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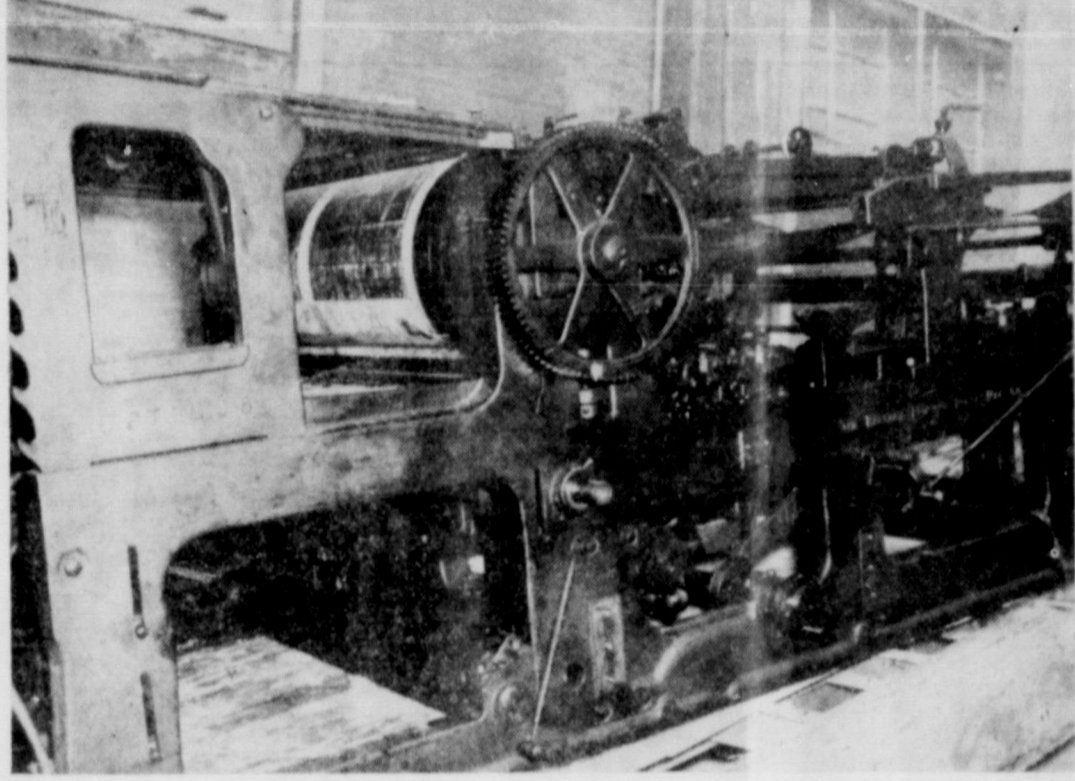
I frequently get circular letters from many of the State Colleges, through the college's publicity agent. But since these letters contain nothing that is of particular interest to Friona people, I give them no attention unless some of Friona's young people are students there and are mentioned in these letters. But here is something that is a little out of the ordinary, that I have received from the North Texas State College at Denton, and I will just quote this one paragraph, which follows:

Denton, Texas. "There's an underground movement at North Texas State College. The girls call it 'Dutch Week'. The boys call it 'Dames'. 'Dutch Week' stands for 'Dames United to Catch Husbands'. And maybe they are right. 'This week the girls are making all dates, paying all bills, and taking over all duties usually reserved for the boys. They are holding a 'Dutch Week' dance at the college club house, where girls pay the 50-cent bill. The boys' opinion about the week is summed up in one male's statement: 'One of 'em's bound to get you sometime, anyhow.'"

Well, just what is wrong with such an arrangement? It is nothing more than a reversal of a long established custom. A turning of the coat wrong side out and wearing it that way; a hitching the cart in front of the horse, so to speak, a circumstance in which the girl becomes the aggressor and in 50% the aggressed, but what is wrong about it? In the regular formula, the boy always has the best of the bargain, by being able to make the selection, while the girl just has to take what is left for her, although in perhaps fifty per cent of the cases she gets her choice also. I have always felt that the female of the species has, by social customs, always had the short end of the stick—the disadvantage, in matrimonial matters, and I believe it is nothing more than fair to let them have the long end occasionally. True, it is understood that such is the case every four years, but they realize that such is only a lark and a pretense and are too proud to take advantage of it.

Sure, I ain't can hear you tittering beneath your breath as you are thinking 'the old fellow is getting plumb mellow between the ears,' and you may be right about that, but I still contend I know what I am wanting to say and you saying it and standing by what I have said. I fully realize that the many generations of such a social custom have caused the female of the genus or species to generate for its own protection against the tyranny of the said social custom, and has been developed by a large number of individuals of the female genus of the human race, more commonly known as women or girls, to the extent that they have become so proficient in its use, that they have become the objects of humorous attempts of the male genus, in such simple skills as:

"The little pets are fishing nets. With which to catch some sculpin. And they make you treat for all they eat. For they are fond of gulping. Ice cream, strawberries, peaches, cherries. They'll eat a hearty ration; And they don't go back on Apple Jack. The rising generation." —Continued Inside—



Above may be seen the Friona Star's present newspaper press in transit to the Star Office. The 26,000 pound press provided a chore in loading, unloading and getting in "time". It was moved into the Star Office in one piece.

Star Will Be Printed On Newspaper Press Capable Of Turning Out Fine Quality Books

"Back Home Again," the Friona Star was this week printed for the first time on the recently installed Babcock Optimum newspaper press. The press, large enough to handle eight full newspaper columns is considered one of the finest pieces of printing equipment on the market and now costs \$20,000. Canyon has the same press in a smaller size (seven columns) upon which it prints the Canyon paper, along with numerous college publications and annuals. The Star press weighs 25,000 pounds (13 tons), and has sixteen forward speeds, and until a few months ago was used in printing the Highland newspaper. Prior to this time, the Babcock was used in a commercial printing shop in Wichita, Kansas.

Designed and engineered for printing fine books and novels, the Star management believes that it can make the unequalled statement that no finer press will be found on any newspaper in Texas. Some presses may operate faster, but vary in quality of print. Incidentally, the Star press will turn out 1,800 four-page sheets per hour—and we believe of the finest quality printing known in the world. With the press has been installed a Merges folder, which will handle up to 3,500 eight-page papers per hour. The folder, formerly in the Star, is not so modern as the press, but we believe will be adequate to serve a community twice this size. Persons interested are invited to come by the office and see the press and folder in operation any Thursday afternoon.

New Roads To Be Discussed

An open meeting to discuss construction of 140 miles of paved Farm-to-Market Roads over Farmer County will be held in the American Legion Hall at Bovina, Mar. 18, at 8 p. m., according to announcement Thursday. The meeting was called by the County Commissioners to discuss desires of the people regarding a network of paved highways over the county.

On Wednesday of this week, the Commissioner's Court of Farmer County met with the Highway Commission for the purpose of securing more Farm-to-Market Roads in Farmer County. Plans under which large scale Farm-to-Market roads are constructed include payment of 75 per cent of the cost by the county, and 25 per cent by the State Highway Department, which upon completion assumed maintenance of the roads. For this reason, any roads under this plan would have to be passed by the State Commission.

Seniors Sponsor Amateur Show On Friday, March 18

An amateur show, sponsored by the Senior Class of the Friona High School will be held at the Grade School Auditorium on March 18 at 7:30 p. m. Approximately 75 contestants from Friona, Bovina and Farwell are expected to participate in the show. A contest entry fee of twenty five cents will be charged to persons who are to appear on the stage. Other admissions will be twenty five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

Parents Of Mrs. Malzer Arrive On Queen Mary

Mrs. Aldin H. Malzer, who has been here for the past three or four months with her husband who is flight instructor in the Maurer-Jennings Air School, left Friona Feb. 23 for New York City, where she was to meet her parents, who arrived on the Queen Mary from England on or about the date she would arrive in New York.

Back Home...

Back home, and mighty happy! We of the Star are mighty glad to be back in our home town publishing your home town newspaper. After the absence of a hometown printing plant for nine years, we are back home and for better or for worse, sink or swim, we will be with Friona and Parker County all the way. A newspaper isn't always what the publisher makes it. To have a newspaper that is worthy of the community in which it is published takes the whole-hearted cooperation of the community which it serves. It is not necessarily true that a newspaper is always as good as the community, but certainly it can be no better.

The Star, we believe, has come back to Friona not only to stay—but to grow and prosper with one of West Texas' most progressive towns, already the growing interest and the increased advertising—and above all, the daily influx of new subscriptions—leads us to believe that we were right in thinking Friona wanted and would support a live-wire, hometown newspaper. Our plant now includes most necessary equipment—and we hope to add more within the approaching months, provided we can publish the type of newspaper you want. It is the duty and desire of the Star to offer you news of people and events of Friona, Bovina and Parker County. We will appreciate your cooperation in furnishing us with any available items about yourself and your neighbors. Furthermore, we will appreciate your mentioning Star ads to the merchants, for it is with results from these ads that they will continue to invest in bringing you service messages and specials from week to week.

License Tag Stations Are Slated For Bovina And Friona Next Year

Sub-stations to handle automobile license sales at Friona and at Farwell will be established in 1950, Charley Lovelace, Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector, told a Star representative by telephone Tuesday morning. Mr. Lovelace said the Commissioners Court of Parker County considered location of the sub-stations this year, but decided against them due to the short time remaining in which to secure 1949 plates, many of which have already been sold. Details as to location or personnel will be announced well in advance of the collection period in 1950, Mr. Lovelace said.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Congregational ladies met as usual, Saturday afternoon, at the church. Mrs. Will M. Benton, of Amarillo, gave a very interesting talk on "China," the political history, serving the past forty years. Mrs. Benton told about the rise of the Republican Revolution, conditions during the war with Japan and the condition there since the war. Mrs. Charles Holmgren and Mrs. Marie Sanders served refreshments.

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Pictured above are the members of the Board of Directors of the Friona Wheat Growers as the work was started on their new elevator. Left to right, they are Bob Lott, assistant farm manager of the project, Clyde Goodwine, secretary of the Wheat Growers, Arthur Drake, Manager, E. L. Fairchild, director, A. W. Anthony, President of the Board of Directors, and G. Brill, superintendent of construction.

Pioneer Trails, Tribulations Told To Class By F. W. Reeve

In response to an invitation from J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture instructor at the Friona High School, F. W. Reeve, popular citizen and one of Friona's earliest pioneer citizens, made an address to the FFA class of the high school, which was both historical and reminiscent of the early days of the Friona territory. Mr. Reeve has a vast store of such knowledge regarding the trials and tribulations of those pioneer people who took over this local territory, which began the contest with the "Wild and woolly West" and the already partially tamed agriculturist. He told of the conversion of these plains from a truly and distinctly "cattle" country into a thorough going and definitely proven agricultural district, of the most modern and up-to-date sort. He was able to narrate the differences that existed between the sheep men and the cattle men, since he has, at different times, been on each side. Mr. Reeve has also the faculty for seeing the humorous as well as the serious side of any matter or condition, so he was able to keep the boys in a fine state of merriment by regaling them with the narration of the ludicrous or humorous predicaments in which he so often found himself or his neighbors. Needless to state that his address met with the most hearty approval and enjoyment of the boys with the expressions of a hope that he will repeat the treat at future dates. His address was also listened to by instructors from other departments of the school with such interest that he will probably be invited to speak to their students on some future dates.

AIRPORT NEWS Contests Slated Sunday, March 30, Cross Country and Solos Popular

A group of flyers made a cross country trip to Plainview Sunday morning. Those who went on this trip were Lee Cranfill, Billy Sandy, Dwayne Cleveland, Owen Cunningham, Robert Collier, Aldin H. Malzer, Elvie Jennings, Bill Jennings and Harry Walden. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walden of Amarillo, were Airport visitors Sunday. Roy Hart and Louis Longmire were out flying the Cub Sunday. They took some aerial pictures of Friona. Bill Gibson was out riding in the Stearman, with Bill Jennings piloting. Kenneth Dalmon was out Sunday and went for a ride in the Stearman. Kenneth is also a new employee at the Airport. Aldin Malzer, the local flight instructor, spent Sunday at Dimmitt at the Airport there. James Williams has been out flying several times this week. Mr. Kyle, of Amarillo, flew his Navion to Friona one day this week on a business visit. He was met at the airport by Bert Chittwood. Mike Pury of Forest, New Mexico, was a business visitor at the Airport this week. Charles D. Russell of Friona, was an Airport visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and son, Gaylord, had as their guests last week, Miss Helen Meserve of Chicago, and Miss Betty DeLente of Holland, Michigan. They were Airport visitors Sunday and Betty went for an acrobatic ride. While here the girls also went for a ride in the Maurer Stearman. This Sunday March 30, we are going to hold several different flying contests, testing the skill of the pilots and also some bomb dropping contests in which persons who are not flying may

Crowd of 1,500 Expected Here For Club Show

Friona will be host to approximately 1,500 people Saturday, March 19, when the Farmer County 4-H and F. F. A. Club members hold their annual spring Fat Stock show at the Friona F. F. A. Stock barns. The show which has been growing in public interest, and in the number of entries, each year is expected to set another county-wide record in 1949, according to County Agent Ollie Limer and Friona "Ag" Instructor J. T. Gee, general superintendents. They reported Thursday that the show will probably be the best in recent years, pointing out the special beef-type class which has been added in the calf division this year.

Big Entry List An estimated 18 calves—including two new comers in the Brahmas bred—43 barrows, 46 open gilts and 15 beef type heifers were predicted by Limer, who added that ribbons will be presented in addition to cash prizes. "All entries must be in the show barns by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and boys who plan to enter fat hogs are asked to have their animals at the barn by 6 o'clock Friday evening in order that they may be weighed and tagged," the superintendents said. Judging will begin at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with L. M. Hargrave, Lubbock in charge. The Open Gilt class will be the first up for rating. Calf judging will be held immediately afterward, followed by the auction sale at 3:30. Auctioneers Dick Doshier of Farwell and Bill Pippen of Friona will handle the sales.

Sears Contest Open Limer also said boys interested in securing registered swine under auspices of the Sears foundation contest are advised that the contest is again open to all 4-H clubbers. Competition is open to all members of 4-H clubs, with the entrants to submit essays of not over 500 words on "Why I Chose a Pig for a Demonstration." These essays must be in the office of Arno Limer by April 1, he added. Knowledge and ability to write are also essential for a boy to be awarded one of the Sears prizes. Finding that the essay would count 40 per cent toward a pig, with the other 60 per cent being rated on the boy's ability. Eight registered Chester-White gilts and one registered superior-White boar will be awarded in the County, with the winning clubbers receiving their animals on May 15.

Banquet Honors Friona Seniors

A banquet honoring the senior class of the Friona High School was given by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Thursday, March 18, in the Educational building of the church. Special music was given by Guy Wood, a teacher of music at Westland College. Peter Chen, an exchange student of Westland from Shanghai, China, delivered the main address. Mr. Chen discussed the difference in dress, customs, and Christianity in America and China. The hostmaster for the banquet was Cecil Belcher. The invocation was given by Rev. T. B. Allen the welcome by Mrs. Roy V. Miller, and the response by Roy V. Miller, Jr. A song "Galway Boy," by Joyce Miller, Benedictine, Raymond Euler. The banquet was enjoyed by everyone present. The table decorations carried out the St. Patrick's day theme. Mrs. Wilmont Crow, educational chairman was responsible for the careful planning and success of the banquet, through the cooperation the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society.

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BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be conducted by the ladies of the Congregational Church in the Chevrolet Sales Room, Saturday, March 19, from ten till two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huber and
daughter, Shirley, of Texico,
visited in the M. S. Weir home,
Sunday.

Buddy Lloyd, Bill Smith and
Johnny Brand were fishing at
Buffalo Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger and
son, Arlan motored to Level-
land Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son,
Larry, of Hereford, spent the
week end here with Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Boggeess and family.
Those who spent the day with
them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bog-
geess, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed
and daughters and Mrs. Truitt
Johnson.

Fida Hart and Lois Norwood
visited Wanda Hughes at Lub-
bock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton
of Spade, spent Saturday with
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones. Mrs.
Hamilton is a sister of Mrs.
Jones.

Mrs. O. C. Jones departed
Wednesday afternoon to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Roberson. Mr. Roberson is re-
ported to be very ill.

Emmett Day Jr. accompanied
Miss Grace Jo Moody to Ama-
rillo Sunday evening.

MARKETING CO-OP CONSIDERED

What is Fate of Dairy Men Faced With 'Surplus Milk'?

By J. W. WHITE

There was a fairly good at-
tendance at the meeting of the
Parmer County Dairy Associa-
tion at the Legion Hall Tuesday
night, there being about 60 pres-
ent with representatives from
all sections of the county.

The Randall County Dairy As-
sociation was also represented
and a spokesman for the Borden
Milk Company, and a number
of topics pertinent to the milk
market and other dairy condi-
tions locally were discussed,
some of them with considerable
warmth.

One of the bones of conten-
tion seemed to be the "surplus
milk" problem, and this seems
to have come about in this man-
ner, as a disinterested party
understands it. Some time ago
the Borden Company prevailed
upon the local dairymen to go
to considerable expense in
equipping their dairy barns for
the production of grade "A"
milk, agreeing then to take all
their products at grade "A"
prices. The Company, it seems,
then insisted on the farmers
purchasing more dairy cows so
as to increase their output of
milk, agreeing to loan the money
with which to buy the cows and
collect this money by retain-
ing a certain per cent of the
farmer's milk check. But the
farmer was required to sign a
contract to sell his entire out-
put to the company. This ar-
rangement seems to be perfectly
fair and all right, so long as all
parties comply with the terms of
the contract as the other parties
considered them.

And here is where the "rub"
comes in. It seems that the milk
company is now able to secure
milk from Northern states in
large tanks either by rail or
truck, delivered at its plant in
Amarillo, all transportation
charges paid for one cent less
per pound than the local
farmer can afford to produce it.

It seems, however, that the
company claims its right to buy
in the cheapest market, but still
holds the local dairyman to his
contract of selling his entire out-
put to the company, which he
must do or the company may
legally pick up his cows. The
company then uses only such a
portion of the local dairyman's

milk, as is required to meet its
daily needs, and pays the local
man for that portion only, and
as it was expressed, "Pours the
remainder down the drain," and
the producer receives nothing
for it. That is what is known as
"surplus milk."

It seemed, however, that no
definite or satisfactory arrange-
ments were arrived at, and the
grade "A" producers who ac-
cepted cash advances from their
buyer are still at the mercy of
the terms of their contract and
cannot resort to the method of
separating their milk and
selling their cream.

Considers Co-Op Plan

Other matters were briefly
discussed, among them the pro-
posed organization of a co-
operative dairy association. This
plan will require the erection of
a commodious milk storage shed
or warehouse, in which all mem-
bers of the organization would
store or pool their milk and it
would all be sold to the buyer
that would pay the highest price
for the product, but nothing
definite was done and no plans
adopted.

The writer of the above story
does not vouch for the correct-
ness of all the statements there-
in, as he has not had the op-
portunity to sit with any mem-
ber of the Dairy Association and
receive a detailed explanation of
all the circumstances connected
with the matter, but is only a
summing up of the information
he has received at random from
various sources, but he feels that
it is in the main, correct, and he
will be glad to correct and re-
state any statements that are
incorrect, should any one know-
ing the correct conditions be
willing to present the informa-
tion.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong received
word from her sister, Mrs. Narvin
Winters, that she is very ill. Mrs.
Armstrong will leave for Fort
Worth Friday.

Mrs. Lila Dory and Alta Mae
and Eddie Joe Wilkins were Clo-
vis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day and
Mrs. Clarence Day were in Clo-
vis Sunday afternoon.

Merry Matrons Attend Meeting

The Merry Matrons Club met
at the home of Marlene Drake,
Thursday, March 10, with Julia
Fairchild, Inez Rule, Anna Lee
Buck, Zona Bass, Grace Vas-
sios, June Brummett, Frances
Collier and Mariene Drake,
present.

Della Mae McReynolds, Fran-
ces Henson, Emma Lou Stewart,
and Tootsie White were present
and were voted members. Mrs.
Cooke was a visitor.

At a short business meeting it
was decided that each member
would make two dish towels and
that they will be donated to the
American Legion Auxiliary; and
we embroidered for the hostess.

Refreshments of cake and
sandwiches were served to the
thirteen present.

Band Students Are Honored At Banquet

The band students, their
friends, dates and the faculty,
will be honored by a Band Ban-
quet given by the Band Parents
on March 19th, at the American
Legion Hall.

The head of the Music De-
partment of the North Texas
State College, will be the guest
speaker. He will also conduct a
band clinic for both the High
School and the Grade School
bands on Saturday, March 19.

Mary Reeve, primary teacher
in the Pampa schools, visited in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Reeve last week end.

Lois Norwood and Elda Hart
were visitors in Lubbock last
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beardon
and son, Layton of Lubbock,
were week end visitors in the
home of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy
Allen.

Roy Clements, Frank Spring
and M. L. McFarland spent the
week end fishing on Possum
Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. C. H. Hall and Mrs. El-
mer Euler visited in the homes
of Mrs. A. O. Drake and Grand-
ma Dennis Sunday.

Frank Lillard and George
Green were business visitors in
Amarillo, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Hall returned Fri-
day morning from a trip to Lex-
ington, Okla., where she has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. George
Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jennings
and Bill Jennings were in Ama-
rillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed White visited her
daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell in
Hereford Wednesday.

Grace Jo Moody who is a stu-
dent at the North Texas College
at Denton, was home for the

past week end, visiting her sis-
ters, Miss June Moody and Mrs.
Harry Poindexter.

Mrs. Giles Cobb in is Hous-
ton this week, visiting her moth-
er.

Mrs. Joe Wilkins returned
home from the hospital Monday
after having suffered a surgical
operation the week before.

I can tell easy when it's nearin'
round-up time: I get a hankerin'
fer beans fer breakfast.



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Just 23 Years Ago

The items given in the following column are statements of facts, persons and conditions that existed or occurred at Friona, just 23 years ago this week. These facts are now matters of history regarding Friona, and prove that time does change things, even the population of cities, not only as to numbers but as to individuals as well.

These items are taken from the issue of the Friona Star, dated March 19, 1926. Old time residents of Friona will see names of people who were their neighbors and those who were in business here at that time, who have been gone so long as to be in a way forgotten. People who have come here within the past twenty years, will read of persons and events of which they had never heard.

DR. McELROY LOCATES HERE

Dr. A. P. McElroy comes to us immediately from Estancia, New Mexico, but has practiced medicine at Fort Worth and other places in Texas, and has practiced medicine for many years and from these years of experience is well fitted to serve our people as a physician.

Dr. McElroy is well pleased with the plains country and especially with Friona and her

people as a permanent location and we bespeak for him a successful practice.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Sunday, March 14, being Buck Fallwell's tenth birthday, his mother, Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, assisted by Miss Neva Jones, planned a surprise for him. Buck was invited to the home of his uncle, Mr. Bee Short, for dinner and stayed so long that one of the guests, Raymond Euler, was sent for him, and when they walked in the front door, there were all the invited guests waiting for him. By the look on Buck's face, they all knew it was a complete surprise.

J. R. Walker who lives in the south part of town, has been quite ill for several days, having developed pneumonia from an attack of the flu, which came on him about three weeks ago.

On Tuesday Mr. Walker's condition was greatly improved and it is hoped his improvement will result in complete recovery.

Two members of the Goodwin family, Clyde and his sister, Miss Lola, who had their round with the flu and thought they were over it are still far from well. In Clyde's case the disease

settled in his ear and caused a very painful abscess, which had to be lanced by a physician. It is better but still quite painful.

Miss Lola had returned to her work at the drug store and worked several days, and was again forced to leave her work and it was found she had developed inflammatory rheumatism, with which she has been confined to her room for the past two weeks.

O. F. Lange last week sold his job printing outfit, which he has had in his lumber office for some time, to Mr. McCrate of Black.

MORE ROADS FOR FRIONA

County Commissioner Nat Jones, and Wallace Murray are now completing the grading of the highway leading south from town to the Ozark Trail. The road leads south from town to the Goodwine farm, thence east to Elmer Euler's farm, thence south to the O. T. Highway. The work was begun last fall by Mr. Jones but was not completed. The large number of people who are locating in the territory traversed by this road have created the demand for the graded road.

Yeas Here Wednesday Night

Some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, someone bent on securing illegal gain, entered the post office and the Santa Fe depot here. About two dollars

Modern Study Club Meets On Tuesday

The Modern Study Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with thirty-one members and two guests present.

During the business session Carmela Truitt read the report that she will give at the Seventh District Federation meeting at Lubbock in April. Two very interesting talks were given by Wilma Jones and Doris Bogges; on planning and caring for a garden, and the care and culture of flowers. After the program the members had a bulb and plant exchange.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess, Ruth Edelman.

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FRIONA TO HAVE HIGH LINE

Texas Utilities Company will give Friona Light service. Power line under construction now and will be completed soon. Present indications now are that practically all business buildings and a large percent of the residence buildings will receive their light from this line.

All are glad to know that Clyde Seamands is again able to go back to his ranch home, after having spent some time in the Hereford Sanitarium on account of flu.

IN THE ADS

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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published March 11, 1949)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mack Bainum, Mayor of the city of Friona, Texas, for the construction of Sanitary Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Plant in the City of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, until 2 o'clock P. M.
March 31, 1949

at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, Friona, Texas. Copies may be obtained from Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danziger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from opening bids, in which event \$15.00 of the deposit will be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five per cent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the Contract Documents. Certified or Cashier's Checks must be made payable to the City of Friona, Texas. A performance Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the City of Friona, Texas, and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinafter described, and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on the project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the City reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or waive any or all formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are taken.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
MACK BAINUM, Mayor.
Friona, Texas
March 8, 1949

Scene of Peace Talks



An Israeli police officer stands guard at a road block near the battle-scarred Ras El Nakura police post on the Lebanese border, where armistice negotiations between Israel and Lebanon were carried on. This post was the scene of savage battles between Arab and Israeli troops.

GUESTS IN McLEAN HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. George McLean had as guest in her home Sunday a cousin she had not seen for many years. The guest was Bill Neal of Hereford, and who was accompanied by his daughter and her husband, also of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Ricard of the Ricard Real Estate Company. Neal is a native of eastern Illinois, near Vincennes, Indiana, where he owns a large farm, which contains among other things, four regularly producing oil wells, and a number of others that are part-time producers. He lives in Illinois during the summer season, and he comes to Hereford to spend the winters, where he also owns a lovely home.

These cousins had not seen each other for many years, as stated above, and neither knew of the close proximity of their homes, which knowledge was brought about by a mere "happen-so" when a copy of the Friona Star was either blown by the wind or tossed by passerby into Mr. Neal's yard. He espied the vagrant paper, picked it up and read therein the story of one of Mrs. McLean's nephews and his wife, who were visiting in her home at that time, which was back about the Christmas season. He told his daughter that, as soon as spring opened up he was coming over to visit his cousin, and fulfilled his intentions by the visit Sunday.

Back in the early '19s when the George G. Wright Land Company was selling large tracts of syndicate land in Parmer County, Mr. Wright invited Mr. Neal to come out and share with him in establishing a townsite, which is now the city of Friona. Mr. Neal came but did not approve of Mr. Wright's proposi-

FAMILY DINNER AT FORREST OSBORN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norwood and sons, Jack, C. W. and Don, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn Sunday.

dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood and family, Miss Jaxie Clark and Miss Beck of Lubbock and Grandma Norwood.

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PLEDGES SORORITY
According to a report from West Texas State College in Canyon, Maxine Ford of Farwell has pledged to the Gamma Phi Sorority. Miss Ford is one of the fifty men and women who were handed bid at WTSC.

Annual Stockholders Meeting
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Friona Consumers Company will be held March 26th, at the Grade School Auditorium.

P. T. A. OPEN HOUSE
Thursday night at 7:30, will be Father's night at P. T. A. In addition there will be a program by the two first grade rooms, followed by "Open House" during which the parents will be shown over the school building and will see some of the work done by the pupils.

Mrs. Ben Rule, of Friona, and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Curry, of Hereford were Amarillo visitors on Friday of last week.

CANYON, March 18 (Special)
—The largest Sunday registration at the West Texas State College Historical Museum was recorded on March 6, according to Boone McClure, director. There were 650 visitors, some 200 more than for a similar day this year.

L. R. Dilger was in Vega, Tuesday, helping his son, Arlan, install his new equipment for a dry cleaning shop there.

Mack Rainum, Mayor
Roy Wilson, City Clerk

Carl C. Maurer, Commissioner
Nelson Weleb, Commissioner

CITY OF FRIONA
Friona, Texas

Financial Statement at close of business on February 28, 1948
I, Roy Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Friona, Parnier County, Texas, do hereby certify that the figures appearing below are correct, to-wit:

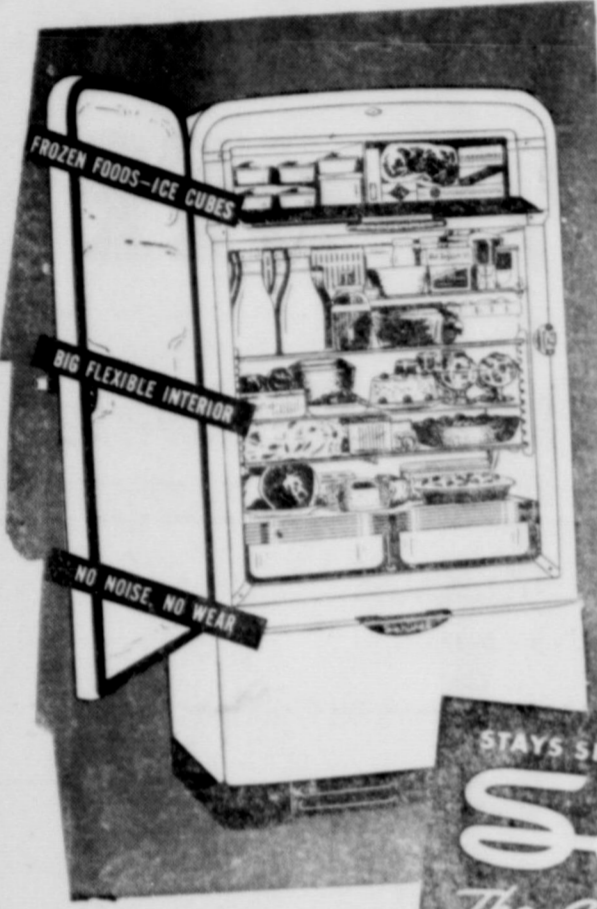
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	94.44
General Fund	5063.87
Interest and Sink	4340.00
Rev. Bonds, Series 1949	3672.95
Sew. Bonds, Series 1949	3087.50
Water & Sewer Rev. Fund	608.15
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT	\$16,866.91
CURRENT ASSETS	
Water Rents Rec.	921.90
Del. Water Rents	70.20
Del. Tax	4247.95
TOTAL CURRENT	\$5240.05
FIXED ASSETS	
Water Works System	59621.81
Fire Dept. Equip.	5244.40
Street Improvement	5496.34
Office Furn. Equip.	594.96
Real Estate	540.00
Curb & Gutter	4023.28
St. Maint. Equip.	2948.36
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	78469.15
TOTAL ASSETS	\$100,576.11
REVENUES	
Taxes, Current	6.10
Del. Tax	63.38
Penalty	6.32
Interest	19.99
Franchise Tax	144.51
Water Rent Rec.	921.90
Misc. Income	2641.00
Fines	6.00
Tax Certificates	14.00
Damages Collected	21.03
Grader Rental	1.00
Pen. on W. Rents	2.24
Tank Water	7.80
	\$1,185.24
	\$26,420.62
LIABILITIES	
Meter Deposits	1600.00
Bonds Payable	29000.00
Withholding Tax	44.75
Capital and Revenue Surplus	58274.70
Revenue over Expense	11656.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$100,576.11
EXPENSES	
City Clerk Salary	225.00
Office Assistant	125.00
W. W. Supplies and Repairs	146.16
Water Works Power	99.42
Water Works Labor	262.00
Labor on Street	100.57
Gas and Oil Streets	16.32
Street Lighting	19.25
Street Cleaning	15.00
Street Maint. Expense	13.10
Sta. Post. & Office Sup.	15.36
Telephone and Telegraph	9.37
Fire Dept. Oper. & Maint.	9.91
Int. Paid on Deposits	39
General Salary - Watchmen	20.00
Audit and Legal	28.35
Freight and Express	12.29
Office Rent	400.00

Election Expense	25.00	25.00
Insurance and Surety	190.87	190.87
Police Equipment	68.45	68.45
Miscel. Expense	2775.55	2775.55
Traveling Expense	65.85	65.85
Christmas Lights	51.70	51.70
Interest pd. on Bonds	435.00	435.00
	\$1,255.79	\$14,763.96
Revenue over Expense for Year	-\$11,656.66	
Expense over Revenue for Month	-\$70.55	
Executed under my Hand and the Seal of Said City of Friona, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1949, A. D.		
	(s) Roy Wilson	
	City Clerk,	
	City of Friona.	

SMALL GIRL RECOVERING FROM BURNS
The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tolley, that was so severely burned a few weeks and has been receiving treatment at a hospital at El Paso, is reported so much improved as to be able to be returned to her home here. She is expected home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, of the Ethridge-Spring Agency are visiting friends and relatives at Littlerock, Eldorado and Texarkana, Arkansas.

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Friona, Texas

FORMER FRIONA PEOPLE ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Appel, of Shattuck, Okla. arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting his brother and other relatives and Friona friends. The Appels lived here for about 20 years, but returned to their former home in Oklahoma about two years ago, but they still own their farm southeast of Friona. Arthur called at the Star office to make sure that the Star will continue its regular visits to his Oklahoma home, and stated that their daughter was recently married and that she and her husband will move here in the near future to take charge of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deatrage were called to Cooper, due to the death of his brother-in-law, Bud Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rule and Mrs. Ben Rule were Bovina visitors Monday.



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For Sale—Six town lots and small improvements in Friona. Old saddle, \$15.00; Cream separator, \$15.00. John T. Hartwell, Friona, Texas.

For Sale—Good piano, \$125.00 Also electric washing machine \$45.00. J. H. Boyle, three and a fourth miles southeast of Friona.

Found—Fountain pen set. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. Friona Locker Company.

For Sale or Rent—6 room house at Hub; also registered sort horn bulls and heifers for sale. See F. L. Wenner, Muleshoe, Texas.

For Sale—125 tons of wired tied bales of alfalfa hay. Reasonable price. One fourth mile north of cotton gin. A. E. Thomas, Hereford, Texas.

For Sale—Used Maytag washer. Farmer County Implement Co.

For Sale—500 bales alfalfa, 80 cents a bale 3 miles east of Black School House. Otey Hinds.

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash. City Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—2 new 3 hole composter drills.

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GUESTS IN MAURER HOME SUNDAY
Misses Helen Meserine and Betty Van Lente, who are on a speaking tour for Home Missions of the Federated Council of

Churches visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer Sunday. From Friona Miss Meserine and Miss Van Lente drove to Carlsbad and El Paso.

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Democrats in Accord

HOUSE G.O.P. leader Joe Martin has been tipped off that southern and northern Democrats finally have come to terms on civil rights. The compromise apparently was reached during backstage bargaining between leaders of the two Democratic blocs.

The ex-speaker relayed his report with great interest to other G.O.P. leaders at the Republican round table. This is a table in the house restaurant where Republicans gather for lunch and which serves as a sort of G.O.P. command post.

Martin didn't reveal his sources, but southern congressmen have long been close to him, and Joe's inside intelligence on Democratic goings-on has usually been devastatingly accurate.

Terms of the all-important civil-rights agreement, Martin reported, are as follows: both sides agreed to an anti-lynch bill, anti-poll tax bill, 60-cent-per-hour minimum wage, and modifications of the Taft-Hartley law.

These are crucial and important compromises on the part of conservative southerners, but they have served notice this is the furthest they will go. They will not, for instance, accept the dynamite-laden fair employment practices bill, which will be quietly side-tracked in the house. But they will support the rest of President Truman's fair deal.

This backstage compromise, however, is nothing more than a quiet Yalta agreement among the leaders. Joe Martin pointed out it can't possibly be binding on all the rank-and-file Democrats, and many congressmen on both sides will vote the dictates of their own consciences.

Ham And Eggs—\$25

M. Andre Picard, originator of the French gratitude train idea, was seated in a restaurant in Akron, O., eating breakfast. He had been hospitably and graciously entertained by various cities across the country, and he suggested that it was time he paid some of the bills himself.

Picard explained that he had exchanged some francs into dollars in New York, and pulled out a hundred dollar bill to prove it.

Frank Douglas, French-speaking secretary of A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had been loaned to Picard to help him across the U.S.A. He said: "We don't like visitors to pay for things in our country. Besides, that \$100 bill looks like it was counterfeit."

Picard, however, insisted; finally was told he could pay for his breakfast. Subsequently, the waitress, tipped off in advance, brought Picard a check for ham and eggs—\$25.

M. Picard looked at the check, but did not wince. He did ask how much American workmen made per week, then he took his check and his \$100 bill to the cashier.

The cashier, also tipped off in advance, held the \$100 bill up to the light and said: "I'm sorry but this bill is counterfeit. I'll have to call the police."

French Will Remember

M. Picard and part of the French gratitude train committee, sailed for France, after one of the most inspiring trips across the U.S.A. ever experienced by any foreigners. They have come to know this country even better than many Americans. And they have also come to love it. Here are some of the things they will long remember:

How the American railroads not only hauled the gratitude train, but were even thoughtful enough to put French-speaking personnel on most of the trains. The 120-piece high-school band at Elkhart, Ind.—musical instrument center of the world—the popularity of Governor Paul Dever in Boston—the tremendous parade staged by Mayor Joe Smith in Oakland, Calif.—the way Mayor Al Fierney of Indianapolis matched his clothes with his complexion—the patience of Maryland's Governor Preston Lane in waiting in the cold for the late arrival of the train in Baltimore.

Of German descent, Heine put on one of the warmest of all welcomes for the French—the courtesy of Governor Earl Warren in traveling the length of California to welcome the gratitude train—the discourtesy of Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey in not being willing to get up at 9 a.m. to be on hand.

The warmth of Mayor Heck Ross's welcome on one of the coldest of Des Moines days—Governor Tom Mabry's broad-brimmed New Mexican hat—the fact that two Italo-American mayors—Mike di Salle of Toledo and Tom D'Alessandro of Baltimore—gave the French one of their finest welcomes. (It was only a short time ago that Italy and France were locked in mortal combat.)

Lucille Johnson once stopped shows at the old Paradise on Broadway until a rave here got her a screen test from L. B. Mayer in person. She spurned them all to marry and raise tots. Collabbing with her husband (Ray Carter), they've been writing recorded stories for tots—all clicks.

News of Our Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, W. M. U. 2:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:10 p. m.
Brotherhood, every First and Third Tuesdays 7:15 p. m.

Union Congregational Church

Walter H. North, Minister
Church School 10 A. M.
Otto Whitefield, Superintendent
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "This I Believe." Mr. North.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship 5 P. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship 6 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Junior Choir Practice 4 P. M.
Regular Monthly Business Meeting of the Church, Monday, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The church bell will ring every day at 11 o'clock to remind us of the CALL TO PRAYER.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
E. W. Lichtsinn, Pastor
Mr. J. M. Sachs, Sun. Sch. Supt.
Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Worship service 4 p. m.
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each Wednesday Radio Program 8 p. m.
Wed. Bible Study 8 p. m.
nouncement.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is located in the Rhea community, 6 miles north and 15 miles west of Friona.
Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday over KFPA, Amarillo at 9 a. m., or KICA, Clovis at 11:30 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Bill Wilkerson Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening Evangelist Sun. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Ladies Prayer meeting 3:00 p. m.

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Lord's Day Bible Classes 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
month. Special services by arrangement (1245 k. c.) 4 P. M.



Man About Town

Margaret Truman's steadiest date has tipsters dizzy getting his name. They say Helen Hayes' dgtr, Mary, may wed socialite R. Hurd in June. Margaret ("Summer & Smoke") Phillips and Brooks Clift have chilled it. Merle Oberon is under medical orders at Cole Porter's Arizona place. Noives. The Jod Harris (Louise Platt) reconciling. Actress Ann Hathaway suddenly cancelled her merger to a Northwestern grid star. The new Manhattan Opera Co. tossed a \$50,000 libel suit at one of Gleesing's backers. A debutant had to be knocked cold by her escort (in a Bowery slugging) to stop her from doing a strip. Champ Joe Louis' other charmer (besides Ruby Dallas) is Linda Shelton, who made the front pages (as one of the dolls on Johnny Meyers' padded expense accounts) in the Howard Hughes-Senator Brewster headlines.

At El Borracho last night a gal at the next table took The Words Right Out of Your Mouth with this zingy observation: "It's a darn good thing Mussolini and Hitler are dead," said our Unknown Heroine. "Just think of all the money American taxpayers are saving by not having to give them a trial to prove they are guilty!"

U. S. Senator Cain's wife is here "to study television." She has given him a year To Decide Things. Mary Damon (last year's big deb) and Herbie Klotz are walking backwards. Eleanor Miliken and her sister Emily inherit more than a million from their mother, who passed on a few weeks ago. The Aubrey Williams (she's Robin Russell, the radio actress) are pre-creating. The shotgun wedding due soon among the Zoocal Set is Topic "A" in the Palm Beach gonnilla. The Easter Parade will see Lurtus Beebe garbed in Gay 90s apparel. Italian police are hushing the suicide of a Philly matron, who made Capri her home. Pal of Countess Di Frasso. Dr. T. F. Tsiang, chief Chinese delegate to the UN in the recent headlines via a weird divorce suit, gave a speech at the World-wide Club 2 days later on "The Virtues of Home Life in China."

80-year-old Bernarr Macfadden is sending cards to all men who are over 49, asking them if they are losing their "Adam Power". He calls attention to the fact that after marrying a widow of 41, he is re-asserting his belief that virility should improve with age. He wants to share his secret. He claims Adam's last name was Macfadden.

The Washington Ticker: Although Cong. Wood of Georgia is Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, the real boss is Francis Walter, a Democrat of Penn. If Dewey doesn't run for the Top Slot in '52, he'll control enough delegates (other 250) to have a

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Junior Play Is Slated Saturday

"Out of this World" is the title of the Junior play which is to be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 at the Grade School Auditorium.

The characters are: Linda Russell, Mary Nell Pulks; Pauline Russell, Ray Nell Foster; Otis Kerby, Tim Magness; Homer Judson, Billy Mercer; Bruce Judson, Joe Osborn; June Bishop, Fern Hand; Donna Craig, Marilee London; Phebe Atkins, Patsy Cobb; Miss Edith Crest, June Moody; Glen Willard, Bob Davis; Leo Dennis, Glen Farrell; Myrtle Huff, La Quita Brannon.

The play was written by Paul S. McCoy and directed by Bill Gibson, social science teacher.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Star it was stated that Mrs. Roy Wilson had departed for Medford, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Volkman. The article should have read that Mrs. Wilson had gone to Medford to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia E. Volkman. Mrs. Volkman was the mother of Mrs. Esther M. Haws and grandmother of Leonard Haws, Wesley M. Haws and Mrs. Roy Wilson, all of Friona.

Mac McKee and Louie Longmire were business visitors in Muleshoe Tuesday.



Regal Theatre

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One must be free to admit that many, many of our fine young American ladies, willingly and designedly allow themselves to become the targets for such social taunts as the above quoted jingles, but I am most surely supporting them in their prerogative in exercising their God-given democratic privileges when it can be or is done honestly and modestly. I shall never encourage immodesty.

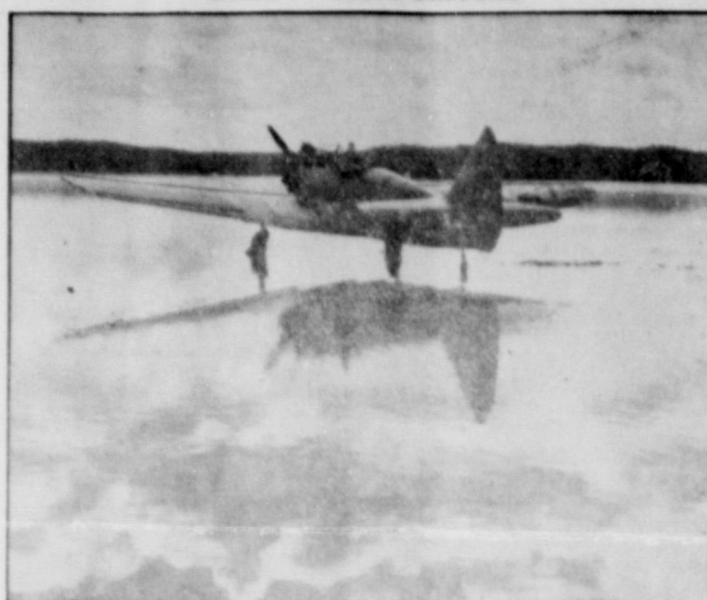
Let it be understood, that I am not advising our girls to controvert social customs, but I am supporting their right to do so. One will notice that the author of the above little humorism has mentioned "sculpin" as the sort of fish the "little pots" will catch. The sculpin is a flat-sided, spiny finned fish with a big head. It may appear that this might be the only sort of fish that could be caught by such nets, but I have read of

some mighty fine gold fish and rainbow trout, and also some very desirable and palatable cat fish being caught in the net of personal attractions.

Granting the young lady the undisputed right to use all the wiles and charms common to her sex, in securing the desires of her heart, she is still taking a chance in the matter of choosing a husband owing to the fact that there are so many angles to be considered, that it is difficult, if not impossible to meet them all. It is said: "There are exceptions to all rules!" but in this matter there are so many exceptions that the rule itself seems almost to become an exception.

I mentioned last week that I had been asked to write something about Friona, and I defended myself by stating that I had probably said more complimentary things about Friona than any other man in it, and had less expressed appreciation for what I had said, and none

Look -- No Pontoons



Like a "painted ship upon a painted ocean," this scene near Iatan, Mo., is more picturesque than convenient for the owner of the plane. He made a landing on a muddy wheat field, was frozen in, and now must wait for flood waters of the Missouri River to abate before being able to take off again.

that I could recall. But one instance has been called to my mind and I was made to remember it when my good friend, Bill McGlothlin, told me I had said more complimentary things about Friona than any other man he knew of. Bill is one of my best friends and never fails to compliment me for anything which he thinks is good that I have said or done, whether about Friona or other things or matters, and I most humbly beg your pardon, Bill, for my absent mindedness toward you.

Then there is another instance in which my memory was at fault, causing me to make a mistaken statement. That was a few weeks ago, when for three days I was suffering from an attack of illness. I do not know what ailed me, and I actually tried to say as little as possible about it; but I know I said plenty. But, notwithstanding, my folks were so untrustingly kind to me and so many of my friends came to visit me and the ladies of the Ladies Aid sent such a lovely bouquet of flowers, and I tried to thank them for it, and made such a lame job of it, just as I do in everything else, and I made the statement that it was the first bouquet of flowers I had ever received, and that was a mistake caused by my absent-mindedness, for, as I remembered afterwards, during a former attack of illness, either real or imaginary, another good

friend, Mrs. L. P. Lillard, presented me with not a bouquet, but a lovely potted plant, in full bloom. I met Mrs. Lillard and begged her pardon personally for the slight, but since I had made the error through this effusion of that date, I felt it my duty to make acknowledgement here also. Mrs. Lillard is one of those people who is a friend to everybody when opportunity offers.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made; And the things which in common we share. We want to live on, not because of ourselves, But because of the people who care; It's living and doing for somebody else— And the joy of the earth, when it's all added up Is found in the making of friends. —Unknown

Pentecostal Church To Open Revival On Sunday, March 20th

There will be a revival meeting at the United Pentecostal Church beginning Sunday March 20. Rev. M. Daniels of Hagerman, New Mexico, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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Mrs. R. O. Gibson and son, Wilson, of Sagerton, visited in the Wallace Rogers and John Burrow homes Tuesday. They were here for the operation for Lavon Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Lubbock, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durstine.

Quits Mate, 70



After five years of married life with Harry Ford, 70, Mrs. Eleanor Ford, 20, was awarded a divorce in Chicago on grounds of cruelty. She testified that Ford struck her during a quarrel resulting from his jealousy. The two were married in 1944 when she was 15 and he 65.

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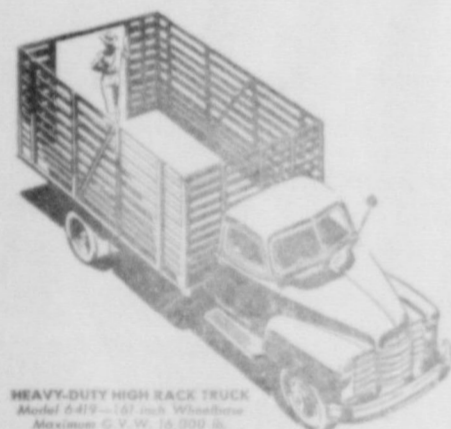
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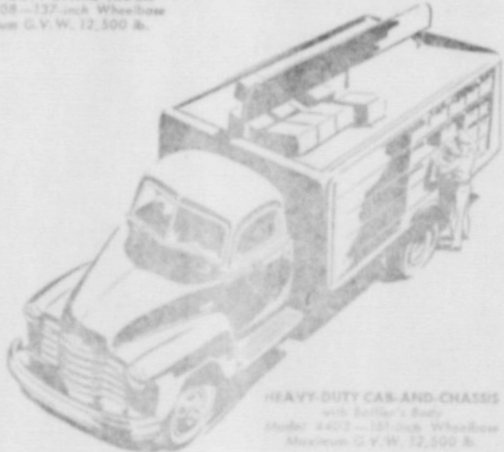
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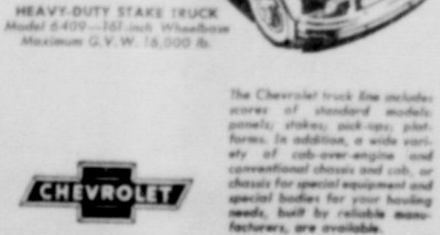
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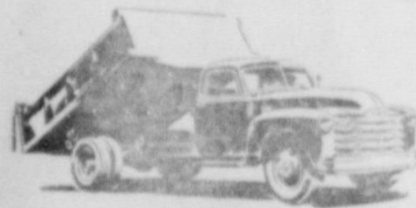
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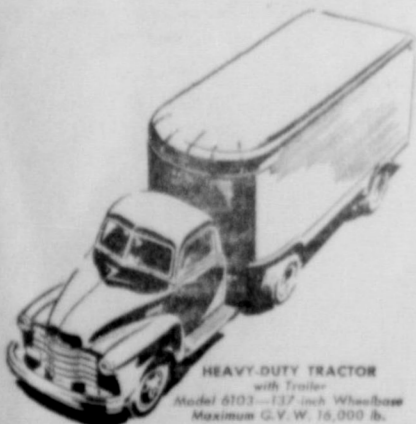


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