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## June Maurer and Robert E. Cleveland Are Wed Tuesday in Friona Church

The wedding Tuesday afternoon of Miss June Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, and Robert E. Cleveland, son of Mrs. T. H. Cleveland of Anniston, Ala., captured social attention in Friona this week. Rev. Thomas Dick, pastor of the Colorado Springs, Colo., Congregational Church, and close friend of the bride, officiated. Marriage of the couple took place in the Congregational Church before the altar arranged with a background of palms, intermingled with white gladioli. White tapers burned in flanking candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Hereford, pianist, played a prelude of nuptial music and provided accompaniment for Harley Bulls of Earth, who sang "All the Things You Are," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. McCracken also played the traditional Lohengrin and Wagner wedding marches.

### Attendants

Miss Shirley Maurer who came from Albuquerque, N. M., where she is a student at the University of New Mexico, was her sister's honor attendant. Miss Jean Crawford and Mrs. Warren White of Lubbock were bridesmaids. The attendants wore identical dresses of white marquisette and taffeta fashioned with taffeta basque and bouffant marquisette skirts. They wore flower handbags held by ribbon bands to match their flowers, in their hair and the maid of honor carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses while the bridesmaids carried fan bouquets of white marquisette trimmed with American Beauty rosebuds and matching bows.

Little Karen Treider, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. Her dress matched those worn by the other attendants and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Gaylor Maurer, brother of the bride, served as best man and usher. He was assisted by the groom's brother, Mr. W. L. Lillard and Wilton Lillard of Hereford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory-white satin, styled with basque bodice featuring a sheer Irish lace yoke and wristlets embroidered with seed pearls. The full skirt attached to the low waistline of train. She wore a fingertip veil of French illusion caught with white flowers.

and carried a showered bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis. Mrs. Maurer, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe dress high-lighted with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Cleveland, mother of the bridegroom, wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white and pink carnations.

### Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer received the guests at the reception held at the Friona Women's Club House and presented the bridal couple and members of their wedding party.

Mrs. John C. A. Lynn and Miss Doris Ann Lange presided at the guest book and Mrs. Harold Lillard and Mrs. Ray Hurst presided at the bride's table to serve the wedding cake and punch.

The table was done in a pastel and blue bridal motif featuring white carnations and lighted by white wedding tapers in blue candelabra. The centerpiece was a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Leaving Friona after the wedding for a short trip to points in New Mexico, the bride traveled in a brown linen cape-suit with aquaprint top and she wore a corsage of white orchids.

The couple will return to Chicago, Ill., where both are students at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Cleveland is working toward her master's degree and Mr. Cleveland, a theological student, is studying for his Ph. D.

Mrs. Cleveland graduated from Friona High School and attended Drury College, Springfield, Mo., the University of Texas, and received her B. A. degree from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Before attending the University of Chicago, Mr. Cleveland attended Southern University.

In Friona to attend the wedding were: Mrs. T. H. Cleveland, Anniston, Ala., the bridegroom's mother; Miss Lenore Welsh, Londonville, Ohio; Mrs. Ted Rutherford, Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, and Mrs. J. C. McCracken, C. L. and Wilton Lillard, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baets, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boedeke, Leaveland; Harley Bulls, Earth; Don Campbell, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. and Mrs. John A. Hoover, Pampa.

## Judy Canova To Be In Portales Show On July 2



The Buddies of the Portales American Legion, at great expense, are making it possible for the people of Paramer County to enjoy seeing and hearing "Judy Canova," the celebrated radio and screen actor in a course of entertainments that are being sponsored by the organization, as set forth in the following announcement:

The Judy Canova show, opening July 2, 1948, at Portales, N. M., presents the famous star of stage, screen and radio in full entertainment program, consisting of singing and dancing acts, clever jugglers, daring acrobats, hilarious comedy sketches, beautiful girls, a noted band and musical production specialties, colorfully costumed and featuring exotic Egyptian, Mexican and Indian backgrounds.

People of the locality will do well to take advantage of this very unusual opportunity to see and hear this famous celebrity.

## Stewart Joins Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart and daughter of Texarkana, Ark., arrived here this week. Mr. Stewart has become associated as a partner with the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency with Dan Ethridge and Frank Spring.

Mr. Stewart has been connected with the Texarkana National Bank for more than 20 years. Ethridge and Spring, feeling that they need more help in their business, have offered him a partnership in their agency, which he has accepted.

Mr. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. Ethridge, and they are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chandler Jr., who is making her home with her parents while her husband, Capt. J. R. Chandler, is stationed in Alaska.

## Levi Ritters Visit Friends Here This Week

The Star office was surprised Tuesday forenoon with an appreciated visit from two of Friona's former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ritter, of Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left Friona about seven years ago, after having lived here for three or four years. While Mr. Ritter was in business here. They moved from here to California, where they have since resided and this is their first visit since leaving here.

They were on their way to San Angelo, the home of Mrs. Ritter's mother, who accompanied them, being on her way home after a few weeks' visit with them. The trip was too strenuous for their nine year old daughter, Sandra, and she was placed under a physician's care during their brief stay with Friona friends, of whom they were trying to see as many as possible.

WE SINCERELY REG YOUR PARDON

We, of the Star office, do most sincerely and humbly apologize and beg pardon of all our readers, and more especially that of Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North of this city, for the grievous error which occurred in last week's issue of the Star—June 25th.

The error we refer to is the erroneous and regrettable mention of "polio" in connection with the names of these two most worthy and honorable people. The error was not detected until the paper was off the press and in the mails.

The error is one of those, which in spite of the care and caution exercised, will sometimes occur in the making up of the paper for the press, and in this instance was caused by inserting a corrected line of another news item in the item concerning Rev. and Mrs. North. We are sorry and most humbly beg their pardon.

## 'White Gold'—\$2,456 Bale



Pablo Rivera of Starr County sits atop his bale of cotton which was the first to be sold in Texas. Pablo sold the bale for \$2,456.20 at an auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange. Anderson Clayton Company, world's largest cotton firm, bought the bale. H. L. Grossman (left) is secretary of the exchange, and W. G. Davis, McAllen ginner, stands at the right.

## Padded Fish Story



Four-year-old Teddy Hume, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, drops a line in his favorite fishing hole from one of the huge water lily pads growing at a nearby United States agricultural station. This pad is fifty-three inches in diameter and will not only support Teddy, but anything he catches—provided they are not whoppers like the lily pads.

## Hotel Goal In Sight, Sales Hit \$153,700

Only \$18,800 To Go

(From The Hereford Brand)

With a total of \$153,700 reported on Hereford's proposed new hotel, J. E. Hill, general chairman, today said that prospects were bright for passing the \$172,500 goal within the next week. Total stock sales were reported at \$151,200, and remaining donations on the lot amounted to \$153,700. The amount is now \$18,800 short of the goal.

Two teams working in Amarillo this week, raised \$9,600 in less than a day. Mr. Hill reported.

"We feel that the drive is unquestionably over the top," said Fred Burris, campaign director for the Hockenbury System. "We certainly hope to wind up the drive within a few days."

Members of the executive committee and Chamber of Commerce directors, sponsors for the campaign, planned a joint meeting in the near future to discuss details and appoint committees to start on construction of the new hotel as soon as possible.

"It will be our purpose to begin construction as soon as possible," said Wayne Evans, general sales chairman. "We believe this is what the people want, and we will work toward this end."

Details of organizing the corporation, selecting plans, letting contracts and other points will result in considerable delay, however, according to leaders in the campaign, who estimated that progress will be rapid if work is begun on the hotel by September.

OFF ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North, pastor of the local Congregational Church, departed Monday morning for Brurum, Minnesota, where they plan to spend the next two or three months, vacationing on a nearby lake, where they have a summer cottage. Rev. and Mrs. North plan to return to Friona about the first or middle of September.

Read the Want Ads!

Lee Parker was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

## In Tribute to Bill Mersfelders, Pioneer Resident History Of Parmer County Closely Related With Early Day Merchant

Bill Mersfelders, one of the earliest and most prominent citizens of Parmer County, passed from the scenes of this life and was buried at Clovis, Saturday, June 26, and I, being a lifelong and intimate friend of his, was honored by being chosen one of his pallbearers. I, therefore, feel it incumbent upon me to write a few words relative to his life and colorful life, that the memory of his usefulness to Parmer County may be remembered a little longer.

When I first knew Bill, the Santa Fe railroad, near the close of the last century had built to a point where Bovina now is located. This was several years before any station had been located at Friona, and Bovina soon became known as the largest live cattle shipping point in the world.

At that time the large ranchers ordered their cars one year in advance in order to have them ready when the fall shipping season arrived. As the Farwell Brothers owned 3 million acres around Bovina, it was an ideal place to hold cattle for shipment.

Bill Mersfelders had arrived here at about that time and wished to install a general store and eating place. The Farwells had not, at that time, sold any of their land, and there was no land there on which to locate his store, so Bill located his business in a large dug-out on the railroad land, southeast from where the depot at Bovina now stands. This was the first private business established within the limits of Parmer County, and it flourished financially, as cowboys who had been out on the range for several months had lots of money to spend.

Bill also had a contract with the Santa Fe Railroad to load all cattle on the cars and he kept a loading crew of from 10 to 20 men all the time. Cattle loading went on both day and night. At that time the railroad eating house was at Bovina, and was operated by Mrs. Nichols. The cattle buyers and train crews ate at the railroad tables. The cowboys and train crews were a noisy bunch.

At that time, there were no local officers and no law or preachers in the county, so when it came necessary for a wedding ceremony to be performed a group of the citizens took Bill, who was then under 21 years of age, over to Hereford and had him appointed as Justice of the Peace for Parmer County. My wife and I were the first couple to be married in the county.

Bill took in money from his store faster than he knew how to spend it, and as there was no organization for the county, he decided to organize it. This was done, although there were not enough real people in the county to form a legal organization.

To overcome this handicap, the cow ponies were named and voted to fill out the legal requirement. When the ponies had been voted it was found that they were still a vote short, so my old dog was registered and voted. When the organization was completed, Bill bought a tract of land about midway between Bovina and Hereford. Friona was afterward built, and called it Parmerton, and established the county seat of Parmer County there. A courthouse was built and a town started. The country seat, however, was later moved to its present location at Farwell. The Parmerton court house was moved to Friona, where it is now occupied as a store by Bill Mersfelders.

Owners of all this vast tract of land—the Farwells of Chicago—were very religious people and when they came to Bovina and found no church or Sunday School, they mentioned the fact to Bill Mersfelders. Bill was always ready to tackle anything, so Joe McHenry, an Indian preacher of Methodist faith, my sister and myself got the cow ponies together and a Methodist Sunday School was organized at Sam Arnette's cow camp just outside of Bovina.

The Farwells donated some money for the Sunday School and the cow punchers donated quite a sum. Our treasurer was a waiter at the railroad eating house, and she decided to open a store here.

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## Ed White Sees Parents First Time 28 Years

Ed White returned Sunday from a visit of 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, at Arcadia, Fla., where he had gone about two weeks earlier.

Ed states that the health of his mother was greatly improved, and she was able to be about home duties. His father, who is now past 84 years of age, seemed to be enjoying his usual health.

This is the first time Ed has seen his parents for 28 years. He has several brothers and sisters and their families, living there, whom he visited, and whom he recognized—but several of them failed to recognize him. He found all well and prosperous.

## Shower, Coffee Given in Honor Of June Maurer

Miss June Maurer, bride-elect of Robert Cleveland, was honored with a tea and "kitchen shower" at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Friday afternoon, June 25th. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pearl Kinsey and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and the bride-to-be, each guest signing the bride's book and leaving with June their favorite recipe.

Little Karen Treider and Jim Carl Lillard, dressed as "bride and groom," presented June with a pair of scissors on a satin pillow, which were used to open the gifts.

The tea table was covered with Italian cut-work cloth and centered with a bowl of blue and white asters. Mrs. Lange presided at the crystal punch bowl. Blue and white cake squares, pin-wed sandwiches and cherry hearts were also served.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with gladioli and sweet peas. Thirty-seven guests called during the afternoon.

## Mr. and Mrs. New Attend Reburial Service For Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ed New went to San Antonio last week to be present at the reburial of the body of their son, P. L. New, who lost his life on the field of battle in Europe during World War II. His body was recently returned to the United States.

The funeral was not a military burial, but was in the nature of a private funeral, which was as they wished it. They were well pleased with the services and with the fact that the remains of their loved one now rests in the soil of their native land, America, and in their native state, Texas.

They were accompanied by their son, Ed New, and family, of Dallas, and by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, of Lubbock.

## Froehner Takes Post At Dimmitt

W. N. Froehner, who was musical instructor in the Friona schools the past term, and Mrs. Froehner, who had charge of the home economics department, did not accept another term here. They will teach at Dimmitt next year. They were in Friona the latter part of last week, removing their household goods to Dimmitt. They have many warm friends at Friona who regret their departure.

## WEEK END AT MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and baby son, Robert Allen, drove to Morton and spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. Stewart's brother, Vernon Stewart. Guests in the home that day also were Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Big Spring. Mrs. Stewart and little son went home with them and are spending the week at Big Spring.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Bert Shackelford, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported as not any better.

W. A. Tinney Jr., and Billy Parker, who are attending summer school at Canyon, spent the week-end at home.

## Motorists Urged TO Exercise Caution On Crowded Highways Through Fourth Of July

Hereford and Deaf Smith County officers today joined the State Highway Patrol and National Safety Council in cautioning drivers to exercise care on Fourth of July trips and outings.

A fifth freedom—freedom from accidents—was recommended by the group, which pointed out 10 chances for a crack-up in each mile of highway travel.

With the warning that holiday motorists will jam the nation's highways as never before during the holiday week-end celebration this year, the Safety Council estimated that nearly 30,000,000 vehicles will be on the move during this period. That is about 10 cars for every mile of street and highway throughout the nation, which means 10 chances for a crack-up per mile.

The council appealed to motorists and pedestrians to "Take It Easy on the Fourth—Be Alive on the Fifth!" as the keynote of a nationwide campaign against holiday accidents that threaten a record-breaking death toll over the Independence Day celebration.

One hundred and thirty national organizations have joined with the council in a united effort to forestall a tragic holiday for hundreds of Americans. The campaign is designed to make people aware of the extra holiday hazards and to help public officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to curb the Fourth of July death toll.

In asking for public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, pointed out the need for ever-increasing vigilance against accidents.

"Despite all our coordinated effort on the Fifth!"

## Friona Nine Beats Clovis 5 to 3 Sunday

The Friona Baseball team, with Jack Anderson as manager, journeyed to Clovis, Sunday afternoon and crossed bats with the National Guards of that city. Friona won with a score of 5 to 3.

The game was hotly contested with each team strictly on its mettle and there was practically no loose, wild or careless playing. The Chiefs are beginning to show that they are in the game for, and other teams are beginning to sit up and take notice.

The Chiefs will meet the Lazzuddy team on the home diamond, this coming Sunday. This game also promises to be one in which each team will have to dish out the stuff it takes to win.

Get out and see it—You Friona fans!

Mrs. Carrie Bridges, Mrs. Marjorie Brown and son, Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney and son on Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Tinney was a business visitor at Hereford, Tuesday.

## Friona Weather

We have had no rain since our last issue, except two light showers during the early part of last week, when we received about seven-tenths of an inch. It was a welcome arrival, as it assisted the newly planted row crops in getting through the ground.

The exceedingly warm weather of last week had disappeared temporarily and it has been pleasantly cool during nights and forenoons so far this week. The hundreds of acres of row crops that have been planted in this locality, seem to be doing nicely. A large portion of this row crop land is former wheat land that was not seeded last year, due to the long and severe drought.

Wheat harvest is not yet in full way here yet, though some has been harvested. Some fields show a fair prospect and may make an average yield. Other fields show good straw and good heads, but is so thin on the ground that weeds are, in many places, almost as high as the wheat. Other fields show a fair stand, but owing to the drought the straw is short and the heads are small and short. No great yield is expected.

Bill McGlathlin and daughters have returned home after attending the funeral of Bill's nephew, who was drowned recently.

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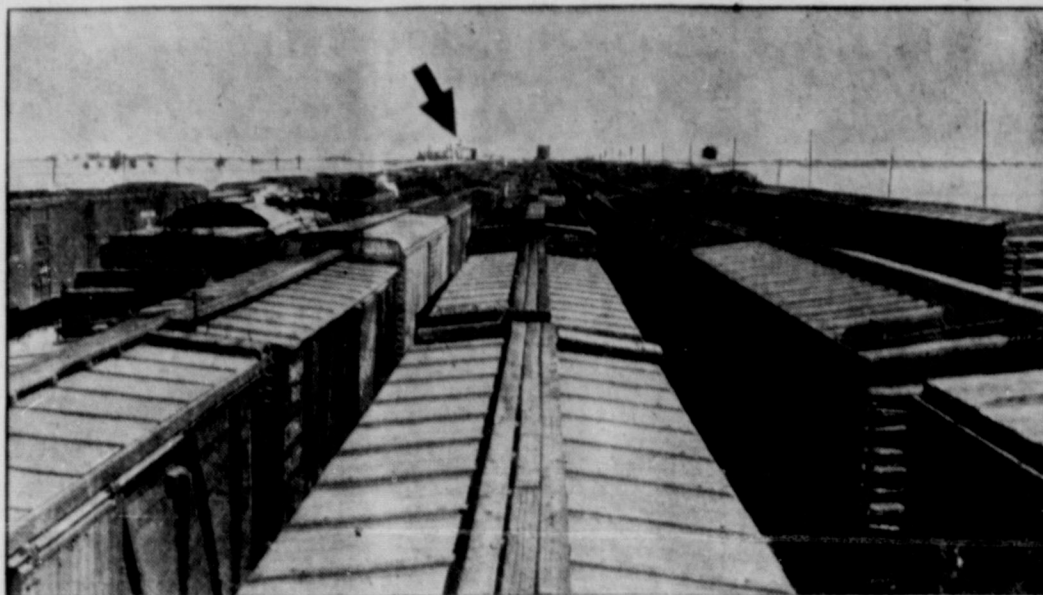
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**It's a Long, Long Way to Market**



It is a long, long way to the grain elevators (arrow) for the cars of wheat in the foreground. Scene of this congestion is Ft. Worth, where local grain elevators recently received more than 1,100 cars of 1948 wheat in a single day. This was the largest amount of wheat for such a period of time in the history of Ft. Worth markets.

**Potato Yields, Grade Run High As First 1948 Spuds Hit Market**

Digging and processing started this week on Hereford's estimated \$1,250,000 potato crop with market prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hundred. The potato harvest was expected to gradually increase in volume from day to day, and to hit a peak around July 15. Most growers indicated that they would complete their harvest work during August.

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Praise for Hereford potatoes was also expressed by A. E. McBride, Production Marketing Administration chief, who declared that Hereford potatoes have as good keeping qualities as any potato grown, provided they are properly handled and processed. Gathering of immature potatoes and "green marketing" were cited as causes of losses in previous years.

Three houses were processing the 1948 crop Thursday morning, and the first yield of the year was reported by J. J. Paetzold, who has a large acreage of Bliss Triumphs. J. H. Baker reported the first carload shipment of the season here last Tuesday, bound for Chicago. Officials said this was the first car on record. Woodson and Renfro started processing last Tuesday on a Renfro crop near Springlake.

Early yields were reported around 200 sacks to the acre on the Baker tract of 120 acres, located nine miles southwest.

Paetzold reported 85 to 90 per cent No. 1's from his 225-acre tract, and yields were running high.

Renfro was likewise reporting high yields and more No. 1's than average.

Processors and growers still estimated that around 70 per cent of the entire acreage in this area would be Bliss Triumphs.

Several Hereford sheds this year have installed potato waxing machines. During the processing of the crop, each potato will be given a waxy coat from a water emulsion. Advocates of the process declare that the coating improves the carrying and keeping quality of the potatoes.

**A & M Engineer Lists Seven Ways To Conserve Fuel**

Texas A & M College Extension Service—Fuel conservation can be started right on the farm, and the farm tractor is one of the first vehicles to watch in saving fuel. Texas tractor owners have almost 180,000 tractors, and from these it is estimated that nearly 18 million gallons of gasoline are wasted each year in the Lone Star State alone.

Not only will the conservation of fuel keep more dollars in the farmer's pocket but it will also partially alleviate the fuel shortage that is expected this fall, says W. L. Ulrich, assistant extension agriculture engineer of Texas A & M College.

Ulrich says there are at least seven good ways to save gasoline. They are:

1. Don't let the motor idle when the tractor is not in use, such as when hooking on equipment or visiting with neighbors.
2. Prepare in advance all farm petroleum storage possible and see that the drums are in good repair. If you need more storage get new drums beforehand.
3. Look into the future and see how much fuel you will need and when. Then tell the tank salesman well in advance.
4. Make one trip to town suffice for many. Keep on hand a supply of spark plugs, fan belts, tools and gaskets.
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# Wheat Harvest Slated To Close July 10; Steady Truck Line Keeps Elevators Busy

## MARKETS

(From The Hereford Brand) (USDA)—Mixed strength and weakness appeared at Southwest farm markets during the past week, the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Slaughter steers and stocker and feeder cattle held their own fairly well for the week, but killing cows and calves sold for \$1 to \$2 lower at most Southwest markets. Common and medium cows sold generally from \$17 to \$21.50, though San Antonio paid only \$15 to \$17.50. Common and medium calves ranged from \$16 to \$25 at Texas markets. Wichita paid \$28 for top vealers and calves. Good and choice vealers brought mainly \$27.50 to \$31.50 at Denver, and \$25 to \$29 at Kansas City.

Sorghums dropped 35 to 40 cents a hundred pounds to feature the week's grain trade. Barley fell 10

cents a bushel, but other grains scored advances of 1 to 5 cents. A flood of new crop offerings pushed No. 2 yellow milo down to \$3.25 to \$3.35 and barley to \$1.75 to \$1.80. Number 2 white oats sold around \$1.25 to \$1.33, white corn \$2.94, and No. 1 hard ordinary wheat \$2.42. Hog prices scored substantial gains of \$1 to \$2.50 during the week, and rose as much as \$3.50 at some markets. Monday's trading at San Antonio and Ft. Worth reached a top of \$25 on good and choice medium weight butchers, while the bulk at Oklahoma City and Kansas City moved at \$27.50 to \$27.75. Denver paid \$28 to \$28.50.

Usually narrow fluctuations during the week left cotton 90 cents to \$3.50 a bale lower Monday. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed at \$37.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 36.65 at Houston and Galveston, 36.65 at Little Rock, and 37 cents at New Orleans.

Shop with the Want Ads!

## No Peak Rush Seen, Halfway Mark Is Near

Wheat harvest was figured around 40 percent complete in this area today as trucks steadily streamed into elevators with load after load of 1948 grain. Based upon the original figure of 2,500,000 bushels, general estimates indicated that slightly over one million bushels had been harvested here to date.

Producers and grain dealers were unanimous in setting July 10 as a likely date when the bulk of the 1948 crop would have been harvested for this section. Irrigated tract yields were reported as averaging near 30 bushels to the acre, while dry land farms were averaging between six and eight bushels over the entire county.

Despite the market price of \$2.05 very few farmers were selling their wheat. Grain men said that around 90 per cent of the crop was going into storage.

Deaf Smith County producers are still operating under the interim rate of \$1.93 loan value on wheat, Faust Collier, ACA director, said today. He also predicted that the permanent loan rate will be established around July 5, but said he was unable to estimate the amount. Most producers were anticipating \$1.94 or \$1.95 on the permanent loan, when it becomes established.

"No shortage, yet no surplus" was the manner in which B. H. Tate, Texas Employment field man in charge of the office here, summed up the combine tractor and help situation for this section. Mr. Tate, too, was inclined to believe the current harvest would terminate July 8 to 10, provided no rainfall occurred. He reported that his surveys indicated harvest activities over the entire area, especially Wednesday and Thursday, when combines started on several of the dry land farms.

"So far the demand has been about equal to the supply of combines, tractors and operators," Mr. Tate said. "We hope to continue this schedule, but things could get away from us at any time." He added, however, that more combines can be called from other areas if necessary.

**60 Bushel Average**  
Jay Boston, eight miles south, reported a remarkable yield of Certified Western on 78 acres of irrigated wheat, averaging 60 bushels over the entire 78 acres. Boston said that this crop was the first wheat on the land and that it followed a new crop. He attributed the yield to new type T. N. T. plowing into bottom sub-soils. He said that he watered the tract three times.

Grain dealers were disturbed over the quality of some of the wheat reporting tests so low that they could not accept wheat in several cases. Harvesting of green wheat was cited as the chief cause, and a few producers were spreading their wheat on the ground to dry it out in an effort to improve tests.

The harvest season continued to follow the peculiar pattern of "no peak rush", and continued at a slow, steady clip. While most of the crop was expected in by July 10, a few producers will not begin harvest before that time and scattered tracts will lengthen the season.

In Danish, Copenhagen means "merchants' haven."  
Peoria, Illinois, is named after the Indian designation for a "place of fat beasts."  
The bureau of mines in the United States Department of interior was set up in 1910.  
The Diesel engine was invented by Rudolf Diesel of Germany in 1893.

## 'Santone' Scores Again

Christopher Latham Sholes is generally considered to have invented the first modern typewriter in 1867.

Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1899.



Byron 'Santone' Townsend, scourge of West Texas grizzlies, is shown with the trophy he received for being named the "Outstanding High School Football Player." The award was donated by the Ex-Students Association of the University of Houston. Townsend led Odessa High School to the state high school championship in 1946 and the Bronchos advanced to the semifinals in 1947.

## COUNTY POLITICAL TICKET

- For County and District Clerk  
LOYDE E. BREWER
- For County Judge  
A. D. SMITH
- For County Treasurer  
ROY B. EZELL
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
C. C. VEAZEY  
WM. H. FLIPPEN JR.  
E. R. DAY  
HENRY N. WHITE
- For District Attorney  
JOE SHARP (of Plainview)
- For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector  
EARL BOOTH  
WILFRED QUICKEL  
CHARLEY LOVELAKE

## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Farmer County has been advised by the State Highway Commission will take legal action to insure that the hard surfaced roads of the county by steel wheeled vehicles and farm implements, and unless it is stopped the Highway Department will take legal action to insure that the law in this respect is observed. The Commissioner's Court joins with the Highway Department in asking your cooperation in this matter. Now, with our farm to market highways being completed as a part of the State Highway System, it is especially important that we all cooperate to protect the roads that we have.

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## Healthy Swimmer



This year's Swim for Health Girl is beautiful Corky Crowley, 21-year-old model from Dallas. Selected at the thirteenth annual national Swim for Health contest in New York, Corky is not only an asset because of her swimming, but she looks good too—both in and out of the water.

## A REPORT TO OUR CUSTOMERS... WHAT WE ARE DOING TO INCREASE OUR PIPE LINE CAPACITY

### We are tapping new sources of supply

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase natural gas from it at two points where its new Panhandle-California line intersects our lines: near Hereford, and near Amherst. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns served by us, will be available by November 1.

This will give us five sources of supply. We were already buying gas from these three points: (1) Panhandle Gas Field, (2) from Empire Southern Gas Company at point of intersection of its Andrews County-Big Spring line with our main north-south line 25 miles south of Lamesa, and (3) from Cities Service Oil Company's Cowden Compressor Station in the North Cowden Field, Ector County.

### We are installing additional compressors

Name of Compressor Station	Present Rating Horsepower	Hp. to be Added	Revised Rating (Hp.)	Estimated Month of Completion
McSpadden (near Canyon)	1,530	1,320	2,850	July
Plainview	2,100	300	2,400	December
Tahoka	480	300	780	September
Littlefield	250	80	330	August

Near our Turkey Creek Compressor Station in the Panhandle Gas Field (2,350 Hp.) we will install a 300 Hp. booster compressor to increase suction pressures of main plant

### We are enlarging pipe lines

Due to rapid growth of the towns served, certain sections of pipe line have become too small. These three key sections are expected to be enlarged this year:

Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitarral; nine miles of 6-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe. (4.4 miles expected to be completed in June; remainder when pipe now on order is received.)

From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe expected in July; will be installed soon as received.)

Between Tahoka Compressor Station and Brownfield: ten miles of 6-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe on order; will be installed as soon as received.)

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To those who were so kind to us at the time of the funeral of our son, Sgt. P. L. New, we express our thanks. May the Lord bless you in your time of sorrow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. New.

Miss Lenore Welsh, of Loudonville, Ohio, arrived here last week and is visiting her cousins, Mrs. L. P. Lillard and Carl C. Maurer. She will remain here for a few days then proceed to California, where she will visit with other relatives.

Miss Mary Belle McGlothlin has returned home from attending Girl Scout camp and at Camp Mary White, in New Mexico.

Asbestos is a mineral of crystalline flexible fibers, resembling spun glass.

The first transcontinental telephone line was completed in 1915.

The adding machine was invented by a Frenchman in 1642.

The first cash register was invented in the United States in 1879.

Cheese was a common part of man's diet as early as 1400 B. C.

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to pitch "crackaloo" with the cow boys on the station platform and win enough money to build a church house. The cowboys were experts at "crackaloo," however, and she soon lost all the Sunday School money and thus the first church in Parmer County came to an inglorious end.

Bill was in every venture of any note in Parmer County in those early days, but now he has gone on a longer and permanent venture, where his many friends trust his spirit will rest in peace and glory throughout all the Ages of Eternity.

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Stokes of Amarillo, spent Sunday here as the guests of their son, Robert C. Stokes, M. D., and family. They were accompanied by their young granddaughter, little Miss George Ann Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes Jr., of Houston. Their grandson, Walker Stokes, who had been visiting at Midland, returned home with them.

**News of Our CHURCHES**

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sol Morgan, Minister

Lord's Day Bible Classes... 10 A. M.  
 Morning Worship... 11 A. M.  
 Evening Class... 7 P. M.  
 Evening Worship... 8 P. M.  
 Wednesday Radio Program... 4 P. M.  
 KICA (1248 k c.)... 4 P. M.  
 L. D. Cunningham will be guest speaker Sunday, July 4.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 H. D. Seago, Minister

Sunday School... 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 A. M.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship... 7:15 P. M.  
 Evening Worship... 8:00 P. M.  
 Choir Practice, Wed... 8:30 P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
 John Forwiler, Summer Minister  
 P. P. School... Tonight (Friday)  
 Church School... 10 A. M.  
 Otho Whitefield, Supt.

Morning Worship... 11 A. M.  
 "Sin and Consequences"  
 Choir Rehearsal, Wed... 8 P. M.  
 Adult class organizing to discuss contemporary subjects.  
 A library for Friona to be discussed.  
 The church for all liberal people, you are welcome.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Pampered Farmers**

If the folks in our town were less tolerant, they'd be really burned up over that nationally circulated article on "pampered farmers," describing them as living off the fat of the land.

From where I sit the farmer is anything but "pampered." If he's better off today than twenty years ago it's because he's worked hard to improve the quality and quantity of his production.

Take Bert Childers, for example. Bert is up at four in the morning, to get the milking finished—and ploughing or harvesting, depending on the season, until sundown. In the evening he finally relaxes with the missus over a moderate glass of beer.

And the farmer today's not only temperate in his habits, like Bert's evening glass of beer... but tolerant in his opinions. So he'll probably say of that article, "somebody got the facts wrong," and just let it go at that.

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**Want Ads**

See us—About how to control weeds. With Agricultural WEED-N-O-MORE. Controls weeds in all kinds of small grains. Parmer Implement Co.

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For Sale: One Grain Bin Augur for Baldwin or International combine. Parmer County Implement Co. 46-tfc

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For Sale: One old Maytag washing machine, with new ne half HP electric r gasoline motor. \$100.00. Lewis Smith. 49-3p

For Sale: Alfalfa hay. By the bale or the ton. Fred Dennis. 49-3c

For Sale—One Layne Bowler Pump with 230 feet column pipe complete. One White Motor and one 1000-gallon Butane tank. All same as new. One John Deere 9-foot plow. See A. W. Anthony, 5 miles north and a half mile west of Friona. 50-3c

For Sale—IHC Regular Farmall. One IHC Grain Drill, 16x10. See John Terry at Blanton Butane Co. 50-tfc

For Sale—One M-M, U-T-U Tractor, with equipment. James Brazier, Friona, Texas. 50-1p

Wanted—Sewing to do. Mrs. W. Smith, Section House at Black, Texas. 50-1p

For Sale—18 Window screens for 24x24 glass. 7 Storm Windows, new for full length windows. A number of sash, 24x24 glass. All cheap. L. P. Lillard, Friona. Also for rent, a 2-room house. 50-3c

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That's all it is—just a piece of cloth.

You can count the threads in it and it's no different from any other piece of cloth.

Then a little breeze comes along and it stirs and sort of comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all red and white and blue.

And then you realize that no other piece of cloth in the whole world could ever be quite like it.

For it has your whole life wrapped up in it. The meals you're going to eat. The time you're going to spend with your wife. The kind of things your boy will learn at school. Those strange and wonderful thoughts you think inside a church on Sunday.

The stars in it—they say you're just as free as the stars in the wide deep night. And the stripes—they're bars of blood to anybody who would try to change it.

Just a piece of cloth—that's all it is—until you put your soul into it, and all that your soul stands for and wants and aspires to be.

Get that straight—it's just a piece of cloth. It doesn't mean a thing you don't make it mean.

Does it mean as much today as it used to mean? Is it the symbol of hope and freedom that it once was to all the world?

For the first time since it was hoisted, the ideals and liberties and rights for which it stands are not spreading throughout the world. Instead, they're shrinking.

What's happened? Doesn't it mean the same things any more? Doesn't it hold our same hopes and dreams?

Remember—it's just a piece of cloth. It doesn't mean a thing that you don't make it mean.

What are you doing to hold it high and make it lift the hearts of people everywhere with what it stands for—including the hearts of people right here in our own land?

What did you do today to make democracy work?

**WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT**

**FIND OUT ELECTION ISSUES.** Attend local political gatherings. Hear both sides. Ask questions. KNOW the issues.

**VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.** No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them... according to your conscience. It's your government.

**SERVE GLADLY ON JURIES.** If you haven't served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

**JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS.** Parent-Teachers' Association or School Board, if opportunity permits. Good education is vital.

**VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.** Take part in the decisions that affect your life. Don't let someone else do it.

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