definitely contemplate the addition of a considerable expansion in the grades—possibly new buildings to include classrooms and another gymnasium—somewhere on the present campus.

The board has gone so far as to authorize Supt. Dillie Kelley to instruct Butler-Kimmel of Lubbock, architects, to prepare "detailed" plans and close estimates on costs for their inspection when they assemble next month.

Present for the important meeting were all members of the board, although one arrived after (Continued on Page 7)

PTA Meeting Postponed

The regular PTA meeting, which had been planned for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed due to the conflict with the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which is being held tonight.

The program which was planned for this meeting will be given in the school cafeteria Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 p. m. Wilson Lane of Amarillo will be the guest speaker and the program theme will be on mental health.

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THE FRIONA



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Methodists Launch Building Program

A building program which has been "cooking" for the members of the Friona Methodist Church was given the green light this week. Contracts were let which will soon bring about a large expansion program in the educational department of the church.

G. A. Jones of Lamesa was awarded the contract on his bid of \$72,490 to build the improvements. He notified church officials that he hopes to be able to get underway "within 10 to 12 days."

This action was taken at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, and a number of other contractors were competing for the contract. "We were well pleased with the response of the contractors and with the bid of the Lamesa firm," says Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor.

Jones will be asked to build "parts one and two" of a long-range expansion program at the church. These parts up for construction immediately lie to the east of the present sanctuary, plus a second story on the existing basement. Remodeling of the basement, is also in order.

The new one-story building to the east will be 50x75 feet. The second story of the basement will be 74x42 feet. Total additional floor space will be 6,598. Into the basement will be new windows, a new heating system, new stairways, a new electrical system, a new plumbing system for the kitchen, a new roof, and partitions for the kitchen and storage rooms.

Butler and Kimmel of Lubbock are architects, and their fee will bring to a total of \$76,115 the money required for the improvements. Against this expenditure, the church plans to place a loan of \$40,000 from the Northwest Texas Conference, which already has been approved.

In addition, Rev. Blaylock says that about \$23,000 in cash is on hand, and another \$5,500 has been pledged.

The Methodists have signed a 180-day contract with the Lamesa firm, which means that the remainder of the money needed—something like \$7,000—will have to be raised in the next six months.

Rev. Blaylock says the church is anticipating having little dif-

ficulty meeting this requirement. Congested conditions in classrooms of the educational departments of the church have brought up the need for the improvements about to be built, he says.

Lions Will Push Poll Tax Payments

Friona Lions Club will push payment of poll taxes for the community from now until the deadline—January 31, reports Charles Allen, president, this week.

Placards are being printed and will be distributed throughout the business district as an inducement for local citizens to "pay up" the \$1.75 tax which makes them eligible to vote.

Now that it is convenient for citizens to pay this fee in Friona, Allen expects the results of such a campaign to be good.

Lakeside Opening Is Big Success

"We sure had a lot more people in than we had expected," commented Mrs. Kermie Deaton Monday. She was referring to the grand opening of Lakeside 66 Service Station in west Friona on Highway 60, which was Saturday.

Mrs. Deaton reported that the station sold over 1,000 gallons of gas, and gave away 200 grease jobs during the busy day.

The weather was windy and dusty, but the people still came, she said.

B-B SCORES

- GRADE SCHOOL BOYS (Monday) Friona 18, Farwell 19
- GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS (Monday) Friona 17, Farwell 10
- FRESHMAN BOYS (Thursday) Friona 23, Tullia 8
- FRESHMAN BOYS (Friday) Friona 32, Littlefield 11
- FRESHMAN BOYS (Saturday) Friona 30, Canyon 28
- HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (Friday) Friona 18, Sudan 27
- HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS (Friday) Friona 50, Sudan 47
- HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (Tuesday) Friona 49, Springlake 44
- HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS (Tuesday) Friona 69, Springlake 34



TAKE HOME TROPHY—Coach Roy Simmons and his freshman basketball team nailed down this nice trophy at the frosh tournament at Hereford last weekend. The Friona boys met much larger schools than Friona in the meet. From left to right are Simmons, Ronnie Woods, Rodney Weis, Gary Bradley, Gary Goetz, and Ronnie Castleberry.

Firemen Postpone Quarterly Feed

Friona firemen have postponed a feed originally scheduled to be tonight (Thursday) because of the conflict it would have with the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

This quarterly social has been postponed until January 31, announces Charlie Bainum, chief.

The Progressive Study Club is to serve the meal, and the program for the event will be announced later.

Freshmen Capture Trophy

Friona freshmen basketball players, competing in a league much bigger than the one they have been accustomed to, knocked over two 2-A and three 3-A schools during the weekend, to walk off with the trophy at the Hereford freshman team invitational tournament.

The Friona five dropped Tullia easily, 23-8 in the first game. They led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, and were ahead 9-4 at halftime. At the end of three rounds, they led 15-6.

Littlefield fell easily also, 32-11 in the second round game. Friona (Continued on Last Page)

Poll Taxes Can Be Paid In Friona for First Time

Friona citizens, and others who live in the northeastern part of Parmer County, will no longer find it necessary to make a trip—sometimes 80 miles in length—to pay their poll taxes this year.

They can thank a public spirited Friona businessman for this: Dan Ethridge of Ethridge-Spring Agency, who arranged with Lee Thompson, county tax assessor-collector, to have receipts issued in Friona.

This is more or less an historic moment for Friona, since at no other time has anyone here ever

been deputized to issue the county's poll tax receipts. It should be mentioned that application blanks have been available in previous years, and that it was possible for persons away from the county seat to send these applications to the courthouse at Farwell and be issued receipts by mail, but so far as paying for and getting a receipt in Friona—well, it just hasn't been done before.

Ethridge was deputized last week and has posted a \$2,000 bond to cover his authority to handle public funds in Friona.

"At \$1.75 apiece for the poll taxes, I hope the \$2,000 bond will be enough to protect the people," he chuckled this week.

The Friona businessman can't expect anything except worries out of what he has undertaken to do. There is no salary or commission on the sale of the receipts attached to the issuance of them. "We're not in it to make money," he says.

Duly qualified persons in any precinct in the county can obtain receipts in Friona—just as they (Continued on page 8.)



NEW HOME OF FRIONA MOTOR—Finishing touches are being given this large concrete block building, which is the new home of Friona Motor Company. Oscar and Jim Baxter this week have announced that they are open for business in their new location, which is in western Friona on Highway 60.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tough Decision

It was a real tooth-pulling ceremony when the Friona school board met Monday night. In deciding not to attempt to move the high school to the property in the Staley Addition and there construct an all-new system, the members put themselves through some genuine mental anguish.

To a man the members of the board declared they wanted to build a new high school in the western part of town. But the gulf between enthusiasm and economics is sometimes a wide one, and the board was forced back by the sheer weight of financial facts, which hardly can be ignored.

Although as recently as two weeks ago The Star expressed the hope that a new school could be built on this property, at the same time we acknowledged that it might prove impossible, financially speaking, to do this. The board's reluctance to raise taxes at this time does not indicate an apathetic attitude toward the system's needs. Quite the contrary. The board, after surveying a substantial upward adjustment in rural evaluations last year, is very reluctant to another increase so quickly. The board actually is concerned about the district's ability to pay with-

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out undue strain.

In spite of the great disappointment that we feel in knowing that the new high school in the Staley Addition is probably not to be, we appreciate and respect the great and sincere soulsearching by the board members as to "what would be the right thing to do."

They are, after all, only human—and taxpayers the same as the rest of us. There is no question but what they are earnestly striving for what would be best for the future of the system, now and perhaps generations from now.

The great care taken to weigh the matters at stake is impressive. No one knows what the future will bring. No one can tell how today's decisions will look in the light of developments in years to come. But trustees of the Friona School are overlooking nothing which might illuminate the steps ahead.

Ethridge Speaks To Friona Lions

Dan Ethridge, Friona businessman, was speaker at the Friona Lions Club meeting Thursday evening. His topic was "Life Insurance."

The meeting, held in the community club house, drew a light attendance—15. There were several conflicting activities during the same evening, but special emphasis on membership was given by the members after a report by John Lamb, who had attended a district meeting. He reported that other clubs have been interested in increasing membership and making those on the rolls more active. Ethridge first gave a history of

insurance, and then specialized into a discussion of the types of insurance available in the life underwriting field. Most life policies fall into one or parts of four main categories, he said.

The agent reviewed premiums and explained the wide variation found in different kinds of policies.

Wes Long was named chairman of a committee to plan a minstrel or other fund-raising activity in the near future. Jim Baxter and Joe Ferrell have been picked to serve with him.

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LAZBUDDIE

MRS. CALVIN EMBRY

Local Teams Take Two From Bovina

Lazbuddie High School girls won over Bovina 52 to 37. High point girl for Lazbuddie was Joy Smith with 36, followed by Janice Oliver with 9. High point girl for Bovina was Janette Richards with 20.

Lazbuddie boys won their game over Bovina 37 to 29. Glen Watkins was high point with 18, followed by James Gilmore with 7. High point for Bovina was Neil Smith with 11.

The Longhorns won over Vega, by a score of 54 to 47. Glen Watkins was high point man for Lazbuddie with 26 points, followed by James Gilmore with 9. Tolbert was high point for Vega with 20.

Lazbuddie girls also topped Vega by a score of 75 to 55. High point girl for Lazbuddie was Joy Smith with 44 followed by Janice Oliver with 24.

Basketball Schedule for the Week:
Jan. 18, Lazbuddie High girls and boys will play Nazareth here.
Jan. 22, Lazbuddie vs. Adrian here. Game time 7:15.
Jan. 25, Lazbuddie vs. Bovina here. Game time 7:15.
The grade school girls and boys will travel to Farwell, January 21. Game time 6:30.

In Agee Home

The Pauline Camack Circle of WMU met Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. John Agee. Mrs. Bert Gordon, president, presided. After a study on "Home Missions", given by Mrs. Agee, refreshments consisting of a salad plate and spiced tea were served. Those present were Mes. Bert Gordon, F. W. Greene, Carrie Withrow, W. S. Menefee, Juell Treider,

H. G. DeLoach, L. B. Hambright, Wesley Barnes, Dan Cargile, Abe Mallouf, A. E. Redwine, W. R. Broadhurst and John Agee.

With Mrs. Ivy

The Frank Randall Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Ivy. Mrs. Ivy gave the study on "Home Missions". Those present were Mes. Weldon Slayton, Buster Jones, Claud Heath, Jimmy Ivy and one visitor, Mitzi Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bewley plan to leave Tuesday morning for southern Arizona, where they will spend most of the winter.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and daughter of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Hereford, Mrs. Billie McGee of Hub, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider of Lazbuddie.

WCS MEETS

WCS met Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mrs. Gustin began her study on "Paul's Letters to the Church." Those present were Mes. Frank Hinkson, H. L. Ivy, C. D. Gustin, Virgil Bewley, Mel Smith, and Calvin Embry and Rev. Bruce Matthews. There were two visitors present, Mrs. Charles Mercer and Mrs. Leon Farris. The next meeting will be at the church, January 24.

IS SUCCESSFUL

P. T. A. reports doing nicely on the lunch served at Mrs. Ross Vanlandingham's sale. They cleared \$57.36. The food committee expresses its thanks to all who had a part in making the lunch a success.

CENSUS UNDERWAY

The school census is being taken by members of the school board. If you are not contacted before January 31, they would appreciate it if you would call Mr. Ward at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott visited in Lubbock, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Iley in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Billingsley of Hanford, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark of Brownfield, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tartar.

Mrs. Raymond McGehee is home after spending several days in the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, January 17
Parmerton H. D. Club meets
Hub H. D. Club meets
Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet

Friday, January 18
Friona vs. Morton, there
Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Betty Smith at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 19
Drawing at 3:30 p. m.
FHA Bake Sale

Monday, January 21
Rainbow Girls meet
All Girl Scouts and Brownies meet

Tuesday, January 22
Progressive Study Club
Grade school basketball tournament begins at Sudan

Wednesday, January 23
Ladies Bible Class meets at Sixth Street Church of Christ
Friona Woman's Club meets

Thursday, January 24
Friona Lions Club meets
Lakeview HD Club meets

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk visited the Children's Home in Portales, Sunday.

Dickie Scruggs of Olton visited in the home of Gerald McGehee, over the weekend.

Shirley Carpenter has recently completed a beauticians' course. She will take her state examination at Austin, February 5.

Blondie Ellis of Southland visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright.

Mrs. Leland Ivy of Lazbuddie and J. D. Tipton of Pecos, Tex. recently visited in Tipton Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oliver, Betty Monet and Rex Steinbock, visited Jimmy Ray Oliver in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Jimmy Ray is a student at New Mexico A & M.

Trevor Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford, underwent a tonsillectomy at Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday, January 8.

Sunday visitors in the home of the Jimmie Seaton were Mrs. E. A. Seaton and Mary Ann Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Frankie left Friday for Brownfield, Montana where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Malle Natvig, of New Hampton, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Laura Treider. Mrs. Natvig is planning on spending most of the

winter with Mrs. Treider.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, and Loretta are vacationing in Port Aransas, Texas. They plan to be there about two months.

Mrs. Walter Steinbock, Mrs. John Agee and Mrs. Jimmy Black attended the Glee Club Concert at ENMU, in Portales, Sunday January 6. Nealy Steinbock is a member of the club.

Jean Louise Gammon, student at Tech, visited with her parents and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure and children recently returned from Frederick, Okla., where they attended the funeral of A. E. Marcile.

The Lazbuddie Church of Christ parsonage is being re-decorated. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton and girls visited in Canyon, Sunday, with Mrs. A. M. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt and children of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mrs. Jordan's and Hunt's mother, Mrs. Mae Mahan. Mrs. Joyce Morris and children of Dimmitt, also visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vandiver and children visited Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham and Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Mayfield

attended the funeral of Parham's uncle, John Presley, in Clyde, Texas, January 12.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Nancy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Blomshield and boys of Clovis visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter Sr., who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee are visiting in Corpus Christi with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee. The W. S. Menefees will go from there to Port Aransas, where they plan to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston of Erick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houston and girls, of Watoga, Okla., visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children leave Thursday for Anson, Texas, to be with his father, L. F. Gleason, who will undergo major surgery Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

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Friona Takes Two From Springlake

The Friona girls chalked up another win at Springlake Tuesday evening. This win puts them in the lead in the conference standings. They have won two games and lost none in conference play this season.

The starting lineup was Janice Bock, Sandra Skinner, and Paula Neel at guards and Johnie Hand, Phyllis Dean and Robbie Bogness at the forward posts. This

was the first game for Sandra Skinner due to her ineligibility under a transfer rule.

Every girl on the squad saw action in this game, and Coach Duggins stated that this was the best game of the season. The forwards were able to hit 78 per cent of their free throws and the scoring was well balanced.

The scoring according to quarters was first, 16-15; second, 34-25; third 57-30; and final 69-34 with Friona leading all the way.

Friona Teams Split With Sudan Friday

Conference play got started for Friona basketball teams Friday night. The girls won one, the boys lost one, to their visitors from Sudan.

The Redwings flew to an exciting victory over their opposition from Lamb County, but had tough sledding to do it. In fact, they went into an overtime before winning 50-47. Johnie Hand hit a field goal and Phyllis Dean tossed in a free shot to give the needed three-point margin.

At the half, Friona held a five point lead of 30-25, but the visitors continued to gain on their hosts until the score was knotted 47-47 at the end of regular play.

Coach Baker Duggins called Miss Hand the game's outstanding player. She not only bagged the overtime field goal, but tipped in 22 other points as well for a busy evening.

Asked to comment on the game, Duggins said, "Well, I'm very pleased that we could win after giving away the ball so many times."

After this good start in conference competition, he looked down the schedule and observed that it was his opinion that "The team that can win on the road is the team that will be on top of this conference." He indicated that the conference will be an evenly-matched one.

The Chiefs came out on the short end of their encounter with Sudan, 27-18 in a low-score, raggedly-played contest. A large crowd watched two "cold" teams flounder to a 4-4 tie for the first quarter. At halftime, the score was only 12-6, Sudan leading, and they went ahead 19-10 at the end of three rounds of play. Wesley Barnett and Randy Dickson hit four each for the Chiefs. Bobbie Beal got 6 for Sudan.

After a quick getaway in the first quarter, the Chiefs led the scoring throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 11-6 and the Springlake squad trailed at the end of each quarter with a final score of 49-44.

Wesley Barnett was high point man with 17 scores to his credit. Phillip Weatherly racked up 10 points, Nolen Fairchild made 9, and Weldon Fairchild chalked up 8. These four boys and Joe McLellan formed the starting lineup.

Coach Watkins stated that every man on the squad played a good game and McLellan's and Weatherly's good job at picking up the rebounds contributed much to the game.

THEN CAME THE SNOW

There have been predictions and more predictions as to when Friona would have its first snow. All of the old weather signs have failed time and again, but the birds kept up their incessant chatter in the southwest corner of the city park until the snow began to fall.

About 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, snowflakes began to fall in this area. At first they were quite small and rather far apart. The heaviest fall of the day began about 6:30 and had it kept up, the ground would soon have been covered.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the death of Mrs. J. A. Bell.

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Oscar Bell and family
Mrs. Ouida Turner and family

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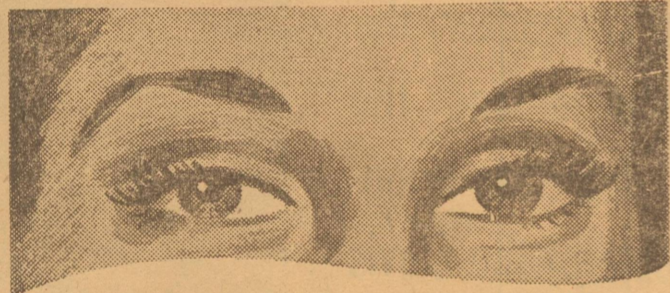
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: H. T. Shellnutt, Mrs. Ila Bell; John T. Shellnutt; Muri Shellnutt, and should he have ever married, of his unknown wife or wives; W. R. Reece, and his wife, Maude Reece; Boyd Reece, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; Bert Shellnutt, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; and if any of said persons be deceased; then the heirs and legal representatives of such of said defendants who may be deceased, 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 11th day of February A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

court, on the 25th day of October A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1884 on the docket of said court and styled BROWN SECURITIES CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. H. T. SHELLNUTT ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to foreclose Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien and Statutory Paving Lien upon Lots 9 and 10, Block 40, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 29th day of December A. D., 1956.

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

13-4c

Hub Club
Makes Yearbooks

Mrs. Mildred Walters was hostess to the Hub Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent making yearbooks for 1957. One new member, Connie Bingham, was present.

Refreshments of white fruit cake, coffee, and punch were served by the hostess to Gennie Bingham, Helen Fallwell, Jinx Sneed, Taleta Mabry, Melba Burleson, Ila Daniels and Connie Bingham. Jinx Sneed, president of the club, invites all new residents of the community to attend the meetings of the club at any time.

WMU Focus Week
Observed Locally

According to information furnished by the president of the local WMU of the First Baptist Church, focus week is now being observed. The following account of the activities of the organization was given by Mary Sheehan,

president.

"The object of Woman's Missionary Union is to distribute missionary effort." We think in order to reach this objective that we must study our mission fields and their needs.

Each year the WMS and the auxiliaries study at least two mission study books, one foreign, one home. We spend from three to ten hours studying each book. Also two of us of the women must read a mission book in order for us to reach our "Aims of Advancement."

Last year for our foreign mission study we studied the Moslem world. This year we have learned about Japan and her needs and now we are meeting them. Next year we will visit a different country where Baptists have mission work.

We agree with those who believe that mission work, like charity, begins at home. Each year we study many phases of spiritual needs at home. This fall we studied what Baptists are doing toward

evangelizing our Mexican-American population. Did you know, for example, that in states bordering the Rio Grande River, that more Mexicans live on the U. S. side than on the Mexican side?

And, did you know that our city of Los Angeles is second only to Mexico City in numbers of Mexican population?

Our local Woman's Missionary Union consists of four adult units, three day time circles (Hunt, Abbott, and Grove) and our Business Women's Circle, which meets on second Tuesday night at 7:30.

We have one Young Women's Auxiliary, two Girls Auxiliaries, and three Sunbeam Bands. Our WMU was instrumental in starting our local Mexican Mission, from which around 40 persons are saved annually. Our auxiliaries have an enrollment of 129 with an average attendance of 92.

This year we have sponsored a scholarship fund to enable one of our students to attend a Christian college. Jerry Scarborough, our scholarship student, is a ministerial major at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Osborns to Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where they attended the Inaugural festivities honoring Governor Price Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey. The Ross Volunteers

of Texas A&M, of which their son, M. C., is a member, marched in the Inaugural parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fite of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite and sons.

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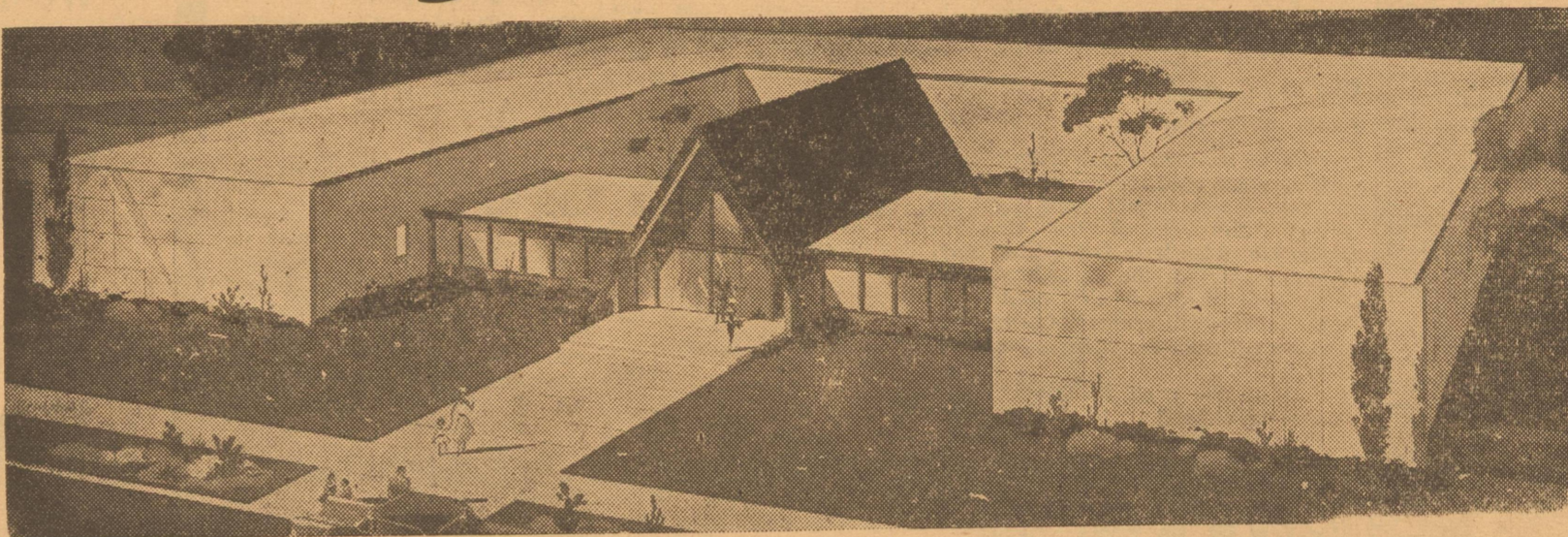
Woody Fleming, of Fleming and Son Gin, and Bill Wooley, of Hub Fertilizer, both of the Hub Community, were hosts to a Smorgasbord at a Clovis cafe Thursday evening. After supper, the guests were invited to skate at the skating rink through the courtesy of the two firms.

Those attending were Messieurs and Mesdames R. L. Truax, James Boardman, John Renner, W. H. Long, W. L. Edelman, W. R. Mabry, Floyd Dutton, Albert Cannon, Preach Collier, J. C. Redwine, T. I. Burleson Jr., Gilbert Wenner and Donald, Buck Fallwell, Jack Tomlin, Luther Hall, R. E. Sneed, and J. R. Harris;

Also Messieurs and Mesdames Lee Renner, Eddie Hall, Glen Mingus, Raymond Houston, Les Bruns, J. W. McMahan, Glenn Floyd, W. C. Wooley Jr., O. D. Bingham, Alan Bingham, Bill Buchanan, Wayne Garth, John Hand, Johnny Hand, Pete Davies, J. W. Wright, M. J. Stacy, Jim F. Baxter, and A. D. Kent;

Also Mrs. Burk McGee, Mrs. Paul Call, and Woody Fleming.

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A Minister's Impression
Dr. Millard F. Compton, head of the Methodist Conference in West Virginia, gives his impression of Mausoleum entombment, as follows:
"After more than thirty years experience at funeral services, I welcome with profound gratitude this movement to provide a process of burial for our dead that will remove the sad distress that now holds us. Years ago, when I was a pastor in New York, plans were prepared and exhibited for humane and sanitary burial; since then I have followed every effort of this kind with interest, for I have had a conviction that sooner or later some plan must displace the horrors of ground burial.
"It is bound to come. This Mausoleum idea carries us back to the days of Christ and beyond, when the great civilized nations entombed their dead above the ground.
"We shrink from the story of earth burial with its decay. In the beautiful Compartment Mausoleum we can place our loved ones, to sleep quietly, the dear body preserved from decay awaiting the morning of the resurrection. Humanity has shuddered at the earth grave, but only the rich have been able to build a Mausoleum or tomb above the ground; now we rejoice that people in moderate circumstances can have the same precious privilege, with arrangements perfected for scientific care whereby the body will be preserved.
"It robs death of much of its horror. Today, we hurry our dead to the cemetery, where we hastily hide them, often in time of rain or snow, and after we have left them in the ground return broken-hearted. How different, how impressive, to gather in the chapel of such a beautiful building, hold our services, take our last look, and place their bodies where they shall rest unchanged.
"We can indeed, honor our dead by providing a beautiful resting place for their bodies, where the beloved form may be preserved and maintained for ages. To the Christian, the prospect especially appeals. With our faith in the resurrection of the dead, we believe that Christ has prepared a beautiful home for the soul in the mansions in heaven; to us the opportunity is presented of a beautiful resting place for the body, where it can rest in a quiet sleep, unchanged, body, form and features, preserved for generations and ages; perhaps the human form may be preserved until the end of the world.
"My only purpose in writing this is that I may call the attention of our people to it. The company at the head of this movement ought to receive the hearty co-operation of the municipality, the board of commerce, the church, and all the great philanthropic associations in the city."

Club Studies Fine Arts in Home

Sixteen members of the Progressive Study Club met at the club house Tuesday evening. The program, which was under the direction of Mary Bavousett, was on "Fine Arts in The Home."

The business meeting was called to order by Betty Jarboe, president, and the minutes were read by Lynn Roberts, secretary. The devotional was given by Thelma Johnson. Judy Taylor, who was a guest entertainer, played two piano selections, "Hi" and "Londonderry Air."

"How To Use Music In The Home," was discussed by Betty Rector and Lunell Horton spoke on "Arts In The Home." She made several suggestions on how to select paintings for the home and the importance of having frames match pictures.

Waneta Taylor, Judy Taylor, and La Quita Jackson were guests. Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, wafers, olives, and spiced punch were served by the hostesses, Ruthie Fite and Sue Proctor.

Local Girl Sings At National Cathedral

Miss Sally Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, is a member of the 65-voice Mary Baldwin College Glee Club, which made its seventh appearance at the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., Sunday afternoon, January 13, in the famous church's Choral Evensong.

Since the group first sang in a

similar service in 1951, it has received a standing invitation to return in subsequent years. Under the direction of Professor Gordon C. Page, the Glee Club sang three sacred motets of Brahms as the Offertory, as well as two Christmas carols by Praetorius in place of the lesson response.

It's a Girl For Bavousetts

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett became parents of a baby girl at the Farmer County Community Hospital Sunday at 7:47 p. m. She has been named Carol Ann and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. She is the first child for the Bavousetts.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frye of Dawn.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner Jr. and children are new residents out on Route 3. The Renners, who are former residents, have just moved back from a farm in the Oklahoma Lane community. The children are Phyllis, Lana, Conrad, and Mikala.

Mrs. J. G. McFarland and Mrs. Claude Osborn visited Beth Jordan, who was hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and children were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison. The Murphys are residents of Dallas.

Friona Residents Attend Banquet At Hereford

Friona had the largest delegation of any of the cities represented at the banquet given by the American Trust Life Insurance Company at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford Tuesday evening.

Buff Morris of Canyon, who is a former teacher in the Friona Schools, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. F. W. Holcomb received an attendance gift of two shares of stock, and M. B. McKinney was given two shares as a bonus for having the most guests present.

Those attending from Friona were Messers, and Mmes. F. W. Holcomb, John Blackburn, J. B. Taylor, M. B. McKinney, Nelson Welch, W. L. Edelman, Claude Osborn, Bill Wooley, Roy Miller, Hardy May, and Ross Miller.

Other guests were from Dimmitt, Hereford and Canyon.

Shower Honors Mother And Baby

The Hayden Cason home in the Lakeside Addition was the scene of a surprise pink shower honoring Mary Lou and Cindy Lou Cason Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Sue Procter, Carol Dean Huggins, Eva Marie Parker, Audrey Skinner, Winifred Hurst, and Virgie England.

The honorees were first aware that they were being honored when a local furniture store delivered a baby bed, which the Casons had not ordered, filled with other gifts.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the hostesses. Those present were Allo Reeve, Fay Reeve, Irene Gee, Mary Pilgrim, Alvin Carter, Mayme Lou Welch, Glenda Deatherage, Irene Wiley, and Mrs. Will Osborn of Friona and Capitola Crume of Farwell.

Caprock Council Charter Approved

Nine adult Girl Scout enthusiasts attended a luncheon and meeting of the Caprock Council, Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., at Lubbock Tuesday. The application for a non-profit corporation charter was approved.

When the charter is granted, there will be a staff of five professional workers, who will work full time out of the Lubbock of-

frice. The office staff will number three full time workers. The overall budget to be spent in this area was approved at \$34,140.

With the help of professional workers, the leaders will be better trained and a better grade of Girl Scouting will be offered, according to a statement made by Deke Kendrick, neighborhood chairman. There will be an established camp available to all Girl Scouts in the area.

Delegates were present from the nine counties which make up the council. Friona delegates were Deke Kendrick, Ella Lamb, Lynn Chitwood, Nora O'Brian, Olive Massie, Edith Johnson, Mary Roberts, Willard Stewart, and Louisa Wilson.

Ed and Bill Massie left Saturday for Port Isabel, Texas. They plan to spend several weeks vacationing and fishing.

Mrs. J. B. McFarland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Schooley at Lampasas. She plans to return home this weekend.

Scout News

Brownie Troop X met at the educational building of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Edith Johnson read the Brownie story and the different characters were portrayed by members of the troop. Connie Schlenker was the tailor, Frieda Floyd played the part of Mary, Janet Rushing was Tommy, Jill Blackburn was the Grandmother and Tera Gail McGlothlin played the part of the owl.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by Phyllis Holcomb to the leaders, Edith Johnson and Mary Roberts, one guest, Mrs. F. W. Holcomb, and the following Brownies: Connie Schlenker, Frieda Floyd, Jill Blackburn, Sarah Fallwell, Tera Gail McGlothlin, Diana Martinez, Janet Rushing, Gail McGlothlin, Mary Ann Roberts, Cindy Sanders and Rita Gail Collier.

Girls Scout Troop IX met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Monday afternoon with the two leaders, Pearl McLean and Olive Massie, and fourteen Brownies present.

The group was divided into two patrols for project work. The officers for one patrol are Carolyn Herring, patrol leader; Beverly Elliott, scribe; Marcia Lynn Massie, treasurer; Carolyn Herring, assistant scribe; and Joe Beth Brummett, assistant treasurer.

The other patrol officers are Kay Coffey, leader; Marcia Lynn Massie, assistant patrol leader. Kay Coffey, who was hostess, served pops and candy.

Girl Scout Troop VIII elected new officers at their Monday afternoon meeting at the Congregational Church. There were fourteen Scouts and one leader, Helen Potts, present. After the business meeting, the girls started working on their aluminum plates.

The new officers are Linda Crow, president; Kay Johnson, vice-president; Mary Knight, secretary; Susan Perry, treasurer; and Martha Knight, reporter. Cordelia Parr served cookies, candy and bubble gum.

You don't have to be crazy to put out a newspaper, but it sometimes helps.

CUB SCOUT NOTES

Den VI met Monday afternoon for a study of the stars and moon. Chuck McKinney discussed "What Causes the Eclipse of the Sun?" Scott Cummings talked on "What Causes Day and Night?" "What Is the Moon Like?" was the topic of Larry Buckley's discussion and Leonard Whitten's topic was "What Causes Tides?"

This den has made viewatoriums and each boy viewed the eclipse of the moon and the constellations. The program was closed by making the living circle and giving the Cub Scout motto.

Refreshments were served by Larry Buckley to the den mother, Taleta Mabry, Gwen Buckley, who assisted her, and the following Cubs: Jay Beene, Larry Buckley, Scott Cummings, Terry Fite, Johnny Mabry, Chuck McKinney, Tommy Sherley, and Leonard Whitten.

Former Minister Is Guest Speaker

A. V. Isbell of Terrell was guest speaker at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Sunday evening. Isbell, who is a former minister, is president of Southwestern Christian College at Terrell.

Isbell spoke in the interest of the college, which is the only Christian College for negroes in the nation. According to Isbell, there is a great need for education for the colored people of our state.

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Grade Teams Split Games with Farwell

Friona boys and girls grade school teams divided a twin bill with teams from Farwell Monday night on the local court. The hometown boys lost, but their sister team won.

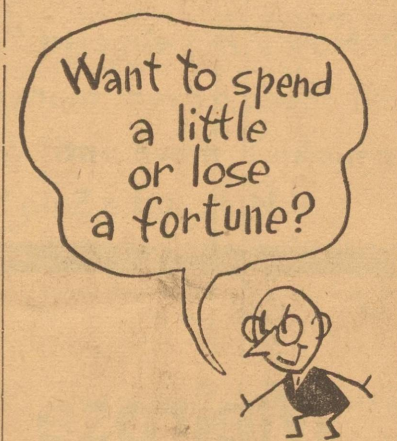
The girls led 3-1 at the end of the first quarter, and continued their lead, 5-3 at the half. They stayed in command the second half, too, with the third quarter score reading 11-3. The final score was 17-10. Tommie Luellen made 10 and Pat Foster 7 for Friona; and Tucker and Goldsmith hit 5 and 3 for the losers.

Conversely, Farwell's grade school boys led all the way, 5-3, 11-8, 15-10, and 19-18 in the second game of the evening. Friona's last quarter surge almost caught up with the winners, as evidenced by the narrow one-point win credited to Farwell.

Frank Spring was high point man for the evening with 9, and his teammate Jerry Rankin collected 5 for Friona. The winners offered Dial with 8 and Williams with 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McFarland and family at Tucumcari. Mary McFarland came home with the Osborns and spent the week visiting relatives here.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1956, inclusive.

Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 9,541.65
To amount received since last report	2,627.91
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "A"	412.00
BALANCE	\$ 11,757.56

Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 57,326.94
To amount received since last report	15,519.05
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "B"	28,118.59
BALANCE	\$ 44,727.40

General County Fund, 3rd Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 8,638.10
To amount received since last report	40,493.16
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "C"	20,881.82
BALANCE	\$ 28,249.44

Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 4,832.12
To amount received since last report	2,627.91
By amount paid out since last report	781.50
BALANCE	\$ 6,678.53

Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 5,167.96
To amount received since last report	5,206.23
By amount paid out since last report	1,069.42
BALANCE	\$ 9,304.77

Lateral Fund, 6th Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 22,937.95
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	14,515.95
BALANCE	\$ 8,422.00

Social Security Fund, 7th Class

Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1956	\$ 1,424.86
To amount received since last report	526.35
By amount paid out since last report	1,062.57
BALANCE	\$ 888.64

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, balance	\$ 11,757.56
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	44,727.40
General County Fund, balance	28,249.44
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	6,678.53
Right of Way Fund, balance	9,304.77
Lateral Fund, balance	8,422.00
Social Security Fund, balance	888.64
TOTAL	\$110,028.34

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$413,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 12,400.00
Right of Way Script Warrant	15,000.00
Total County Indebtedness	\$ 27,400.00

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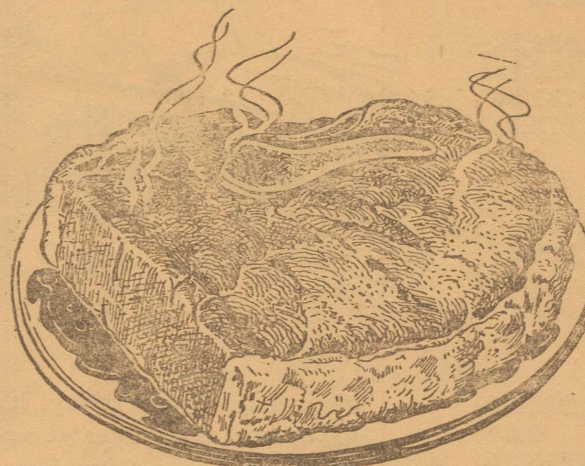
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Tug of War Between School Board, Money

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the meeting had begun and did not participate in the full discussion. On hand were D. C. Her-ring, president, Hadley Reeve, Arthur Drake, Hoyt Smith, Cordie Potts, Fern Barnett, and Paul Fortenberry.

school's facilities was the hiring of Lonnie Jarrett, mid-term graduate at West Texas, to teach English in the sixth and seventh grades next semester.

Supt. Kelley launched the long discussion on building with the remark, "If we're going to build, we need to get started." He pointed out that it will take three months to finish all planning, vote bonds, and let a contract—even if things go smoothly. Then, considerably

more time will elapse during the construction period. And the needs of the school are pressing even now.

The first matter upon which the trustees were asked to pass was on location of the school's coming new facilities—whatever they are. This proved to be the most difficult task of the evening for the reason that it was tied in with so many things.

Kelley told the board, "At the present time, \$350,000 is all the bonds we can vote without raising taxes." (increasing valuations or rates). Most of the members of the board showed a reluctance to consider a tax increase of any size, since the major readjustments on rural properties only last year.

Then began the showing of and deliberation on several "alternate" plans which already have been discussed at some length by the members. First brought up was the plan for a new high school in the Staley Addition—a project which would cost an estimated \$550,000.

Under this plan, the present high school would then be converted into quarters for the lower grades. All trustees expressed their fondness for this sweeping plan to solve the growth problem at the school, but financial limitations caused them to have to give up the idea.

"Cutting" costs on this plan was considered, but only briefly. The board didn't think it could satisfactorily be reduced.

Next was brought up the possibility of moving the grade school to this site, furnishing it with a combination cafeteria-auditorium-gymnasium, and spending about \$200,000 for that kind of a project. That, however, would still leave the high school without needed improvements.

Next, and most discussed, plan of the evening was to add onto the high school (as already mentioned), and build a grade school south of the old grade school building. Sketch plans call for seven classrooms, a gym, and needed

office and other space. That total plan would cost about \$286,000, the superintendent estimated.

Kelley said the high school would then "house 350 students—comfortably"—and needs of the entire system should be taken care of for the next 10 years.

"If we had to move out (to Staley) in the next year or two, I'd say build out there—but if we can expand and stay here for another 10 years—maybe we'd better wait," was one comment offered by Drake.

Other trustees had similar views, including Smith, who pointed out that administrative costs would increase with dividing the system, rather than keeping it as a unit.

However, the plan to move the high school west was not without its supporters. "I don't think it'll cost any more to have the school

Progress Plans Discussed at Black

The Black Rural Neighborhood Progress Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Black Community House Thursday, January 10. J. R. Braxton, president, called the business meeting to order then called for committee reports. These reports followed group discussion regarding family reports and the close of the year's work.

Lucille Rockey reported for the social committee and Mildred Barnett reported on the youth committee. These two reports were given cooperatively and the activities of the past year were reviewed. The suggestion was made that the social hour for the February meeting be devoted to group singing and home movies.

Coy Patton, who is the chairman of the Boy Scout committee, reported that plans had been made and everything was in order for the organization of a Scout patrol in the community.

The 4-H Club achievements were discussed by Ellis Tatum. Four awards have been received by local boys and plans have been made for several to enter stock at the show in Hereford next week.

The safety and clean-up committee was represented by Gus Schlab and Mr. Henderson. They requested that everyone cooperate in the clean-up program for reasons of safety as well as appearance of the farm premises. They stressed the importance of having guards on shafts of irrigation motors and hope to make this one project in which the entire community participates 100 percent. Other safety measures, which were suggested by the spokesmen for this committee, were safety when driving tractors on the highway and when filling tractors with butane.

A suggestion was offered by Mrs. Bengler that some action be taken regarding the erection of highway signs of air currents at the elevators at Black. The safety committee volunteered to take this matter up with the State Highway Department.

A group discussion was held in regard to the March of Dimes Drive. It was decided to write Cotton John to be present on a

out there than to keep it here—in the long run," said Potts. Reeve also liked the Staley plan, and said he thought, "We ought to start all over out there."

Although the trustees differed in how they appraised the problem, their attitude was amicable throughout the evening and when they finally decided to stick with "centralization" all expressed that it probably would be the wisest thing to do at the time.

Supt. Kelley pointed out that the plan for the campus as it is now would leave a "margin" of funds that could be used to help pay off the property in Staley, construct a badly needed bus barn, and make improvements at the cafeteria.

★ SMALL SIZE NO HANDICAP

Little Eddie Dewayne Webb, two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Bovina, is making satisfactory progress despite the fact that he still weighs less than three pounds.

Eddie Dewayne, who was born at the Farmer County Community Hospital January 2, was premature and weighed slightly more than three pounds at birth. His weight dropped, as newborn babies generally do, to 2 lbs. 9 ozs. before he began a steady climb.

At present he is taking ½ ounce of formula every 2 hours and isn't under oxygen and is expected to leave the hospital when his weight increases to 4½ or 5 pounds. Even though he is tiny, he advises the nurses when it is time to eat.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,595,215.19
1a. (After deduction of \$ none valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	268,697.73
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	63,792.56
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	861,392.98
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	37,067.41
8. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6,583.27
9. Other Real Estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. TOTAL RESOURCES	3,832,749.14
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00, Not certified	75,000.00
4. Undivided Profits	92,212.66
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,381,485.36
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,000.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	184,051.12
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks etc.)	NONE
11. Total all deposits \$3,590,536.48	
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	NONE
14. Total liabilities and capital accounts	3,832,749.14

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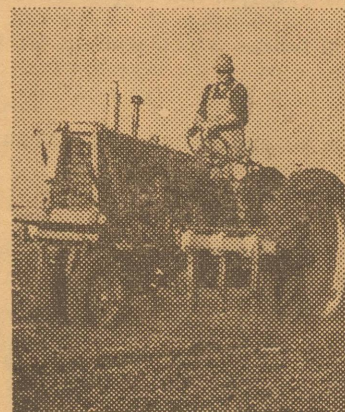
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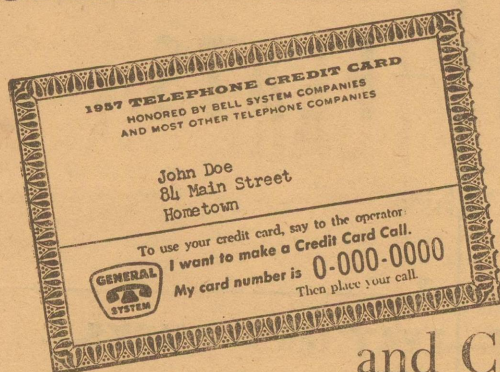
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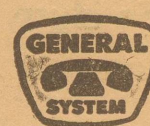
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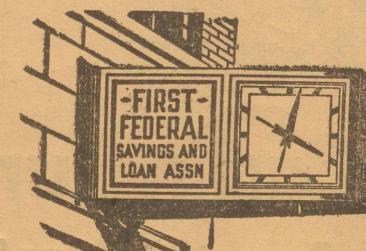
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CRACKERS—

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since when." It was not our intention of upsetting any long-established tradition at the school. As best as we could find out, the origin of this name has been lost in antiquity. We couldn't find anyone at the school who was sure just what the Friona girls team was supposed to be named—even the coach.

To our contention that Redwings sounds more ladylike, more genteel if you please, than Squaws, Pete Buske points out that a lady-like name may fit today, but back in the days when the girls were referred to as Squaws, some of the members were about as rugged, athletically speaking, as the Chiefs. Squaws fitted a lot better then, he says, even if it is a little out of date now.

We plan to take this up with the girls themselves. If they prefer to be called Squaws instead of Redwings, it's perfectly okay with us.

Teams do seem to have the prerogative of changing their names whenever they get the notion. We can remember just a few years back when it used to be the Muleshoe Yellowjackets.

Today, however, they're known as the Muleshoe Mules.

The city commission has a tough one to decide on. They have been asked by the Friona American Legion if they would consent to allowing a swimming pool to be built on controversial Block 50, in the heart of downtown Friona.

When and if the city has the block to do with as they please, this will be quite a problem. Commercially the property should be very valuable, if other transactions in recent months—and the going price for down-

town business locations—means anything.

Also, some of the commissioners are disturbed over just how sound a title can be obtained for the property, since it was originally given the county "to be used as a location for the courthouse." This restriction on its usage has caused some to feel it would never be safe to put any big capital improvements on the block.

The commissioners are on the spot, and they are asking advice from the citizens of Friona as to what to do. When you see one of the city dads on the street in the next few days, tell them how you feel about the matter. They will appreciate it.

Friona Fresh Win Hereford Tourney

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led the Lamb County team 11-4, 14-4, and 23-8 in the first three quarters.

The finals pitted Friona against Canyon. Friona took a big early lead, 12-2, at the first quarter mark, and still looked impressive, 16-9, at the half.

However, they led by only a single point at the three-quarter mark, 20-19, and managed to win by a single field goal, 30-28. In the final game, Bradley hit 8 and Woods and Castleberry got 7 each. Goetz had 6, which is an indication of the evenness of Friona's scoring.

Pitt of Canyon was high for the game with 10.

That gives the Friona freshmen an unblemished season record. They have beaten Hereford twice and Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Muleshoe one time each. The freshmen do not have a regular season schedule. Coach Roy Simmons says, "We just play 'em whenever we can catch 'em."

A building permit to re-roof a building in eastern Friona for the Whitefield estate was issued by the city last week. It was in the amount of \$250, and Gene Bracken is contractor. Location is 801 Virginia.

Poll Tax Payments To Be Received By Ethridge-Spring

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can at the courthouse. It is not necessary that they live in the Friona precinct.

Persons who have been thinking that the \$1.75 spent on a poll tax this year would be a poor investment during this "off-election year" voting had better take stock of what the calendar already holds.

First, they will be asked to help elect a United States senator. Someone is going to decide who will replace Sen. Price Daniel as he returns to Texas to be governor. Those persons who don't pay their poll tax won't be among the ones who have a say in this matter.

Then, it is almost a dead certainty that the voters of the Friona Independent School District will be asked to vote bonds to build more classrooms and other facilities for their children. Surely all patrons want a voice in this matter, too.

Add to those two important elections, the usual school trustee election, plus the possibility of special elections which could occur at almost any time, and the conscientious citizen will find that he has every reason to avail himself of the privilege of voting by paying his \$1.75 fee.

The deadline on poll tax payments is Thursday, January 31. None can be issued after that date, regardless of the reasons they might be sought.

Persons from 21 to 60 are required to pay this tax in order to be eligible to vote. Exemptions are allowed for those 61 and over, and also an exemption is given those first reaching 21. It is required,

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however, that applications for exemptions be made.

To be eligible to apply, besides falling into the ages required, a person must have lived in Texas for at least one year, and also have lived in Parmer County for six months.

Ethridge issued his first receipt to Leo Ruzicka Saturday. That was the first day he had the receipt book in his possession. Since, then, numerous entries have been made, however.

Hill Speaks Tonight At Chamber Banquet

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Committees for 1957 will also be announced, this time by the new president.

Rev. C. G. Nelson of the Congregational Church will offer the benediction.

Serving on the welcoming committee tonight will be H. K. Kendrick, W. H. Graham Jr., and J. C. Claborn.

Grade Teams To Play Bovina

Boys and girls teams of Friona Grade School will play teams from Bovina Monday of next week. It will be the second meeting for the two schools this season.

Friona easily overcame both Bovina teams on December 3. They are hoping for two more victories next week.

Call in your news.

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED—Arlen Leroy Hartzog, medical, Bovina; Mrs. John McFarland, o. b., Farwell; W. M. Lloyd, medical, Friona; Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, medical, Friona; Mrs. Steve Bavousett, o. b., Friona; David Lynn Okelberry, Martin, medical, Farwell; Jacob medical, Farwell; Dickie Lynn Douglas Northcutt, medical, Bellview, New Mexico; Mrs. Lupe Adams, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Ed Boggess, medical, Friona; Mrs. Jewel Barry, medical, Bovina; Mrs. R. A. Cassidy, o. b. Friona; J. B. McFarland, medical, Friona; Radford Venable, medical, Bovina; Blayne Baxter, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED—H. V. Rockey, N. E. Wood, Mrs. Wayne Clark and baby boy, T. C. Gardner, David Lynn Okelberry, Dickie Lynn Martin, Jacob Douglas Northcutt, Mrs. Lupe Adams, Mrs. John McFarland and baby girl, Arlen Leroy Hartzog, Blayne Baxter.

COMMISSION TO MEET

Friona's city commission will meet Monday night, January 21. Chief item on the agenda will be a review of the city budget for 1957. The meeting is to begin at 7:30.

Chinese Auction Up For March of Dimes

A Chinese auction to raise funds for the March of Dimes will be the main high school activity for that drive next week, Principal Raymond Cook said this week.

Cooks says plans are to have an extra-cake baked in the home economics department of the school—one big enough to feed an entire class—and to auction it off. All proceeds will be turned over to MOD.

Freshmen through seniors will participate in this event.

Amarillo Delegation Visits in Friona

A group of Amarillo businessmen visited in Friona Wednesday. They were on a tour publicizing and inviting persons to attend the annual Amarillo Stock Show and All Professional Indoor Rodeo, which will be held there January 19 through 25. W. W. Bridges headed the dele-

gation, which also visited other cities in this area. Others in the delegation were Gene Chapman, John Armstrong, and J. M. Simpson.

According to Bridges, Amarillo businessmen are employing a professional director to dress up the old cowtown as a form of welcome to the thousands of visitors expected to attend.

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At least one Friona man has had a long-time dream come true this year. Dan Ethridge of Ethridge-Spring Agency has been trying for years to work out a set-up whereby poll taxes could be paid in Friona. For the first time, Friona residents will be able to pay their poll taxes without leaving the city.

That is, unless they do like some of us did last year about buying our car tags here. They were on sale locally, but we and some others we know neglected to buy them until they were not for sale here. If you haven't paid your poll tax and desire to do so, stop at Ethridge-Spring Agency at your earliest convenience.

Have you made your contribution to the March of Dimes campaign yet? If not, be sure to attend to this matter as soon as possible. Most of us fail to realize what the March of Dimes means to so many people in America. Our relatives, friends, and neighbors who have come in close contact with polio are the ones who realize and appreciate the progress that the March of Dimes has made possible.

Reports coming into the Texas State Department of Health show

that no one who has received the complete series of three vaccinations of the Salk vaccine has contracted poliomyelitis in Texas. Without the March of Dimes, it is possible that Salk vaccine would be as yet an unknown thing.

The Friona grade school girls' basketball team is making quite an impressive record this year. Think they are as yet unbeaten, having won eight games and lost none. This is a very good record for any team. We expect them to be the top team in the district.

This is the time of the year when new families are moving into our community. It seems that neighborliness is gradually nearing extinction, but we might prolong its existence a little longer by calling on the new people who live near us. As a whole, people here are friendly and helpful, but neighborliness just isn't practiced much any more.

As we near the season when flies, mosquitoes, and other insects begin to plague us, we wonder if it would not be wise for all of us to start thinking about ways to control them.

A drive through the residential section of our city will disclose many things that should be corrected. One of these is the collection of trash, junk, and debris, which can be found in some places.

An insect control program is much more effective if such accumulations are not present. Most of these accumulations are movable. (Continued on Last Page)



PRESIDENT VISITS AREA—President Eisenhower, near center of picture with dark overcoat on, talks informally with an area farmer, Raymond Worrell, who farms northwest of Clovis. This picture was made as IKE and USDA officials made a spot check of drouth conditions in the area Monday.

Near Clovis—

**Ike Takes a Look
At Area Drouth**

Editor's Note: Over 200 newsmen who covered the appearance of President Eisenhower at Clovis Monday made sure they did a good job of it. Some of the nation's most qualified reporters were on hand.

While we fully realize that by now almost all of our readers have read the detailed news accounts of this event, there are always "sideline" scenes that a person would miss unless he actually was there. Richard Hapke, covering the president's appearance for The Blade, The Tribune, and The Star, went in to his assignment with his eyes open. But he saw more out of the corners of his eyes than the central figure toward whom all eyes were focused.

You've read the wire stories

about what the president did while here in our part of the Southwest. Now, read what was happening around him while he was here.

By **DICK HAPKE**

Surrounded by 200 newsmen and photographers, including this one, and more secret service personnel than anyone could accurately estimate, President Dwight Eisenhower made a short appearance at a farm home northwest of Clovis Monday afternoon.

The farm, which was the site of much hustle and bustle for the few short minutes, was that of Raymond Worrell. The president chatted with Worrell and his family, went down to an ensilage pit, viewed some farm machinery, and

looked at a herd of Duroc swine. While all this was taking place, the occurrences around the president were more of a spectacle than the president himself. Most notable were the photographers, going to any means to get a close-up of the chief executive, and the secret service, keeping the newsmen from interfering with the president's tour and conversation.

Photographers were seen standing on fence posts, atop tractor wheels and seats, and trailer sideboards. Playing deaf to the demands of the secret service men, some hurdled a fence, blocking the view of the president as he attempted to look at the prime herd of hogs.

As the president's party reached the herd of swine, Secretary of

**SECTION II
THE FRIONA STAR**

Agriculture Ezra Benson climbed through a charged barbed-wire fence for a close-up look, but luckily evaded a shock.

The secretary willingly posed with the hogs for a picture, but one cameraman found a sow less agreeable as he tried to get a solo of the animal. The sow, deaf to the plea of "Whoa there, you," almost upended the lensman as he tried to get his picture.

One photographer, eyeing a small tumbleweed rolling by, ran it down, placed it in a position where it would not elude his camera's scope, and then took a picture.

In spite of the turmoil going on around him, the president carried on his conversation in a sense of solitude, and from his talk, one could sense a grave concern over what the farmer was relating.

He smiled occasionally, once almost in jest when a photographer attempted to get him to look his way for picture.

From the time of his arrival at Clovis Air Force Base to the time of departure, Eisenhower was in Curry County only an hour and a half. Arriving at approximately 1:30, he was greeted by Air Force and New Mexico dignitaries and a

throng of area people, estimated at 10,000.

He came down from his plane, waved at the crowd, and entered Governor Edwin Mechem's Cadillac for the tour, which included numerous fields, both dryland and irrigated.

The president's car was followed by three convertibles, loaded with secret service men, and several buses of newsmen.

The bus on which I was a passenger, broke down just prior to reaching the base exit, but the Air Force displayed its efficiency, having another one for the passengers with only two minutes delay.

After being delayed a minute longer while waiting on a passing freight, the bus caught up with the tour at the farm.

Enroute to the farm and on the return to the air base, people were on hand at each intersection in an effort to get a glimpse of the president as he passed by.

The route and every meeting for the president was strategically planned, with nothing being overlooked, even the scheduled freight which came by minutes after the departure from the base.

A briefing for the newsmen was (Continued On Last Page)

The BIBLE Says

"BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH UNTO HIS OWN FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION; BUT HE THAT SOWETH UNTO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP ETERNAL LIFE." (Galatians 6:7-8) God's will is that all of mankind obey him and live by his laws. Those who do not choose to obey God are to receive punishment for their disobedience when they stand in the judgment.

Somehow we get it into our thinking that we may live to please ourselves throughout life and still enjoy the reward that God has

promised those who will obey him. We think that we can set aside God's order of affairs. We feel that because it is us God will relent in our case. Hence, we mock God.

But how do we think that we can get by with "mocking God?" We are deceived! That is the very core of this lesson. Paul says for us not to be deceived or to deceive ourselves with regard to God's laws. He is to be obeyed; not mocked. The one who spends his all to satisfy his carnal desires shall reap a corrupted soul and will be lost. He who spends time, talents, money, and all he commands in God's service will reap a bountiful harvest of eternal life.

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High Plains Farmers Add Pipeline Miles

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas, from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956, added 710 miles of underground concrete pipe to their irrigation facilities. This makes a total of 2,532 miles of pipe now in use, says George L. Black, Jr., associate agent in irrigation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at Lubbock.

Black reports that the first installation was made in 1948 and that last year's additions amounted to 28 percent of the nine-year total. "It is a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms," says the engineer.

Advantages cited for the underground concrete pipe installations are the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation, does away with the weed problem on ditches, makes for easier and more complete cul-

ivation of all field areas, permits the tying together of two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, permits better water distribution over the entire farm. Black says that evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually.

The cost of installing an underground irrigation system is high, points out Black, but since its lasting qualities are very good, the savings made in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

A man who wanted to buy a riding horse for his wife went out to the stables and tried one out. Noticing that the horse was quite spirited and required a firm hand he inquired of the owner, "Do you think that a woman could handle this horse?"

"Well," replied the owner after some deliberation, "let's put it this way. A woman could handle that horse all right, but I'd hate to be the husband of the woman who could do it."

THE PARMER FARMER

One serious but sometimes unmentioned thing about gross income figures: they represent the total take, not the net. The difference in net profits and gross receipts is often almost as much as the total for the gross itself; sometimes, it's worse, representing a net operating loss.

These things we feel we should mention this week after publication in last week's paper of a summary of farming receipts for Parmer County during 1956. While the gross income very reassuringly leaped over \$26 million for a new all-time high, there is more to the picture than that.

It is an absolute impossibility to determine the approximate net or profit income from this large amount of money. Except for a family-by-family survey, there just isn't any formula that can be relied on.

However, the trend seems to be that in spite of larger receipts this year than in prior years, the expenses incurred in grossing over \$26 million were excessive.

That is to say, Parmer County farmers, pumping around the clock to beat the dry weather, haven't been exempt from the much-discussed cost-price squeeze.

As a generalization, we might say that the percentage of net profit from farming has been lower this year than ever. Surely, there are exceptions, but we are shooting for a rule of the thumb.

Farmers, who are in reality "businessmen of the land" are coming to have an understanding of what the nation's merchants mean when they speak of "profitless prosperity." It's one thing to handle a lot of money, and quite another to keep some of it.

Still and all, we can see that our situation is more fortunate than that of many others we know. At least, when you produce, you have a chance. You don't have any kind of a chance if you can't produce. The dryland farmer will tell you this.

So, while we bear in mind that gross income is seldom an indication of net income, we still would recall to your memory an old-time recipe. It is a recipe for rabbit stew.

The directions start out: "First, get a rabbit."

Gross income is this area's "rabbit." It has been succulent. The rest is up to the cooks.

Cummings Farm Store Wins From DeKalb

Cummings Farm Store in Friona has won fifth place in DeKalb's West Texas Division for their display of seed plots during the past season. Ennis Cummings of the store is to go to Denver Thursday of this week on an expense-paid trip to the fat stock show there, as a prize for the placing.

Signs marking the seed plots, plus relations with customers, helped the Parmer County firm win the honor.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Your president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, two of your directors, M. T. Glasscock of Farwell and J. T. Jones of Borina, and Joe Jones, county agent, attended the "Drought Relief Planning Meeting" in Lamesa last Thursday. The meeting which was arranged by Texas Farm Bureau was held for the purpose of drafting condensed suggestions from Plains counties which were presented to President Eisenhower and USDA Secretary Benson Monday in San Angelo. Suggestions from Parmer County FB were printed in Parmer County papers last week. Cotton John, one of the farmer's best publicity men in radio and newsprint, broadcast a portion of the conference from Lamesa last Saturday afternoon.

KPAN, Hereford, Saturday 12:45 p. m. and KMUL, Muleshoe, Monday, 12:30 p. m. are the two stations and times Parmer County residents can tune in for Texas Farm Bureau Roundup. We believe you will agree this is the best statewide agriculture report on the air. 102 radio stations carry it every week as a public service.

R. H. (Shine) McFarland was

in the office a couple of weeks ago, taking care of some business. Shine was secretary-treasurer of PCFB back in the days when you had fewer than 100 members. He gave a lot of time and effort toward making it a going organization, and has never lost interest in it. He keeps his membership paid up, year after year. Shine lives on and operates a ranch near Cameron, New Mexico, now. We'd like to have him sit in on a directors meeting some first Monday night in the Friona office. We'd like to see you, too. Two farm laymen visited the last meeting: Jack Woltmon, cattleman of Borina, and Vernon Symcox from south of Oklahoma Lane. Symcox is a member of the legislative committee.

A number of directors, officers and committeemen and your office secretary, Arvella England, will attend a Farm Bureau meeting in Lubbock Thursday of this week to keep abreast of activities, present and future.

Spencer Hough was elected to

the membership committee and J. D. White, near Lazbuddie, was elected as director filling the vacancy of E. T. Ford of that community who resigned a short time ago, at the last director's meeting.

Consider this: He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends. Proverbs 17:9

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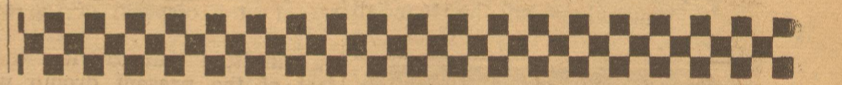
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FU Has Half Dozen Drouth Suggestions To Offer President

Like other farm organizations and hundreds of individuals, the Farmers Union has suggestions to make to President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson on what can be done to relieve the effects of the drouth.

W. L. "Preach" Edelman, Parmer County FU president, this week said that Union recommendations are:

1. That farmers be allowed to purchase grain directly from CCC or from individual farmers and that the feed grain program be extended and increased.
2. 100 percent ACP payments be given for practices carried out to prevent erosion and depletion of soil in the disaster areas.
3. Pastureland should be eligible for soil bank benefits.
4. Long-range, low interest rate Farm Home Administration financing including re-financing is needed.
5. The hay program should be extended and increased with the USDA helping to find supplies of hay.
6. Freight rate reductions need to be extended.

Edelman himself was prepared to make the proposals, but a mix-up in appointments Monday at the Air Force base in Clovis nullified his opportunity. "Several persons were allowed to the conference who weren't expecting it," he said, indicating there was a measure of confusion.

However, the county FU head offered no criticism of how the interviews were run Monday, and said everyone he spoke with was "very nice."

"I went along on the tour all right—just didn't get into the

drouth conference," he said. "It was strictly for persons from New Mexico."

Edelman said the propositions of his farm organization were offered Tuesday by Vernon Tirey of Texline, as the president completed his inspection of the drouth in that part of the country.

Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

As the crowd waited for the Columbine to reach Clovis, shifting sands could be seen in the west, and the horizon began to show signs of a real duster—but a slight shift in wind direction brought relative calm by the time President Eisenhower and his group of advisors made the tour around Clovis.

Some 3,000 people greeted the president as he alighted from his plane. Seven busloads of newsmen, farmers and ranchers accompanied him on the 30-minute drive northwest of Clovis, which included some 15 farms. The tour was through a dryland farming area and presented a rather desolate picture for the visiting delegation.

The results of the president's drouth inspection tour are being awaited anxiously by the people of six states. The information concerning the extent of the drouth was at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture, but it must be admitted that to view the effect of the present drouth would leave nothing more to be said.

Long-term financing, continuation of the grain and hay program, emergency erosion control measures, and inclusion of grasslands in the soil bank benefits were suggested to combat the effects of this extended drouth.

Whatever the president recommends, will be done with full information and a graphic picture in mind.

Delay in announcing the feed

grain support program for 1957 makes us wonder what it will be like. In years past, the support program has been known well before this time of year. Secretary Benson's desire to put corn on a full flexibility basis does not make the grain picture look much different from 1955.

The first load of bus trippers to Washington will leave Wichita Falls January 25, just a week from now. They will be able to see much of the farm legislation being made.

Farmers Union has issued a challenge to all farmers and farm groups to send bus loads of grassroots farmers to say what they want in a farm program.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention program in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down flood waters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a flood water retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

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PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS—Gilbert Kaltwasser, Parmer County Farm Bureau president, addressed a drouth conference at Lamesa last Thursday. Here the FB official outlines recommendations adopted by his county organization.

Parmer Farm Bureau Offers Suggestions On Drouth Relief

Ideas from the Parmer County Farm Bureau may help shape what the Eisenhower Administration and USDA recommend following the tour of drouth-stricken parts of the Southwest during the past week.

Nine recommendations adopted by county FB directors last week

High Plains Station Now in Operation

Preparation for the 1957 crop year got under way at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway last week. Clearing away old fences and plowing has been started. Construction of a pole shed for equipment storage is under way. Sponsors of the project were delighted to see this long desired research in operation.

The 310 acre research farm at Halfway was purchased in two separate agreements. Harold Hinn purchased the 157-acre east half of the site and through the Harvest Queen Foundation, has given this acreage to the High Plains Station on a 25-year lease at \$1 a year for agricultural research.

The purchase of the west half of the station, consisting of 153 acres has been underwritten by George Green, president of Green Machinery Company of Plainview.

The purchase price of this land is to be repaid to Green over the next five years by the Texas Research Foundation from funds subscribed to the High Plains Station by farmers and business concerns.

In addition to Dr. T. C. Longnecker, head, and Dr. Johnny Davis, associate head, Reuben Cargill, foreman, and Jesse Reed, assistant foreman, are on the job at the station. The office for the High Plains Station will remain at 704½ West 5th Street in Plainview until additional funds are available for the construction of a headquarters building at Halfway.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Do you plan to put out gladiolus bulbs this spring? If so, now is the time to get them started. Bulbs which are put in the ground within the next few weeks will produce nice blooms this spring. Some gardeners are of the opinion that bulbs should be put in the ground when the temperature is low.

This is also a good time to start that asparagus bed which you have been planning for years. The nicest thing about an asparagus bed is that once you get it started, you can forget about planting it again for several years.

The skating rink in Friona has planned a special skating session for homemakers who want to learn to skate. The rink will be open to ladies only from 1 to 2 each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. There will be no charge for this time and if you don't know how, you will be in the majority.

Nails can be driven into plastered walls without crumbling the plaster if they are dipped into melted paraffin or placed in hot water for a few minutes.

Plastic bags in which vegetables are packed are very useful for many things around the house. The smaller ones can be used for unused pie crust or uncooked cookie dough. The larger ones make practical patch bags.

If scraps left from sewing are

placed in these plastic bags, you are able to see from the outside which kind of patch you need and it is not necessary to empty the entire contents to find the desired one.

Habits are like plants. It is necessary to cultivate the good ones—bad ones grow wild.

Another one we like about habits is: Habits are either bobbers or sinkers on the sea of life—they either hold you up or hold you down.

If your family gets tired of beans, there are any number of ways that you can add variety to them. One which usually goes over big is Pork 'n Lima Beans. The ingredients are 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, ½ cup diced onion, 1 clove garlic, minced; 4 cups cooked dried lima beans, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, and 1 cup grated processed cheese.

Form sausage into small balls, using ¼ cup for each. Lightly brown over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook until golden. Place drained lima beans and tomatoes in individual casseroles or 2-quart casserole. Season with salt, paprika, and celery salt. Arrange sausage over mixture, pressing ball into mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News

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Friona, Texas—Wednesday, January 16, 1957

Parmer County ranked first in cotton-per-acre produced on the Plains in 1955. With 525 pounds of lint per acre, Parmer County was first on the Golden Spread and the third in the state. Figures available for 1956 show 700 pounds per acre which should make us first or nearly first in the state. The best cotton we heard about in Parmer County was grown by J. R. Southward of Lakeview who averaged 2½ bales per acre.

It'll soon be time to irrigate. Let us get your motor in shape for a long hard season. Call Ben Woody for a date.

The big, early day Texas longhorns presented a tax problem. Should they be taxed in the county where their horns were, where their feet stood or where their tails waved? So they made the counties big enough so that hoofs and horns and tails could all fit into the same county. Thus, sixty-four of the 254 counties in Texas are larger than Rhode Island. And Texas buloney carries on and on and on.

See the lister attachments for applying dry fertilizer at the Parmer County Implement Company.

When the H. K. Kendricks got a new station wagon, their son Danny insisted they bring it by to show David at our house. David and Danny immediately got in the front seat and took a "play like" trip with lots of sound effects. Soon Susie, the three year old across the street, came to watch. David rolled down a window and hollered, "Susie, wanna ride with us?" and she screamed back, "No, you drive too fast."

We read this somewhere. An average housewife will wash 2½ million dishes in her life time. This amounts to a stack of dirty dishes 13½ miles high.

The Kendrick Fertilizer Company is the owner of a new IH truck and pickup.

Our daddy, J. G., spent the last part of the week in El Paso with other International Dealers.

One of the good arguments for trading in Friona used to be that you would find a parking place, but that isn't so any more. Sometimes it is necessary to walk two blocks to do your shopping. We heard Red Foley say that one way to cure the parking problem was to take all the cars off the road that aren't paid for. We'd rather just keep hunting for a parking place. The Parmer County Implement Company would like to sell a few more Oldsmobiles and let you choose your own terms to pay for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde really miss their grandson's visits. Truel Wayne II, who lives at Lubbock, is nine months old. He seldom ever gets to visit in Friona because he is allergic to dust, cows, horses, hay and weeds. He has been under treatment with a specialist in Amarillo and his parents thought he was better and then he had the measles. All in all little Truel Wayne has had his share of troubles. He is better now so maybe before long he can visit with his Friona grandparents.

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A REAL sharp trader doesn't need "connections" or "special discounts" or catalogs, or any other gimmick to get what he buys at BETTER than wholesale.

Maybe you think we're kidding?

Not at all. It's a fact. When you BUY in the community you LIVE in, you know that every cent you pay for goods and services above wholesale cost stays here at home with you. By staying here, it can

get around to buying MORE good things for you and your family.

It's trading material . . . and TRADE ALONE builds communities with better opportunities, better schools, better churches, better neighbors.

Any ONE of these advantages could bring you returns beyond measure in a BETTER LIFE, as well as real CASH returns in the form of increased business,

improved property values, a better job, more people to help you carry the load of normal community expense.

All of this — which you don't get for your money when you buy somewhere else — makes the cost of the actual GOODS very low . . . when you buy them at home.

That's how the SHARP TRADERS get BETTER than wholesale values.

*It Pays to Buy
where You Live*

Friona firms are the only business establishments in the world who are genuinely interested in the future of this community where you make YOUR living.

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| Maurer Machinery | Tasty Cream Drive-In | Friona Wheat Growers | Dilger's Modern Cleaners |
| Ware's | Friona State Bank | Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumbermen | The Friona Star |
| Vestal-Brewer Hardware | Continental Grain Company | Parmer County Implement Co. | Plains Hardware & Furniture |
| Foster's | Friona Motor Company | Bi-Wize Drug | Friona Insurance Agency |
| Kendrick Oil Company | Bainum Butane Company | City Body Shop | Galloway Implement Company |
| Reeve Chevrolet | Johnson's Corner Grocery | Crow's Slaughtering Plant | Ethridge-Spring Agency |
| Friona Consumers | Lewis Variety | Villa Cafe | Welch Auto Supply |
| Piggly Wiggly | Claborn Furniture | Hurst's | Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture |
| Houser Grocery & Market | Rushing Insurance Agency | City Radio & Electric | Benger Air Park |
| Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc. | Friona Battery & Electric | | E. T. JENNINGS, Owner |

"COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE"

Clovis Farm Scene Of Much Activity

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conducted three hours prior to the arrival of the president's plane. The Officers Club had been converted into a newsroom, with Western Union machines and temporary telephones set up for the benefit of the representatives of the press, radio, and television.

At the briefing the newsmen were instructed as to what course

to follow during the time the president was there.

The work required in preparing for the president's visit would be impossible to estimate, but it is for certain that many man hours were taken up in making the arrangements.

And, all for an hour and a half appearance.

If you are buying our paper on the news stands, we're tickled. But may we suggest that you subscribe? It's a big savings to you!

AROUND—
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able and should not be left during the summer months.

Our county health officer, Dr. Paul Spring, has issued a statement concerning the threat of sleeping sickness which should cause each of us to want to do everything possible to eliminate any insect breeding places.

Our neighborhood population made a shift last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahan and Don moved to the C. W. Dixon farm in the Rhea community. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettle and two children from the New Home community in Lubbock County moved into the house vacated by the McMahan.

The birds continue to gather in the southwest corner of the City Park in the evenings and we still wonder about them.

Al Reznik, former manager of the local Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and his wife always send greetings in the form of a letter to Mrs. Pearl Kinsley at Christmastime.

They are now in Florida and wrote Mrs. Kinsley a very interesting account of activities in that sunny land. One thing about the letter attracted our attention. It was a map of the county in which they live on the back of the letterhead.

Wright Williams informed us that it had been suggested by some that a similar plan might be used by Friona residents to acquaint their correspondents with the section of the state in which we reside.

Most of us fail to advertise the advantages which our town has to offer. Such a map might prove very helpful in telling the world that we are now on a State highway. Why don't some of you readers give this plan some thought, then advise the Chamber of Commerce what you think about it.

If you've gotten married, had a baby, gone on a trip, broke your leg, lost your billfold, or died, it's news. Call us about it.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all property owners within the city limits of the city of Friona, Texas, and to all other interested persons as provided by law and Section 24 of Ordinance No. 118 of the City of Friona, that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the 4th day of February, 1957, A. D., at 7:30 p. m. in the City hall in said City to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance which is Ordinance No. 118 and said proposed amendment proposes that a section should be added to the zoning ordinance requiring occupancy certificates and at said hearing all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard and that this notice is particularly to all property owners but that all other interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

(s) A. W. Anthony, Mayor
Attest:
(s) Roy Wilson
City Clerk

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Tax Hints for Car And Home Owners

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

Your home and your car may be the source of deductions that will lower your federal income tax. It is important to check all possible deductions, because of the savings involved. If you are in the lowest bracket—20%—each \$5 you can find in deductions may mean a dollar in your pocket. For persons with higher incomes the possible savings are even greater.

The interest on a mortgage is deductible on your federal tax return. In most cases, payments to a bank include both interest and principal; as the mortgage is reduced the interest is less and a larger portion is applied to the principal. Only the interest is deductible in the case of your residence.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Sometimes the monthly payment also includes an additional amount which the loan company holds for the payment of taxes, insurance, etc. In this case the company is acting as your agent in paying tax on your property. Real estate taxes paid by the company for you are deductible as if you had paid them directly.

If your home had been damaged by fire, storm or flood, your loss not covered by insurance is deductible. The amount of the loss is calculated by comparing the fair market value of the property just before and just after the casualty. This loss, or the cost of the property, whichever is lower, is reduced by any insurance recovery to determine the loss for tax purposes.

When large amounts are involved it may be wise to have an expert appraisal made immediately after the casualty.

WHEN YOU SELL A HOME
You are not allowed to deduct any loss you may suffer on the sale of your personal residence. However, you may be required to pay tax on a gain resulting from selling the house at a profit.

If, however, you buy and occupy another home within one year, before or after, the gainful sale of your former home, you are not taxed on the gain at the time of the sale. Alternatively, you can start construction of a home within a year, and occupy it within 18 months after the sale of your old home.

If the new home costs as much as you received for your old one (with allowances for certain "fix-

ing-up" expenses), you are not taxed on the gain.

If your new home costs less, the gain is taxable to the extent of the difference. In any event, you are required to submit information concerning any sale of your home at a profit, whether or not the gain is taxable.

When you buy a home you generally agree with the previous owner on a schedule of adjustments for taxes, insurance, water rates and similar items. However, you and the previous owner can deduct this real estate tax in proportion to the number of days of the property tax year that each of you held the property—whether or not you have agreed to apportion the tax.

You are considered to have paid your share of the tax when you bought the home. This applies to any real estate you may have purchased during 1956.

DEDUCTIBLE AUTO EXPENSES
From the time you buy an automobile you begin to have other expenses which are deductible on

your federal income tax return. Any state or local sales tax you paid on the car purchase is deductible. So is the cost of your license plates, state inspection fees and interest on an auto loan.

A common deduction in many taxpayers' returns is for state gasoline tax. It is best to keep a record of your gasoline purchases during the year, but if you don't have such a record you can still make a reasonable estimate.

If you had a collision, you may be able to deduct for the damage to your own car not covered by insurance. Although your driving may have been faulty, you are entitled to the deduction if the accident was not due to your negligence.

Baxters Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter were hosts to a family dinner in their home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent visiting and making indoor pictures.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Russel of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dewbree of Springfield, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, all of Friona.

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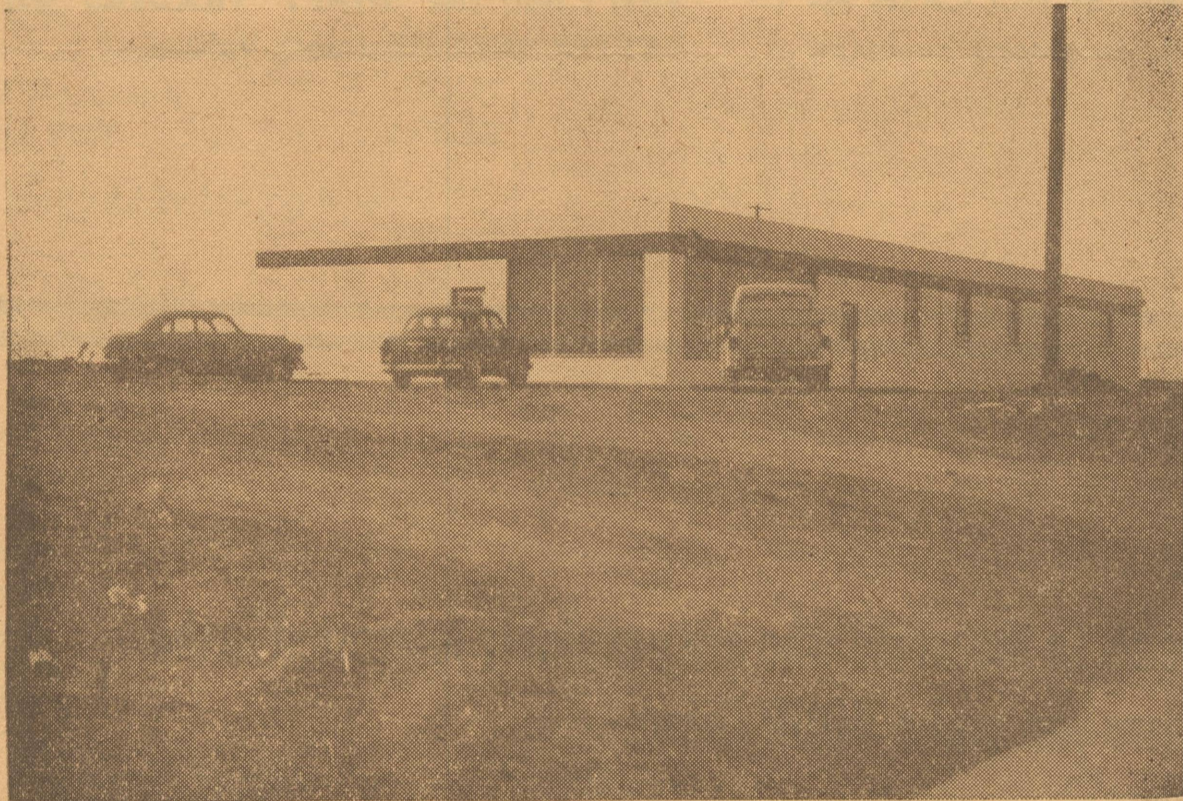
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This little man need have no worry about winter weather.
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Friona, Texas

OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



This is our new home—and we're really proud of it. We still have quite a bit of "shuffling around" to do, and it will be a few weeks before we'll be ready for our formal opening, but in the meantime, we want to remind you that we're open for business and rarin' to go!

If you haven't seen our new building, we invite you to drive out Highway 60 and let us show you around. We are sure you'll agree that we are now far better equipped to serve you in every way. We're in a trading mood, too. How about that new FORD TRACTOR you've been needing?

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Friona, Texas

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