

The terrible dark cloud that lingered over Silverton for only 45 seconds to a minute is gone now—but its memory is engraved in the hearts of the people of that community.

Although no one knows who turned it on, the town's fire siren mysteriously wailed away just a few minutes before the calamity roared down on the Eastern Plains community Wednesday night, and gave warning to the cautious.

Residents have now decided that the lightning from the storm shorted a circuit and caused the siren to sound, and thus the tornado may have actually announced itself.

But pitifully few took heed to the eerie call during the night, and as a consequence, 20 or more are now dead. This ought to be a real lesson to a town like Friona, which in many respects resembles Silverton.

There is no really well organized system of warning here, although a few dedicated people try to watch the sky and have plans to warn the town if possible.

Actually, Friona is not organized to meet the requirements of disaster defense should such a storm come to this community.

Perhaps the tragedy at Silverton will underscore the need for an adequately manned GOC post here, preferably with a station on the water tower, an elevator, or some other good vantage point.

Also, perhaps the agony of a sister Plains town will result in a renewed interest in Civil Defense work — which was popular during the war but which is about dead now.

Thanks for the calls of concern from those who inquired about the safety of the wife's parents, who live in Silverton. Her folks, grandparents, and other kin fortunately were across town from the path of the funnel, and were unscathed.

News of the storm took us there on the run, and we missed the Lions Ladies' night and the Black state judging on account of topsy-turvy schedules, and we're sorry for the unexpected developments. But, everything is ending on a happy note, and we're thankful it is.

Somebody raised the question the other day over a cup of coffee: Doesn't the state constitution in some way provide for the establishment of a junior college in every county in the state?

That was a new one to us, and we had to give a shrug-shoulder answer. The next day, we were talking with Raymond Cook, Friona principal, and it was news to him, too.

But conversation on the subject aroused our curiosity all the more, and sent us to our number one reference for anything that has to do with Texas—the state almanac.

Reading the chapter on education in Texas was interesting, but it shed no direct light on the subject. Most of us are familiar with the junior college in Amarillo, which is becoming increasingly popular as a two-year preparatory school for senior colleges and universities all over the country.

Less familiar hereabouts are the junior colleges at Clarenden and Borger. Lately, we've been reading of the troubles they've been having over at Wichita Falls, where Midwestern University (made a 4-year college in 1946), has been trying to work itself into the state educational system.

Apparently, finances for Midwestern have been a little tight in recent years. They have been in most privately supported schools, too, big and little. Midwestern, we understand, is city-owned (as is Borger Junior College).

The trend for new small colleges is to put them in small and medium-sized towns. Friona would make a good location for a small college, we sincerely believe, but such a thing is more of a dream than a practicality.

First and foremost, who is going to dig up the big initial investment for permanent facilities? That's the big hurdle in starting today. The era of dragging in old government surplus facilities is about over. Except for a nice administration building, ENMU in Portales moved along for several years with primarily an "army surplus" campus. So do lots of other schools.

Many of the classrooms were converted barracks buildings, as were some of the dorms. The tremendous (Continued on Last Page)

Friona Congratulates the Community of Black!

THE FRIONA



STAR

SECTION I

TEN CENTS

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NEWS HOUND — This is a face residents of Friona and readers of the Star will be seeing a lot of from now on. It belongs to Leland Boyd, a graduating senior of Texas A & M, who June 1 will assume the news editorship of this newspaper. Boyd was in Friona Saturday a week ago to "look the town over." He says he is very favorably impressed with the community and is anxious to get to work.

Boyd Will Be Star Editor

The Star will expand its services to the community which it serves beginning next week with the addition of a news editor to the staff. Assuming the new position will be Leland Boyd, a graduating student from Texas A & M, whose home is Chilton.

W. H. Graham Jr. will remain managing editor and publisher, and no other changes in the staff are contemplated. "We've spent a long time trying to find the right person to help round out our news gathering activities," says Graham, "and we believe we've found him."

Boyd, who is to be graduated May 25, will be in Friona May 31. The 22-year-old A & M journalist will have a bachelor of science degree in agricultural

journalism. He attended Chilton High School and studied two years at Tarleton State College before going to A & M. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. Boyd lived on a farm all of his life prior to his attending college. He has been a member of the 4-H Club, FFA, and participated in practically every sport at the class B high school, Chilton. At Tarleton State College he was sports editor of the college newspaper, The J-TAC, and has worked on the Battalion as reporter and news editor at A & M. He is a member of the A & M chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. Boyd is not married.

Good Response To Clean-Up

A response described as "very good" was obtained from the renewed effort to get Friona residents to clean up their property during the past week-end.

Dillie Kelley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's clean-up committee, said this week that the seniors, who were furnishing the elbow grease, "had all they could do in one day."

The class made about \$175 from their efforts. City maintenance equipment helped blade off alleys, and many trash cans were painted. Chief object of the clean-up, however, was mosquito-breeding weeds and rubble.

"I would like to thank the residents for their splendid cooperation and help," said Kelley, "and also want to thank the city and seniors for helping make our campaign a successful one."

Hereford Rate Met For Volume Users

Friona Growers and Shippers, local vegetable processing firm, can look forward to enjoying volume water rates the same as Hereford's, following action taken Monday afternoon at a special city commission meeting.

The commission took action after being handed a petition by several members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Over 50 signatures were on the document.

In the petition was a request that an "industrial rate" be created, and suggested that the price of water be dropped to around 10 cents per thousand gallons, after 100,000 gallons had been used.

Attending the meeting were Elmer Euler, representing the packing shed, J. C. Claborn, C of C president, and Andy Hurst, Joe Ferrell, Elroy Wilson, W. H. Graham Jr., Wesley Foster, and Ralph Roden. A long discussion on water rates developed, with numerous formulas being talked. City Clerk Roy Wilson presented figures to show that it costs the city 9 1/2 cents per thousand gallons to pump water and maintain the system needed for its distribution.

Mayor A. W. Anthony and Commissioners J. G. McFar-

land and Oscar Baxter emphasized that the city needs all the revenue it can get from its water system, especially since another well will have to be drilled in the near future to provide for an expanding need.

Euler explained that the local shed would have to meet competition found in Hereford in order to attract vegetables here for processing. "We're trying to get things so we can process them as cheaply as anybody," he told the commission.

Previously, the shed has been paying 15 cents a thousand for all the water it uses in excess of one million gallons per month. The discrepancy between this rate and the 5 cent-a-thousand rate now offered residential users (for over 50,000 gallons) during the summer as a special inducement to grow lawns was brought up by the supporters of a reduction for the shed.

The commission turned down the suggestion of creating a special rate classification for industrial users. "We've got to treat everybody alike," McFarland stated and Mayor Anthony and Baxter agreed that it would be better to set rates up so that any user who bought a large volume of water would be

entitled to the cheap rate—no matter what might be his business.

The discussion ended with a decision to "match Hereford," since that was the principal competition for Friona users, and Clerk Wilson is to examine the Hereford rates and work out a formula that will make Friona's on a par with the Deaf Smith city's rate.

(The low Hereford rate had been quoted at 9 cents a thousand—6 cents cheaper than Friona's.)

In other matters given study, the commission decided to pay Bill Sheehan, local attorney, 15 per cent of the back taxes that have been collected. They also bought \$537 worth of chemicals to be used by the city in the coming summer months.

Statements from General Telephone Company were passed out to the members of the commission for their inspection. The firm is requesting a rate increase from the city, and this request will be given study at the next regular meeting, which will be Monday, June 3. The commission hinted that they will not look with favor upon a rate increase at this time.

Seniors Receive Diplomas Tonight

Members of the 1957 graduating class of Friona High School will receive their diplomas tonight (Thursday) at commencement exercises, beginning at 8 p.m. Following graduation tonight, 31 of the 34 graduates will leave early tomorrow morning for points in Colorado on their senior trip.

On the program tonight will be the salutatory address, "The Symphony," by Phyllis Trieder, and the valedictory address, "The Great Experiment," by Janice Miller. There will be no outside speaker and the entire program is to be by the graduating class. Gerald Floyd will give the invocation and the benediction will be by Charles Beaton. Special music will be provided by a quartet.

Presentation of the diplomas will be by D. C. Herring, president of the school board, and the processional and recessional will be played by Betty Agee.

M. B. McKinney, minister of the Sixth Street Church of

Christ, was the featured speaker at baccalaureate services Sunday night. He used as his topic, "Is There Something Better Than Giving," and was based on the Bible quotation, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Fund Grows

Although it is believed that no persons living in the Friona area had any next-of-kin in the rugged Silverton tornado last week, contributions exceeding \$700 have already voluntarily come in.

Over \$400 had been placed in the hands of Friona State Bank by Monday, and considerably more was anticipated as soon as the word got around. No organized appeal has been made. Sixth Street Church of Christ members mailed \$315 direct to the stricken town.

The Friona Lions and the Chamber of Commerce first

conceived the idea of some sort of fund to aid the victims in the neighboring Plains town. At the Lions meeting Thursday night, \$175 was contributed.

Also, some clothing has been donated, but contributions of this type are not requested, as there has been a large quantity already turned in from many other area towns. Charles Allen, secretary of the bank, said that most of the contributions here have been small ones. "They've ranged in size from \$1 to \$50," he said. Anyone wanting to help out should inquire at the bank.

"NEW LOOK" FOR THE STAR

Notice anything different? The Friona Star has a new "spring coming out" look this week, and if you're not quite sure just what has happened, we'll tell you: There's one more column per page than there used to be!

In addition, the length of each page has been extended two inches. This is in keeping, says Publisher W. H. Graham Jr., with the modern trend in typography. "The paper will be lots easier to read, and there'll be considerably more reading matter on each page," he pointed out.

Also, the effect of the eight-column format will be to put the Star out of the "country" 7-column classification to the modern style accepted by dailies. "We hope our readers and advertisers like the new look," commented Graham.

"Wonderful" Response To Grand Opening

"Wonderful" was the way Dale Hill, owner of Hill's Cafe, described the grand opening of the new business in Friona Saturday. "It was beyond all our expectations."

Hill's Cafe is located on Highway 60, next door to Smiley's Courts. The Hills are formerly of Amarillo.

Woods Exhibit Today At School

An exhibit of projects recently completed by the ag students in woodworking was scheduled for this afternoon in the ag shop. It was to start at 1 p.m. and prizes were to have been awarded to the top three winners by McCaslin Lumber Co. All of the projects on display were those built by the ag boys. Judges were to have been about 12 of the visitors, selected by J. T. Gee, ag instructor.



Leading a revival at the Friona American Legion Hall will be Rev. C. W. Pierce, evangelist for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The series will begin Sunday, and continue through the next Sunday. The meetings begin each evening at 8.

Black Community Judged Second In State Contest

According to information released by J. R. (Pete) Braxton, president of the Black Rural Neighborhood Progress club, official word was received at noon Tuesday that the community has been judged second place winner in the state contest. This is the second year in a row that Black has been runner-up in this contest.

Judges were at Black Friday for a tour of the community and to hear reports on the progress that had been made this year. Those who served as judges were Sam Whitlow, editor, and Katherine Randall, woman's editor of the Farmer-Stockman magazine; and Bob Cherry and Fannie Brown Eaton of the Extension Service of Texas A and M College.

Immediately upon their arrival at the Black Community House at 10 a. m., the judges were conducted on a tour of the community by officers of the club and other residents of the community. They were accompanied by several visitors from other places. Joe Paulsen of New York City, Lee Hamline of Chicago, and Alex McCommus of Dallas, who are on the advertising staff of the Farmer-Stockman, expressed a desire to visit a rural community while attending a sales conference, so were invited to accompany the judges.

Other visitors for lunch and the program which followed were Cotton John Smith of KGNC at Amarillo; Knox Parr and Edith Lois Wilson, district extension agents; Jerry Mobley, Dallam County extension agent; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton of Perico, which is a rural community in Dallam County, and is making plans to enter the contest next year;

Also, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker and Mrs. Elmo Dean of the Rhea Community, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and D. C. McWhorter of Hereford, Joe Jones and Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Farwell, David F. Eaton and E. D. Vaughn of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Dillie M. Kelley, Mrs. Glenn Floyd, Bill Stewart, Frank Spring, Bill Nichols, Rev. Hugh Blaylock, and Rev. A. L. Sartain of Friona.

After lunch a program was presented which included the showing of a film, reports from various committee chairmen, vocal numbers by the Buck Barnett family, and Mrs. Stone's Starlight Band. A recording of the program was made and portions will be presented from time to time on Cotton John's programs from KGNC at Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

The people of the Black Community wish to express their appreciation to all the good boosters of the Friona community for their encouragement and help in any way during our contest this past year.

We especially want to thank the Friona Star for all the publicity and meetings they have written about us, giving so freely of their time and materials.

We thank the Cook Book Bread Company of Amarillo for the bread furnished for our dinner last week when the state judges were here. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange for the beautiful centerpiece which they sent for our table and the Methodist Church for the use of the speaker's stand.

Everything which has been done for us has been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. John Benger, Secretary

TWO FRIONA WINNERS

Two persons from Friona have been winners in the \$20,000 cash giveaway program sponsored by Associated Grocers, of which Johnson's Cash Grocery and Piggly-Wiggly are members. They are Mrs. Joe Beatty, whose name was drawn for \$1,000 and Mrs. Irby Carlisle, whose name was drawn for \$100.



AT STATE JUDGING — Some of the people on hand for the state judging at Black Friday morning were, from left to right, Pete Braxton, president of the Community Improvement group, Mrs. John Benger, District Agent Edith Wilson, County Agent Joe Jones, Farmer HD Agent Jimmie Wainscott, and District Agent Knox Parr.



MAGAZINE REPRESENTATIVE — Sam Whitlow, Texas editor of Farmer-Stockman magazine, spoke briefly at the Black state judging Friday. The publication is co-sponsor of the community improvement contest. He was one of the judges.



THE WOMAN'S ANGLE — Katherine Randall, woman's editor of Farmer-Stockman, was a judge for the state contests. She and Sam Whitlow were the magazine's representatives on the judging committee.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Our Greatest Product

So you think that Friona is a leading producer of farm products, do you? And you think that the commodities that stream in from our rich area farms are the greatest asset we have, do you?

Well, we can see your point, but we have to disagree with the second statement. The leading product of this community is not its farm products—tremendous though they may be. The greatest products that we offer the world are our children.

Right now, another new "crop" of young men and women are stepping out of their high school studies into the world at large. Some will go to college, some will go into the armed forces. Some will stay and work the farms with their fathers. Some will marry and settle down to family living at an early age.

But a lot of our young men and women . . . most of them in fact, will be settling down to ways that will lead them away from Friona for the rest of their lives.

Is this a tragedy? In a sense, no, of course. But in another sense, it really is.

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While we want our young men and women to pursue opportunity wherever they find it, and we want them to be as successful in a material way as is possible, we hate to see so many of them look away from home to find success.

Hiding under the reputation that so many small towns have for young people as being "dead-end streets," is a surprising wealth of opportunity for enterprising minds and hands. The public relations that community boosters have made between themselves and the typical high school graduate are pitiful—and we don't know whose fault it is. There's never been any effort to keep our young people here—but there ought to be.



NO MISTAKE — The police in Friona are now a cinch to spot, thanks to the white patrol car with "police" emblazoned on its side. The new Chevrolet arrived last weekend, but officers report good results with it already. They say it is especially helpful in controlling traffic on Highway 60.

Notes From The Hospital

ADMITTED: Bobby Sanders, accident, Friona; Loy Davis Rigney, medical, Friona; Mrs. Sam Aldridge, medical, Farwell; Mrs. Maynard Agee, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Tom Griffith, medical, Bovina; Mrs. J. J. Jasper, medical, Friona; D. P. Mann, medical, Friona; Mrs. Floyd Schueler, o. b., Friona; Mrs. W. G. Youngblood, medical, Hereford; Gail Graham, medical, Friona; Mrs. R. S. Anderson, o. b., Farwell; Jan Mason, t and a, Muleshoe.

DISMISSED: Leroy Pierce, Loy Davis Rigney, Bobby Sanders, Mrs. Sam Aldridge, W. A. Tritsch, Mrs. Frances Holmgren, Mrs. J. J. Jasper, Homer Grindle, W. H. Alderson, Mrs. B. W. Turner, Ida Bell Howard,

Mrs. Floyd Schueler and baby, Mrs. Maynard Agee and baby, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Gail Graham, Mrs. W. G. Youngblood. Silage is a safer storage bet than hay at this time of the year. There is less risk in storing grasses or legumes in silos than in attempting to cure hay under present weather conditions, says Extension Agronomist Ben Spears. Local county agents can supply information on how best to handle present lush growths of grasses or legumes or mixtures for silage.

SPECIALS Thur. - Fri. - Sat.

5 yr. Guarantee Garden Hose \$2.49 50 Feet	\$2.00 Tussy Summer Cologne \$1.25
Halo—65c Size Shampoo 49c	Brisk Flouride Toothpaste 49c 69c Size
Cara Nome Home Permanent \$1.50 Buy one - Get one Free	Revlon Sun Bath Tinting Lotion 89c \$1.25 Size

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What's Doin' In Friona

- Thursday, May 23**
Friona High School commencement, 8 p.m.
Friona Lions
- Friday, May 24**
Friona Grade School commencement, 7:30 p.m.
Northside HD Club
Seniors leave on trip
- Saturday, May 25**
Drawing at City Park, 3:30 p.m.
Bake sale at Piggly Wiggly
- Sunday, May 26**

- Beene Kindergarten commencement, 4 p.m. at Congregational Church
- Missionary Baptist revival meeting at Legion Hall begins, 8 p.m.
- Monday, May 27**
Friona Eastern Star
Eva Miller's junior recital
Lazbuddie Methodist Bible School begins, 3-5 p.m.
Boy Scout pot luck supper, Legion Hall
- Tuesday, May 28**
Lazbuddie Baptist Bible School registration, 10 a.m.
Progressive Study Club
Lazbuddie FFA sponsors Cotton mill representatives, auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
Baptist Brotherhood
Maurine Dunn Piano Recital at studio, 8:15 p.m.
Cotton insect control meetings,

- Lazbuddie School, 9:30 a.m.
- Black community house, 2:30 p.m.
- Hub community house, 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 29**
Ladies Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Sixth Street Church of Christ
Lazbuddie Baptist Bible School begins, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, May 30**
Seniors return

Clothing, Furniture Asked For Victims

The Ernest Romaz family, victims of a fire Friday night which completely destroyed the house they lived in, along with all their clothing, furniture and personal effects, can be assisted by Friona people who desire to help out.

Hurst's Department Store is acting as a receiving point for clothing, furniture and other articles that residents may care to donate. The Spanish American family includes the parents and three boys. The boys, ages, 5, 4, and 2, have shoe sizes of 8, 7, and 5, respectively.

The family was away from home when the fire struck. They were living on the Bill Bell farm in the Black community, and nothing was saved from the fire.

Hog producers are advised by Extension Economist James G. McHaney to keep a close watch on future production trends. Present hog prices and the prospect for lower feed grain prices this fall (1957) will aid expansion and increase the chances for lower prices in the spring of 1958. Hog profits in the months ahead will be determined by how well producers keep supply and demand in balance, says McHaney.

Scouts Plan Sale

Plans for sponsoring a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. were completed by members of the senior Scout troop at their Monday afternoon meeting at the Methodist annex. All proceeds from this bake sale will go into the J. D. Jones TV fund.

According to an announcement made by Mrs. Russell O'Brian, troop leader, anyone who desires to contribute to the bake sale is invited to bring whatever they want to sell to the store Saturday. Any money which may be in the fund following the purchase of the TV set, will be donated to the swimming pool fund.

Members of this troop attended the investiture of the fly-up troop. Those present were Carolyn Baxter, Geneva Floyd, Janie Parker, Carolyn Parker, Sally Hough, Linda O'Brian, Marilyn Potts, Jacquelyn Magness, Faye Scales, and the leader, Nora O'Brian.

Agees Have New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee became parents of a baby girl at 9:23 p. m. May 16 at the Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. and was named Krystal Kay.

The Agees have two older children, Karen Ann and Dean Russell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mings and Mrs. Reeta Agee is the paternal grandmother.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 229 met at the club house Monday afternoon for their investiture service. A short business meeting was held with all members present.

Girl Scout pins and wings were presented to members of the troop by Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who was a special guest. Other guests were Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mrs. Russell Massey, Mrs. Elvie Jennings and Dianne, Mrs. Estis Bass and daughter.

Brownies who became Girl Scouts are Sherry Woodley, Su Zann Lamb, Jonell Wood, Lynn Wilson, Natalie Maruffo, Jan Wells, Shirley Phipps, Sheryl Long, Jearene Massey, Betty Ann Bass, and Annette Jennings.

Following the investiture, refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to those present by the leaders, Willard Stewart and Billie Long.

Missionary Society Has All-Day Meet

Members of the United Pentecostal Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday morning for an all-day meeting. The building was cleaned and some repairs and improvements were made.

The regular meeting was held in the afternoon. The opening prayer was in unison, several songs were sung, and a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Arthur Lutz read a poem, "The Lord's Work." Plans were made for one all-day work meeting each quarter. The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Vivian Hughes.

Those present were Mesdames Lutz, Hughes, T. L. Speir, J. B. Buske, Kenneth Houlette, Sam Rule, W. O. Thompson, and Miss Etta Mae Lutz.

The BIBLE Says

"... BUT HE THAT ENDURETH TO THE END, THE SAME SHALL BE SAVED." (Mark 13:13) "BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE THE CROWN OF LIFE." (Revelation 2:10). The Bible abounds in teaching to direct us in the right paths. It exhorts us to faithfulness. It promises us much if we will abide in its doctrine. It warns us of impending disaster if we turn from the way it lays out before us. It is not strange, then, to find verses like the ones above within its pages.

Christians are to influence the world for good. They have been forgiven for their past sins. They know God's will. They are acquainted with his way of doing. Therefore, they are taught to be united in faith,

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in practice, and in teaching so the world may believe in Christ.

In order to fulfill their divine mission Christians must be true to their Father and Savior. They must obey his laws. This they are urged repeatedly to do. It is not only for their own good, but it is also for the good of the world, who, if they are ever saved, must be saved through the way provided in the Scriptures.

(This article brings to a close this series. It has been a pleasure to write them for you. You are still invited and urged to attend any of the worship services or Bible Studies conducted by the members of the Church of Christ which meets at 500 West Sixth Street in Friona.—M. B. McKinney.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF FARMER)
 CITY OF FRIONA)
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1957, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1957, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$55,000.00 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$55,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements, to-wit: a swimming pool, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:

F. W. Reeve, Presiding Judge, George Baker, Judge, Mrs. Carl Fairchild, Clerk, Mrs. Nelson Welch, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the "Friona Star," a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 1957.

A. W. Anthony Sr.

Mayor, City of Friona, Texas.

ATTEST:

Roy Wilson

City Clerk, City of Friona, Texas."

"No Soap" Says P. O. to Star

Apparently, the Post Office isn't as broke as Postmaster Summerfield would make it appear.

Two weeks ago, The Friona Star tried to voluntarily double the amount of postage it pays to mail papers under second class rates. Friona Postmaster Leo McLellan said he couldn't take the money. "I wouldn't know how to account for it," he explained.

Next, he was requested to take the money and send it to Postmaster Summerfield, with appropriate explanations, and ask that such a practice be approved for The Star.

This week, a letter from Edwin A. Riley, director of mail classification in the Bureau of Post Office Operations, wrote and returned the money. "No soap," the letter said in effect.

"Please advise Mr. Graham (Star publisher) that the rates of postage for second class mail are prescribed by law, as set out in section 132.1, Postal Manual, and that there is no provision under which you can legally accept unauthorized rates of postage on mailings of second class matter.

He added, "Assure the publisher that his interest in the postal service is appreciated, and that the Department has recommended increases in the second class rates of postage."

Graham has editorially stated that he believes second class rates to be too low to allow the post office to even break even on delivery of newspapers, magazines, and other publications.

He figured that by offering to double the amount paid each week, he might cause attention to be focused on the problem, and possibly get some changes made.



Osborn To Finish Studies At A & M

McFarland Claude Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn of Friona, will graduate from Texas A & M on Saturday evening, May 25. He will also receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Osborn, who majored in agricultural economics, was a distinguished student, a member of the Panhandle Club, the Ag Eco Club and the Ross Volunteers. He was also a cadet major in the Corps of Cadets of Texas A & M College.

Following his graduation, Osborn will be in Friona during the summer. Then he will report to Ft. Lee, Virginia, in September.

Those from Friona who plan to attend the graduation exercises are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Jim Roy and Don, and Charles and Robbie Osborn.

Boy Scout Troop Helps With Program

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop at Black and their Scoutmaster, J. R. Nazworth, assisted with the work at the judging at the Black community house Friday. Several of the boys came dressed in their uniforms and served as unofficial hosts.

Billy Edelman, Randy Price, Jimmy Braxton, and Tommy Tatum raised the flag and stood at attention. They were assisted by Dean Nazworth in directing the parking of cars, running errands for visitors, and doing other things necessary to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. John Bengler, secretary, says, "The boys are to be commended for a job well done and the entire community is proud of them."

Skinner's Return

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skinner returned home Monday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller at Dodge City, Kansas, during the weekend. Miller is Mrs. Skinner's father. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner and Ricky of Lubbock.

Party Honors Five-Year-Old

Kay Reithmayer, who observed her fifth birthday Saturday, was honored with a party in her home from 4 to 6 p.m. Guests participated in games of "drop the hanky," "tag," and "cowboys and cattle." They also spent some time playing with wheel toys.

Following the games and the opening of the gifts, refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, and punch were served. Guests were given favors of balloons, whistles, and rubber balls.

Those present were Johnny and Clay Bandy, Nickie McKinney, Larry, Shirley, and Ricky Johnson, Joe Boggess, Miles Lillard, Tommy Setliff, Billy Ross Procter, Pamela and Jerry Tims, Amy Sue Renner, Donna Howard, Jill and Mike Reithmayer.

Also, Mesdames Ed Boggess, David Setliff and Byron, Bob Howard, Eugene Bandy, Truett Johnson, Dan Tims, and the hostess, Mrs. Walter R. Reithmayer.

Charles Russell Attend Funeral

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Tuesday of the death of Mrs. R. L. Dean of Abilene. Mrs. Dean, who was the mother of Mrs. George R. Miller of San Angelo, was a former Friona resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell attended the funeral, which was conducted from the First Baptist Church in Hamlin Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Hamlin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and children returned home Monday after attending funeral services at Klondyke for Mrs. Cook's brother, Elgin Richards. Richards, who was an invalid, died at his home Saturday night.

Visiting in the J. C. Claborn home this week was his mother, Mrs. Eunice Claborn, and also his step-brother, Dub Graves. Both are of Lubbock.

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You and Your State Traffic Laws

By Fred Reagan

(Editor's note: This is the conclusion of a series of three articles concerning the state traffic laws in Texas. The state laws dealt with herein are taken from a booklet, "Texas Motor Vehicle Laws" issued by the Texas Highway Department in Austin.)

The final section of the Texas traffic booklet concerns itself with "miscellaneous offenses" and covers the left-overs, the minor offenses not specifically covered in preceding regulations. This section covers everything from soup to nuts and is interesting in its own right. Surprisingly, the offenses enumerated here are some of the more common ones.

For instance, "No race or contest for speed between motor vehicles of any kind shall be held upon any public highway. Any person violating this article shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Here's another: "Any person who drives or operates an automobile or any other motor vehicle upon any public road or highway in this state, or upon any street or alley within the limits of an incorporated city, town, or village, while such person is intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) years, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"If any driver or operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle shall willfully or with negligence, as is defined in the penal code of this state in the title and chapter on negligent homicide, collide with or cause injury less than death to any other person he shall be held guilty of aggravated assault, and, upon conviction, shall be punished

by fine not less than 25 dollars nor more than 1,000 dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not less than one month nor more than 2 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; unless such injuries result in death, in which event the driver or operator of any motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be dealt with under the general law of homicide."

"Every licensee shall have his operator's, commercial operator's, or chauffeur's license in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the same, upon demand of a magistrate or any officer of a court of competent jurisdiction or any peace officer. It shall be a defense to any charge under this section that the person so charged produce in court an operator's, commercial operator's, or chauffeur's license theretofore issued to such person and valid at the time of his arrest."

The radar storm warning network, brought into being by the State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief, the Weather Bureau, and the Texas Department of Public Safety, now operates in 18 key Texas areas.

A civil defense communications network sped fire trucks and other equipment from South Houston, Galena Park and several industrial plants to Pasadena when an explosion occurred at a paper company there.

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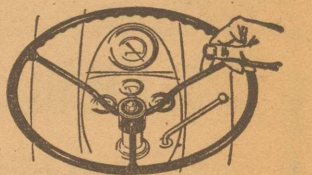
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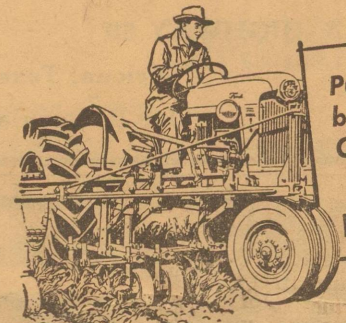
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Building Permits Take Big Jump

A spurt in building permits occurred at the city hall during the past week. Several new residences were included in the instruments issued.

W. P. Elliott obtained a permit to construct a sidewalk at 1007 West 5th. Estimated cost is \$300. J. J. Jasper is contractor.

Sam Williams will build a residence at 804 Summit. Estimated cost, \$9,800; contractor, H. H. Weis.

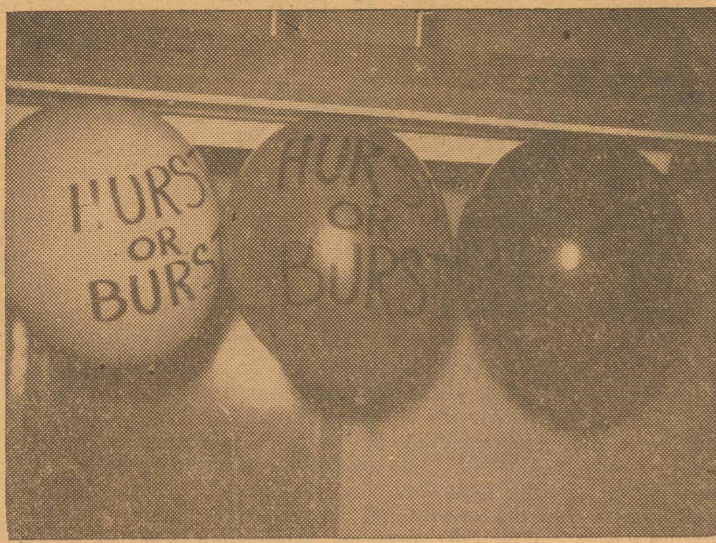
W. F. Cogdill will also construct a residence, this one to be at 1012 West 5th. H. H. Weis is also contractor for the \$15,000 home.

A permit was issued to Elvie Jennings to build a fence at 312 West 5th for \$325. Fred Helmke is contractor.

Another fence permit went to F. D. Carter at 1202 West 5th, for \$500.

Carl Fairchild obtained a permit to move a portion of a building to 610 West 8th and add onto it. Estimated cost, \$2,500; contractor, L. A. Haws.

W. J. Mercer will build a new residence at 907 Maple. Glenn Stevick is contractor for the \$15,500 unit.



VERY EFFECTIVE — These "Hurst or Burst" balloons were used effectively in the Lions Club election Thursday evening. A. J. "Andy" Hurst, with Charles Allen at the helm as campaign manager, steamrollered opposition for the presidency.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and daughter, Suzette, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengers Sunday. In the afternoon the Clarks and the Bengers attended the program at the Clovis Air Base.

Hurst Lions Prexy

The new president of the Friona Lions Club is A. J. "Andy" Hurst, Friona businessman, who was elected Thursday night amid great election fanfare. The occasion also served as the annual Lions ladies' night.

Serving with him as first vice-president is Deon Awtry. G. A. Jones is second vice, and Hollis Horton third vice-president. Bob Ginsburg has been elected secretary-treasurer, and Kenneth Williams will be the new taitwister.

Outgoing president Charles Allen says the men will take office the first meeting in July.

Also to take office will be two new directors, Steve Messenger and Charles Scales.

FLIES TO PENNSYLVANIA

Lloyd Messenger this week flew to Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, to pick up a new Piper aircraft for Bengers Air Park. The plane is specially designed for spraying. Messenger left Tuesday by commercial airline from Amarillo, and was expected back today.

Civil Air Patrol Is Planned for Friona

A branch of the Army Air Force is coming to Friona!

At least, technically, that probably will be the case, if several interested private fliers of Friona have success with their work. They are attempting to organize a unit of the Civil Air Patrol here.

The Civil Air Patrol, as the name might suggest, is the Air Force's civilian arm and is organized "to encourage and aid American citizens in the contribution of their efforts and resources in the development of aviation and in the maintenance of air supremacy, and to develop by example the voluntarily contribution of private citizens to the public welfare."

Lloyd Messenger, one of the local men interested in bringing CAP to Friona, emphasizes that membership in the unit will be primarily for the reason of service to the community and the country as a whole — and that "everybody who is interested will put a whole lot more into it than they'll get out of it for themselves."

As to the principal local benefit that could be derived from a CAP unit here, planes from such a unit could be invaluable in spotting and aiding stranded parties in the aftermath of such a storm as occurred in March of this year.

They serve in numerous other ways, too, Messenger says, and work hand in hand with Civil Defense units whenever the need arises.

Also pushing the CAP unit here is Elvie Jennings of Bengers Air Park, who has offered the facilities of his field, and also hangar space for CAP aircraft.

These men, in addition to others in Friona who are interested, are asking the help of the Plainview Patrol in assisting with organizing. Messenger says that Clayton Campbell, Patrol commander there, has been contacted and that a meeting to organize the Friona unit probably will be held in the very near future.

There appears to be about 15 men in the immediate Friona vicinity who would be willing to get into the work and meet

weekly, Messenger believes. Various topics related to aviation, in addition to defense and disaster subjects, will be placed under study.

The Air Force will furnish planes and gas for missions, but membership in Civil Air Patrol is not designed as a means of providing "cheap" flying time, or government-purchased flying lessons.

Minimum age requirement is 18 years. Uniforms that are basically the same as the Air Force may be used, and this is a privilege accorded no other civilian auxiliary to the armed forces of the nation.

Junior Recital Set Sunday Afternoon

The junior piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Eva Miller will be presented in a recital at the First Baptist Church Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Those appearing on the program will be Lois White, Diana Taylor, Glenn Herring, Linda Johnson, Wayne Cason, Judy Fesser, Joy Ingram, Earl Crow, Kay Struve, Kitty Black, Nelda Douglas, Donna Blackburn, Larry Anthony, Mikie Welch, and Carolyn Herring;

Also, Arlen May, Janet Smith, Jane Bruns, Lois Ann Moyer, Ineta Stowers, Richard White, Tom Gee, Bobby Daniel, Patsy Hough, Marca Lynn Massie, Linda Castleberry, Royce Douglas, Pat Foster, Judy Taylor, and Pamela Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell will leave Friday for Dallas, where they will attend market. They will be gone all next week.

City, JP Courts Continue Busy

JP and corporation courts of Judge Walter Loveless continued a rather busy pace during the past week.

In justice court: Gerald Daniel, Friona, arrested five miles south town, no valid safety sticker, pled guilty, fined \$16.50.

Lee Roy Robertson, Friona, no valid safety sticker, pled guilty, fined \$16.50.

Naomy Ruth Stephens, Friona, stopped three miles west of Black, speeding 65 in 60 mile zone, pled guilty, \$20.50 fine.

In corporation court: E. L. Case, drunkenness, pled guilty, fined \$25.

Vernon Woodell, drunkenness, pled guilty, fined \$25.

Jerry London, reckless driving and speeding, pled guilty, fined \$25.

Jimmy Maynard, excessive noise and speed, pled guilty, fined \$25.

Benny Cordova, driving wrong side of street, pled guilty, fined \$10.

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Pot Luck Supper Planned for Scouts

All Boy Scouts of Friona and their parents and friends are urged to attend a pot luck supper at the American Legion Hall Monday evening, May 27, by Jay Sanders, Scoutmaster.

At this meeting, plans will be made for the troop to attend summer Scout camp at Camp Don D. Harrington near Amarillo. Dates to choose from are first period, June 16 through June 22; second period, June 23 through June 29; third period, June 30 through July 6; and fourth period August 18 through August 24.

Plans will be made for transportation, leaders, and other details of the camp will be worked out. Camp Don Harrington offers one of the best swimming pools in the Panhandle and the camp will be under the administration of Scout Executive W. J. Hiatt with Harry D. Delashmatt as camp director; W. M. Teague, handicraft director; and Walter Block as activity

director. Ted Sanders, local Eagle Scout, will be employed as assistant handicraft director at Camp Don Harrington again this summer.

Drakes Visit At Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons, all of Friona, and Mrs. Treva Reece and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece of Canyon, visited Mrs. Frances Howard and Josh Sunday.

The entire group visited Buffalo Lake near Lubbock Sunday morning, then returned to Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock for a picnic lunch before going to the Howard home in Abernathy. Josh Howard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, will leave May 24 for San Diego and duty in the U. S. Marines.

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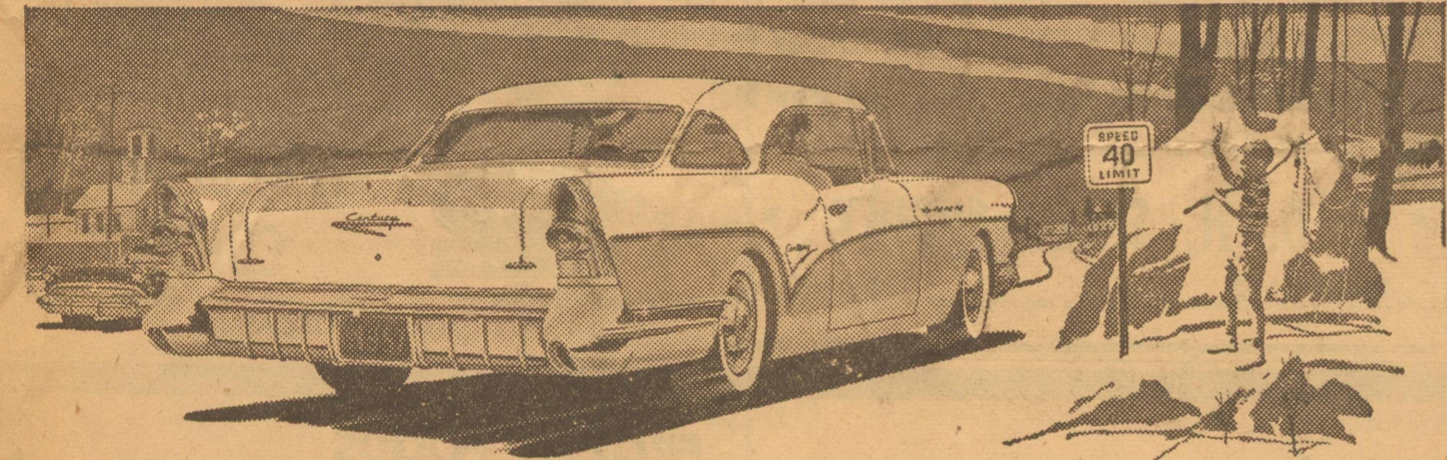
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Seventy-Three Eighth Graders Graduate Friday

Seventy-three eighth graders at Friona School will be graduated tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. The commencement exercises will be in the school auditorium and Kenneth Fields, elementary principal, will present the diplomas.

Honor students of the class are Bob Sanders, valedictorian; and Kitty Black and Kay Struve, salutatorians. Color scheme for the commencement will be gold and white.

Immediately following the graduation activities, there will be a reception at the school cafeteria.

Members of the graduating class include David Chiles, Jerry Dickey, Boyd Jones, Joe Latham, Tommy Massey, Roy O'Brian, Jerry Rankin, Bobby Sanders, Larry Webb, Billie Jean Barnett, Winette Beaton, Darla Bingham, Cynthia Caffey, Nelda Douglas, Velma Faith, Mary Jane Grubbs, Dora

Martinez, Kay McKee; Kay Struve, Joyce Whitten, Bonnie McGuire, Noetta Roberts, Betty Standridge, Carroll Bennett, Eddie Bradshaw, Jobey Claborn, Dale Cunningham, William Ferick, Charles Jones, Joe Reeve, Gaylord Stowers, Stanley Varner, Carl White, Randy Williams, Marshall Bradley, Kenneth Dale Grove, Karen Bales, Kitty Black, Joyce Calcate;

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Gayle Knight, Virginia Patton, Joyce Stowers, Judy Taylor, Karen Treider, Celia Dee Weatherly, Lois White, Alberto Marruffo, and Jeanie Jones.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Monte Thibodeaux, Wayne Hodgson, and Don Duby.

Former Resident Is Promoted

Joseph L. Boeckman, 23, who is a former resident of Friona, recently was promoted to private first class while a member of the 17th Field Artillery Group's Headquarters Battery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Boeckman, a message center clerk, entered the army in August 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. His wife is the former Thoma Lou Fallwell.

From South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse and daughter, Nancy Teryl, of Pierre, South Dakota, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Cruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson of the Rhea community, last week. They also visited friends here. They are former Friona residents.

Ramey Beene Has Birthday

Ramey Beene, who observed his sixth birthday Sunday, was guest of honor at two parties. Sunday afternoon his mother, Mrs. O. J. Beene, entertained several guests with an outdoor party in the Beene home from 4 to 6 p.m.

Following a game session, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mitch Terry, Tinker Dunn, Stevan Thornton, and Jay and Ramey Beene. The boys were given horse shoes and cardinal plastic molds which they had painted.

Monday, Ramey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt, honored him with a party and picnic lunch in the City Park there. At noon a lunch of hot dogs, potato chips, cold drinks, ice cream cones, and cookies were served by the hosts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Lark Jarrell, Paula Fortenberry, Connie Whaley, Becky Wilson, Brenda Blackburn, Neal Kelley, Joel Osborn, Jody Fallwell, Billy Bert Chitwood, and Ramey Beene.

The group returned to Friona about 3 in the afternoon.

Read the Friona Star for news about Friona.



"IT'S THIS A-WAY . . ." is what Bruce Parr might be saying to Bob Cherry, specialist in economics with the Extension Service, when the two got together at the state judging Friday morning at Black. Cherry was a contest judge.

Donald Petty left Tuesday morning for Sanford, Florida, where he will report for navy duty. Petty had been home on leave for about two weeks.

To Paducah

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Jay, and Ramey spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Beene and children at Paducah.

They report that rains in that area have closed a number of roads and fields are too wet for farmers to plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn attended the wedding of Miss Betty Kizzia in Dallas last weekend. Miss Kizzia is a niece of the Osborns.

Members Hear Hereford Speaker

Mrs. P. B. Sowell of Hereford was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club at the club house Tuesday evening. The theme of the meeting was on the federation program and Mrs. Sowell spoke on "Your Place in the Federation."

The business meeting was presided over by Betty Jarboe, president, and Lynn Roberts, secretary, read the minutes. New committees were appointed by the president.

Martha Mae Pruitt spoke on "Cooperation with the Federation."

Refreshments of sour cream dip, miniature sandwiches, relishes, and iced tea were served by the hostesses, Mayme Lou Welch and Lynn Roberts, to three guests, Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Jack R. Miller of Austin, and Mrs. Bill Nichols of Friona, and the 14 members who were present.

Morrison's Move

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Gary have moved to Cross Plains. Morrison, who was formerly connected with the North Plains Gin here, has purchased the Floyd County Gin there.

The Morrissions, who moved to Friona about two years ago from Portales, also have a son, Dick, who is in the navy. Word was received from him early this week that he will be in to spend a 30-day leave this week-end.

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Seniors Feted At Banquet

Fellowship hall of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church was the scene of a banquet held Thursday evening, May 9, in honor of the seniors of Lazbuddie High School.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church served the dinner.

Attending besides the seniors were Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore and Rev. Bruce Matthews, pastor of the church.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the "Teen-Tones" from Springlake High School. This vocal trio was composed of Linda Kelly, Wayne Rutherford and Carol Hamilton. Accompanist was Sue Neal who played the piano. Also attending with the group was LaRue Glascock.

The tables were decorated with blue and white and featured arrangements of blue and white flowers. Miniature graduation caps served as mint cups and the place cards and menus were tied to resemble diplomas.

Grade Graduation Held Thursday

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the school auditorium last Thursday evening with Rev. Bruce Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Church, as the speaker. The class sang, "Graduation Day," and the class history was given by Coretta Watkins.

Salutatorian was Beverly Smith and valedictorian was David Tarter. Parting charge to the seventh grade was given by Karen Smallwood and the diplomas were presented by Bob Jones, a school board member. The response was given by Billy Hardage. Those receiving diplomas were Dolores Marie Apadoco, Phillip Aragon, Tommie Horton, Darwin McLeod, Ronald Elliott, Wayne Peterson, Beverly Martin, Virginia Moore, Coy Mason, R. L. Porter, Billy Hardage, David Tarter, Freddie Savage, Roy Max Miller, Karen Smallwood, Coretta Watkins, Eddy Keith Morris, Jerry Don Glover;

Also, Ronny Gustin, Linda Lancaster, Royce Morris, Odis Bradshaw, Patsy Morrow, Judy Brown, Beverly Smith, Ronnie Johnson, Jerry Smith and Norman L. Brantley.

Escorts were Janice Darling and David Smith with Wanda Bean, Debbie Hawkins, Jimmy Broadhurst and Joe Tarter as ushers. Donna Redwine is the class pianist.

The seniors left Saturday morning for Colorado on their senior trip and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tiptie. They called in Sunday morning and said they had

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made the trip fine and were enjoying seeing the country.

Mrs. L. A. Reed, homemaking teacher, reports the summer session of homemaking started Wednesday, May 22, and will continue through Friday, June 14. Classes will be conducted each Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore and daughter from Lubbock attended the high school graduation exercises here Friday night in which his brother, James C. Gilmore was graduated.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Rannals and family were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rannals from Borger.

Ice Cream Party

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock entertained with an ice cream party on Thursday evening at their home. Pictures were shown of their recent trip to Galveston.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox.

C. R. Lancaster, accompanied by D. B. Ellis from Southland, visited Monday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell and family had as their guests on Sunday his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield and family.

J. W. Maddox is in Greenville, Mississippi, this week on business.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews, accompanied by their daughter, Evelyn Matthews of Lubbock, and Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Mae Meuligan from Slaton, left Saturday for a three weeks trip through the south. Some of the places they plan to visit are in Tennessee, New Orleans and Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz spent last week in Odessa visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pyritz.

Eugene Broyles was home from Amarillo over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy visited in Perryton over the weekend.

To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and family visited briefly this past week in San Angelo with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch. Judy Lynch, who has been staying with the Houstons, and going to school here, also returned to her San Angelo home.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phipps of Muleshoe. In the afternoon, James and his son, Gary Wayne, Jesse Lee Heady and Glen Phipps and boys, Glendale and Kenneth, attended the air show in Clovis.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ethyl McCurdy over the weekend were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reagan and daughter, Vickie, and her sister and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Washington and son, Gary, all from Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and Ronald visited Saturday in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams and children from Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Engram from Detroit, Michigan, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram, over the weekend. Mrs. Jo Beth Williams and children remained for a longer visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles this week are his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonds, from Indio, California.

Has Party

Linda Ann Jennings was honored with a party by her mother, Mrs. Al Jennings, Saturday, on her 5th birthday. Those enjoying the birthday cake and punch with Linda

were Jackie and Johnese Seaton, Melanie and Cassie Precure, Debbie and Jimmie Don Jennings, Linda Weaver, John L. Seaton, James H. Jennings, Kenneth Precure and Mrs. Nita Powers from Sudan.

Mrs. Smith Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Earth was recently honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James Welch. The serving table was covered with lace over a pink cloth with a wrought iron centerpiece holding a doll in a pink blanket, flanked by pink candles. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage made up of baby shoes with white flowers. On the serving trays were pink cake and punch, nuts and candy babies for favors. Mrs. Smith was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Ivy, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. L. Smith. Hostesses were Mesdames Gene Phillips, Calvin Clark, Andrew Brown, Everett McBroom, and Clayton Graef.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall.

Miss Jeanne Louise Gammon was home from Texas Tech over the weekend to visit with her parents, the John Gammons, and to attend the graduation exercises Friday evening. She was accompanied by her roommate Radora Massey, whose home is in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jackie Brown and Mrs. G. L. Splawn were in Levelland on Monday to be with Mrs. Woodie Splawn who had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Spittler and family attended a family get-together at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Black, in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and family were at Conchas Lake fishing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys, Gary and Derrell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Short Ivy and Gail, had dinner in Clovis on Sunday and attended the air show there in the

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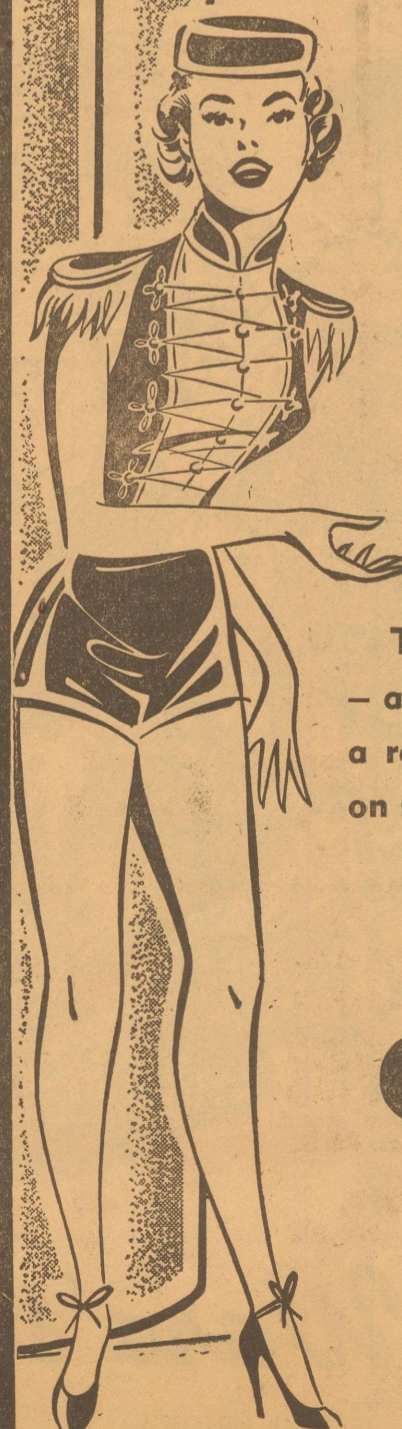
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HD Club Meets In Schlenker Home

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. T. Schlenker Monday night. The president, Mrs. Sara Dean, called the meeting to order. Roll was answered by

12 members. Reports were given on the mosquito control meeting by those who attended. After the business session, Jimmie Lou Wainscott gave a demonstration on children's clothes. Several members had also brought clothes their children enjoyed wearing. Clothes suitable for children and patterns for children were discussed. The hostess, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, served pineapple salad and cocoa to Sue Smith, Velma Schlenker, Martha Schueler, Emma Schueler, Helen Potts, Ona Patterson, Nat Martensen, Doris Hall, Nola Drager, Sara Dean, and Dorothy Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown and family from Walcott, and Gayle and Betty Potts from Rosedale spent the day with C. V. Potts and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse from Pierre, South Dakota, are visiting in the home of the Jake Pattersons. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family, and Mrs. Herman Schueler visited in the R. H. Hoffman home Sunday night. Arvin Martensen and Leon Borchus of Monroe, Nebraska, visited at the Ray Martensen home for the weekend. They will remain here for the summer doing farm work in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family visited Sunday in Portales in the J. R. Schlenker home. Mrs. Elmo Dean and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker represented the Rhea community at Black Thursday at the final judging of their community project.

Mrs. Meeks of Vega, mother of Mrs. Floyd Schueler, is spending the week with her daughter, husband, and new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer spent Saturday in Happy visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer.

Herbert Schueler attended the Walther League birthday banquet held Sunday night at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

Melvin Koeltzow of Colorado and Herbert Schueler were dinner guests in the Gilbert Schueler home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bell of Clovis visited in the Norbert Schueler home Monday. Mrs. Bell is Mrs. Norbert Schueler's sister.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler are the proud parents of a 7 lb., 4 oz. girl born at Parmer County Community Hospital Friday morning. They named her Beverly Gwen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Meeks of Vega. Beverly is the Meeks' first grandchild.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD

The Rhea Lutheran vacation Bible school will be held at the Lutheran church starting June 3 through June 14 from 9 a.m. until noon. Anyone not having enrolled their children and still wishing to, should contact one of the church members.

Crackers

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ENMU gym was even government surplus! It was a monstrous hanger moved in from Fort Sumner where the Air Force deactivated a base.

Meanwhile, Friona has enough to worry about with the swimming pool election coming up. From the looks of things, this is sure going to be a quiet election—unless the interest picks up.

There's not much being said either "fer" or "again" the bond election right now, which we think is a little strange, considering the fact that local pocketbooks are directly involved.

Moved

Some of the Frionans who changed places of residence this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollis, who moved into Pearl Kinsley's house on South Main; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and children, who moved from Pearl Kinsley's house on Woodland to Frank Spring's house on Ashland; and the

Richard Londons, who moved out of town; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Urschel Perkins, who moved from Frank Spring's house on Ashland to an apartment; the DeWayne Estep family, who moved from Joe Collier's house to the country; and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, who moved from the F. S. Truitt rent house on Euclid Avenue to their new home on West Sixth.

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Seniors Receive Diplomas Tonight

(Continued from Page 1) and take in sights there through Wednesday. The group will leave for Canon City and the Royal Gorge on Thursday and tour the state penitentiary before returning home late that night.

Accompanying the seniors on the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves. Also, class sponsors, Colie Huffman and Baker Duggins.

The seniors include Randal Allen, Patsy Anthony, Pauline Averett, Wesley Barnett, Charles Beaton, Elizabeth Blaylock, Judy Bruns, Joe Carlisle, Buford Carter, Jerry Chiles, Gerald Floyd, Merlene Gibson, John Hamilton, Burkie Hand, Phyllis Hinds, Wayland Hinds, Barbara Hock; Also, Janice Miller, Doris McFarland, Joe McLellan, Don

McMahan, Loretta O'Brian, Jimmy Patton, Geraldine Phipps, Graham Prewett, Sterling Prichard, Don Reeve, Margaret Rhodes, Ardith Rolan, Jerrod Sheek, Harold Simons, Phyllis Treider, Phillip Weatherly, and Eva Woolbright.

Good Crowd Attends Spring Concert

A good representation of Friona people were on hand last Friday night to hear the final music concert of the year, and the final one presented by Friona music students under the direction of J. D. Fry, music instructor.

The program included numbers by the junior choir, the clarinet quartet, senior girls ensemble, junior band, and the senior band. Also, a flute solo by Sharon Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Procter and sons spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Lamesa.

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tasks—some of them not too pleasant—to finance this trip. When they leave, they will carry with them the good wishes of a lot of people who admire their determination and willingness to work.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings accompanied the Wayne B. Starks of Hereford on a tour of several southeastern states. The group spent one Saturday night in Jackson, Mississippi, and attended church services in that city the following morning.

As far as they knew, they had neither friends or relatives in that section of the United States; however, when they attended church services they met Herb and Florence Swinney. The Swinneys lived here several years ago when he was minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Residents of the Black community and visitors from several surrounding towns and communities were on hand for the judging in the state rural neighborhood progress contest Friday. The judges were conducted on a tour of the neighborhood then returned to the community house for lunch and an afternoon program.

Colored pictures which had been made in the community were shown following the program. It is not known definitely when the results of the judging will be known, but if Black doesn't win first place, the community that does has done a remarkable job.

So many classes have been so many places that it would be difficult to enumerate all of them. All classes look forward to the picnic at the end of school and different groups were seen going in different directions every day last week.

We don't know what the odds are against it, but they must be great. However, this did happen. At Saturday afternoon's drawing the ticket that was drawn first had no signature. There must be several hundred thousand in the barrel with signatures, yet the person who was selected to take out one pulled out one 50 per cent ticket minus a signature.

It is good to see Mrs. Raymond Jones back in her usual place at the checking stand at Houser's Grocery this week. Mrs. Jones has had an extended vacation due to a broken arm. She says it wasn't a very pleasant vacation, so maybe we should have termed it an absence from work.

To all of you who wanted extra copies of the paper last week, let us say we are sorry we were unable to supply you with as many as you wanted. The circumstances were beyond our control. The demand exceeded the supply and by the time we found it out, it was too late to do anything about it.

Unfortunately, one of the first things your kids learn at school is that the other kids get allowances.—CHANGING TIMES.

Fry Resigns For Lovington Position

J. D. Fry, who has been director of music in the Friona School system for the past five years, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in Lovington, N. M. Fry will leave Friona when school is out and will take over as head band director at Lovington next fall.

"It is an advancement which I can't pass up," Fry said this week. "I have enjoyed my stay in Friona and wish to thank everyone for their fine support during the past few years," the departing music instructor said.

Fry came to Friona in 1952 from Durant, Oklahoma, where he had been doing private instruction for one and one-half years. He received his bachelor of arts degree in music education at Southeastern Oklahoma State in 1952 and received his master's degree at the same school in 1956.

Fry is a past medical social worker for the Oklahoma state welfare department and is a Navy veteran. He served in the South Pacific during World War II.

Since Fry came to Friona, the local high school band has doubled in size. There were 37 in band during the first year and during the past one, there were 73 members. Eighty or better are expected next year, Fry says.

Under the direction of Fry, Friona band students have topped many awards in area and regional contests. During the five years, there have been 16 first division awards won by

the school bands and many second and third division awards.

This past year, the high school band topped high honors at the regional contest and the junior band and choir received first division ratings in each contest they participated in at the area meeting.

"The parents of the kids have been wonderful," said Fry. "I don't know how we'd have gotten along without them." He also had praise for the students, most of whom were "hard workers."

"I'm surely sorry to be leaving Friona, but this is an opportunity I simply can't turn down," says the instructor.

Group Honors M. B. McKinneys

A large number of persons gathered at the school cafeteria Monday evening for supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney and children, Chuck, Connie, and Nick. The McKinneys, who are moving to Dora this weekend, have lived in Friona about four years.

McKinney, who has been minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, will work with the Church of Christ there and attend classes at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. After supper, the guests of honor were presented going away gifts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Ed Boggess, E. H. Cummings, J. V. Houser, Newman Jarrell Sr., W. D. Howard, Marvin Mimmis, Raymond Fleming, Ross Miller, Otey Hinds, Fay Wilcox and Roger, Bob Howard and Donna, John Blackburn and Brenda, Keith Blackburn and Jill, and Hardy May and Arlen;

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With June

A large crowd attended the final performance of the music department of the Friona School in the auditorium Friday evening. Several numbers were presented by each of the five groups that have been instructed by J. D. Fry during the past year. The entire department is to be commended for doing an outstanding job.

Fry, who has been head of the department for the past five years, will not be here another year. He has accepted a similar position with the Lovington High School in New Mexico. We are sorry to have him leave, but wish him the best of luck in his new location.

The seniors of 1957 are making a final effort to increase the money to meet expenses of the annual senior trip which will begin Friday morning. They are cooperating with the clean-up committee of the Chamber of Commerce and property owners in the cleaning of alleys and painting of trash barrels. This group of students has worked hard at a number of

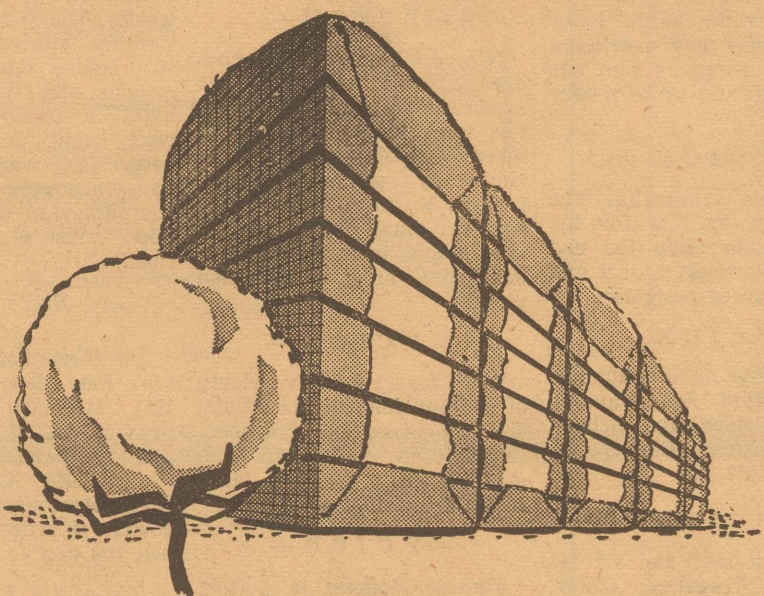
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« Parmer County Farm and Home » It's Cotton Week!

Although no official ceremony or other activity is planned for the area in celebration of the event, National Cotton Week is being observed in Parmer County.

The Parmer County area is the heart of one of the most "cotton conscious" regions of the United States, since within the past 10 years that crop has become the number one money-maker for area farmers.

Heavy cotton production began to be noticed about five years ago—with the extensive development of the tremendous irrigation program now producing bumper crops of all varieties.

Cotton seemed to be one of the most responsive of all crops to the west part of the Plains had to offer: A good, deep soil, abundant water, a warm, sunny spring and summer, and mild falls. The Plains climate is a "just barely" climate for cotton, so far as frosts are concerned. But, on the average, cotton does very well here.

Also, not to be forgotten are the conditions of level and open fields in the Plains, which have been ideally suited to mechanized cotton production—from the planting and cultivating right up through harvesting with mechanical boll pullers.

Just about the time that growers began to take to the irrigated cotton in big acreages, controls came along and stifled the march of cotton to the front.

Back in 1950, the county had a cotton allotment of 5,000 acres, but there wasn't even enough interest to plant that much. About 3,900 acres were planted to cotton.

In 1951, though, interest really picked up, and in a year or two the volunteer acreage jumped to 31,500 acres. People thought that was a lot of cotton for this western Plains county, but things were just starting to roll. The 1952 acreage—also uncontrolled—zoomed to 80,000 acres, and in 1953, the last year in which growers have been free to plant as they wish, 103,000 acres were planted to the fibrous crop.

But shrinking world markets and greatly expanded production in other parts of the country produced a surplus of the basic commodity, and in 1954, controls returned.

The 1954 allotment almost cut the previous year's acreage in two—56,000 acres. But, that happened to be the greatest producing year the county had ever had, and 50,000 bales were grown from that allotment in spite of from 5,000 to 7,000 acres

being lost to bad weather.

Truly, cotton production had come of age in Parmer County. It was the year 1954 that caused so many heads to turn in the ranks of cotton men all over the nation, who came to regard Parmer County as one of the front runners in a trend to cotton production.

Allotments in 1955 were further reduced to 41,846 acres, and it also happened that 1955 turned out to be one of the poorest years on record so far as cotton growing weather was concerned.

However, last year saw Parmer County ring the bell again, by producing 60,000 bales from 43,298 acres—an all-time record that will be hard to equal any time soon.

The value of the cotton and its by-products to the county last year was over \$9 million.

Parmer County has definitely established itself as an area ideally suited for the production of cotton. The only thing keeping Parmer County from producing cotton crops such as those grown by Lubbock, Hale, and Lamb counties are production controls made necessary by a nation-wide abundance of the crop.

National Cotton Week is created to focus nation-wide attention on the crop, and to encourage more and more people to "pick cotton" when they buy the goods the family needs.

Parmer County area people have become cotton conscious through the efforts of promotions such as these, and the long-range outlook for cotton production on the Plains appears to be good because markets are once again growing, and new uses are being found for cotton every day.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Now that it looks like it has finally found out how to rain again in this country, it may be a good time to start giving more consideration to the dry-land areas and ways to get the best yields.

One way to do this would be to run all rows on the contour of the land. We have observed the past several weeks that there has been no run-off on land with contour rows while land with rows up and down the slope have lost a considerable amount of water due to run-off.

For assistance in running contour lines contact the local SCS office in Friona.

New cooperators with the district are Fern Barnett, J. D. Kirkpatrick and L. L. Grissom.

Some farmers of the Parmer SCD have shown interest in planting soybeans. They have been interplanted in grain sorghum as well as in pure stands. More farmers are showing interest in this crop as a soil improving crop as well as a cash crop for part of their land each year.

Soybeans are a legume plant which adds nitrogen to the soil. They are adapted to all cultivated soils in Parmer County under irrigation.

Suggested planting dates are between May 1 and June 20. Large seed varieties should be planted from 20 to 40 pounds per acre in rows, 7 to 10 pounds when interplanted. Small seed varieties should be planted from 15 to 30 pounds in rows and 5 to 8 pounds interplanted. Planting depth is from 1 to 3 inches deep and all seed should be properly inoculated before planting.

Oil varieties are Ogden, Manchu, Lee, Jackson, and Arksoy. Hay varieties are Pelican, Red Tanner, and Laredo.

Early Bug Control Theme of Sessions

Early season control will be the theme of three meetings to be held in the county this week, according to County Agent Joe Jones. And because this can so far be classified as an "abnormal" year for cotton growers, the matter of early season control as a means of insuring an early setting of fruit is even more important, he has pointed out.

The first of the meetings will be at Lazbuddie, in the high school, Tuesday at 9:30. Then, the meetings will move to the Black community house for a session at 2:30, and then to the Hub community house for the final meeting at 8:30.

"Cotton is off to a slower start than in 1956," warns the county agent. "As a whole, Parmer County is up with or ahead of other counties, and with a few days of warm weather, farmers should all have stands of cotton."

"With cotton off to a slow start, we naturally think of a cotton year not quite up to par, but this does not necessarily hold true," he points out. "Some of the deciding factors that will go a long way in determining our 1957 cotton crop are our temperatures ahead and the insect situation, and how good a job farmers do of insect control."

"Early season insect control can be the key to good production on a year when every day sure counts."

Raymond King of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company will speak at the meetings next week. These sessions will be similar to the ones held April

soft brush or cloth. Work fast. Rinse fast also, using clear lukewarm water. Two or more rinsings may be needed.

Dry the slats with a soft cloth, then hang the blind up at the window so the tapes can dry. While it is drying, the blind should be extended all the way down. Give the tapes a good stretch. When the tapes are completely dry, apply a thin coat of liquid wax to the slats. The wax will prevent dust from sticking to the shade quite so readily. And when the slats are dusted, they will be cleaner.

Speed is especially important if the slats are made of wood. If the wood soaks up water, it may warp or the paint may peel. Handle your venetian blinds with care so that no paint is chipped from the slat.

To Make B'weed Survey

An attempt to pinpoint on a county-wide map the infestations of bindweed on county farms is being made by the county agent, in cooperation with the Farm Bureau weed committee.

A survey, with a map included on which farmers are asked to locate spots of bindweed, is being prepared, and these forms will be sent to all farmers in the county by the ASC office.

"The information will give us an idea of the size job we have ahead in this county," says County Agent Joe Jones. "We feel this information will be helpful in keeping ACP assistance, and furnish valuable information for our county weed committee and others interested in weed control."

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Six hundred fifty was the number of Parmer County Farm Bureau members in good standing as of April 1.

This was the announcement made at the last directors meeting by vice president and membership chairman, Jack Patterson. This number is the quota accepted by officers of the organization at the beginning of the year.

There are approximately 125 whose memberships expire between now and October 31, the end of the fiscal year. Patterson suggested that each director and officer bring in three renewals at the next directors meeting.

Although we are not able to speak for any other agency, we doubt that any Parmer County insurance agency approves the increased rates the State Insurance Commission prescribed for casualty insurance. We can only agree when we hear insureds say they think the increase is steep and uncalled for. Such unwanted increases are contributing factors to the effort of Farm Bureau to seek legislation allowing flexible rates for this type of insurance.

Apparently the U. S. State Department will try anything. Recently it was reported that citizens of some small country were throwing rocks at the U. S. Embassy Office and saying the familiar "Americans go home" phrase. So what did the State Department do?

It sent an American jazz band over, and in a little while the citizens put down their rocks and hoisted the band director to their shoulders and shouted praise to this wonderful American jazz band director. The State Department's assumption? We've got some real friends again.

This is the department that was wailing because 700 of its \$27,000 a year employees were sometimes having to work over eight hours without overtime pay. Dulies is head of the department.

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Freezing is a quick, easy way to preserve fresh greens, asparagus and other spring vegetables. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say that freezing keeps the natural color, fresh flavor and food values of most vegetables and fruits better than other methods of food preparation.

For best results, select fresh, tender vegetables right from the garden while they are at the right stage of maturity for eating.

Other factors that influence quality are preparation, packaging, freezer loading and length of storage.

Latest information on how to freeze, and how to cook frozen foods is given in Extension Bulletin, "Frozen Foods." Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office.

TO CLEAN VENETIAN BLINDS—Fast work is the key to success when you're cleaning venetian blinds. Extension home management specialists suggest the following materials for cleaning the blinds: A very mild synthetic detergent, a large container such as a bathtub or laundry tub; liquid wax, a soft brush, several clean soft cloths, and a good supply of lukewarm water.

The first step is brushing off all surface dust. Use the dusting brush of your vacuum cleaner or a clean soft cloth for this job.

Once the dust is all off, whip up a suds in the bathtub or laundry tub. Use water and a mild synthetic detergent which should be completely dissolved. Place the entire blind in the suds and brush gently with a

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Our mother and dad and our neighbors, the Frank Springs, attended the State Bankers Convention in Galveston last week. They reported good weather although they were just behind the flood at San Angelo and they spent the night in Lampasas and the next night it was washed away. They were luckier than the vacationer who, when complimented on his tan, replied, "That's not tan, that's rust."

— PCICN —

See these before you buy: 1955 four door Oldsmobile, 1951 Mercury, clean, new tires, a lot of miles left in this car and the price is right. 1954 Chevrolet, air conditioner, power brakes, power steering, good tires, just the car you will like.

— PCICN —

We were by Mrs. Marvin Whaley's the other day and it looked to us like she had acres of tomato plants, at least enough to plant Parmer County. For several years Mrs. Whaley has raised tomatoes, pepper and cabbage plants for sale.

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Now it is about time to start killing weeds and we have the crust butter that will do just that. Come by and let us show you before you buy.

— PCICN —

Kathy Horton is our two-year-old granddaughter, and is becoming very money conscious. It bothers her that her mother can buy things with checks when she must use nickels and pennies. She was admiring a new dress she had the other day and her mother explained that the dress was black and white checks. Later that day she was overheard telling her company that she had a black and white money dress.

— PCICN —

If you see a beautiful blue '98' Olds go by, it will be the G. B. Buskes. You too can drive an Oldsmobile. Just call 2091 for a demonstration.

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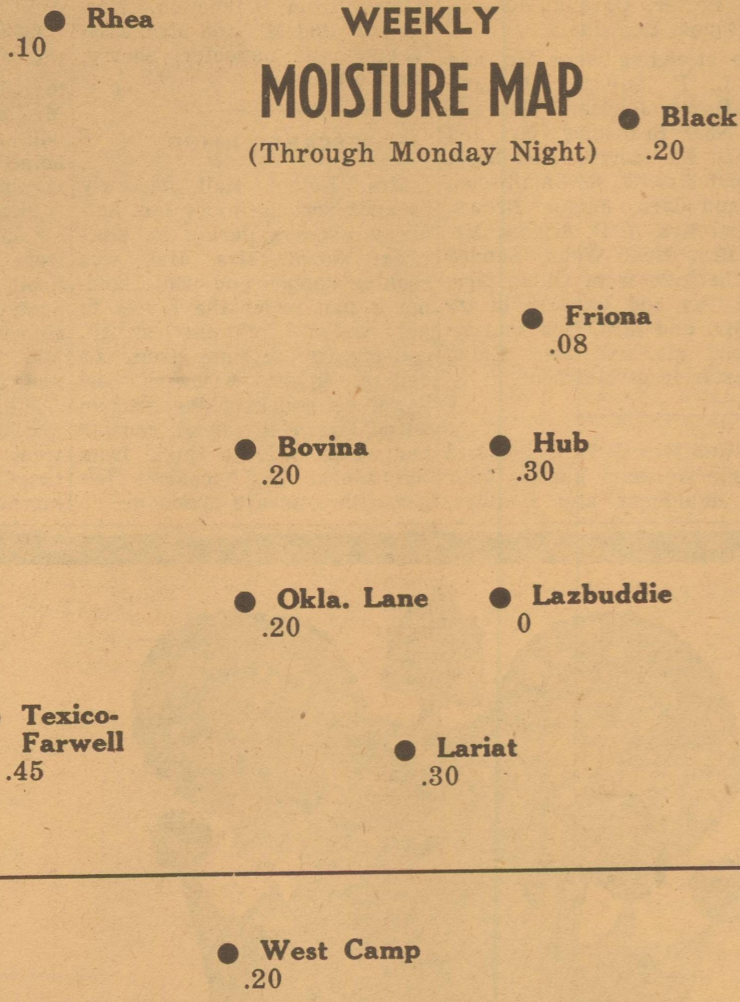
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PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Wheat Allotment Rises 6,745 Acres

Parmer County farmers have a wheat allotment of 109,445 acres for 1958, it was announced this week by the county ASC office. This is a jump over last year's by some 6,745 acres. The increase will give more acres to the old growers as well as the new ones, says Prentice Mills, ASC manager. He adds, "Actually, Parmer County was due for a cut in the allotment, but a new figuring process accounted for the boost."

Mills points out that in the past the county acreage in Texas has been determined by the lowest of the five and ten year averages of the number of acres planted. This year it was changed by the state ASC board and the average of both the five and ten year plantings determined the acreage.

During the past few years, some county farmers have taken wheat acreage out of production, which would have lowered Parmer's allotment this year had it been figured as in the past.

The state allotment was about the same as last year's, Mills says.

June 20 has been set as the date for wheat growers in Parmer County and the nation to vote "yes" or "no" on the 1958 wheat marketing quotas, recently proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

At least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum must approve quotas before they can be put into effect. If quotas are approved, wheat growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for the price support on their entire production.

It is pointed out that any wheat grower who will have more than 15 acres of wheat will be eligible to vote in the referendum. If marketing quotas are approved, the national average support will be not less than \$1.78 per bushel. In Parmer County, polling places will be set up in Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina, and Friona.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

If you are looking for a salad that will double as a dessert, try this one for Merry Cherry Salad. It can be frozen in a pie pan, then cut in wedges for serving. It may be garnished with whipped cream or served with a mound of coconut snowballs.

Merry Cherry Salad
1 cup drained diced peaches
1 cup of drained pineapple tidbits
1 cup diced maraschino cherries
1 package strawberry flavored gelatine
1 cup hot water
½ cup combined peach and pineapple juice
1 tablespoon maraschino cherry juice
1 3 oz. package cream cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
½ cup whipped cream
1 cup miniature marshmallows

Drain fruits and chill. Reserve juice. Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add fruit juices and chill until partially congealed. Blend cream cheese with lemon juice, salt, mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream. Beat chilled gelatine until light and fluffy. Fold in cream cheese mixture and fruits. Pour into chilled, buttered 9 inch pie pan. Freeze until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with whipped cream, coconut snowballs, or additional maraschino cherries.

Coconut Snowballs
Blend two 3-ounce packages cream cheese with enough sour cream to barely soften. Shape into balls the size of walnuts then roll in flaked coconut.

We know this recipe is super because our neighbor, Zula Carlton, invited us to her house for lunch Monday and served Merry Cherry Salad with wafers as a salad. In addition to being very tasty, the colorfulness of the dish would add much to the beauty of any table.

In a recent issue of "The Texas Clubwoman," the editor, Mrs. A. J. House, advises homemakers on the importance of helping their husbands. In an article entitled "Help Your Husband" she gives the following advice:

"Help Your Husband Succeed." (1) Be ambitious for him. (2) Don't let him carry his home worries away from home. (3) Give him a warm, sincere greeting on his return home. (4) Help him overcome his faults tactfully. (5) Never belittle him, especially in public.

If you follow these rules, he will go a long way. There is a supreme virtue in patience. Strive to be tolerant. Try to understand the problems of others. Have enough humor in your life to keep out the grouch. Have faith—not only in yourself, but in others.

Don't be a know-it-all. If you possess all of these, you will come out triumphant. Learn to listen. You will be closer to your family and friends. You'll progress faster in your work. Don't judge—have understanding and sympathy.

Since this is National Cotton week, perhaps it would be a good idea for each of us, and especially for those of us whose hus-

bands are cotton farmers, to begin to take notice when we purchase clothing and household articles. Some labels read COTTON in large letters then in smaller type indicate the amount of synthetic material that has been used.

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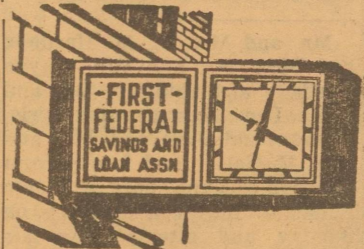
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THE PARMER FARMER

Something "new" is being tried out in the cotton growing business by an old friend of ours. O. L. Thompson, who lives about eight miles southwest of Texico into New Mexico, is deliberately overplanting his allotment — and figures on harvesting it, too.

We went to school with O. L. for many years, and know that he isn't the kind of a fellow to jump into water he figures he

can't swim out of, so it will be interesting to see what happens.

Two years ago O. L. made application for a new grower's allotment in Curry County. He came up with a one-acre allotment. Then, this year, he got a three-acre allotment — still not really enough to worry about. So, he's overplanting his allotment by ten fold — that's right — deliberately seeding 30 acres to cotton. The way he figures it, he can afford to grow the cotton outside of his allotment and pay the penalty for such action, and still make some money.

If we understand the deal correctly, O. L. will have to pay a penalty of 50 per cent parity, based on the average production of Curry County. Since cotton is such a minor crop in this New Mexico county, the yield has been very low, and therefore, the penalty comes to about

\$33 per acre.

O. L. says he believes he can cough up the \$33, plus regular farming costs, and come out ahead. One reason why he feels this way is that he has modern equipment, and plans to do the job all-mechanically. He will strip the bolls and doesn't even figure to hand pull the early white cotton.

"I believe that I can come out just as well as the other fellows around me who plant their allotments and then pay out a lot of labor to hand-pull their cotton," he tells us.

O. L. says his farm, which has a new well on it, will be ideal for cotton growing. It has a deep fine sand soil that will really put on the lint.

Neighboring newspapers tell us that cucumber acreage in 400-acre tracts has been contracted this year in the Muleshoe, Hale Center, and Lockney areas. We haven't heard a squeak about pickle production in our neck of the woods.

Wonder how come the good farmers of Texico-Farwell, Bovina, Friona and other area communities got left out of this deal? We understand that a processor from the Rio Grande Valley has done the contracting.

This nit-wit farm program we live with:

The county wheat allotment has just been increased from 102,000 to 107,000 acres. This is fine. We're for it. But with wheat a major surplus crop, it's hard to figure how the government has given us a wheat acreage increase.

Reason? Well, we haven't even been planting the allotments we've been getting!

Something else. The soil bank, in its present condition, looks like a poop-off if there ever was one. Now, with the thing only started, there is talk about knocking it in the head—that is, cutting off funds supposed to be paid in coming years.

We want to go on record here. Regardless of how poor a job the soil bank seems to be doing, and regardless of what we think of the program as a whole, it's dead wrong for the government to now back out of a contract that has been made with farmers.

This would be, in our opinion, outright default—something the American government should not get a reputation for doing.

TO MEET MONDAY

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular meeting at the home-making cottage at Bovina School on Monday afternoon, May 27, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, Larry, Sheila Kay, and T. D. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, Emil Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family were at Palo Duro Canyon on Sunday. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen visited his sister and family in Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Treider and family this week are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bewley and children, Linda Sue, Pat, Tandyn and Carol, from Abilene.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Looper, Friona; Mrs. Sam Long and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright and children, Albuquerque; and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn visited last Monday with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koozts in Portales. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Zahn and boys from Farwell.

Patsy Chitwood and Cooper Young, accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood Sr., to Wichita Falls for a three day visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan visited last Thursday in Lubbock with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendergrass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children, Linda and Bobby, recently enjoyed some fishing at Lake Brownwood and were joined there by their son, Jerry, from Texas A & M.

Miss Patsy Cox will stay most of the summer in Friona with her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, who has been ill for quite some time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tice Hugg on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster and son, Jim, from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and family left Monday for a few days fishing at Lake Conchas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown left Tuesday for the

lake to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings and family spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone and family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee had as their guests over the weekend, their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright and children from Albuquerque. The Wrights, who returned from Hawaii in December, are studying for the ministry and hope to return to Hawaii as missionaries in the future.

Mrs. C. C. Graef is staying in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Efton Graham, who recently had lung surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linville and family from Amarillo were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Rannals.

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Haun will be interested to know that she and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gonser and family, have moved to Farmington, New Mexico, for the summer.

Mrs. Sam Long and children from Hereford spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children, Cathy, Becky, Tommy and Carol, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boren, in the Needmore community.

Class Dinner Held Sunday

The young married peoples class of the Church of Christ had a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms on Sunday. Those attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Mimms were Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn and son, Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Don Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs, Vicky and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster, Timmie and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and girls, Brenda and Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Nelson and family from Oklahoma Lane had a picnic dinner at the park in Clovis on Sunday and attended the air show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and boys, and Sham Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Zedie Brock at Newcastle, Thursday. Mrs. Brock was the mother of Mrs. Foster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wood and son, Melvin, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and family. Wood is pastor of the Missionary Baptist church in Roswell.

Fishing at Conchas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seaton and family. They report the fish were not biting this week at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Ashford and family spent Sunday in Dalhart visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merriott and children. Ronald and Linda Ashford remained there for a week's visit.

With Templetons

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton from Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and children, David, Donald and Jennifer, from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herriage, Carla and Judy Denise, from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Emert Rose and Jimmy from Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan and children, Larry and Sharon, from Amherst.

Jan Carthel from Plainview spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings.

Mrs. Perry Barnes was accompanied to Amarillo Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton to have minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys, Ronnie and Don, visited Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, in Littlefield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox on Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and family from Amherst.

Bible School Starts

The Lazbuddie Methodist Church invites the children of the community, ages three through 14, to its vacation Bible school to be held May 27 through May 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. The church group will be entertained by the students of the school on Sunday evening, June 2, at 8 p.m.

At Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs. John McGee were in Silverton to view the effects of the tornado last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bewley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Knight and Mrs. Eunice Dunlap from the Hub community, were in Silverton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles, Rex Steinbock, Lee Kimbrough, Betty Monett and Wanda Steinbock, accompanied by Joe and Pat Kent from Sudan were all in Lubbock for the drag races Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, Sunday, were her mother, Mrs. Katie Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and children, and Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Surratt and Barbara from Muleshoe.

Derrill Mason, Kenneth McGee, Leroy Cox and Roy Vandlingham spent the day with Richard Gordon of the Hub community to help him celebrate his 11th birthday.

The E. D. Chitwood family, the J. T. Eubanks family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Estes were all seen at the air show in Clovis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Muleshoe to Hale Center, Tuesday evening to the eighth grade graduation exercises where Jerry and Janice Harrison, twin grandchildren of the Carters, received their diplomas.

Shower Honors Mrs. Vaughan

Mrs. John Vaughan was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday in the basement of the Baptist Church with the members of the Pauline Cammack Circle as hostesses. The gift table was centered with a baby tree in pink and white with the sign, "Cheaper by the Dozen" displayed.

Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served from the lace covered table. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames T. E. Treider, Joe Cox, Don McDonald, Dan Cargile, Harold D. DeLoach, Abe Malouf, Bert Gordon, Luther Ham, L. B. Hambright, Juel Treider, W. S. Menefee, F. W. Greene, J. L. Withrow, Earl Peterson, Bud White, Amos Sedquick, Jim Bob Hargrove, B. E. Jones, W. B. Broadhurst, Claude Heath, Buster Jones, George Washington, A. E. Redwine, Perry Barnes and Wesley Barnes.

Mrs. Vaughan was unable to attend so the gifts were opened by her mother, Mrs. Earl Peterson.

Attend Tea

Saturday, May 18, the Tierra Blanca Association held a Girls Auxiliary mother and daughter tea in Tulia at 2 p. m. Mrs. Carl Bates from Amarillo was the speaker and she used the theme, "The Miss in Missions." Those attending from here were Mrs. Wesley Barnes and daughters, Maudine and Wynell, Mrs. Earl Peterson and Pauline, Mrs. Bert Gordon and Alice, Mrs. A. E. Redwine and Donna, and Elaine Vanlandingham.

VBS Plans Made

Last Tuesday evening, Virgil Goodwin from Bovina came to Lazbuddie Baptist Church and taught the vacation Bible school teachers on "Better Vacation Bible School." The vacation Bible school at the Baptist Church will begin Tuesday, May 28, at 10 a. m. with registration. On May 29 through June 7 the school will be daily from 8 to 11 a. m. Mrs. Ted Treider is

principal and Mrs. Alton Morris is secretary.

All three circles of the WMU met Monday at the church with the Paul Bell circle in charge of the study, which was called "Broken Cisterns." On the program were Mesdames George Washington, Ted Treider, Claude Heath and F. W. Greene.

Eighth Graders Feted Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster entertained the eighth grade with a party after the exercises last Thursday evening.

Those attending were Ronnie Johnson, Freddie Savage, Ronnie Gustin, David Tarter, Phillip Aragon, Otis Bradshaw, Karen Smallwood, Coretta Watkins,

Judy Brown, Jerry Don Glover, Jerry Smith, Norman Brantley, Roy Max Miller, Royce Morris, Eddie Morris, Wayne Peterson, R. L. Porter, Darwin McLeod, and Donna Redwine.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morrow and boys, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wells, Sandra and Charlotte from Olton, Mrs. Floyd Guy and Barbara of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright had as their weekend guests, their three daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone and girls, Paula and Letha Sue, from Davidson, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and son, Barry, from Lovington, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. June Wagon and daughter, Sherry, from Muleshoe.

ESCAPES INJURY

Mrs. Luther Hall narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday evening during an electrical storm. Mrs. Hall was cooking supper and while holding a pan under the faucet to get water, lightning struck, causing fire to jump from the ceiling lights, throwing the power off and knocking the pan out of Mrs. Hall's hand, causing her whole body to tingle from the shock. The accident left her with a severe headache.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Splawn moved into Muleshoe this week to make their home for awhile. They hope to build on their recently acquired property on the Friona hi-way in the not too distant future. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn, will move back to their old home place vacated by the L. Splawns.

Picnicking and watching the air show in Amarillo on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and family.

Jan Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital in Friona on Tuesday morning of this week.

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