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# Commission Takes No Definite Act In Monday Meeting

Friona city commission Monday night discussed matters pertaining to insurance, law enforcement, milk regulation, and water supply, with no definite action being taken on any of the topics since Commissioner J. G. McFarland was absent.

Meeting with the commission were Joe Douglas and Dean Bingham, whose firm was awarded the contract for workman's compensation insurance in last week's meeting, and a representative of an underwriting company, with whom the firm is connected.

The insurance men told the commission that the premium for the policy would not warrant their accepting the business since "Risk on this policy is considered greater" than other insurance. They said they would be glad to take the policy anyway, if a policy yielding more profit could be channeled to their firm, along with the workmen's compensation insurance.

They inquired if the city holds insurance policies for liability protection on the vehicles owned by the city, and indicated they would like to handle this insurance for the city if the city does not have this type of insurance.

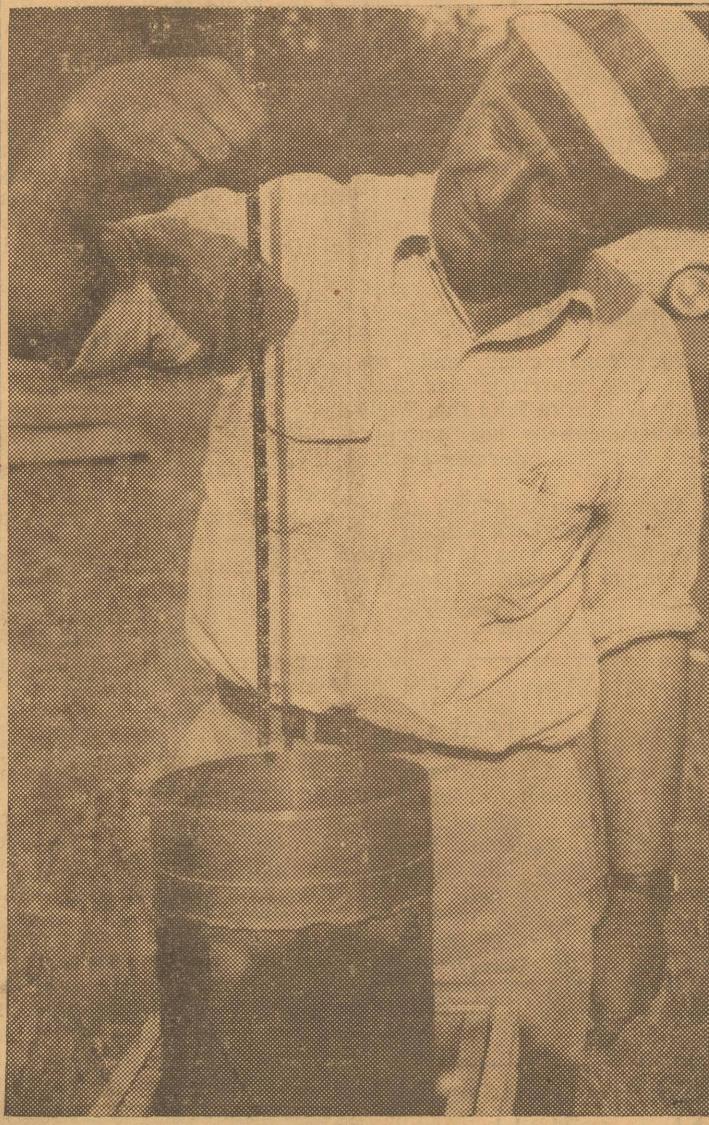
The commission said that the city does not presently carry liability insurance on its vehicles, but that "we'll think about it for the future."

Alex Stevens, a local farmer, appeared before the commission to make a verbal application for a job as policeman. He told the commission that he had "some experience" in law enforcement as military police man with the army.

The commission suggested that he complete a formal application blank and return it to them for further consideration.

Given approval was a plan submitted by City Clerk Roy Wilson that the city advertise in the Amarillo and Lubbock newspapers for a city officer.

Wilson, reporting on the city



BETTER THAN HALFWAY UP THE GAUGE—Buddy Lloyd, rainfall recorder for the U. S. Weather Bureau, grips the stick at the place where Monday's rain filled the official gauge. Rainfall Monday morning totaled 1.65 inches, falling in about an hour. Several residents in the western section of town claimed nearly two inches.

water supply, said that the well which was worked on recently is just about keeping up with the city's needs.

Also discussed was a milk sanitation code, which the commission decided on adopting about two months ago. Wilson presented a book of regulations now in effect with the State Health Department. He pointed out that larger cities have this same code, but local milk peddlers would be impaired in selling milk, due to the impracticality of following the state law for a small scale operation.

There are now 85 licensed dogs in Friona, reported Wilson of the progress of the clampdown on unlicensed and stray dogs. Ten dogs were in the pound at the time of the meeting, he said. "About six of these can be eliminated Tuesday since the required two-day waiting period will be over."

Before the action started to get rid of the dog problem, about 28 dogs held licenses, Wilson said.

## Baseball

### STANDINGS

#### PONY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	PCT.
Hub	7	0	1.000
McCaslin	4	3	.571
Herring	2	4	.333
Benger	2	4	.333
Tri-County Elev.	1	6	.150

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	PCT.
Co-Op	8	0	1.000
Jones	4	4	.500
Rockwell	2	6	.250
Reeve	2	6	.250

#### LAST THURSDAY RESULTS

Hub 15, Co-Op 16  
McCaslin 8, Rockwell 7

### Report From Frio Draw

Dear Editer,

I seen in the paper last week that dawgs is wruth \$2.50 in Friona, ef'n they is bring to the city pound. I never have thunk that my dawgs wuz wruth that much, but I reck'n if Friona is going to start subsidizing dawg raising, like the United States in subsidizing cotton 'n wheat growers, I might as well as git in the dawg raising busi-

What I'd kinda like to know before I git me ten or leeven more she-dawgs, is whether they is going to be an 'lottment on it, and what or the chances of gitting part of my dawg-business in some sorta deal like the soil bank.

Yours truly,  
Don Karatall

## C of C Slates Meet

Foundation for a 1957 celebration for Friona was laid this week, as the chamber of commerce chose leaders for the promotion of the proposed event.

Bob Ginsburg is chairman of the community promotion committee with other members consisting of Wright Williams, Ralph Taylor and Runt Massey.

The committee is to meet with the chamber of commerce officers and directors tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast at Hill's Cafe.

Initial planning for a celebration will be done.

Recalling the excellent reception given last year's celebration, chamber president J. C. Claborn says the celebration is good for Friona, helping enliven interest in the city.

Last year, a total of 27 floats were decorated and displayed in the parade and a good turnout of citizens was recorded.

"DOWN A HAIR—and that will get it." Workmen are checking ground elevations to see how much levelling will be required to pour foundations.

## Resolution Fetes Friona Firemen

(Editor's note: The following is a resolution adopted by the Texas Butane Dealer's Association in recognition of the fine work displayed in fighting the fire at Kendrick Oil Company. We hastily add an "amen" to this message.)

It has come to the attention of the Texas Butane Dealers Association that on Monday, July 8, 1957, the Friona Volunteer Fire Department by its courageous and efficient action controlled and quelled a butane gas fire at the plant of the Kendrick Oil Company at Friona.

By their prompt and trained response to the emergency and professional handling of their equipment during the time of danger, members of this organization prevented great damage and possible loss of life.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association and to acknowledge publicly the debt of the butane industry and the public to the courageous and efficient officers and members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Jack Walcher, president

### Court Tries Seven Cases

The following cases were disposed of last week by justice of the peace court of Judge Walter Loveless:

Fred Smith and S. H. Hawkins, charged with allowing a minor to drive a motor vehicle, pled guilty and were fined \$16.50.

Raymond Jake Patterson, charged with running stop sign, pled guilty and was fined \$16.50.

Timothy Otis Massey, charged with running stop sign, pled guilty and was fined \$16.50.

Norman R. Taylor, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

J. R. Knight, charged with speeding 75 m.p.h. in a 60 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

Ernest Emmet Anthony, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 60 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$25.50.

Eddy Carpenter Workman, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

Fire Department for its per-

## Sheriff Confiscates 25 Cases of Beer

A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer—all quarts.

The car was traveling northeast on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina when stopped by the sheriff about 1 a.m. The driver was arrested and placed in custody at the county jail in Farwell. Both beer and automobile were confiscated by the sheriff and Deputy Tom Atkins.

Driver of the car was John Soliz, Hereford, who was tried in Parmer County court Monday morning for transporting intoxicants across a dry area. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and court costs by Judge A. D. Smith.

The auto, registered in Soliz' brother's name, was loaded down with intoxicants in the trunk, back seat, and the driver's seat. The beer will be turned over to the state, the sheriff says.

The automobile is still in

the custody of the sheriff and just what will be done with the vehicle will be decided in district court, Lovelace says.

The sheriff also arrested two persons for being drunk Saturday night. Raymond Everett, Bovina, was picked up in Farwell and was tried in Justice of Peace Court by J. R. Thornton Monday morning. He was fined \$47.10.

E. W. Morris was arrested by the sheriff in Friona and was to have been tried on the same charge, according to the sheriff.



BIG HAUL — Parmer County law officers, Tom Atkins, deputy, and Chas. Lovelace, sheriff, are shown with the 25 cases of booze they confiscated early Sunday morning. The beer, all bottled in quart containers, was taken from a 1957 Ford, which was traveling on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina.

## Board Sets Session

—WHG

"UP A BIT" — instructs the levelman to the rodder, as preliminary surveying starts on the new buildings for Friona School.

## GRAHAM CRACKERS

—WHG

Jake Lamb doesn't take kindly to our taunts of, "What is the Democratic Party coming to?" We have been telling him about all the talk that the Demos may run Senator William Knowland of California (a Republican, don't forget), for president next year.

However, we'll have to point out that all is not tranquil in the GOP ranks, either. With all this talk about "Modern Republicanism," a lot of the Republicans are kicking over the traces and wanting to nominate Harry Byrd of Virginia, an age-old Democrat. Politics is still politics.

We are extremely proud that there has never been any notable mention made of federal aid to education when the Friona district wrestles with its rather thorny problem of providing adequate facilities. Friona seems not only able, but willing to take care of our own" when it comes to building schools for the kids.

Since we've heard so little on the subject around Friona, it makes us truthfully wonder where the "groundswell of public opinion" has come from that the advocates of federal aid are pointing to.

Maybe some of it can be explained by Rep. Gwynn of New York, who says, "To maneuver the people into a willingness to put themselves under government management and control, the government itself controls the very thoughts of the people by its own propaganda.

For example, the government makes a survey to see if there is a classroom shortage. A government agency, the U. S. Office of Education, gathers the information from school superintendents in the states, and not from the parents, taxpayers, or laymen who have no professional interest at stake.

The professionals who gather, and those who provide the information for the government are by and large already committed to federal aid and have been for years. After they get the information all slanted the way they want it they arrange a White House conference.

When the conference is over it is manipulated so that a committee of two is appointed, one a former chairman of the Council of Chief State School Officers, and the other a former chief state school officer, operating in conjunction with the National Educational Association.

Both are active—almost violent—crusaders for federal aid. With some considerable difficulty with the stubborn facts growing out of the White House conference of 1,800 delegates, this NEA committee of two report what they wanted to think was a consensus of the 1,800 delegates at the conference.

The government itself picks up just the right lines and gives them the whole government propaganda works. The delegates had no opportunity to vote and create news for their side of the case. No one knows how they would have voted. All we have is the above-described consensus report of two prejudiced persons.

All the modifying, restrictive, and the downright opposition to federal aid that was in the White House conference is buried. Even the great widespread opposition of the professionals themselves is buried at the bottom of the confusion of paperwork. What private citizen or group of so-called free citizens would dare to controvert even the false state-

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Enjoying the nice pool at the John Renner home are the Renner's children and some of their friends. At the left is little Cindy Barnett, 2. Next are Gary Lou Renner, 11, Vicki Renner, 6, and Shirley Long, 10. All have a big time in the refreshing water.

## THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now's The Time  
To Dig In

## The Friona Star

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cerned.

There's no time like the present for taking matters in hand, because time is really quite short. The Star is confident that the leaders of the Friona Chamber of Commerce will keep this worthwhile undertaking alive long enough for it to "take hold," and it will generate a wonderful community celebration.

## What's Doin' In

## Friona

Thursday, August 8

Lions Club  
Black Community meeting  
Lakeview HD Club  
Lazbuddie school board public meeting  
Cub Scouts to Camp Don Harrington  
4-H Club boys return

Friday, August 9  
Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary, educational building of First Baptist Church, 3 p.m.

Hi-Point HD Club  
Northside HD Club  
Friona C of C

Saturday, August 10  
Drawing at City Park at 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 11  
Lazbuddie Baptist revival concludes

Monday, August 12  
Eastern Star  
Cub Scout training meeting at John L. Shelton home

Tuesday, August 13  
Baptist Brotherhood

YWA meets at 8 a.m.

WMA meets at First Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14  
Congregational Women's Fellowship

District 4-H dress review, Amarillo

Thursday, August 15  
Rebecca Class of First Baptist Church

Parmerton HD Club

Board of Equalization meets at Friona High School, 9 a.m.

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Hub  
Draws  
Crowd

The regular monthly community-wide meeting of residents of the Hub community was held at the Community Center Friday evening. After a basket supper, games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson and Kay, Jack Shirley and Jessie, Buck Fallwell, Barbara, Pat and Dennis; Sue, Ann, and J. W. Baxter; Lucy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and Johnnie, and Leo Ruizika and family;

Also, Lucy Kent, A. B. Kent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goodnough and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Procter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sneed and family, Mrs. John Hand and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mabry and family.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boen and family of McAllen, who were visiting in the James Mabry home.

Miss Deaton  
Engagement  
Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Deaton to Billy Don Wigly was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermie Deaton of Friona.

Miss Deaton is a 1952 graduate of Friona High School.

Wigly, who lives in Electra, where he manages a service station, was a 1946 graduate of Friona High School.

Local Men  
Attend Retreat

Several local men attended a layman's retreat, which is an annual meeting for spiritual training of Methodist laymen, Friday through Sunday of last week at Ceta Canyon.

Attending were A. W. Anthony Jr., Dean Awtry, W. H. Awtry Jr., Bob Ginsburg, and Paul Hall. The group returned to Friona Sunday afternoon.

Guests In  
Nazworth Home

Mrs. Troy Kemper of Carlbad is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton. Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Carlton are sisters.

Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr. and children, John and Kim, of Farwell spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

## Carthels Return

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and sons, Donny and Danny, returned Friday after spending several days at Red River, N. M., and Alamosa, Colo. While at Alamosa they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chappell and attended the Sky High Stampede and Rodeo at Monte Vista.

## Maurers Return

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer returned Friday from a ten-day vacation trip which took them to Cowles, N. M. and to Denver, Colo. At Denver Mrs. Maurer visited with Mrs. Bob Cleveland and children, Melanie and Chris, while Maurer and Cleveland did some fishing.

## Band Meets

The Starlight Band met Friday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. Mart Stone. Those present were Donny and Danny Carthel, Judy and Becky Edelman, Linda, Connie, and Stevie Stone, and Veronica Deaton.

## Barnetts Return

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett and daughters, Judy and Betty, returned Saturday afternoon after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett and children of Hereford at their ranch near Alamosa, Colo.

Judy Barnett is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock at Lubbock this week.

Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson and Frankie Lee of Baldwin Park, Calif. The Hendersons formerly lived at Friona.

## New Employee

Mrs. Carl Fairchild is a new employee at Welch Auto Store.

She began her duties in the office there Thursday morning.

Past Matrons Meet  
With Mrs. Russell

The Kinsley Past Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Russell Friday afternoon. The devotional, which was based on the first chapter of James, verses 1 through 16, was given by Mrs. Lem Miller, and was followed by prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Harry Ratliff became a member of the club. A card of thanks from Mrs. Billingsley was read. The president, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, conducted a quiz.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Ratliff on September 6 at 3:30. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by the hostess. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah.

Gaylon Rhodes  
Visits Here

Gaylon Rhodes, former Friona man, who is now a PFC in the army and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. David Smith, and her husband the past week.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Sharon Sue, accompanied Rhodes to Sedalia, Mo., Sunday. They will be guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Smith and Sharon Sue expect to return in about ten days.

Hospital Auxiliary  
Meets Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3 Friday afternoon.

A committee will be selected to work out details for amending the constitution of the organization and it is very important that every member of the auxiliary be present for this meeting, says Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, vice-president, who will be in charge of the meeting.

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Mrs. Royce Healer and children, Beverly, Mike, Sandy, and Christine of Fairfield, Calif., are guests in the home of Mrs. Healer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth. They were accompanied to Friona by Royce Healer, who is attending school in Chicago. He plans to return to Friona for his family about August 20.

Other guests in the Nazworth home over the weekend were Mrs. Nazworth's sister, Mrs. Lorene Wilburn and sons, Pat and Jerry of Roby.

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## From Borger

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mears and son, James Glenn, of Borger, were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Margaret Page and Jim Mears. Mrs. Mears and James Glenn remained for a week's visit with Mrs. Page and other relatives and friends.

## Band Meets

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Mrs. Marie Harper and daughters, Sandra and Nancy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hand. They are former Friona residents.

## To Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb and daughters, Elaine, Peggy, and Phyllis, and Janet Sneed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb and Billy at Tulia Sunday. The Calvin Holcombs are moving from Tulia to Seminole.

## New Employee

Mrs. Carl Fairchild is a new employee at Welch Auto Store.

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## Moved

Reception Planned  
For Stagners On  
50th Anniversary

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner of Clovis are invited to join the couple in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 18, at their home at 1106 Main St.

An open house is planned from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Clovis time) and hosts and hostesses for the special occasion will be the children of the honored couple. They are Mrs. H. L. Tidener, J. L. Stagner, Jack M. Stagner and Mrs. Carroll McCleskey.

The Stagners are well-known in this area, having resided in Parmer County until 1940 when they moved to Clovis.

Turner Children  
Gather At Home

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner gathered at their home Friday for dinner and a family get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell and daughters.

The Campbells, who live at Midland, visited here several days. Their daughters, Gayle Ann and Charlotte Kay, remained for a longer visit with Friona relatives.

## To Albuquerque

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and children, Donna and Mark, and Douglas Tipton and Douglas, who had been a guest in the Shackelford home, went to Albuquerque Saturday afternoon. They were ward's mother.

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**Miss Sharon Thorn  
Becomes Bride Of  
James Norton**

Miss Sharon Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn of Lazbuddie, became the bride of James Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton of Farwell, on Sunday afternoon, July 28, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of the church, officiated in the double-ring service, which was read at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Billy John Thorn, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of black lace styled with princess lines and accented by a wide collar. Her corsage was of white carnations and her accessories were also white.

Troy Christian served as best man for his friend.

The bride chose a wedding gown of grey lace. It was designed with a portrait neckline framed with a wide band of grey satin. The fitted lace bodice was sleeveless and a wide cummerbund of grey satin emphasized the minute waistline. From the bodice stemmed a voluminous ballerina-length skirt.

Her small sequined hat was in pink, and matched the hues of her corsage of pink rosebuds and minute white daisies. She carried a white Bible, and her short gloves were white.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother selected a white crystalline shirtdress with tiny horizontal tucks accenting the skirt, and wore black accessories with a blue carnation corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of pale blue silk, accented with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the young couple is at home at the Ernest Cain apartment on the State Line Road in south Farwell.

The bride is a former student of Lazbuddie Schools, where she would have been a junior this coming term. She plans to continue her education through correspondence. She was FFA sweetheart during her freshman year, and was a twirler with the pep squad. She was also a member of the school basketball team.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Farwell Schools, receiving his diploma in 1956. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon for one semester, and is now engaged in farming. He was an all-district guard for three years while in high school,

**in & around  
FRIONA  
WITH JUNE**

Read something recently about the singing of crickets. Don't remember for sure what their singing signifies, but it surely does get annoying at times. When the first drove moved in to share space with us, it wasn't so bad. Then when they began to increase, that was bearable. However, when they began to serenade one another from under every immovable object, it really became an annoyance.

If any of the neighbors have wondered what all the slam-hanging they have been hearing is, they need wonder no longer. When the incessant cricket serenading gets to its peak, just scoot, shove, or prize the fixtures around until the crickets can be killed.

Haven't seen any at home, so don't know if these are certified crickets or what. If there is any kind of spray that will rid the premises of them, we would surely like to know what it is. There must be at least 100 in the office this week.

Friona's Main Street looks much better since the street sweeper made several trips up and down it this weekend. Think it made at least one round trip on the west end of Seventh Street. The middle of the street where the sweeper ran looks nice, but the debris is still stacked at the edge of the sidewalk. Maybe we are like the children of Egypt — always grumbling about something.

Think we've seen everything now. Saw a late model station wagon in a neighboring town recently that had screens on the windows. Can't imagine the purpose of them. Sometimes the flies gather so thickly inside the car that it looks as if we need screens, but surely that wasn't the purpose of screening the station wagon.

Most people who travel with pets have them trained to stay inside the car when it is parked, but we are wondering if the screens might have been

installed for the comfort of traveling dogs.

We were real happy to add some former residents to our list of out-of-town subscribers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black of Skellytown are new subscribers to the Star. The Blacks lived here a number of years and were formerly neighbors of ours when they lived west of town. They have lived at Skellytown several years.

Mrs. W. H. Jones says she surely does wish what she read in the Star this week had been a correct account of the trip she took last weekend. The story which we wrote, was incorrect. We stated that she and her husband had gone with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones to Pagosa Springs, Colo. for a three-week vacation.

The way it really happened was that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones took Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones to Pagosa Springs then returned home. The three-week vacation did not include them. We're sorry, Lillian. We did our best to make your vacation a nice one.

The crops in our area are so pretty this time of year. You can drive almost any direction from town and see corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and vegetables growing under irrigation. How many of us stop long enough to be thankful for the bountiful supply of water we have underground?

If the question "Where would we be without irrigation?" enters your mind, just look at some of the dry land crops that are burning up now. There aren't very many acres of dry land crops in our area this year, but the fields that we have seen are as brown as if they had been frozen.

If you can just look at one field that has turned brown and imagine that same condition all over the county, you can have some idea of how the countryside would look if there were no irrigation wells.

One day last week we drove a hundred or so miles south. The difference in the type of soil and irrigation we have in Parmer County and that the farmers in Terry and Gaines counties have is amazing. Down where the land is sandy, farmers use sprinkler systems. They don't even have levelling devices, ditchers, or blades to fill in ditches.

The fields are full of ups and downs and yet the crops are of even height and uniform color. If there are depressions in the fields, water never stands there, so the crops do not turn yellow from too much water. It is interesting to drive around and observe the different ways of accomplishing the same task.

An outside paint job is being done on the Claborn Funeral Home and Flower Shop building. It is being painted a pretty cream color and will be like the outside finish on the Claborn Furniture building when it is finished.

The bright red MG which Joe and Carolyn Osborn purchased while they were overseas has attracted a lot of attention around town this week. All of the youngsters and some of us who are not so young anymore have enjoyed taking a spin in it. The "spin" can be taken literally. It seems that the Europeans have a different idea of turning than we Americans have. This particular make of car will turn at almost a 90-degree angle. Can't say that we especially like the sharp turn, but did enjoy the ride we took.

**Shower Honors  
Recent Brides**

Mesdames Ernest Beavers and Robert Dickey were honored with a joint bridal shower at the club house Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with twin floral arrangements of potted ivy.

The centerpieces were gifts to the brides from Mrs. J. C. Claborn. Flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Refreshments of cake, punch, mints, and mixed nuts were served by the hostesses: Mesdames Kenneth Williams, Leo Bails, John Wilson, Gene Bracken, Pete Hollis, Troy Young, Archie Wright, C. H. Veazey, and Charlotte Bails and Melba Bracken.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Edward Claborn, Robert Kendrick, and J. B. Davis of O'Donnell; Mrs. Kay Roberts of Dimmitt; Mesdames N. E. Stowers and Kenneth Black of Levelland, and Mesdames Nova Melton, N. S. Young, Ava Baldwin, and W. P. Young and Irene and Shirley Young, all of Littlefield;

Also, Mesdames Henry Lewis, J. C. Claborn, Bert Steffens, Charles Scales, Hubert Singleterry, Charley Phipps, H. C. Lonis, E. R. Day, Allen Stewart, H. G. Houston, Noah Young, Frank Spring, L. R. Capps, H. L. Outland, Legrand Morton, B. D. Beavers, Fay Varner, J. E. Dickey, J. W. Hand, Clark Carter, Junior Houston, and Bert Day;

Also, Mesdames Gilbert Werner, L. D. Pope, Oscar Baxter, Leona Wolfe, J. E. Stowers, R. L. Dickey, Alfred Beavers, W. S. Crow;

Also, Nancy Outland, Mary Tom Spring, Carol Oldham, Ineta Joe Stowers, Myrna and Frieda Downs, Johnnie Hand, Judy and Joy Carter, Judy and Toni Bruns, and Carolyn and Willene Baxter, and Joy Crow.

The fields are full of ups and downs and yet the crops are of even height and uniform color.

If there are depressions in the fields, water never stands there, so the crops do not turn yellow from too much water.

It is interesting to drive around and observe the different ways of accomplishing the same task.

The outside paint job is being done on the Claborn Funeral Home and Flower Shop building. It is being painted a pretty cream color and will be like the outside finish on the Claborn Furniture building when it is finished.

Arizona, and for the past two years has been a counselor at Vail Junior High in Tucson.

Day attended schools in New Jersey and was in the service with the army in Korea. He is also a graduate of the University of Arizona and has been doing graduate work in wildlife management. He is employed as a biologist with Arizona Game and Fish Department.

The wedding date is set for October 12 in the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Tucson.

**Employees Honored  
With Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams were hosts to a wiener roast and ice cream supper at their home Saturday evening honoring employees of the Adams Drilling Company.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weakens, Carl Jones, and Mrs. Velma Stout and daughters.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox and daughters of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Lela Gilmer of Friona, and Butch and Carol Wilkins of El Cerrito, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn left Tuesday for a ten-day vacation in Red River and other points of interest in New Mexico.

**Girl Scouts  
Have Troop Camp**

Girl Scout troops 236 and 237 of the Friona council held a troop camp at Roaring Springs four days last week. The group left Friona early Monday, set up their tents at Roaring Springs that evening, then broke camp and returned home Thursday.

Adult sponsors were Mesdames D. C. Herring, Buster Elliott, Cordie Potts, Herschel Johnson, Elvie Jennings, and Meryle Massie. Girls making the trip were Merylene and Marca Lynn Massie, Dianne and Annette Jennings, Beverly Elliott, Carolyn Herring, Kay Johnson, Susan Perry, Kary Williams, Kay Coffey, Jo Beth Brummett, Pat Fallwell, Marie Roberson, Linda Crow, and Mary and Martha Knight.

Highlights of the camp were handicraft classes, hiking, and swimming. Mrs. Meryle Massie and Mrs. Cordie Potts are leaders of these troops. Mrs. Jim McLean, who is co-leader of troop 236, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and children, Kay and Dale, of the Hub community, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Tallequah this week. They expect to return early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman and daughters, Peggy and Lynn, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of Coffman's mother, Mrs. Arma Coffman.

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## Letter Writer Lays It On The Line

Dear Editor,  
For many years, I have subscribed to The Star, and have been an avid reader of your newspaper. Because I have always had an intense interest in Friona and the people who live in your area, I have had to depend on you to keep me informed. Sometimes you have done a good job; sometimes a poor one. But, I am always glad to get your paper.

The purpose of this letter is to pass on to your readers, for whatever it may be worth, my impressions of my favorite community. Because I am non-resident, maybe I can help you to see some things that you don't.

Friona is ideally located in a rich agricultural region, and if the town's leaders make the most of their natural opportunities, there is every reason to expect a long and prosperous life for the community. Growth potentials are good.

In fact, probably one of Friona's greatest problems to really becoming a city is that its leaders may become so wrapped up with their own day-to-day worries that they fail to realize the changes that are taking place around them, and they fail to join with their neighbors to make the most of opportunities for the city.

I have noticed that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has a motto, "Cities Do Not Just Happen—They Are Built." I certainly think this is true, and

sincerely believe that Friona will advance only as its people lift themselves by their own bootstraps, so to speak.

Friona has the energy, and Friona has the spirit. But sometimes, I wonder if Friona has the vision . . . to do what it really can for the future, I mean.

Some people are moving into your part of the country who

### LETTER To the Editor

I was in Friona for the 50th Anniversary Celebration last year, and must say that I was impressed to see the large number of people who were all cooperating like good neighbors, to show off their town, and, incidentally, have a good time, too.

In fact, it was the remembering that about a year has passed since you had your nice Celebration that prompted me to write this letter.

Now, I don't know if I have said anything that it useful or not. The main thing I want to get over is for you folks to open your eyes and see how much you have to work with, and then you can go from there.

Why, in some parts of the country, the little towns are dying on the vine, in spite of the heroic efforts of their lead-

#### THE BOOK OF BOOKS

The Bible has been called the "Book of Books." Indeed it is the Book of all books. It is also the Book that contains many books. In fact, there are sixty-six books contained in it. There are thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New. This library of sixty-six books contains some of every form of literature known to man. Twenty-two of them are historical, five poetical, eighteen prophetic and twenty-one epistolary. They contain logical arguments, poetry, songs and hymns, history, biography, stories, parables, fables, eloquence, law, letters and philosophy.

There were at least thirty-six different authors, who wrote on three continents, in many countries, in three languages and from every possible human standpoint. Among these authors were kings, farmers, scientific men, lawyers, generals, fishermen, ministers, priests, a tax-collector, a tent-maker and a doctor—some rich, some poor, some country bred and some city bred—thus touching all the experiences of man extending over a period of fifteen hundred years.

An illustration: Imagine a jig-saw puzzle made by at least thirty-six different people, living in many countries, and in different generations, yet, when all its parts are brought together each part fits in its place and all parts together make a perfect unit. We would know that some designer gave each man his directions by the mind of God and each writer guided by the Holy Spirit to reveal his part. ALL BOOKS OF THE BIBLE TAKEN TOGETHER MAKE A PERFECT UNIT. INDEED IT IS THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

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### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

Notice is hereby given that WHEREAS on the 22d day of March, 1954, E. L. Case and his wife, May R. Case, executed a Deed of Trust to me as Trustee for the benefit of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Clovis, a corporation of Clovis, New Mexico, on the hereinafter described real estate, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Volume 43, Pages 313-314, of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it;

And whereas the said E. L. Case and his wife, Mary R. Case have made default in the payment of the note described in such instrument, leaving \$1410.00 on this date remaining unpaid thereon; and whereas said beneficiary, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Clovis, has requested me to enforce said trust:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Aldridge, Trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, accordingly, after due publication of this notice, as required by such Deed of Trust and the law, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Parmer County, Texas, in which such property is situated, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the first Tuesday in September, 1957, being the third day of September, 1957, the following described real estate so described in and covered by said Deed of Trust:

All of Lot 12, Block 2, McMillen & Fergus Addition to the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by Plat of said addition of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this 29th day of July, A. D., 1957.

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### Attend Lecture

Mesdames R. E. Sneed, J. M. Watson, S. A. Freeman, F. W. Holcomb, Eugene Bandy, W. R. Reithmeyer, Nelson Welch, J. V. Houser, and E. H. Cummings attended a lecture by Virginia Fine of Lubbock at the Hereford Church of Christ Thursday. They also attended a luncheon following the lecture.

### Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie spent the weekend visiting relatives at Archer City. They were by the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Britt and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell and Ellen.

### Visitors Return

Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nelson Welch went to Austin Monday to return Brent and Kim Miller to their home. Brent and Kim, who are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, had been visiting in the homes of Friona relatives about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menee and daughter, Carolyn, of Corpus Christi, were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rolen and Ardit.

### To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons, Mike and Scotty, of the Hub community were weekend visitors in the homes of relatives in Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Wooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer at Tipton and Wooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooley Sr. of Erick.

### Weekend Guests

Arless Lee of Northfolk, S. D., and Billie Joe Fox of Belton, students at Abilene Christian College, accompanied Margaret Mabry home for a weekend visit in the James Mabry home.

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Sending gifts were Mrs. LeVina Brown and Mrs. Nola Trierder. Lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

finals to Bovina in the same manner as the Little League.

On the team for the Pee Wee's were Mike Ward, Mike Hinkson,

Gary Eubanks, Terry Parham,

Ronald Ashford, Royce Barnes,

Buster Steinbock, Derrell Embry, Billy Jones, Sammy Harlan, Bobby Morris, Gary Mattheus, Larry Vaughan, Lyndon Foster, Craig Schumaan and Timmie Foster.

Ball Teams End Play For Season

Lazbuddie Little League ball team wound up their season this past week with the final 2 out of 3 games going to Bovina.

Those on the team were Gerald Foster, Kenneth McGhee,

D. H. Foster, Jerry Engleking,

Kelly Mimms, Gary Foster,

Richard Gordon, Buddy Embry,

Ronald Barnes, Derrell Mason,

Theron Vaughan, Lloyd Bradshaw and Jimmy Haynes.

The Pee Wee team lost their

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Thorn, recently.

Those present were Misses

Janice Oliver, Rosemary Agee,

Pat McLeod and Janice Clark;

Mesdames J.

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my and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, T. R. Smallwood, Karen and Mir, Mrs. Lorene Wilson and Leon;

Also, F. I. Stanley from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone, Paula and Lisa Sue of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tittle, Frank and Raylene and Mrs. June Wagner and Sherry from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee visited Tuesday in Hereford with the Sam Long family. They brought Carolyn Menefee home, who had been visiting with the Longs. Becky Long came along for a visit with her grandparents.

**Attend 4-H Camp**

The girls' 4-H camp was held this past week at the Hub Community building. They played games, worked with crafts and cooked one meal outside. Each girl cooked her complete meal in a coffee can, which was new to the younger girls and was quite a treat. Those attending from here were Pat Chitwood, Beverly Smith, Linda Monk, Linda Lesly and her cousin, who was visiting her, Vian Lesly from Dalhart.

**In Thomas Home**

Weekend guests in the J. B. Thomas home were her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Echols, J. C., Ernest Wayne and Joe Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols and boys, Scotty and Gary, all from Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Echols and Carla from Seymour. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Echols from Portales, who are uncle and aunt to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and children, Joann, Peggy, Freddie, Darlene and Richard from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Warren is a sister to J. B. and they will be here all week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. and girls, Ragna and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider Sr., enjoyed homemade ice cream with the Smith-Floyd families on Friday night.

Andy Fuqua spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuqua at Spur.

The Intermediate class of the

Methodist Church, with some

guests, enjoyed a swimming

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in Austin this week for the state exams.

Mrs. Laura Treider and granddaughter, Laura Faye Cheyne, from Amarillo, visited last Thursday in the A. H. Wilson home. Laura Faye, along with Leon, Carl and George Robertson, enjoyed horseback riding in the afternoon.

James Jackson from Centralia, Ill., is here visiting with his aunt and uncle, the J. D. Carpenters and will remain here until the fall semester at Texas Tech opens, where he will enroll as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and family returned her father, J. T. Bostick, to his home at New Deal last weekend.

Those going to Tulia Lake Sunday for some skiing were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider, and John Littlefield. The rain changed their plans, however.

Betty Floyd from Plainview, spent the weekend at home with her parents, the Barney Floods.

Reba, Vian and Peggy Lesly from Dalhart visited last week with their cousins, Linda and Hazel Gay Lesly.

Mesdames Bert Gordon, Wesley Barnes, Raymond Houston, A. E. Redwine, Ira Wimberley and W. S. Menefee attended the W.M.U. Baptist camp at Floydada last week. This was District 9 and the ladies spent Wednesday night there and attended the sessions on Thursday.

A family get-together and picnic was enjoyed at the Clovis Park on Sunday by the Barnes family. Those attending were Mrs. Perry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Barnes and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes Jr. and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Edwards and girls of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Martin of Clovis, Danny Rawgile, Alice Gordon, Travis Peterson, Jerry Don Glover and Donna Redwine.

Mrs. Leroy Wilson is visiting her parents, the Virgil Bartons in Amarillo, a few days this week.

Mrs. Ethyl McCurdy, Catherine and Beverly Smith visited in Dalhart over the weekend and attended the XIT reunion held there.

Mrs. Ira Wimberley, who has been attending Isbell-Powell Beauty School in Lubbock, is

check-up on Virgil's foot. He had had surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan spent a few days last week at Red River.

Those from here attending the Hall reunion at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday were Luther Hall, Glenda and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Brenda and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hall and Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and daughter from Farwell.

Weekend guests in the Purl Tippe home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor from Wichita Falls. Bill Tippe, who has been in Wichita Falls this summer, returned home with the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whalin and girls, Terina and Terri from Edwards, Calif., are here visiting her parents, the Alfred Steinbocks, and also his parents, the Whalins in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham Sharon and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gastin and children, Roberta, Shelley, and Dyck from Earth, were at Buffalo Lake Sunday until the weather sent them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and family left Tuesday morning for Etowah, Tenn., where they plan to visit relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Jenny and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whalin and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David White, spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake boating and picnicking.

Fred Wilbanks and Paul have been to Marshall, Ark., on business and visiting the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippe left Sunday for a vacation trip and visit with relatives in Long Beach and other parts of California.

Mrs. J. F. Broyles who fell last week and injured her spine, was returned to her home this week. Visiting with her and with the Owen Broyles this past week were her daughter and grandchildren from Indio, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Mills, J. R. Bonds and Bernice Bonds.

Mrs. Austin Darling and Gladys Darling from Portales were overnight guests Monday night in the home of their son and brother, the Duane Darlings.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is in Dallas with her brother, Cleo Beasley, who had surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and children, Brenda, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsley, Muleshoe, attended a family reunion at Snyder, Sunday. The reunion was Mrs. Horsley's folks, the Gee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Wenner visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beavers were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers and Kelly at Kress Sunday. Kelly, who had surgery last week is doing nicely, the Beavers report.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley have returned from a visit with relatives in Shawnee, Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and children from Jacksboro visited this past week with her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Paige and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Derrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and family met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and family at the McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday for an annual get-together. One time classmates, they have set aside the first Sunday in August for keeping in touch with one another.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond are in Dallas this week, where John is attending a coaching school.

Mrs. A. B. Weeks from Tulia visited last Friday with her sister, the J. T. Eubanks family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward and boys spent the weekend with his father, John Ward, at Aspermont.

Mrs. Harry Gover, from Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. Marvin Miley, Wichita Falls, visited overnight last week in the Luther Hall home. Mrs. Miley, Mrs. Gover and Mrs. Hall are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield visited last Thursday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wesley, who is in the Taylor clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright

had as their guests over the weekend, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone and girls, and Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis, all from Frederick, Okla. On Friday, the Stones and Mrs. Wright visited with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and son in Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also visited with her sister, Mrs. La Dema Hair in Olton.

Sunbeam director, Mrs. Raymond Houston; pianist, Mrs. Dud Wenders, assistant pianist, Mrs. J. E. Williams; song director, Mrs. Ted Treider; assistant song director, Mrs. W. F. Greene.

Others present besides those already mentioned were Mesdames Bert Gordon, Luther Ham, Ira Wimberley, W. S. Menefee, Jimmy Ivy, Carrie Withrow, Earl Peterson, A. M. Bradley, Bill Curry, Claude Heath, and one visitor Mrs. Hargrave. The Circle plans to take the Sunbeams to an organizational Christmas Tree Meeting on August 14.

**REVIVAL IN SESSION**

The Baptist revival began Sunday and will continue through August 11. Joe Motzenbocker from Idalou is doing the preaching and James A. Delmar from Seguin is conducting the singing. Services are conducted daily, week days 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., with prayer meeting beginning at 8.

**Mrs. Redwine****New President**

The Pauline Cammack Circle met Monday morning after church services for a short business session.

Officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. A. E. Redwine; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Weldon Slaton; recording secretary, Mrs. Juel Treider; G. A. director, Mrs. Wesley Barnes;

J. D. Carpenter Sr. has been confined to the hospital in Muleshoe for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams from Mesa, Arizona, visited last week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs. On Thursday, they were guests in the L. M. Hardage home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield were dinner guests in the home of her brother Monday, the Jess Pendergrass family.

The Wingfields were on their way back to their home in Buckeye, Ariz. Stell Pendergrass returned home with them.

Harold Wilson conducted the singing services at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe last week during their meeting.

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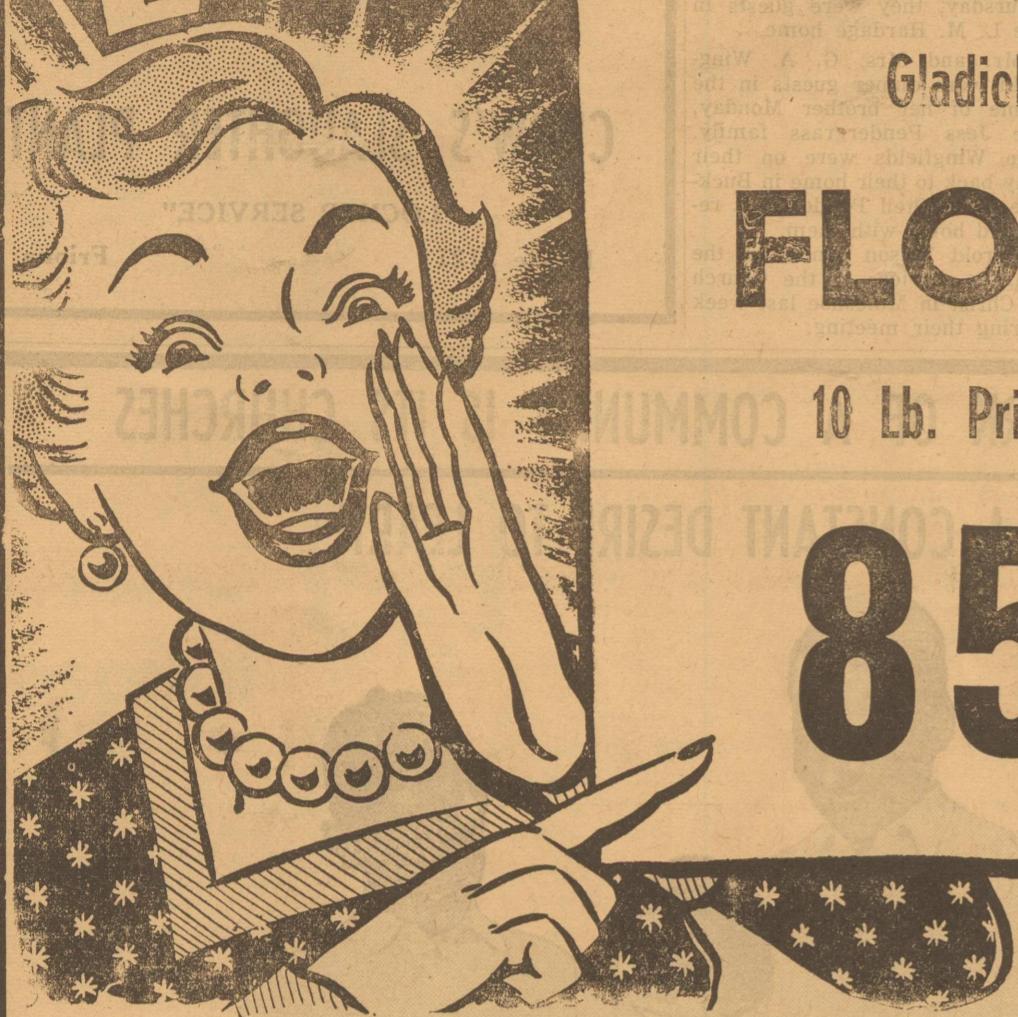
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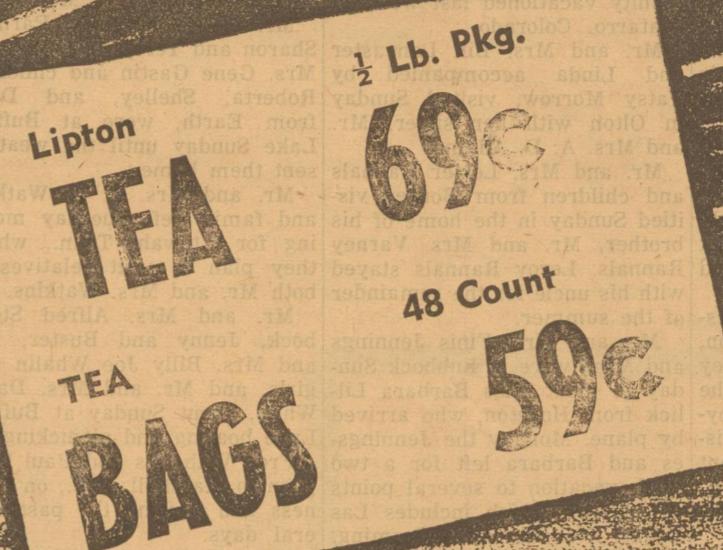
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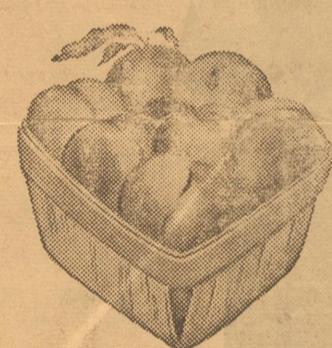
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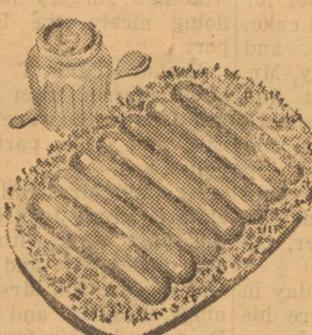
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## 115 Persons View Unique Program

A counted 115 persons were on hand last Friday night at the Friona High School Auditorium for a program sponsored by Friona Volunteer Fire Department, "Magic of Fire."

Demonstrating the nature of fire with examples of causes of fire was Paul Witt of the Safety Division of the Bureau of Mines.

Witt demonstrated that three components must be present before a fire can exist. These are fuel, oxygen, and heat.

Proving a statement he made that "kerosene will not burn in the absence of sufficient heat," he doused a lighted match into a pan of kerosene only to have the flame extinguished.

"It is the fumes of a fuel that burn," he said. He then heated the pan of kerosene enough to have vapor evolving, struck a match to it and before the eyes of the crowd the pan of oil burst into flame.

Demonstrating that oxygen must be present, he covered the

pan with a lid and put out the flame.

He followed this with demonstrations working with butane, gasoline, and a can of ladies' hair spray, which would make a good plumbers torch, except that poisonous gases are given off when the hair spray material burns.

A series of explosions followed, under Witt's control of course, while he demonstrated the explosive capability of fuels in vapor form.

On the topic of fire control, he pointed out with particular emphasis to housewives that they should never pour water on burning grease if it happens to ignite while on their range, but dampen a cloth, grab the handle and take it outside, taking care that they not spill it inside the house.

A good fire fighter to have near a stove is a can of baking soda, which extinguishes small fires easily. Never dust flour on a fire, he warned, for a flour



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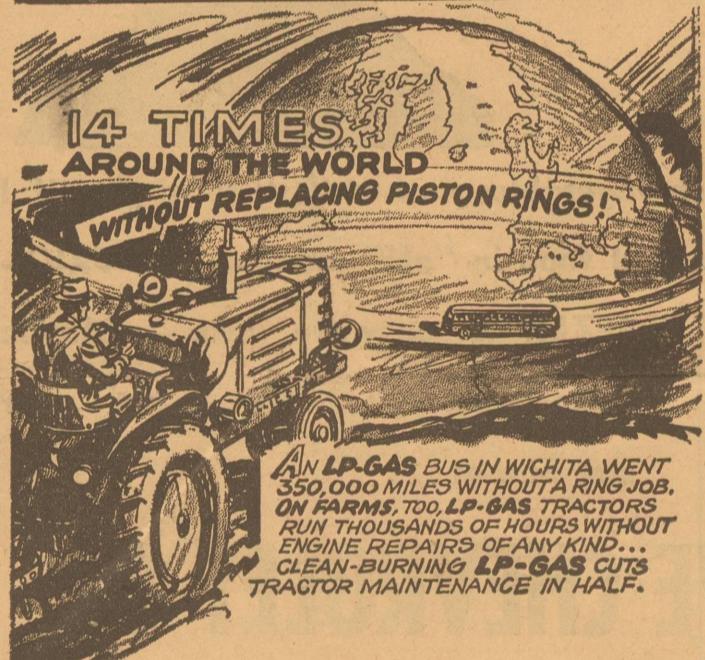
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MAGIC OF FIRE — Paul Witt presents a demonstration of fuels that will ignite, part of the program Friday night of last week sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

dust explosion might occur. Continuing with demonstrations longer than the advertised hour and a half, he offered apologies to the audience for going overtime, but the apology was refused by most people and they replied, "We wish you could have continued a little bit longer."

Iris was the Greek goddess of the rainbow.

### Youth Activity Week Continues

Youth Activity Week, which began at the Friona Methodist Church Sunday evening, will continue each evening this week. The program, which includes food, fellowship, and fun, begins at 7 and ends at 9:30.

Guest speakers for the worship period were Rev. Joe Hubb Collier, Sunday evening; W. H. Graham Jr., Monday evening; Raymond Cook, Tuesday evening; and Dr. Paul Spring, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Weldon Butler of Amarillo will speak this evening, and the speaker for the closing session will be Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the church.

### Cub Scouts To Picnic Today

Friona Cub Scouts will picnic at Camp Don Harrington today at 7:30 p.m., with swimming and the district Round Table to be included on the afternoon's activities.

Cub Scouts and their families are invited. Badges and awards are to be given at the meeting.

Further Cub Scout activities are to be Monday at the John Shelton home, six miles west of Friona.

The Monday program is a regular training meeting for parents of Cub Scouts. Another training film is scheduled.

### Joe Hubb Collier Preaches Here

Rev. Joe Hubb Collier, of Tulsa, Okla., returned to Friona, his former home, and preached for worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Collier is pastor of Red Fork Baptist Church in Tulsa, and above normal attendance was reported at the services in which he preached here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske visited relatives at Abernathy last weekend.

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### CRACKERS—

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ments of the government?"

Well, there seems to be no doubt that Friona has had a real classroom shortage. The encouraging thing is that local people seem anxious to do something about local problems—not expect others to do it for them.

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Besides classrooms, another shortage that Superintendent Dillie Kelley has to worry about these days is teachers' housing.

We notice that he's out on the prowl for anything that might be made useful.

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A shortage of rental quarters, even at the time school is getting ready to start, is indicative of a growing community. Perhaps there will be some more building soon to help fill this need.

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loaded them into a conventional auto.

Incidentally, don't get fooled by a cabbage field the way we did. We looked at John's and Glen Mingus' 21 acres of cabbage and thought it was the cleanest, prettiest site we had ever gazed upon.

We walked out into the field for some pictures, but got the surprise of our life. The walking was pretty nasty. The big cabbage leaves were standing full of water, and every time we brushed one, it would dump about a pint of water into our shoes.

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We personally feel that black people should have all the public rights that white people have, and that the badge of American citizenship cuts across bloodstreams and makes no distinction as to tint of skin.

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That's a shame.

"Swop," "greaser," or "nigger."

Others have become an accepted part of the vernacular, if not better English usage. Who feels that the word "cop" is bad? If it is, it's used so much that there must be little respect for law and order.

Many nicknames, such as "Red," "Shorty," "Slim," "Fats," "Highpockets," "Cotton," "Curly," and many others are merely an outgrowth of an obvious physical characteristic. They don't have an disagreeable connotation. At least not usually.

There are some borderline words, too, and how they are used depends entirely on the people using them and the people being referred to in their use.

Some women could never stand to be called "Grandma." Some laborers like to be referred to as "Mexican Joe" or some other title denoting their nationality; others definitely don't. Calling a man a "kraut" or a "dutchman" can either be appreciated or hated. It just depends.

We have a habit of calling most folks from Oklahoma "Okies." Many of them use the word themselves with some pride. But some of the more learned ones took a tip from John Steinbeck and decided they didn't want to be called "Okies" anymore.

### Accident Victims Are Improving

Effie Grammer and Harry Erickson of Mountain Hope, Kans., who were injured in an accident at the Friona Wheat Growers elevator Tuesday of last week, are reported in improved condition.

Erickson has been dismissed from the Farmer County Community Hospital and Grammer has been moved to an Amarillo hospital for bone surgery.

### Frionian Attends Church Convention

Denise Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender of Friona, is attending the annual summer convention of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church for New Mexico and West Texas at Sandia View Academy, Sandal, N. M., near Albuquerque. Miss Bender went by bus to Amarillo Thursday afternoon and joined other delegates from this area for the trip to the convention. She plans to be gone about ten days.

### BLAKE RETURNS

Orval Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blake, arrived in Amarillo by plane Saturday. Blake, who has been in Korea the past several months, was hospitalized several weeks in Japan before receiving his discharge. He arrived in Seattle Tuesday after having been overseas several months.

### BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued by the City of Friona during the week ending August 6.

T. A. Williams, 1008 West Fifth Street, construct a brick veneer residence, estimated cost \$12,000.

Morton Motor Co., 604 Main Street, relocate used car office.

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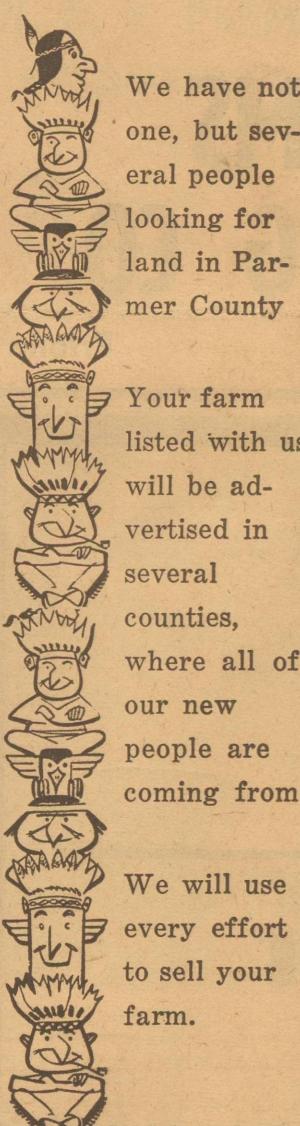
# «The High Plains Farm and Home»

## At Last! General Rains Come Back To County Area

Low-hanging clouds were almost as welcome as the cotton blooms when they drifted over the sunbaked horizon last weekend, bringing with them the first general rain to the Parmer County area since planting time.

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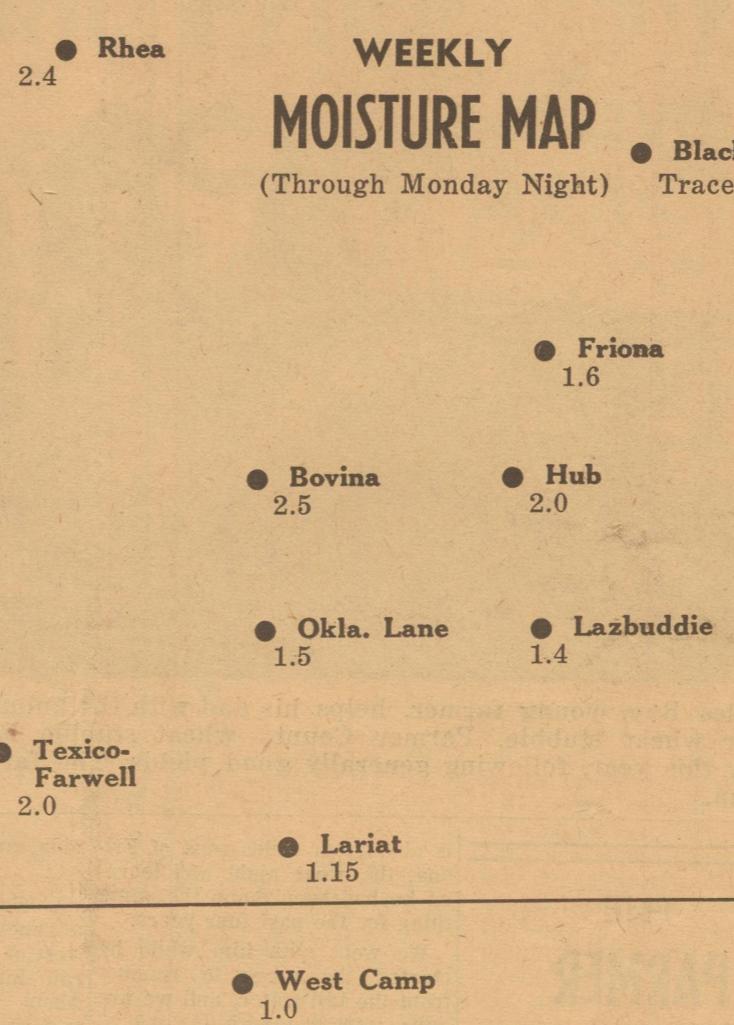
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## Farwell Girl To Represent County At Dress Review

Judy Billingsley will be honored by representing Parmer County at the district 4-H dress revue in Amarillo Tuesday. The winner of the Tuesday revue will go to state competition.

Twelve counties comprise the district in which Miss Billingsley will face competition next week. A member of the Farwell chapter of Parmer County 4-H clubs, Miss Billingsley competed against 30 county members for honors which gave her the opportunity to go to Amarillo.

The Parmer County girl's winning dress and her 4-H record will be sent to Amarillo Monday, and the construction of the dress will be reviewed then. Then on Tuesday, Miss Billingsley will be in the Panhandle city to model the ensemble in the "best-dressed" class. Not only will the garment which she made be judged, but she will be judged on posture, personality, and poise. Also

noted will be her choice of appropriate accessories for her ensemble.

The young lady, who will be a freshman in high school next year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

Miss Billingsley won the Parmer County competition with a dress of blue shantung weave cotton and rayon blend, featuring an empire waistline and button tabs.

Internal parasites can take a slice out of the livestock producer's profits, warns Extension Veterinarian C. M. Patterson. They lower the resistance of animals to disease, cause animals to use feed inefficiently and lower the market value of infected stock.

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D. T.—Friona Methodist Church, to William R. Sewell, Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 33, original Friona

D. T.—Henry Hayes to Plainview P.C.A., N½ Sec. 35, T2N, R4E

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# Organize Certified Growers

Fourteen Farmer County farmers have banded together to grow, boost, and plant certified seed in the Farmer County area. Their title—Farmer County Certified Seed Growers Association.

The organization was formed at Bovina in a recent meeting. They elected Everett Johnson of Friona president, who has for several years produced planting seed on his farm about five miles south of Friona.

Other officers are Glenn Phillips of Farwell, vice-president; County Agent Joe Jones, secretary; and F. W. Holcomb of Friona, treasurer.

A committee set up at the organizational meeting to advertise the work of the organi-

zation includes Harold Lillard of Friona, chairman; and Harold Joe Wells, Bob Jones, and Steve Bavousett.

Members besides officers are Charles Seale of Farwell, and Nelson Welch, Wayne Gouth, Walter Reithmayer, Weldon Minchew, Eugene Boggess, and Doyle Shearer, all of Friona.

Purpose of the association, according to Johnson, is to promote cooperation with the Texas Experiment Stations and build an area noted for producing good quality seed. Better marketing is another aim of the group, through joint effort of the association.

"Farmer County is a good place for producing certified seed," Agronomist Jack King of the Lubbock station tells the group. "This area has about the best potential of any county in the Southwest for growing good seed and building a reputation for good seed production."

The organization sponsored a roving school Friday at the Wayne Goss farm, attended by about 15 area farmers. Plans for a county field day, including a tour of seed growing farms, are in the making. Seed buyers over the nation are to be invited, Johnson says.

## CAREERS IN NURSING

The Texas State Committee on Careers in Nursing wishes to announce vacancies still exist in the September classes of professional schools of nursing in Texas.

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Men and women interested in a career in nursing may write for information to the Texas State Committee on Careers in Nursing, c/o your local Postmaster. It is suggested that those who desire to enter a nursing school in September indicate same on their request for information.

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Charles Ray, young farmer, helps his dad with the annual chore of turning under wheat stubble. Farmer County wheat stubble has been especially bulky this year, following generally good yields. The farm is northwest of Friona.

## THE FARMER FARMER

By LELAND BOYD

"Rain cannot come now," we were told last week. "Oldtimers to this area have had a rule proven through the years that never fails."

The rule reported goes something like this: Never will it rain when farmers need it as bad as Farmer farmers need it before the rains last week and this week. And never will it rain when it is at a time when everybody wants rain.

By this account, the rains this week and last were rule breakers. Whether or not they prove to be drought breakers depends upon what one is accustomed to; for in desert country the one to four inch rains would have set a new record for rainfall during one year perhaps.

In Farmer County, the rains could hardly amount to a drought breaker, but if the value of the rains to dryland farmers and ranchers could be cashed in at banks, quite a tidy sum would be in circulation.

Like he, we'd say winter is the best time for sleeping, and cash in on free water.

Another phenomenon of rain on the Plains was experienced by several farmers during the past week. This one is the ability of a cloud to rain right up to a fence row or property line and quit. We hear that this happened west of Hub, near Bo-

vina, and at other spots, too.

Shirley Smith, who operates a ranch about 12 miles northwest of Bovina, says last week's rain hit his place pretty good. About two inches fell on the east portion of his section. Nearly four inches fell on the western portion.

He wasn't sure all of four inches fell on the western part because "the gauge had a bunch of bugs in it, and made guesswork out of telling exactly how much fell."

There was enough to make the pastures look like a sheet of water, and seven water gaps were washed out from his place on Frio Draw, he said.

He says his investment, besides the tubes and labor, amounts to about \$450, spent to put culverts under the road to get the water in his ditches. Just think—no fuel bill for the equivalent of a 10-inch well.

The one big disadvantage, he says, is having to keep close watch for water when it comes down the slopes. He has it timed pretty well, and knows when it starts around a particular corner it will be approximately two hours before he needs to start his tubes.

Losing a little more sleep due to keeping a close watch for water is another unpleasantry, he says.

Like he, we'd say winter is the best time for sleeping, and cash in on free water.

A machinery inventory of a typical dryland farmer on the High Plains includes the following: two tractors, one pickup, three trailers, two knifing sleds, one rotary-hoe, one stalk cutter, one sand fighter, and one-half a combine, according to a survey taken by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The average age of the equipment is four to six years, and the average life expectancy is from 10 to 12 years, six years more. This means that by 1962 or 1963 most of the equipment will need to be replaced, requiring an approximate outlay

of \$12,700 within this period, or about \$2,500 a year.

Farmer County still has a few scattered dry-land farmers, but if weather conditions do not become more favorable, there's still a rough road ahead for those that are left.

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My, the rains are wonderful! And they have come at the right time, too. Well, really they could have come earlier, but then, should we complain?

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There certainly is a difference in the amount of slope a crop can be successfully irrigated on, and the type of soil seems to make more difference than anything.

The tight lands in the northern two-thirds of Farmer County are very fertile, and can really "put a crop on" under ideal conditions. However, in many cases the tight soil, coupled with a low organic matter content and a sloping field, makes it very difficult to get enough irrigation water into the soil to do the crops enough good. That's one of the basic reasons for our excess runoff water.

The sandier soils to the south lap up the water at a much greater rate, and it is surprising to see how evenly the grain sorghum plants grow on some of these hilly farms.

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Farmer County is not through building elevators. There is a 1,300,000 bushel unit going up at Lariat now. It will supplement the old tank-type units of Sherley-Anderson there. Chalmers and Borton of Hutchison, Kans., is contractor.

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Plains Cotton Growers, in estimating the 1957 cotton crop, figures the Plains will produce 1,654,000 bales this year. They call their estimate "conservative," and we must agree.

From Farmer County's 40,000 irrigated acres, they are expecting 46,000 bales. That does seem conservative in the face of last year's crop of 60,000 bales, but PCG is taking into consideration the lateness of the crop this year.

Castro County's acreage of 53,000, also all irrigated, is expected to produce 55,000 bales. Deaf Smith has 10,000, and PCG is looking for 11,000 bales. Bailey County, with 96,000 acres of cotton but 34,000 of that dryland, is anticipated to turn out 73,000 bales.

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# Boy 4-H Clubbers

## Now At Camp

Farmer County 4-H Club boys braved prospects for rainy camp-out weather Monday morning, as they "saddled up" at the courthouse and made off for the New Mexico mountains.

It was raining here intermittently, and chances appeared good for a wet trip — perhaps as wet as the one they made last year. This year, as in 1956, the boys will be camping out near Cowles, on the upper Pecos River.

They will be back this weekend.

Leaders making the trip include Dee Chitwood, Nelson Foster, John Getz, J. T. Jones, James Mabry, Earl Stevenson, Gilbert Watkins, J. B. Young, Bernard Nelson, Dee Brown, and County Agent Joe Jones.

Here are the boys making the trip:

**BLACK** — Maynard Greeson, Tommy Lee Tatum.

**BOVINA** — Julian Ray Berry, Joe Jones, Tally Don Kelso, Jerry Lorenz, David Lowrie, Gary Stevenson, Ronnie Sud-

derth.

**FRIONA** — Mike Ellis, Johnny Mabry, Weldon Massey, Dewayne Phipps, Larry Van Potts, Charles Ray, Pete Carter.

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NEWS FROM THE  
**FARM BUREAU**  
By RAYMOND EULER

August 15 is the date of the Annual ASC cotton meeting, which will be held in Harlingen this year. Texas Farm Bureau will have delegates there, as usual, and probably other local Farm Bureau leaders will be present to listen in. This is where some of the final policies of the cotton control year will be determined.

The future for cotton producers looks much better than it did a year or so ago. The reason for this is that nearly everyone has now agreed that competitive pricing is a major factor toward keeping present foreign and domestic markets, plus gaining others through research. Public Law 480, written by the American Farm Bureau a few years ago has resulted in increasing exports which have proven the necessity for such an export provision.

On a more local basis, many farmers have wondered why cotton acreages could not be pre-measured, to avoid the necessity for plowing up later. At last month's FB director's meeting, ASC office manager, Prentice Mills stated that they were working in that direction. Perhaps it will become standard procedure within a year or two.

Farm Bureau Policy Development meetings will begin in just a few days. District II has not set its date yet, but it will likely be in the first week of September. The district queen contest will be held the evening of the same day.

The State Convention will be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, beginning on November 17.

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Though the automobile today is the principal means of travel in Bermuda, there are still the horse-drawn carriages which carry tourists between Ye Olde Towne of St. George and the "new" city of Hamilton. Here a visiting couple start for a ride in the Castle Harbor Hotel's Carriage. The Castle Harbor will serve as the official headquarters of the 1957 Maid of Cotton, Helen Landon, when she visits Bermuda during Easter Week.

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## Renner, Mingus Find Price Weak For Cabbage Crop

Twenty-one acres of plump cabbages are being cut by two farmers south of Friona this week, but prospects for good profits are not bright. Cutting began Wednesday of last week, and during the weekend, the market was running about \$20 a ton, and the demand was not too strong at that.

Raising the cabbage this year (their first try at cabbage) are John Renner and Glen Mingus. It isn't their first dabble into vegetables. Both have had experience, and last year was excellent for lettuce, but this year, things don't look quite so rosy.

They are making the first of what will probably be three cuttings this summer. About three weeks ago, the early cabbage market was about \$25 a ton, but since has dropped, and they are now not much above the "getting our money back" point. Renner figures he can afford to keep harvesting the cabbage so long as it gets over \$15—but if it goes lower, he'll have to stop.

Cabbage has seen better days on the Plains. Prices often run \$50 a ton, and in rare instances top \$100 and the growers really "clean up." But it's a risky venture, and this year may weed out some of the many growers who jumped onto the band wagon.

At the Renner and Mingus field last week was Leon Coffin, Hereford buyer. He is handling the marketing for the Friona men. Coffin also raises cabbage, but his was earlier this year and made out a bit better pricewise.

Renner and Mingus planted the cabbage April 25. Maturity is usually expected within 74 days, but cool weather has delayed the crop. The variety is Early Glory.

The farmers say cabbage isn't especially hard to grow, although dusting for insects, especially loopers, is a big problem. They dusted their crop from 12 to 15 times by airplane after the "shaping" period.

The men's investment in the crop will run around \$135 to \$140 acre they say. The harvest is expected to take 15 days to complete. Quality is good and the yield is fair.

But, as often occurs in vegetable markets, the price is down.



There's no shortage of material for cole slaw on the farms of John Renner and Glen Mingus south of Friona. Here they lean on a rick of bagged cabbages. John is holding a nice-sized one up for inspection. At the left is Mingus, and in the center is Leon Coffin, Hereford cabbage buyer.



Laborers pick the nicest heads as they stride down the rows, deftly slice them off at the bottom, and toss them to a trailer pulled behind a tractor. Others atop the trailer stack the cabbages like dominoes.

## Elevator Being Built At Lariat

A 1,300,000 bushel expansion program is underway at the Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Lariat. Work on the 21 new concrete tanks started two weeks ago and when completed it will increase the capacity of the elevator to 1,600,000 bushels. Presently, it is 300,000.

Chalmers and Burton of Hutchinson, Kans., are the contractors and it is hoped the project will be completed by October 20, says Penny Anderson, company represent-

ative. It is the largest single expansion project ever undertaken by the firm, which also has elevators in Farwell, Bovina, Summerfield, and Hereford. When completed it will give the company 6,830,000 bushels of storage at its three elevators in Parmer County.

The concrete tanks will be 24 feet in diameter, 148 feet high, and they will be located southeast of the present elevator at Lariat.

Inspiration for the Bloomer Girls was Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, 19th century advocate of abolition, temperance, and women's rights.

The term bluestocking to describe a learned woman was first used in Boswell's "Life of Johnson."

Alfalfa is native to Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.

## Thirty-Four Girls Have 4-H Camp

A highlight of the past weekend for members of Parmer County Girls 4-H clubs was the camp held for the girls August 1-2 at Hub community house. Thirty-four young ladies attended the recreational and study session, with seven leaders on hand to direct the activities.

The delegation from Lazbuddie was in charge of registration for the weekend's festivities, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the opening day. Following the initial phase, the activities got underway with a general assembly.

Craft was planned for the first afternoon also, with girls completing key rings and coin purses of leather. No hand-tooling was done on the designs, but originality was achieved by the lacing of the articles.

Nine girls were in charge of the recreation from 4:30 to 5:30 that evening; and following the entertainment, a sack supper was on the agenda. Highlight of the evening was a party for the entire assembly. Vespers were directed by Rhea 4-H group at 10 o'clock, then the girls made their beds for the night in the community building.

The second day of the camp began at 7:30 in the morning, with a well-rounded breakfast of bacon, eggs, tomato juice and toast prepared and served by the girls. After breakfast, the young ladies spent some time on a training meeting and worked on their 4-H records.

After a snack of doughnuts and pop during the morning, a demonstration on small elect-

rical equipment was given by Earnestine Gary, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. of Clovis.

A "coffee can lunch" was served at noon, then a general assembly concluded the two-day session.

Alberta, a province in Canada, was named in honor of one of Queen Victoria's daughters.

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Louisa May Alcott's family was neighbor to the Ralph Waldo Emersons.

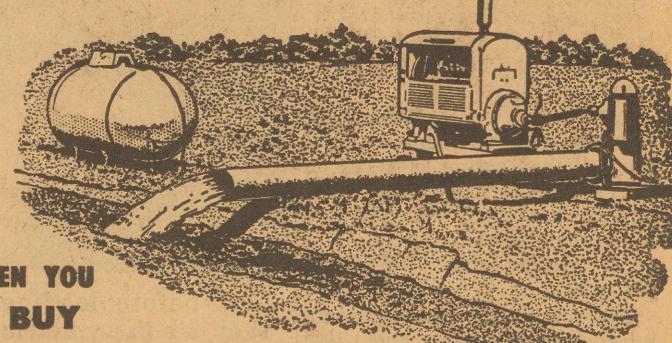
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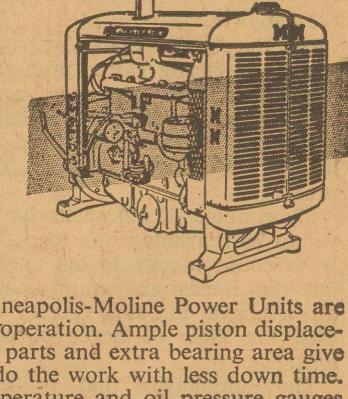
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# Onion Deal Nears Windup In Parmer County Area

Some Parmer County farmers who have pioneered onion growing on a big scale in the area can finally see "daylight" this week on the 1957 onion deal. Although their fortunes have had some ups and downs, it can be considered a successful year for them.

Euvon and J. T. Ford and sons plunged into the business this year with 80 acres of onions, knowing that they had some obstacles to overcome. Good prices last year meant plenty of competition at the market place, and there's no more unwanted commodity than onions in surplus.

They saw some of their crop hit \$2.80 a sack this year, and also saw some of it selling for \$1 a sack just last week. It has been an erratic year.

Right now, the Fords are winding up operations east of Farwell, harvesting 28 acres on Burl's place. Prospects for high tonnage are good, since the last 15 acres taken from J. T.'s farm yielded over 900 sacks per acre.

The market is showing some improvement, too, and this week, onions were moving at about \$1.35 a sack. J. T. says big tonnage makes the difference in profits on a fairly cheap market. Processing is costing 68 cents a bag now, which leaves the producer 67 cents a bag gross profit.

The rain over the weekend caught 11,000 sacks of onions on the ground, and it will be a day or two before they can be harvested to market because of drying requirement. These are sweet Spanish onions, and from 80 to 85 percent will grade "jumbos," says J. T.

On the sweet Spanish crop, Ford is grossing (after processing) about \$600 per acre, and says his production costs amount to \$125 an acre. That is leaving a fairly respectable profit.

Since about 40,000 sacks have yet to be marketed, it's too early to count money in the bank, but the Fords are anticipating an average per-acre profit of \$400 for their 80 acres of onions.

They emphasize that volume helped them to do that well in spite of this being a "rough"

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Just before loading, the sacked onions present an unusual appearance as they sit in symetric rows awaiting transportation to the marketplace. These onions are the wind-up of the 80-acre harvest on the Euvon and J. T. Ford and sons farms east of Farwell.

year. \* \* \* \*

It had been planned to follow through with carrots on the onion land, but because of delay in harvesting, and a lagging market, there won't be time to work the carrots in this year, and that has been given up.

"But we're ready to get back into the onion business again next year," says J. T. "We plan to have our land ready to go so we can get started about February."

J. T., Doyle and Burl all expect to plant about 50 acres of onions next year. \* \* \* \*

At one time much earlier in the season, J. T. had been offered \$750 an acre for onions in the field, which he turned down. At the time, heavy rains in North Texas were making the High Plains onion prospects look very good.

He says he would have made more money if he had taken the offer, but at the time the outlook was so good it appeared to be a risk worth taking. He isn't bitter about his decision.

Chemical treatment of lumber is advised by Extension Farm Forester C. W. Simmons as a means of controlling termites and rot and retarding fires in homes and other farm buildings.

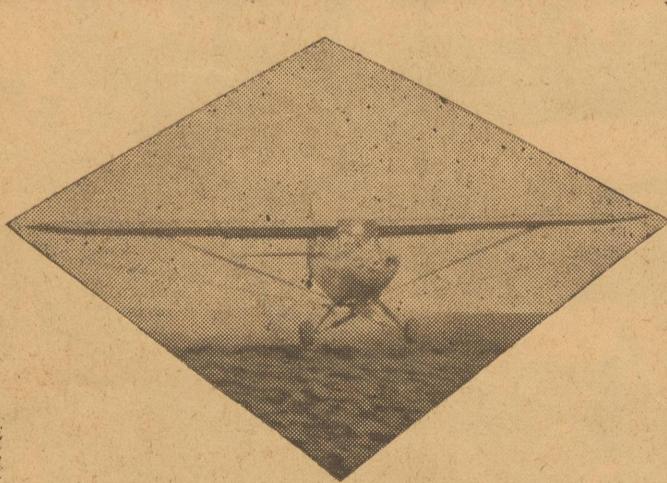


The idea here is to "top" the onion by slicing off the green shoots, and drop it into the basket. Then the basket is dumped into burlap bags.

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## Corn, Sunflowers Studied At Station

One hundred varieties of corn have been planted in observation test plots at the High Plains Station at Halfway. These varieties are in tests of 25 with 2-row plots 22 feet long. Each plot is repeated four times. The varieties and strain include both white and yellow hybrids, supplied by Extension farms, plant breeders, and the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Seed for T.R.F. No. 9, the latest white hybrid, produced by Lawrence Gundy at the Foundation, is being raised at the station. Some fertilizer experiments are being conducted for corn.

In the search for new cash crops for the High Plains area, the High Plains Station has a research program on sunflowers. Some 80 varieties are planted in 22-foot observation plots. Forty of these plots are replicated four times and 40 varieties have three repetitions. The sunflower has been developed as a cash crop in Argentina, Russia, Canada, and in California and Kansas. It has not been a commercial crop in Texas because adapted varieties have not been available.

A breeding and cultural study of sunflowers has been conducted at the Texas Research Foundation during the past nine years by Dr. Earl Collister and his staff. The objective of the breeding program has been to develop high yielding varieties adapted to mechanization from planting through combine harvesting.

Several experimental varieties have been developed which meet the general requirements of a commercial crop. The plantings at the station at Halfway include many of the strains developed at Renner.

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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

A new angle to the chain letter idea is being circulated. This one we really like. Of course, it had the usual notation. "This is not a chain letter because no money is involved" attached to it, but the contents of it proved very interesting.

Instead of sending money, handkerchiefs, aprons, pot holders, or other articles, the gimmick was recipes. Surely would be interesting if everyone to whom a copy is sent would send recipes to the person whose name is on the top of the list and just keep the thing going.

We are using our first "chain letter" recipe this week. It was sent to Mrs. A. R. McCown at Erick, Okla., from a former neighbor of hers at Denver. The title of it is "Crazy Chocolate Cake" and after you read the recipe, you will surely agree that it sounds that way.

**Crazy Chocolate Cake**

1½ cups all purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons cocoa  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
6 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup cold water

Sift flour, then measure and sift again with sugar, cocoa, soda, and salt into an ungreased 10 inch baking pan. Make three depressions. Into the second hole put shortening or salad oil. Put vanilla into the third hole and pour water over the entire mixture. Mix with a fork. Do not beat. Bake in the same pan used for mixing in a 350 degree oven until thoroughly cooked. Cool in the pan and then ice. The cake is very soft, so should be iced and served in the same pan it was baked in.

Who ever heard of a chocolate cake with no milk, no eggs, and mixed, baked and served in the same pan? Several persons with whom we are acquainted vouch for its goodness, so we plan to try it real soon.

There are 80 small islands in the Aleutian chain.

able is minced onion. There is no more delightful flavor that can be used in so many different ways. Just imagine having onions ready to add to meats or vegetables without having to peel or dice them.

When minced onion is available everywhere, there surely will be a lot of meals prepared without nearly as many tears as we shed when preparing onions for different things now.

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The beef growers are actively campaigning for more beef to be eaten, so maybe Parmer County homemakers should begin doing the same thing for the promotion of carrot sales. If Mrs. Hardy May, Mrs. Bob Jones, and Mrs. Kenneth Neill read this column, maybe they will take the hint.

One recipe that could be printed in a leaflet promoting the consumption of more carrots was given to us this morning by Mrs. Rene Sneed. Her husband doesn't grow carrots and we don't know where she got the recipe, but since she also gave us a sample of the cookies, we know it is good.

**Carrot Cookies**

½ cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg unbeaten  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
½ cup finely shredded carrots  
½ cup raisins  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt

Cream sugar and shortening. Beat in egg and lemon extract. Stir in carrots and raisins, then sifted dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoonsful onto greased baking sheet or roll into small balls. Bake 400 degrees 10 to 12 minutes.

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Most homemakers we know use card files and cards for their recipes. The idea is very good and makes keeping up with them much more simple. If you use the card system and have trouble with drops of water, milk, or other liquid collecting on the cards when they are out of the file, just go to any five and ten cent store and buy cellophane covers for the cards. This idea makes your file much neater and does away with having smears make the instructions illegible.

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One product that we have been reading about that we surely intend to keep on our shelves as soon as it is available.



Thirteen-year-old Annette Baker, daughter of Mrs. Ray Baker, Fort Smith, Ark., seems to enjoy being surrounded by an array of stuffed toys and dolls. The toys were all entered in a national sewing contest and show what clever use can be made of the colorful cotton bags used to package staple farm products. Annette's mother won second place in the contest which was entered by more than 2,500 women throughout the country. Information on the 1957 National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P.O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

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