

Sunday Mail Delivery Threatened in Inquiry

Friena could be affected by the budget trimming in the Postal Department. Loss of Sunday mail pick-up and delivery from the two daytime trains has been the topic of inquiries mailed by the postal department to local postmaster Leo McLellan.

McLellan emphasized that the matter was only in the inquiry

stage at the present time. The two trains affected are the 10:57 westbound and the 4:27 eastbound. Loss of this service would mean several hours delay in receipt and mailing of the Sunday pouches, and would cut local postoffice expense in only a negligible amount, it is believed locally.

McLellan stated to the Star that he replied to the inquiry of last week, stating the facts as he saw them. Though not having a copy of the letter he wrote, he stated that he made no recommendations, but stated the "facts as I see them": (1) If discontinued, the service would have to be resumed at an early date, because of the fast growing irrigation area affected and the seasonal mail rushes. (2) The townspeople would not want to see the service dropped. (3) However, only three letters (two by the postmaster, went out on one train last Sunday.

It is not known just how long Friena has had the Sunday mail service. Mrs. Orma Flippin, the senior clerk here, states that it has been here at least 15 years.

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Final totals from over the county on the March of Dimes drive were tabulated this week, showing a grand total of \$3944.

The total reached the goal hoped for by the drive chairman, 50 per cent more than received last year.

Firemen were called about 10 o'clock Friday night to extinguish flames on a burning car parked immediately to the back of the Reeve Chevrolet. Speedy action of the department prevented spread of the flames to any adjacent buildings.

Over 400 were present at the regular Sunday School hour at the Friena Baptist Church last Sunday. Congratulations to the minister and the congregation. Also understand there is a lot of interest at the Church of Christ revival.

The Methodist Church is in the midst of a "Go to Church" campaign. Without question, Friena is a "church town", and well so for its welfare and betterment.

We rejoice at the plan finally materializing for the sale of license plates in the communities during March as announced in separate news story, released by Sheriff Lovelace.

The Star has been foremost in insisting during the last three years that this service be offered at the centralized points in the county.

Most of the folks we have heard comment on the concert program presented by the Karamu Quartette Thursday night enjoyed the selections very much, especially the popular songs. We were most surprised when the smallest member of the quartette turned up with the deep bass voice and the well-fed member with the high tenor - goes to show - something or other.

Seriously, we think most everyone has enjoyed the programs selected by the Friena Concert Association (one more yet in the current season) and hope that they will be continued next year.

Need some pies, cakes or cookies for your Sunday dinner? Or even an apron to slip on over your Sunday dress?

You will be able to purchase one or all of these Saturday, Feb. 13th, at a bake and apron sale sponsored by the Congregational Women's Fellowship at Knox's store in Friena.

The sale will begin at about 10:30 o'clock.

Have you noticed the tiny green seed pods on all the trees? The trees and that groundhog that saw his shadow last week had better get together, and one either hold up or the other get out of the hole!

Have you noticed the number of local business firms taking advantage of the caliche being hauled in the road paving? Marvin Lawson is covering the parking area at his Chief Drive In Theatre; Blanton Bu-

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WEATHER

With some cooler temperature this week, forecast is for slowly warming trends. Night readings have generally been below or slightly above freezing, with days varying from the 50's to above 70 at the extreme. Tonight will see a low of 23, with near 60 in store for tomorrow. No moisture is indicated.

Community Auction Announced For Third Saturday Every Month

Tickets Are Now Available from Friena Merchants for March 1 Trades Day

A Community Auction for Friena has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture as latest in the planned community activities for 1954. Beginning Saturday week, Feb 20th, the time of the first auction,

farmers and everyone is invited to bring in anything that is auctionable, joining in the fun, the visiting and the profit.

To be held at 2:30 on the lot across from the postoffice, the auction will have no strings attached, the only fee being the regular auctioneer commission.

Bill Flippin will auction the merchandise.

Early consignments are invited so that due publicity can be given the individual items before the auction. Those wishing may leave a list of the items (farm equipment, household furniture, livestock, anything) at the Chamber office with Mrs. Lucy Jones, and the items will be published free of charge in the Friena Star.

But at any rate, bring those items on in.

The auction will be a regular feature on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

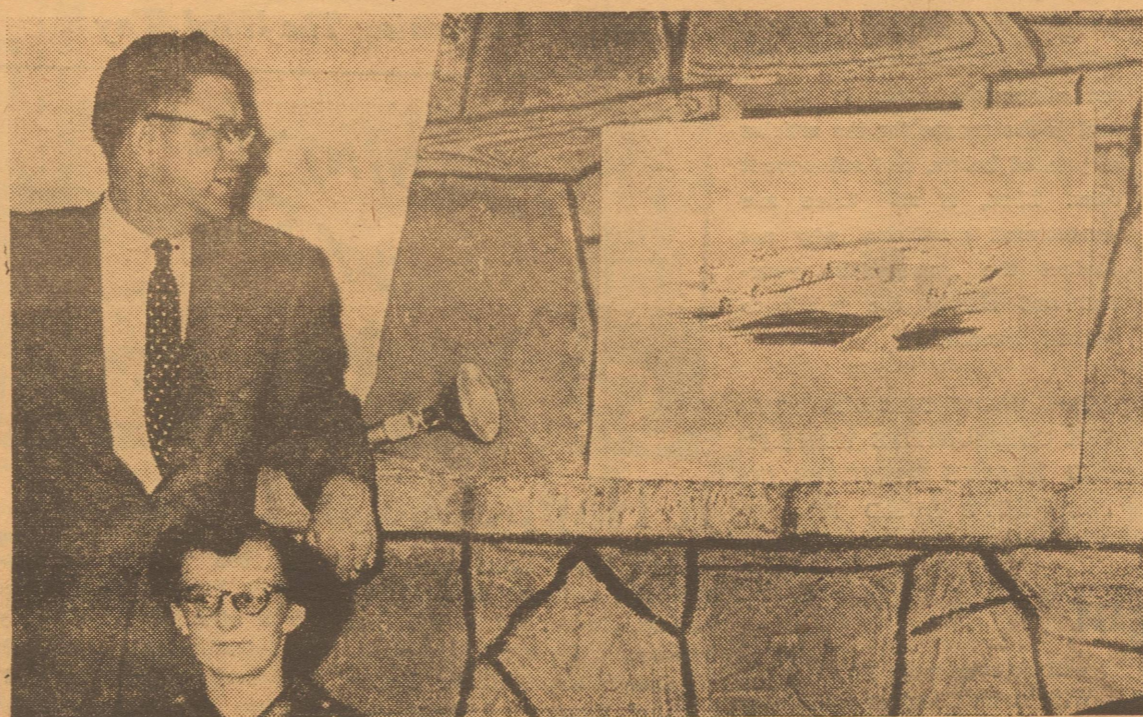
Ask your Friena merchants for those Trades Day tickets now!

Only three weeks remain before the first big award program to be staged the 1st Monday in March, a festive day to be regular First Monday feature in Friena.

Awards at this first Trades Day will be \$150 in prizes, coupons redeemable for merchandise by any of the participating Friena merchants.

A Dollar Day also is planned in conjunction with the Trades Day. Merchants have signified intention of posting some real values at that time.

Watch this paper for further details each week. In the meantime - ASK FOR THOSE TICKETS, they're money in your pocket.



Dr. Paul Spring here points out the proposed plans for the new building program now underway for the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friena.

The fund drive was officially launched Monday evening at a banquet for directors and key

drive workers held in the Friena clubhouse. Dr. Spring outlined the pressing needs of expansion of hospital facilities, and manager Jim Baxter added to his remarks, also outlining the mechanics of the fund raising campaign.

Pete Buske, board chairman, was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Also shown in the above picture is Mrs. Spring. (More details of the program on editorial page.)

- Friena Star Photo

Thieves Confess Friena Robberies

Recent robberies and break-ins at the Plains Hardware and the Parmer County Implement Company in Friena were solved late last week with the signed confessions of two south plains youths.

Picked up at Spur on a stolen car charge, the men were questioned by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace at Plainview, and they admitted the local robberies, though none of the loot was recovered. Lovelace was accompanied to Plainview by Deputy Roberts and by Granville McFarland.

Apprehended were Donnie Mauldin, 20, of Plainview, and Sydney Baker, 19, of Lockney. One is being held at the Plainview jail and one at Floydada.

Lovelace stated that one clue to the local implication was a Plainview matchbook cover dropped by the thieves as they entered the window of the implement firm here.

Auto Licenses Will be Sold At Five Locations During March

Vehicle license plates will be sold in Friena, Black, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell this year, announcement was made by Charles Lovelace, assessor-collector, this week.

Lovelace states that the '54

license plates are now available at his office in Farwell, and during the month of March may be obtained at the outlying locations on the dates specified: Every Saturday in March at the City Hall in Friena, 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m.

Every Friday in March at the City Hall in Bovina, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Monday, March 15th, at the Lazbuddie store, 9 to 5.

Monday, March 22nd, at the Black store, 9 to 5.

Lovelace adds that his office is prepared to handle any registration by mail in case this form of purchase is desired. The papers needed are the certificate of title and the 1953 registration receipt. Inspection receipt is not necessary to purchase the licenses.

Also, the Texas Highway Registration laws concerning motor vehicles have been somewhat revised, and now require that every one purchase their registration plates in the county of residence. The percentage of Parmer residents registering cars in other counties has been very low in the past.

Parmer County, since it has a population of less than 10,000, retain the first \$50,000 from motor vehicle registrations. Fifty per cent of all over that amount is remitted the State of Texas Highway Department.

Lovelace points out that when purchasing 1954 plates, one can render his 1954 personal and real property for taxation, and secure a homestead exemption on real property on state tax. The statutes allow an exemption on homestead on state tax only.

The office at Farwell will be open on Saturday afternoons during March to facilitate the regis-

Rat Warfare Waged by City

City officials and others were veritable "Pied Pipers of Hamelin" in their campaign to eradicate rats that had taken over some old buildings within the city, recently.

Shown here are pictures - before and after, revealing 12 of the rats caught in one picture. Ingenious device used in the battle was exhaust fumes from three vehicles channeled into the rat holes. Assisting Wilson and his workers were Jake "the Rat Killer" Lamb and C. L. Lillard. These pictures were made at the old building on the Weir lot just north of the Star.

- Friena Star Photo



FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

The FHA has been quite active this week in planning the womanless style show and electing our candidate for area office. You should hear some of the names of the participants in the styling of the garments: Frisky Fanny, Piffle Puff Cope, Twinkle Toes Cook and several other unlikely names.

Our candidate for Area office in FHA is Deann Buske. The runner up was Marie White, who will be our voting delegate. The nominee was selected for her personality, qualifications, participation in FHA activities, her speaking ability, etc.

Mr. Gee went to Dimmitt to an area FFA meeting Tuesday. As yet we haven't heard how many there were, etc.

Next week I can tell you who has been placed on the all-state choir. Mr. Fry, Linda Miller, Deniese Magness, Gay Ann McFarland and Don Lewis left at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning for Dallas as Friena's representatives. Everyone is anxious to find out the results.

The science department can think of the most disagreeable

things to do with cake and ice cream. They had a party and from what we can hear, consumed quite a lot of the sweets. Then had to go and spoil it all (according to some of the weaker sex's opinion) by telling what happened to it after it was swallowed, tracing it through the digestive tract and on through the entire human system.

Today the Chemistry class had a little accident. It seems they mixed some hydrochloric acid with silver nitrate and a little explosion occurred. The explosion was expected but an ambitious student picked the test tube up just as it happened. That chemistry class can come up with the worst thoughts at the most inopportune moments. Today in Algebra class, we were struggling through what was generally considered a difficult problem concerning how to obtain a fifty per cent mixture of alcohol from a twenty per cent solution when a chemistry student - Sue Cranfill - came up with the startling discovery that we couldn't solve by the suggested method as the alcohol would absorb a cer-

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

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A Paramount Need, NOW

The usual space for editorial comment is being turned over this week to use of the Parmer County Community Hospital, now commencing its drive for building funds. Comments of Hospital Manager Jimmy Baxter follow under the heading "The Inside Straight".

Much more will be said about the hospital program, for it is an important and urgent issue.

The staff no doubt recognizes the difficulties in any money-raising venture at this time - what with the many calls made

on the family and business budget at this time of year, but so vital are the needs that county wide support of the new building is anticipated and expected.

Workers will no doubt contact every family in the area - for every family is affected and benefited by having the hospital here. Even the smallest contributions and pledges will be accepted, appreciated and placed to good use; this is ONE drive that should receive 100 per cent cooperation in our estimation.

Likely there are details of hospital management, charges, policies, services, etc. that are not completely clear to many; that is the reason for the articles as printed below, and subsequent ones. Then, if still there are unanswered questions, why not contact the management yourself and clarify the points to mutual benefit.

YOU WANT THE HOSPITAL; THE COMMUNITIES WANT IT; OUR HEALTH REQUIRES IT; THEN LET'S BUILD IT!

The Inside Straight

What is more important to you than your community's hospital, the churches, we will agree that they are; but where would they be without the health of their members, the schools - we will go along with that, too, but where would they be without the proper health of the students? It seems then that one is as essential as the other, and that they go hand in hand.

Let us compare them from another angle, the financial view point. Who finances the churches? The members, of course, the people who go there for worship. The schools are public institutions and, as such, are subject to public financing; once again the people who use the facilities are the supporters and benefactors. There are several ways that hospitals can be financed: private, public, co-op and non-profit corporations. Parmer County Community Hospital is of the non-profit type organization.

It is a hospital not owned by any group. True, it is governed by a Board of Directors that is elected by persons who bought shares when the hospital was started. That is as far as it goes in that no remuneration is due these people now. Those who still pay membership dues on a yearly basis get some consideration in doctor's fees, room rent,

laboratory and x-ray charges but no dividends or anything of that nature. Any money which the hospital should show as profit goes back in the business for new equipment, which is always needed. Through this you can readily see that hospitals are not financed like your churches and schools. Parmer County Community Hospital is the only hospital in the county, and it looks like the comparison stops at that point.

Your hospital keeps its doors open 24 hours a day from the day it opens for business. It has to be ready to handle any emergency at any time. Race, color, or creed, rich or poor, it makes no difference when they come to the hospital door they are admitted.

Your hospital has a good medical and nursing staff and has been operating successfully since its inception. It has good equipment and diagnostic facilities. We feel that all we lack is a building comparable to these other things - a fireproof, semi-soundproof building. The plans we have in mind are to increase from a 19 bed to a 25 bed hospital. Additions to our staff are expected this summer when another doctor and dentist join us. We are crowded for space now, and with these additions

it will be even more so. With these things in mind, stop and ask yourself this question: "What is it worth to me, knowing the hospital is there if I need it." It is an unanswerable question, isn't it. Who can say in a time of emergency, a life or death matter, what it is worth. Even if it is a routine thing, who can say - because of the time spent, convenience, automobile expense in going to other places?

You, who are Parmer County residents and do not use the hospital, have that right as an American citizen. We wouldn't want it any other way, but we would like to say this: The hospital is worth money to you in that your hospital takes care of the biggest part of its transients and indigents without County aid. We received approximately \$1,000 from Parmer County this past year, while a neighboring county received around \$12,000.

Yes, churches, schools and the hospitals are very important to you and your family. If you are approached for help in this project for humanity, please keep the foregoing points in mind. This poem by Lewis Snyder, which appeared in the Jan., 1954 issue of "Trustee", has some wonderful thoughts. Won't you consider the message it gives,

THIS IS A HOSPITAL

It's another building you hardly noticed before --
Until one day you find yourself inside.
Lying there helplessly --
Or sitting and standing and pacing and waiting and hoping.

You know now it's not just another building, it's more like a Church.
Where no one, except death, is ever turned away.
Where life enters timidly, and is coaxed to remain.
Where men and women spend their lives saving the lives of people they never saw before.

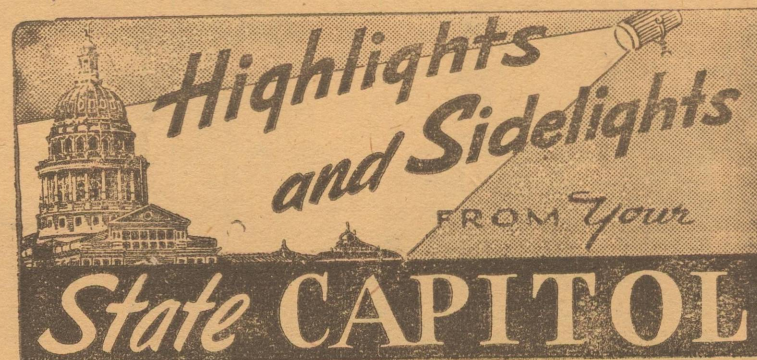
Where who you are and what you are seem rather unimportant,
Where forgotten things like the miracle of opening and closing your hand,
become new and exciting.
Where the starched whiteness, the gentle touch, the selfless devotion
Take you back to when you were a child and you looked up to see your mother
and father smiling over you.

This is a hospital, and when you leave you may forget all about it.
But it never forgets you. It stands there ready, day and night, to help whoever needs help.
Sometimes these hospitals themselves need help.
Doesn't THEIR generosity deserve some of YOURS?

THE AMERICAN WAY



Learning The Hard Way



It Happened in Duval:

Editor's Note: Local reports of state and national political happenings are carried in The Star, taken from three principal sources: Congressman Walter Rogers, Senator Lyndon Johnson, and from the Texas Press Association and its able head, Vern Sanford of Austin.

This week we are quoting from Mr. Sanford, giving the most concise report we have seen on the dramatic incidents in Duval County, present hotbed of Texas. His column follows:

AUSTIN -- Hottest news out of Austin is the Duval County scrap which continues to make headlines.

Governor Allan Shivers says he will declare martial law if necessary "to help clean up that mess in Duval County". He amplified that statement by answering that he will take any and all necessary steps to assure the people of their freedom and rid the state of "political thieves and ballot gangsters".

The present furor stems from a courthouse tussle between Geo. B. Parr, often referred to as "The Duke of Duval", and a couple of Texas Rangers - Captain Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge; plus a Federal investigation of income tax returns of political figures in the turbulent South Texas area including Parr; and a state investigation of other matters.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd reports that he has had investigators working in Duval County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Alice that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's financial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfredo Cervantes, named as the trigger man in

the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd, son of Jacob S. Floyd of Alice, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge. The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapat, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of the present District Attorney Raeburn Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is now free on \$1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger second Ranger (Allee) and Geo. Parr then became engaged in a scuffle.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him, but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Alice Echo reporter, prevented.

Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed officeholder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody - including Shepperd - what they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval Co. Grand Jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged misconduct, noted in his charge that neither he had been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office Departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down", he said. Five Texas Rangers are in the

WASHINGTON AND

"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Justice Department is now investigating Swiss watch cartel. Whether or not any action results under direction of reluctant Herbert Brownell, facts developed will be interesting to American business men and consumers.

Already facts seem to indicate these two conclusions: 1. Idea that cartel business benefits the public is a fallacy; 2. Nobody in the U. S. A. with exception of small minority benefits.

Justice Dept. C.W. Harder is studying Bulova records, probably nation's biggest importer of foreign watch movements.

According to Justice Department allegations, the price of 17 jewel Swiss watch movements set by a Swiss cartel at \$4.00 each. Present import duties on foreign 17 jewel watch movements brings the price up to \$6.00 each landed in this country, where they are then cased, and sold to public at prices ranging from around \$40 to \$100 or over.

In American plants, it costs \$10 to make a 17 jewel watch movement. Thus, even with present tariff, Swiss watch movements enter nation for 60% of the cost of American made movements.

While Justice Department is investigating legality of an American firm procuring merchandise at cartel pegged prices, deeper significance appears in issue.

First there is this question: Does the public benefit by the fact that 17 jewel Swiss watch movements land in nation for 40% less than U. S. cost?

As retail prices of 17 jewel

Swiss and surviving American makes are comparable, the answer appears negative.

Then this question: Do retailers make better profit on Swiss watches? From all evidence at hand independent dealers make as much profit on American made watches, although there are unverified reports some chain outlets make extra profit on Swiss watches.

In meantime entire American economy has suffered. A generation ago there were many American made watches, famed for accuracy and long life.

Today, apparently only Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham survive, fighting a bitter battle. And it is a tribute to their ability that under American standards they can produce for \$10 a quality mechanism that with cheap foreign labor costs \$4.00.

New England, home of American watch tradition, suffers serious unemployment.

Situation also affects security. Modern defense depends heavily on time measuring mechanisms. Yet, shrinking of U. S. watch making industry is also reducing the people trained in difficult precision techniques.

As already reported, it is not known whether Justice Department has valid case on the issue. It is investigating. Many feel the time would be better spent investigating monopoly practices at home, rather than abroad.

But situation appears to emphasize this viewpoint in coming Congressional battle: the best interests of the United States will be served by protecting American business and labor, not destroying it with low tariffs. And the American watch industry is just one of the many jeopardized by lack of protection.

immediate area now, and Shivers' communism in Texas, there is no says he will send 50 if necessary room for political thieves and "Just s there is no room for ballot gangsters," he said.

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Early History, Events, Places and Names Recounted in Tales by Will G. Harris

Editor's Note: We have long prevailed upon our friend, W. G. Harris, to write some for the Star regarding the early days in this region; he knows the pioneer history from the New Mexico line to Hereford probably as well as most anyone, and we are happy to share with our readers this picturesque accounting in his own words. We anticipate more stories to follow.

WILL G. HARRIS

Goathead Prairie, Summerfield. The Harrison Highway running east and west just north of the Parmer County line marks an epic in Western progress.

The ring of wagon wheels on hard earth, and a man walking beside the wagon to keep warm, is thing that belongs to an era that is past. The dedication of that highway was homecoming day for me, the renewing of the friendships, the shaking of hands long unclasped. As a very young man, I had used up the money I had gotten for the return part of my railroad ticket and had gotten a job from Oliver's Livestock Stable in Texico, driving teams to haul prospective home-

steads out to the miles and miles of prairie land open for settlement. I later filed on a claim in the Hollene community. My sister, Mrs. C. D. Sorrows, small children homesteaded a half mile south of where Rose-dale is now. We tried to get as close to Texas as we could. When it became necessary to go to town for supplies I always tried to get a way to Hereford. You might call it "pioneer hitch hiking", I would get a ride with some of my neighbors.

There were no paved roads then, like our beautiful Harrison Highway. We usually took the draw route, past the Escarbada headquarters of the XIT ranch and down the Tierra Blanca draw to within a few miles of Hereford, where we went through a gate, with tall posts, about two miles west of the cemetery. Another route that I preferred, after I got enough money to buy a horse, was east to the Texas gate in the state line fence. This fence, straight as an arrow, ran east for about 40 miles. The road crossed the Santa Fe railroad about half way between Summerfield and Black. There

was one house after I left Summerfield. I called it the "half-way house". I spent many nights there, visitors were always welcome for they broke the loneliness. It was on one of these trips that I first saw beautiful "goat-head prairie". The grass was knee high, thick, as a beautiful green carpet; it swayed and rippled, and rippled and swayed, in the wind like ripe wheat before harvest. Do you blame me for the secret ambition, and the pledge I made with myself, that I would someday own a small portion of that land.

Recently, in a modern automobile, I followed that old trail as nearly as could. One cannot imagine how the country has changed. One of my friends remarked, "you have changed, too, Bill". I didn't see the herd of Mustang horses, or the Lobo wolf stalking two antelope, but I did see irrigation wells, fine crops, fat cattle and beautiful homes.

In a homestead country, in the days that are no more, our Uncle Sam bet 160 acres of land against \$16.00 that one could not survive on that land. It became, indeed, a case of survival of the fittest. People in all walks of life with their infirm, their aged and their offspring, were anxious to take that bet. They came from every corner of the Globe, but most of them were from the states, every state. I remember two sisters, orphans, with nothing but each other, and poverty, the oldest just old enough to homestead. In a heterogeneous melting pot, like that, there was bound to be culture and illiteracy, thieves and saints. It was

not long till we had "our crowd" of young people. Someone has said "youth must be served", so I'll say in behalf of the present day youngsters, that we did some crazy, hazardous stunts too. I cannot say too much for the boys, but the girls were pretty "as they come". You were welcome in "our crowd" if you were alright, if you were not you were dropped like a hot potato. If the parents didn't object we had a dance, if they did we had a "play party" if a man was building a new house he was marked. One of my friends, reminiscing, said "we didn't even let him get the roof on, and that we danced under the stars". Be that as it may, or was, I remember a beautiful girl, a glorious night, and the strains of a waltz. We were oblivious of time, the music had stopped. The others were cheering and laughing at us. I remember how she blushed as I stooped to unfasten the hooks of my shoes from the lace in her skirts.

Her father was a benefactor. He dug one of those expensive, deep wells that his neighbors might haul all the water they needed. They told it of me, that I poured the water on the ground so that I could go back and haul more. It did no good to explain that I was trying to grow a few trees.

The fear of sickness is the one great pall that hangs constantly over homestead country, and brings terror to hearts when it strikes. The first year we had no doctor. The two sisters, mentioned above, were stricken with typhoid. The elder recovered, but one night "Our crowd" gathered while the girls combed the beautiful blonde hair of the younger, and pinned a fragrant, open Yucca blossom on her dress. When they told her sister how pretty she was, the seriously ill, she insisted on seeing her, so we boys solemnly carried her in her casket to the bedside. There were no graves then, in the Hollene cemetery. I thought of the words of Longfellow when he said of Rose Standish, "Dear Rose, Beautiful Rose, first was she to die of all who came in the Mayflower". So we laid her down to dream, twixt sunshine and shadow, where the brightest star of Heaven hangs forth on its golden cord to keep a silent vigil over the pioneer grave of a dear young girl, a flower half open, a song half sung, a story half told.

There is always some family, or families, that contribute a wonderful lot to the development of a new country; such was the family of my sister and her husband. Their claim was six miles from mine, just a nice walk, in time for lunch. I still get to their house in Clovis in time for lunch. If there was any sickness, no matter how dark or cold the night, Charlie would hitch up old Jennie and Beck and they would stay till the trouble was over. I told them there would have been no babies if they hadn't come to the country. Some times Charlie had a bigger job with the father than Emma did taking care of the mother, and dressing their "blessed event".

Many of the settlers shipped their household goods, their farm implements, their teams and the milch cows in an emigrant car. Called "Zulu" by the railroad men. Sometimes they would stow away, under an upturned wagon bed, a child or two, just "to save on the freight". They almost always put in the household pet, a cat or dog or two. The Sorrows' car held two coon hounds, Old Rock and Rye. Charlie was the best man with coon dogs I have ever seen; he could whittle out a board the size of the hide he wanted stretched over it, set it out on the front porch where those dogs could see it, and they would go out and tree a coon just the right size. He began with a small board and increased the size till those dogs would tree a big boar

coon. From the start those coon hounds were dissatisfied with the new homestead. They had a mournful look in their eyes, their ears drooped, and they had that "hound dog look". Charlie worried a lot about them. They didn't seem to have any of the old zest. They had lost their appetite almost, for they would no longer sneak into the kitchen and steal the meat from the pot of boiling beans. At last, to the consternation of us all, they disappeared completely. About three weeks later we got a letter from our sister in Sanger, Texas, saying that the man who had bought their place reported that old Rock and Rye were back down there. That beat anything we'd ever heard in all our dog-gone lives. Charlie was pondering it and wondering "what ever in the world made those dogs do a thing like that", when Emma said, "Charlie, I have a confession to make; I hope you will not be mad with me, but one morning while I was cleaning the house I set the ironing board out in front; those dogs smelled it, took one look and started east at top speed". Her confes-

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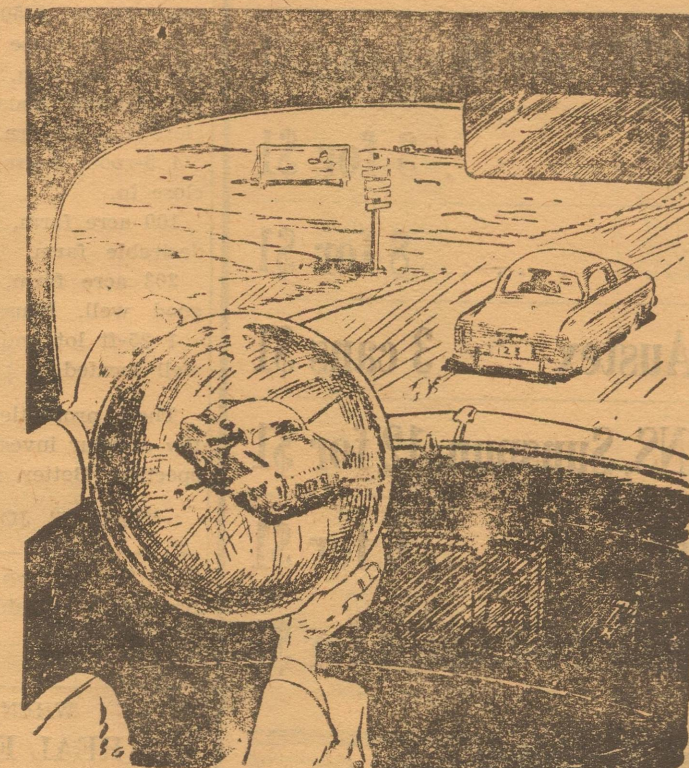
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Special Service At Methodist Church

Special services will be con-
ducted at the Friona Methodist
Church Sunday evening, both
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regular preaching service.

The deputation team from the
Wesley Foundation at Canyon
will be present to meet with the
young people at 5:30. Supper
will follow at 6 o'clock, then the
MYF meeting at 6:30.

James Pickens, director of
the foundation, will preach to
the general congregation at the
7:30 hour, Rev. Sherrill announ-
ces.

EASTERN STAR MET

Chapter 909 of the Eastern
Star met Monday night for the
regular business session.

Present were eight members
and one guest, Mrs. Bill Wood-
ley.

The next meeting will be held
February 22nd.

SCHOOL NEWS

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tain amount of water and thus
we would have to allow for that.
Mr. Cook just grinned and said,
"Now Sue, you'll get some of
these students mixed up if you
bring things like that into algebra."

Harris Dunn and John Fred
White have been completing the
various group pictures for the
annual this week. They have
really been working hard on it
and it looks as though the annual
will be better than ever.

The entire student body would
like to thank John Fred, Harris
Dunn and Sue Cranfill for their

The Bovina boys beat Friona
this week, but the Friona girls
won (89 to 53). Tonight we play
Farwell. As it is the last home
game, there will probably be
more than usual amount of peo-
ple attending.

I have to stop and go mail this
so you will get it by Wednesday.
Your loving niece,
Big Minnie

Birthday Party Given Honoring Mrs Cummings

Mrs. E. H. Cummings was
honored with a birthday party
Saturday night in the home of
her son, Dyle Cummings.

Hostesses were Mrs. Doyle
Cummings and Mrs. Wayne Stark.
Games of "42" and pitch were
played. Refreshments of cake
and coffee and hot chocolate
were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Otho White-
field, Mr. and Mrs. George A.
Jones and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs.

Bev Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs.
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Mrs. T. A. O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom O'Brian, Barbara and Roy,
Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fitchfield, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and
Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
O'Brian, Linda and Karen, Mr.
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GREETINGS

Friona Scouts

The Friona Star

Blue-Gold Dinner Given by Cubs Here

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was given Tuesday night in the Congregational Church basement with a very large attendance of Cubs and their parents.

The program was opened with the song, "We're Glad to See You Here", led by Mrs. H. L. Outland. Introduction of the guests was made by Cubmaster Fred Barker Jr.

After the banquet, a treasure hunt was held for the Cubs who found their treasures of gum and candy taped underneath the chairs.

Maurice Teague of the Amarillo Scout office paid special tribute to the Cub leaders, presenting certificates to Den Mothers Mesdames Fay Reeve, Fred Barker, H. L. Outland, Frank Spring, Mary Roberts, Glenn Reeve and Jay Sanders.

Awards also were made to the councilmen, Glenn Reeve, Frank Spring, J. D. Sanders and Cubmaster Barker.

The remainder of the program consisted of singing of Scout songs and cutting of the birthday cake representing 44 years of Scouting.

Mrs. Chitwood Speaks At Modern Study Club

Mrs. Bert Chitwood gave a talk on "Human Adjustment Through the Older Years" at the Wednesday meeting here of the Modern Study Club.

The club room was decorated with the Valentine theme, in floral arrangements of red and white carnations and red hearts placed on the table and mantle. Betty Deaton, accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Hough, sang "The Desert Song", and two piano numbers were played by Bobby Wilburn.

The hostesses, Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, also used the Valentine motif in the refreshments of jelly rolls and spiced tea which they served to 25 members and two guests.

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Bridal Shower Given Thurs. For Mrs. Danny Mac Bainum

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Danny Mac Bainum, nee Glenn Mae Pope, was given Thursday afternoon in the Friona Club-house from 3 til 5 o'clock.

Hostesses were Mesdames Tom Lewis, Pearl McClain, Oscar Baxter, Everett Jack, L. D. Chiles, Margie Fallwell, H. C. Wells, Marvin Lawson, Jim Baxter, Mamie Adams, Howard Mayfield and Glenn Reeve.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a floral arrangement of pastel carnations and greenery. The hostesses served cake, coffee, hot spiced tea and mints. Guests were registered by Mrs. James Pope.

Attending were Mesdames Kenyth Cass, Arthur Drake, Lyle Blanton, Pearl McClain, Anna Blackburn, T. E. Blackburn, Neal Fulks, S. H. Osborn, Mardy May, A. E. Bainum, Eula Faris, Warena Taylor, Ed White, Estelle Caffey, George Treider, J. W. Baxter, C. S. Bainum, Dillie

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Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Local Students In State Choir

Three Friona students selected for the All-State Choir and Music meeting left Friona Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will appear in a program at the Fair Park Auditorium on Friday night.

There will be 562 voices from throughout the state singing together at the program.

The three participants from Friona, Don Lewis, Deniese Magness and Gay Ann McFarland, were chosen to represent this area in contests held in Canyon in December.

Accompanying the group was Director Fry, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Granville McFarland.

Mrs. Doris Young Finds Paris Unique, Different

Word was received here this week by relatives of Mrs. Doris Young that she and her young daughter arrived in Paris, France, on Sunday morning and was met by her husband there.

Mrs. Young left Friona Friday night and flew to New York, then on to France on a TWA flight.

She wrote her mother, Mrs. Slim Taylor, telling of the old appearance of the towns, with their cobblestone streets and old model cars — an entirely new and different way of life.

The Youngs will live in an apartment in St. Gobain, Aisne, where he is stationed with the medical corps of the Air Force.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carter are the parents of a boy born Feb. 6th. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and has been named Billy Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Pool are the parents of a 7 lb., 2 oz. boy born Feb. 7th. He has been named Randy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean are the parents of the only girl born at the local hospital this week, born Feb. 8th. They have named her Kathleen, and she weighs 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Several members of the Friona Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a banquet in Panhandle Monday night, given by the MYF of that city.

Making the trip were June White, Patsy Anthony, Jerry Norwood, W. A. Tinney, Mickey Ready, Don Lewis, Ruth Jones. They were accompanied by Rev. Sherrill and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

At the banquet Don Lewis sang a solo, "Give Me This Day".

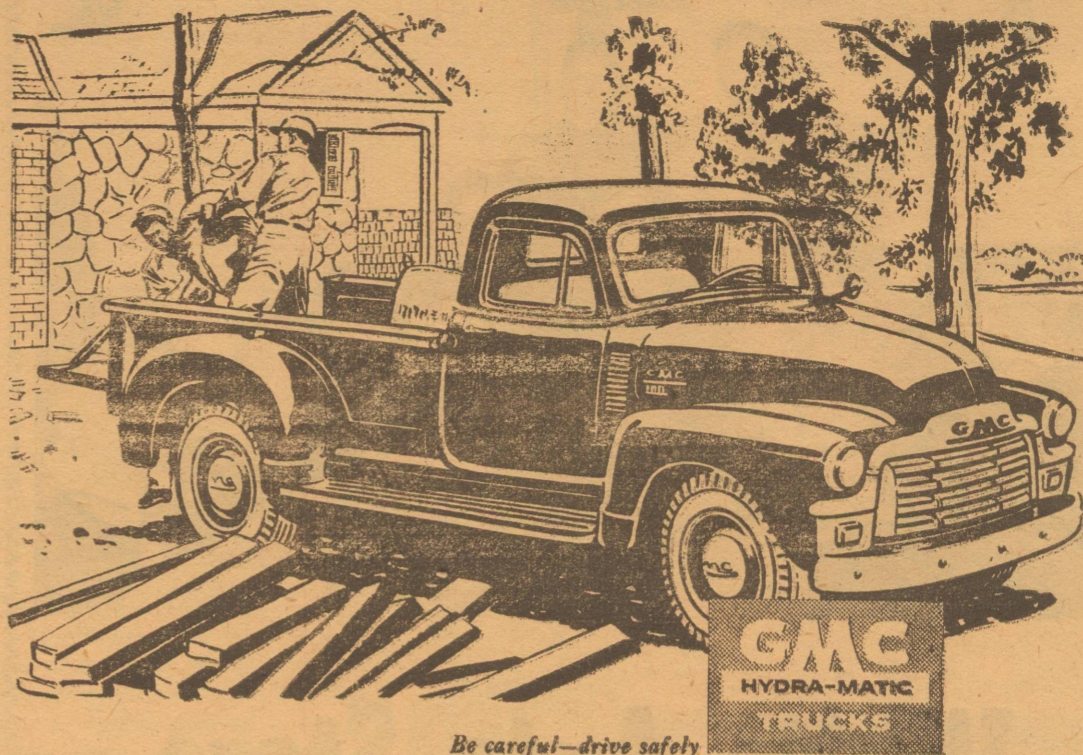
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day.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leach and family went to Borger over the week-end. The Gene Leachs

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The Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday night. Dr. Paul Spring of the Farmer County Commu-

nity Hospital gave a talk on Public Health. Jim Baxter, also of Friona, gave a talk on the new hospital. Raymond Schueler reported on the Farm Bureau membership drive.



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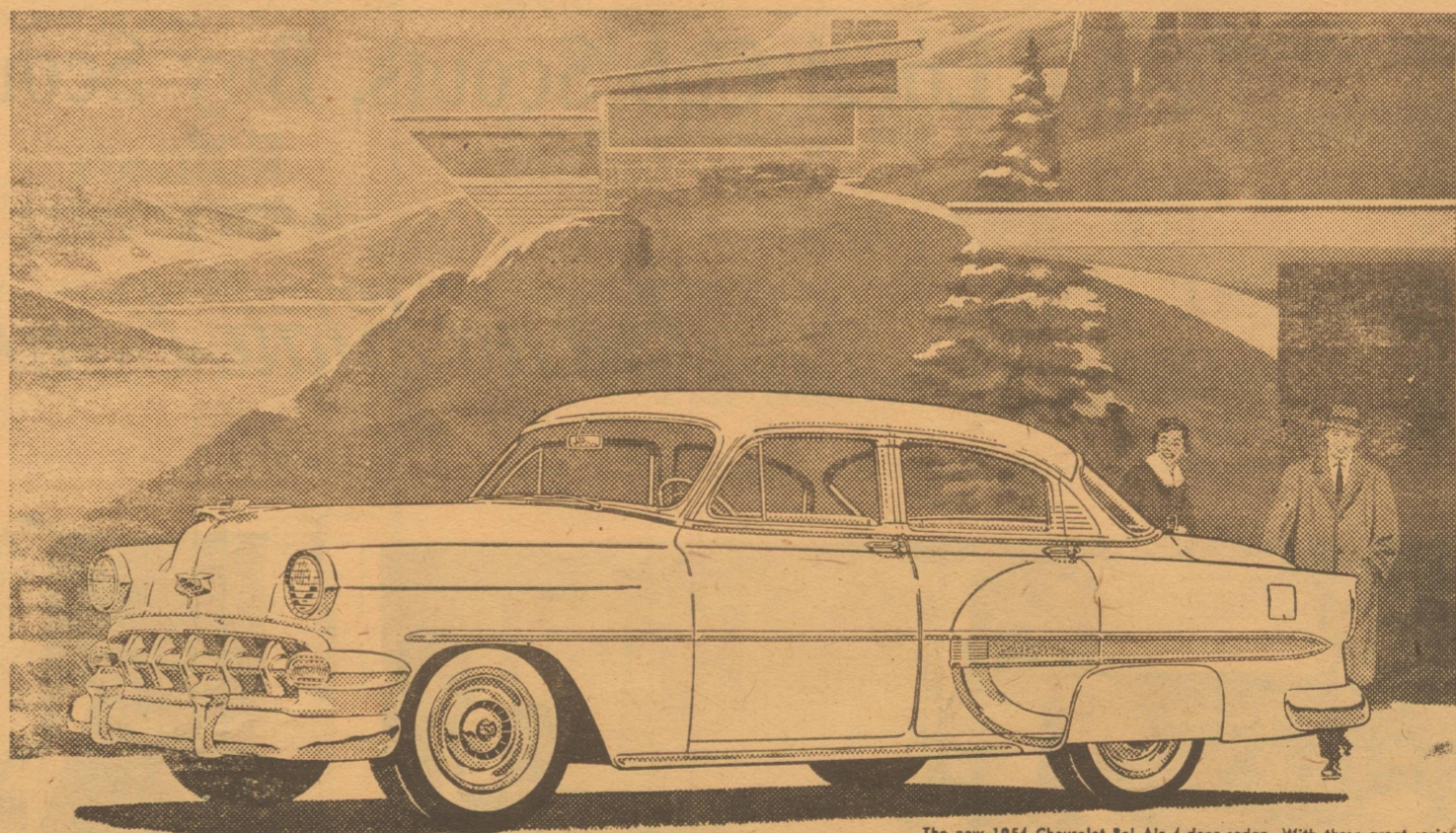
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M. B. McKinney, Minister
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Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Training Classes 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:30 a.m.
Praying Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sunbeams, Tues. 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church Friona
Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Soil Conservation District

ACTIVITIES - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

BY STEVE BAVOSETT

I was out by the Farwell feeding pens the other day and noticed a large quantity of barnyard manure piled in the lots. A. R. Jordan tells me that there are approximately 6,000 tons there. Only 2,000 tons of that will be used by local farmers to spread on their land. The rest, 4,000 tons will be sold and shipped to Roswell. It seems a shame to me to let all that valuable fertilizer leave the District.

Bruce Parr and Carl Schlenker are getting the equipment ready to plant cowpeas with their grain sorghum. This seems to be a pretty good idea. If you are interested in trying it this year, you should start looking for the extra planter boxes and the cow pea seed. There are two kinds of cowpeas generally used. They are Brabham and New Era. The New Era is best to use in combine grain sorghums. The Brabham runs up the stalks and is better to use in Sorgo as ensilage. Do not decrease your seeding

rate for the grain sorghums. Plant the same number of pound of grain sorghum plus 6 to 8 pounds of cowpeas per acre.

Don't forget the Irrigation Day coming soon. Bob Thurmond of Lubbock will discuss the water situation over the high plains and irrigation water application methods.

Norris P. (Swede) Swanson from the Amarillo experiment station will discuss "Timely Irrigation for Crops". During this time he will discuss the crops in this area and how to irrigate each one in a manner that will give you the most returns from your well.

Phil Drew from Plainview will discuss the various soil types of the area and the problems of each. Then if we have time I may show some slides on conservat-

Study of Jeremiah Is Featured at WSCS Meet

The study of Jeremiah was continued by Mrs. Newt Gore at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the WSCS in the home of Mrs. Ralph Shelton.

A dramatized reading of the "Call of Jeremiah" was given by Willard Stewart, Addie Moyer and Doris Sides, followed with a description of "Conditions in the Time of Jeremiah" by Wilma Jones.

The local WSCS will be hostesses to the sub-district meeting to be held soon.

Practices being applied in the District.

I think you will enjoy the half day discussion on irrigation. So be sure and remember to attend.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames U. S. Sherrill, Joe Moyer, J. T. Graves, Billy Sides, A. W. Anthony, Coccoanagher, Ralph Durstine, Hadley Reeve, Ernest Anthony, Jean Anthony, Forrest Osborn, Arthur Drake, J. L. Shaffer, Newt Gore, George Jones, Kenneth Cass and Bill Stewart.

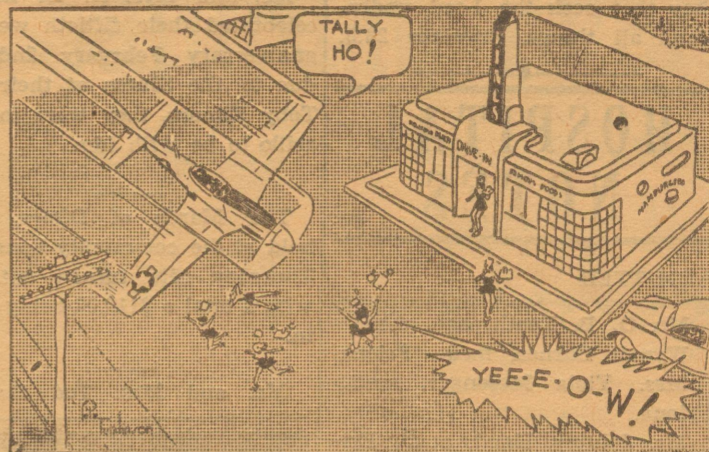
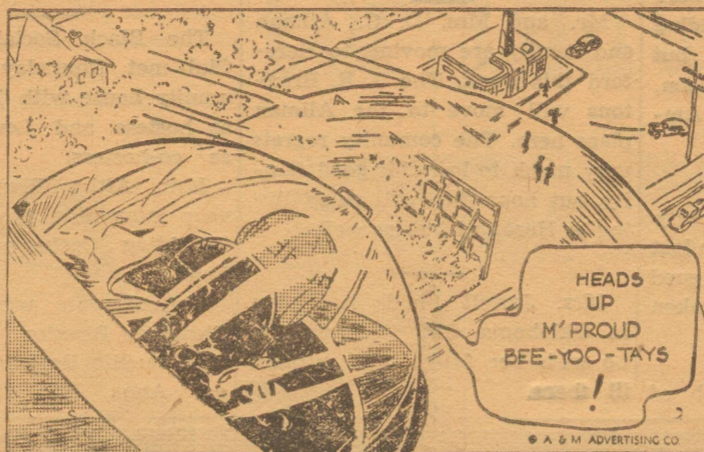
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Farm Bureau Report



By **RAYMOND EULER**

To you farmers who are still wondering how to figure an estimate of your 1954 cotton allotment acreage:

Add the planted acreage of 1951, 1952 and 1953 and divide by three; now multiply by .65. Next, select the greatest planted acreage of either of those years and multiply by .40. Whichever figure is the greatest will be your allotment within three or four acres, except that it must not exceed 50 per cent of your cultivated acreage.

If, when you receive your allotment, you do not wish to plant all, or any part of it, do your part by turning that acreage back to the ASC committee for allocation to someone who wants it. If you do this, you will receive history credit for it next year. If you don't, neither you or the county will receive credit for it.

Well, the cotton situation has pretty well been taken care of now. It is none too early to begin thinking about the proper method of allotting grain sorghum acreage for 1955. Give it some thought, and if you have suggestions bring them to your Farm Bureau where they will be properly channeled for possible acceptance by the USDA, as the cotton program was.

Of course it's a free country, and if you and your neighbor want to pool your funds and go to Washington on your own, you can do that, too. But it's cheaper (only \$10 per year) to have your Farm Bureau do it for you with over a million and a half volunteer supporters and well qualified leaders; and the record indicates it's more dependable where results are concerned.

It's getting close to membership drive time and your directors and officers are laying plans for a thorough program of enrollment. We figure the 65-40-50 cotton program is worth \$10, even to a non-cotton farmer, because each additional acre of cotton means one less acre of milk or other crop he may be depend-

ing on. This is only one immediate reason for belonging.

We figure that Farmer County Farm Bureau directors and officers are about the most faithful group in the country. At two o'clock Friday afternoon (a beautiful working day) 12 out of 13 were on hand for a called meeting, and we're sure that one was completely unable to make it, for he's usually on hand. (None of them receive any remuneration for attending.)

CONSIDER THIS: Evil men understand not judgment; but they that seek the Lord understand all things. Proverbs 28:5.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

- Mr. O. B. Deathreage, med.
- Wynell Barnes, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Viola Mesenger, med., Friona.
- Mr. Johnny Hand, med., Friona.
- Johnny Allen, med., Friona.
- Mrs. N. D. Pool, OB, Friona.
- Jerry Lynn Shelton, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Lee Sudderth, med., Farwell.
- Hazel Gay Lesly, med., Bovina.
- Mrs. Gladys Justice, med., of Hereford.
- Mr. G. M. Dial, med., Bovina.
- Mrs. F. D. Carter, OB, Friona.
- Mrs. J. C. McLean, OB, Friona.
- Mr. Wayne Stark, med., Hereford.
- Owen Drake, HA, Friona.

DISMISSED

- Graham Prewett, Wynell Barnes, Mr. Willie Leos, Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mr. O. B. Deathreage, Mrs. E. R. Barry, Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Jerry Yynn Shelton, Hazel Gay Lesly, Mrs. Gladys Justice, Mrs. Bertie Flowers, Mr. G. M. Dial, Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Mr. Wayne Stark.

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BLACK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky were in Fort Worth visiting with their son, H. V. Rocky, a TCU student, last week. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Dillingham of Albany is here visiting with her daughter and family, the E. W. Tatums. Mrs. Tatum returned to her home Wednesday after undergoing surgery at Hereford a week before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary February 2nd, but due to the illness of their son, Toby Elmore, they were in Amarillo to be with him.

The March of Dimes party held at the community house last Thursday night turned out good with a total of \$119.00 being taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush of

Hereford were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Greeson was a Hereford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dillingham and daughter Janice Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton, Dickie, Ben and Sherry of Albany were here over the weekend visiting with the Ellis Tatums.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky were in Amarillo Thursday to visit the Toby Elmores. Mrs. Rocky will remain with her brother until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Marie were in Hereford Sunday visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nobles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allman and family are moving to Hereford this week. The J. R. Braxtons will move to the Allman place here. The community regrets very much to lose this good family, but hope they will enjoy living in Hereford just as well.

Mrs. Jewell Fields has been in Oklahoma City this week to be with her father who is quite ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting with their daughter and family, the G. H. Brocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Weslie, Judy and Betty went down Sunday for an all day visit, and the R. E. Barnetts returned home with them.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath of Muleshoe spent the weekend with his niece and family, the Ellis Tatums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers and son Billy Dean of Dalhart visited with the L. L. and K. E. Deatons Saturday. Mrs. Flowers is a sister of L.L. and K. E.

Charlie Hays of Dimmitt visited his brother and family, the Clyde Hays, Saturday.

The Black Social and Study Club met Thursday at the Community house with Maxine Price as hostess and Louise Robason as co-hostess.

Mrs. Altha Presley gave a very interesting program on the "Wedding Costumes of Foreign Lands".

Refreshments were served to Christene Braxton, Mildred Barnett, Lucille Rocky, Altha Presley, Anna Mae Hays, Beulah

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tane and Friona Motor are also spreading their driving and parking areas. Do you suppose they have hopes for some Spring rains?

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Birthdays of the Week:
Feb. 14: Wayne Schueler, Jimmy Norwood.

Feb. 15: Mrs. Charles Reeve, Geraldine Phipps.

Feb. 16: Pauline Hoffman, and Thomas Gibson.

Feb. 17: Mrs. Glenn Reeve.

Feb. 19: Joyce Miller, Louis

Mae Deaton, Eleanor Prewett, Jessie Douglas, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson and one guest, Mrs. Ross Latham.

Welch.

Feb. 20: A. W. Anthony, Sr., Larry Potts.

Friendship Tea Held By Progressive Club

The annual guest and friendship tea was given Tuesday evening by the Progressive Study Club at the clubhouse.

The program, "Friendships of the Bible", was presented by Mrs. James Terrell, with a reading by Mrs. Leonard Coffee. A solo, "Friends", was sung by Mrs. Henry Outland.

The hostesses, Mesdames Louis Welch, Dallas Coldiron and Newman Jarrell, Jr., served refreshments from the tea table which was decorated with the Valentine motif.

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