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## GOOD RAINS RECEIVED IN THIS AREA

### Roads Designated To Be Paved

A joint meeting of representatives of the Friona, Farwell, and Bovina Chambers of Commerce together with county road commissioners from over the county was held in Farwell Tuesday afternoon, at which time routes of the farm to market road program in Farmer County were approved.

Maps were prepared, showing the exact location of the roads and a copy of the map will be published in The Friona Star and The State Line Tribune next week.

A county-wide road bond election has been called for Saturday, May 28, at which time the voters of the county will have an opportunity of deciding whether or not they desire to have the farm to market roads. The bonds are for \$1,150,000.00 to be spent in the road-construction program.

Under the plan approved by the committee, 164 1/2 miles of farm to market pavement are divided among the various precincts. Friona's precinct's share is 44 miles of paved road. Bovina precinct will receive 42 miles of paved road; Farwell precinct 41 miles and Lazbuddy precinct 37 1/2 miles.

Committees agreed that, based on acreage area, the proposed pavement would be approximately equally distributed among the four precincts of the county.

Figures show that the cost of retiring the bond issue would not exceed \$7.80 per quarter section of land, or \$8.00 on the one thousand dollar county valuation.

### Plunkett's Variety Show To Be Here

Plunkett's Variety show, with ten members of the family to give the show company its name, will set up in Friona, May 19.

A new flameproof tent will house the show on the lot east of Friona Lumber Co.

The show is sponsored here by the American Legion.

The Plunkett family has twenty years in the tent show business, in the west. Thirty people are in the company of entertainers, presenting a three-act comedy play and ten acts of vaudeville with a complete change of program each night.

On the vaudeville bill this year Miss Jerrie Plunkett, songstress; Kennedy (Chubby) Swain and Billy (Toby) Crunch, described as two of the funniest men in stage show business; Cleo and Flo Delgarde dance team; the eight Plunkett peaches, a line of beautiful girls in gorgeous costumes; Capt. Plunkett trained animal acts, featuring the seals and Congo, the trained chimpanzee; Miss Billie Plunkett, flying trapeze, Kalo, master magician; Sky Ballot, Miss Billie, Miss Gloria and Miss Charlene; The Famous Plunkett troupe on the bounding trampoline; One of the outstanding acts is Mr. Jim Plunkett reenacting the famous minstrel show days; Bob Wagner in his impersonation acts.

This year the Plunketts proudly present the Dick Darling Productions of vaudeville acts in conjunction with beautiful wardrobe and lighting effects, using Stroblite.

School children are cordially invited to the show grounds during the day to see the seals. FREE!

### MERRY MATRONS CLUB

The Merry Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Vassios on May 5, with a special Mother's Day meeting.

After a short business meeting, games were played. Marlene Drake and Emma Lou Stewart.

Those present were: Gladys Wilson, Frances Collier, Marlene Drake, Julia Fairchild, Inez Rule, Emma Lou Stewart, June Brummett, Dorothy Sparkman and Grace Vassios.

Refreshment of fruit salad and cake were served.

### Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The Senior Class of the Friona High School will graduate on Thursday, May 19, at eight o'clock that night. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night, May 15, at eight o'clock. Rev. W. H. North will deliver the sermon for the baccalaureate services and C. W. Martin of Crain, Texas will be the speaker at the graduation.

Graduating valedictorian of the class is Lunell McFarland with a four year average of 93.75. Pat Deaton is salutatorian with an average of 93.1. Lee Cranfill was third high with an average of 90 plus.

The twenty-five graduating members are: Pat Deaton, Jennell Dukes, Joe Fallwell, Lucille Hoffman, Treva Rolan, Edd Uri Tabot, Murna Wech, Betty McLehan, Kenneth Balmum, Peggy Mayfield, Lunell McFarland, Wanda Robason, Gladys Lacey, Alleine McGlothlin, Wayne Balmum, Lee Cranfill, Eugene Bandy, Roy V. Miller, Dorothy Gunn, Waymon Wilkins, Wayne Massey, G. A. Collier, Haywood Vaughn, Doyle Busby and June Phipps.

The Modern Study Club was host to their husbands and other guests at the Eugene Boggs farm on Tuesday night. The social committee of the club was in charge.

Those who attended this picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Mrs. Lorraine Bailey.

Others who attended the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Balmum, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum.

Mrs. Imogene Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooke, and Mr. Nelson Welch were also guests of the club.

Fried chicken, potato salad, coffee and ice cream were served and games and folk dances enjoyed by the group.

Everyone reports having a wonderful time.

The second meeting of zone one of the American Legion was held in the Hereford Legion Hall at Hereford on May 10 with five guests represented. Fifty three members were present.

Ralph Smith of Hereford made a brief speech on how to improve the Legion and officers were elected. They are: Ralph Smith, of Hereford, commander; Howard Horn of Vega, vice-commander; Roy Wilson of Friona, adjutant.

The Auxiliary served coffee and donuts.

The next meeting will be held at Vega in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, June 14. According to Howard Horn of Vega, the best singing band in West Texas will entertain after the meeting.

A committee, consisting of O. J. Beene, Allen Stewart, and Roy Wilson has been appointed by the American Legion Commander of Friona, to be in charge of renting the auditorium of the local American Legion Hall.

### Melody Club To Be Presented In Concert

The Melody Club, consisting of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing will be presented in a spring concert on Monday, May 16 at eight o'clock at night, at the Club house.

Mr. Jerry Jones, baritone, will be guest artist.

Students who will sing include Mary Lou Miller, Don Edwin Lewis, Edd Uri Tabot, June White, Marie White, Ardeth Rolan, Gerald Floyd, Jacqueline Magness, Robert Osborn and Ila Sue White.

Mrs. Roy Miller will be pianist for the concert.

All music lovers and friends are invited and urged to attend.

### Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Crist, of Mountainair, New Mexico, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Dale Treider, of Friona, Texas on Saturday afternoon, April 30, at a spring tea at their home.

The wedding date, which was revealed by cards hidden in little lace hats which were given as favors to the guests will be June 4, in Mountainair.

Miss Crist is a graduate of Mountainair High School and is now attending the University of New Mexico, expecting to receive her degree in education in August.

She is a past president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and a member of several honor societies, including Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta (education), Phi Sigma (biology). Her campus activities have earned her listings in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mr. Treider was active in athletics, music and journalism at Friona High School and was chosen all-around student. He served for two years in the Navy, and last year was with radio intelligence at Washington, D. C.

He attended West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon for one year and is now enrolled in the University of New Mexico, studying business administration.

### WSCS Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the annex of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 10 at three o'clock.

After the inspirational meditation by Mrs. Hadley Reeve, Mrs. J. T. Gee led a very interesting discussion on "Equality of Opportunity" as set forth in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

Mrs. Bill Stewart gave a timely report on "Christianity Where You Live" as it applies to "Equality of Opportunity."

Following the program, quarterly reports were made to be mailed to the respective district officers.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Howard Ford.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Are Down

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 7, 1949, were 23,308 compared with 28,921 for same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totaled 10,918 compared with 11,382 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 33,226 compared with 39,403 for same week in 1948.

Santa Fe handled a total of 33,968 cars in preceding week this year.

### A Story Of The Poppy

Every year on the Saturday before Memorial Day millions of Americans wear little red poppies on their coats. Women of the American Legion Auxiliary and other women's organizations are on the streets all day with baskets of poppies, pinning the little flowers on all passersby. Of course you know that the poppies are worn in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World Wars, but I wonder if you know how the poppy came to be the nation's memorial flower.

Take your geography and on the map of Europe draw a wavy line from the Swiss border, through France and Belgium, to the North Sea. Imagine this line to be a double line of trenches, and picture vast armies on both sides of it locked in a four-year battle. That is the way Europe looked from 1914 to the fall of 1918. The line wavered first one way and then the other as the contending armies pushed forward or were driven back. For miles on both sides of it the ground was trampled by the heavy shoes of millions of fighting men. It was churned and re-churned by the shells of cannon, blown full of ugly craters by the explosion of mines, and bleached by clouds of poison gas.

Into this area of death and destruction hundreds of thousands of American boys advanced in 1917 and 1918, determined to put an end to the horrible war. You know now they did end the war, restoring peace to a war-torn world and bringing liberty to subjected peoples. But many months amid the desolation of the battle-front, many weeks of continuous fighting and many thousands of fine young lives were required to complete the task.

As the American soldiers struggled forward through the shattered villages, across the shell-torn fields and over the blasted hillsides, they saw only one touch of life and beauty in all that region where death and destruction reigned. This was the little wild poppies. Along the very edges of the trenches, about the ragged shell holes and in the fields raked by machine gun fire, the brave little poppies grew and bloomed. When comrades were left beneath the bare dirt of hastily dug battle graves, the poppies sprang up and clothed the graves with flowers. It seemed as if the gallant spirit of the dead had passed into the blood-red blossoms and that through the little flowers they were sending a message of courage and hope to those who still lived.

Another World War has now been fought over that same territory. Thousands of our young men have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives for their country and their ideals in this second great war and that little scarlet poppy, now as then covers the earth where our young Americans lie.

The poppy has become the symbol of the dead—their memorial flowers. It has become the sign that the high ideals for which these brave men gave their lives still live and are honored. That is why we pin on the poppy when we pay tribute to our dead of the two World Wars. The poppy covers the soil in France beneath which many of them lie, and on Poppy Day we place the flower over our hearts, where the memory of the great sacrifice they made for our country is forever enshrined.

### More Prize Money This Year

Farmers and ranchers of the Southwest will take home more premium money from the State Fair of Texas this fall than ever before in history.

This news is announced in the 1949 State Fair Premium List, first copies of which are now in the mails inviting all pure-bred livestock breeders to exhibit their herds and flocks at the 1949 exposition.

The Premium List was published a month earlier this year to give farmers and ranchmen more time to plan and prepare the exhibits which they will show to some 2,000,000 visitors during the Fair opens on Oct. 8 for its 16-day run.

Total premiums will be \$65,235. Premiums for the various divisions are: Beef cattle (Aberdeen Angus, Brahman, Hereford, Short-horn), \$25,200; dairy cattle (Guernsey, Holstein, Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn), \$12,900; swine, \$8,250; sheep, \$3,213; Angora goats, \$732; Palomino and Quarter Horses, \$4,750; special herdsmen awards, \$250; and Junior Livestock Show, \$9,840.

Opening day will see the greatest display of livestock ever shown at the Texas exposition, with the main feature the National Aberdeen-Angus Show. State Fair officials said.

Dates for the Junior Livestock Show have been extended from four days to one week as a result of growing interest in this phase of the Fair. Last year 400 exhibitors from 154 counties brought 1061 animals to the Junior Show.

For the first time in many years 4-H Club girls with livestock projects will be permitted to exhibit in all divisions of the Junior Livestock Show.

The State Fair has expanded its facilities for the swine show, adding 126 new pens. Fair officials confidently expect to break all records in this division again this year.

New pens are being provided for sheep and Angora goats; and 166 of the most modern stalls have been added for the Palomino and Quarter Horse shows.

The foremost of the premium list contains an invitation from Governor Beauford H. Jester to residents in every state to visit the State Fair and enjoy a panoramic view of the inexhaustible resources of the State, and to view the achievements of the entire Southwest country in agriculture, livestock, arts, science and industry.

Requests for copies of the State Fair premium list should be addressed to State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Trautt and Mrs. Ernest Osborn were in Amarillo Wednesday.

### Minimum Number Of Lay-Offs In West Texas VA Region

Robert W. Sisson, Veterans Administration Regional Manager announced that a minimum number of lay-offs will be necessary in the West Texas VA region as a result of a nation-wide reduction in Veterans Administration employees.

VA will immediately issue reduction in force notices of dismissal to approximately 8000 employees in order to bring personnel within the provisions of the VA budget as submitted to the Congress for Fiscal Year 1950. One immediate effect of the reduction order will be the closing of 42 VA offices through the nation.

Sisson said that the curtailment would not mean closing any VA offices in this region; however, it would be necessary to stop all itinerate service effective June first. VA contact representatives will continue to make their regularly scheduled itinerate visits until June first. Other than the regional office at Lubbock, VA offices are located at Amarillo, Childress, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

Veterans Administration Central Office at Washington pointed out that this reduction in personnel does not take into consideration any further cuts that may be made by Congress which may necessitate further reduction. The entire reduction is being borne by services other than medical and hospital.

Despite the personnel cut of approximately 5 per cent in the every effort will be made to render the very best type of service humanly possible to veterans and their dependents of this area, the VA manager emphasized.

ShIVERS LAUDS EMPLOYERS TAX REDUCTION BILL

Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers said that passage today of HB 417 was one of the major accomplishments of this session.

"This tax-reduction bill is one of the milestones of the session," he said.

"With all of the discussion about increased governmental costs and the possibility of additional tax increases, I am certainly happy that the Texas Legislature can again pass legislation resulting in a substantial tax decrease," he continued.

Shivers said that this change in the Unemployment Compensation Act will save Texas employers between \$6 and \$10 million in taxes each year. He pointed out that at the same time HB 417 provides increased protection to Texas workers.

The amended bill now goes back to the House of Representatives.

The bill would amend the TUC Act by lowering the minimum tax rate on employers' payrolls to one-tenth of one per cent.

"HB 417 as amended will provide a 25 to 80 per cent tax reduction for a substantial majority of the some 29,000 Texas employers who pay the tax," the Lieutenant Governor said.

During the last two years shivers has made a study of the complicated unemployment tax laws. As a State Senator in 1939 he was author of an amendment to the TUC Act by which Texas Plan sliding-scale tax rate was written into the law. The Shivers rate structure became effective in 1941. Texas Employment Commission officials estimate that the change resulted in a saving during the following eight years of \$232 million to Texas employers.

"The present reserve of \$205 million in the unemployment insurance fund is sufficient to meet any foreseeable contingency. Besides the new minimum rate, the bill provides an additional tax reduction for each \$5 million in excess of \$200 million in the reserve," Shivers explained.

"I think the TEC is due considerable credit for earlier savings to employers under the so-called Texas Plan," Shivers said.

"The TEC should be credited with a high level of conscientious and efficient administration. To a large degree employers were able to secure lower rates because the Commission scrutinized carefully all claims and worked diligently to find jobs for the unemployed." The proposed amendment to the TUC Act carries the tax relief a step further," he added.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Bandy were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cantrell, and Keith DeShane of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day and family and Miss Mary Phipps of Friona.

### Cancer Control Work May Be Curtailed

DALLAS (Special) — Cancer control work in Texas during 1949-50 may be sharply curtailed and cancer education, service, and research in the state seriously retarded unless more Texas are given an opportunity to contribute to the 1949 drive for funds of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

This statement was made today by Karl Hobbittzelle, of Dallas, state campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society, when announcing the extension of the Society's April membership drive into May.

"We are still far short of our \$450,000 goal," Hobbittzelle said, "and, unless our campaign workers are allowed more time to seek contributions, cancer control work in Texas will be sharply curtailed."

"Our carefully-budgeted program indicates that \$450,000 is the minimum needed to advance the Texas fight against the nation's No. 2 killer, which this year probably will claim the lives of more than 7,000 Texans."

"Our cancer fight calls for funds to support research, professional education for doctors and nurses, information centers, and many other phases of cancer control, and funds are sorely needed to continue the work," the state campaign chairman said. "For this reason I am asking all of our workers to continue their campaigns."

Hobbittzelle urged all Texans who have not yet contributed to do so by sending their donations to "Cancer, Care of Postmaster, in their own city or town," or by sending them to their own county unit.

Hospital Notes

Wanda Franklin, Friona, major surgery; John White, Friona, major surgery; Laura Nell Hardesty, Friona, major surgery; Mrs. J. M. Vestal, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Wilson Wiley, Friona, medical; Mrs. Lester Harrelson, Friona, maternity; Donnie Vestal, Bovina, medical; Charles A. Holmgren, Friona, major surgery; Kenneth Lee Jones, Bovina, major surgery; L. L. Anderson, Amarillo, major surgery; Mrs. M. L. McFarland, Bovina, medical; Thomas Rhodes, Bovina, major surgery; Mrs. M. S. Eubanks, Plainview, major surgery; Dorothy Wilkerson, Bovina, major surgery; Mrs. W. T. McDermott, Farwell, major surgery; Mrs. Roy Hackelston, Amarillo, medical; P. N. Lawton, Friona, minor surgery; Mrs. W. A. Tinney, minor surgery; Perry Looney, Bovina, minor surgery; Baby Harrelson, Friona, minor surgery; Ranza Boggs, Friona, major surgery.

### Airport News

Elvie T. Jennings left Monday night via TWA plane for Lock Haven, Penn., to take delivery at the factory on a new Piper Clipper, the new four-place plane that is now being made by Piper.

Tim Magness has started taking instruction for his private pilot's rating.

Edward Massey is also another new student who is working on his private pilot's license.

Frank Casler of the CAA office in Amarillo was an airport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Williams, Jr., of the Veterans Administration in Amarillo, was an airport visitor on Friday. Mr. Williams came down to look over the airport shop for approval to give veterans on-the-job training to become aircraft and engine mechanics.

Glenn Cunningham flew to Denver City, Texas Sunday in the Taylorcraft to spend Mother's Day.

Bill Jennings spent Tuesday in Plainview getting the Ryan license.

H. P. Sewall and M. N. Moyer of San Jon, New Mexico, were airport visitors Sunday. They stopped in for gas on their return trip from Plainview.

Lee Cranfill came out Sunday and took J. G. McFarland for a ride in the Cub.

A group of local flyers are gotten to Plainview Sunday morning to attend the breakfast they are giving for flyers. It is to be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Commencement At West Texas State

CANYON, MAY 12, (WTNS)—Commencement week at West Texas State College will begin May 26 and climax with graduation exercises on June 2, college officials announced this week.

The Honorable Pat M. Neff will deliver the commencement address. Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock will give the baccalaureate sermon.

Senior Class Day activities will start the week with an assembly program on May 26. The annual President's reception to the Senior Class will be given Saturday, May 28 at 8:30 p. m. A picnic dinner in the City Park, at the last meeting, May 25.

The program was presented by Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. H. B. Horn, and the music was furnished by "The Hungry Five."

Mrs. F. N. Welch and Mrs. George Treider were the hostesses.

Wheat prospects in Friona and the surrounding territory were looking much better due to the rains which fell over the week end. According to J. T. Gee, three and three-tenths inches of rain fell within the City Limits of Friona. Other sections of the county received rain from two and eighty-six hundredths inches to four and one-half inches.

The only hail reported in Farmer County was near Lazbuddy on Friday afternoon, doing heavy damage in small areas. In Deaf Smith County, damage was reported to have been approximately three million dollars.

The Frion and Running Water Draws were out of banks on Wednesday of last week due to a cloud burst in New Mexico. The draws were again out of banks on Friday after the heavy rains.

No rust has yet been reported in the wheat crop and the farmers are busy preparing their land for planting.

CLEAN-UP DAY POSTPONED

Due to weather conditions last Monday, the clean-up day was postponed until Monday, May 16.

Everyone is urged to clean up their alleys and yards in order that Friona may be a more beautiful as well as eye-appealing city in which to live.

GET IN THE CORNERS

Spring is drawing to a close, their special fire hazards, will soon be with us. It's time, if we haven't done it already, for everyone to "clean up" their property in the interest of both safety and attractiveness.

The spring clean-up campaigns, in which thousands of communities participate, are a fine American tradition. Buildings are painted. Yards are groomed. Unneeded shacks are torn down. Overgrown vacant lots—which have been the starting points of some of the country's worst fires—are mowed and cleared. It's amazing what this sort of face lifting does to a town's appearance.

From the fire safety standpoint, the clean-up mustn't be confined to the surface of things. Some of the prettiest homes, for instance, offer fire a constant invitation. Most of us have some of the instincts of the magpie—we store and keep all kinds of junk, from 1930 newspapers to clothes and furniture and various knickknacks we'll never use again. The result is crowded attics and basements and closets, all set for a destructive fire.

Another very common hazard lies in the improper handling and storage of paint, solvents and other flammables. Fire likes this too.

Finally, during the warm season, get your heating plant ready for the cold months that lie ahead. These may seem small things—but they'll prevent an amazing number of fires.

"UNCLE JOHN" OUT OF HOSPITAL

"Uncle John" White, editor of the Friona Star, underwent a major surgical operation on Friday, April 22.

He is now at home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin and will soon be able to be back at the Star Office.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES DAVID DAY

Short funeral services for little James David Day were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock with burial in the Friona cemetery.

TRUTH SEEKER CLASS HAD SOCIAL

The Truth Seekers Class of the Methodist Church held their monthly social at the church annex on Tuesday evening.

After games of "42" sandwiches, coffee, iced tea and cake were served.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaede and son, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hardesty and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake.

Emmett, Jr., and Tila Rue Day visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cantrell in White Deer last week.

Mrs. Lucy Jones visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Chitwood, at Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga and Mrs. Lillie Taylor and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Doris Taylor and Mrs. Pauline Wright and girls.

Pappy Manufacturing Raises the Morale of the Hospitalized Veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborne spent last week end at Plainview visiting in the home of Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock.

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## PLUNKETT'S BIG STAGE SHOW

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### For An Extra Hour in The Sun, Prepare Dinner in The Morning



A FINE spring day is a wonderful thing. But what good does it do you if you can't get out in the sunshine, feel the soft breeze blowing, and touch the new-grown grass with your own hands?

One way to get an extra hour of afternoon in the spring sun is to prepare your dinner in the morning, ready to pop in the oven just before mealtime. Here is a simple, delicious menu that is made-to-order for homemakers with spring fever!

**Fish 'n' Chips Casserole**  
**Potato Chips** **Baked Carrots**  
**Coffee Walnut Muffin**  
**Fruited Gelatin Dessert Salad**

The fish casserole, the carrots and the dessert salad can be quickly prepared right after breakfast. All you need to do, come dinner time, is to heat the oven to 375° F., bake the casserole dish and the carrots, and while they are in the oven, quickly mix the batter for the coffee walnut muffin loaf. After that has been done, make a big potful of fragrant, steaming coffee. Fill a bowl with crisp potato chips, and there you are—an easy-to-do dinner that your family is sure to like.

The dessert salad may be served with the main course or later, as a separate dessert course. In any case, be sure to make enough coffee to provide for that leisurely second cup—the perfect ending for a happy meal.

**Fish 'n' Chips Casserole**  
1 can condensed cream of celery soup  
1/2 cup light cream  
1 box, can sliced mushrooms

**1 7-oz can tuna**  
**1 2-oz log potato chips**  
**1/2 cup light cream**  
**1 box, can sliced mushrooms**

Combine soup, cream and mushrooms (including liquor in can). Drain tuna. Crush potato chips into crumbs. Arrange layers of crumbs, tuna and soup mixture in small casserole, beginning and ending with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 45 minutes or until tender. Yield: 4 servings.

**Baked Carrots**  
Scrape small carrots; leave whole. Place in baking dish. Add 1/2 cup water. Dot with butter or margarine; sprinkle with sugar. Cover; bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 45 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle with chopped fresh mint.

**Coffee Walnut Muffin Loaf**  
Add 1/2 cup chopped walnuts to 1 package muffin mix. Instead of the liquid called for, add double strength coffee and evaporated milk combined in equal proportions. Pour into greased pie pan. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., about 20 minutes or until done. Cut in small wedges to serve.

**Fruited Gelatin Dessert Salad**  
1 cup cherry flavored gelatin  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 box, can sliced mushrooms

Dissolve gelatin in water as directed on package. Pour a thin layer into mold. Chill until set. Form cream cheese into small balls; place in mold on gelatin. Chill remaining gelatin until syrupy; fold in fruit. Spoon carefully into mold over cheese balls. Chill until set. Unmold on waxed cross. Serve with cream mayonnaise, half whip cream. Yield: 6 servings.

Winners of awards in the Vandale Historical Essay Contest will be announced at the annual banquet at the West Texas State College cafeteria on Friday night, May 13. A large crowd is expected to attend the 28th meeting of the society. Reservations for the banquet should be made early, emphasized Warren. They may be made by writing Dr. I. P. Sheffy, secretary, Canon.

Anyone interested may attend the banquet as attendance is not restricted to members.

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### Speer Law Points

By OCIE SPEER

Texas laws do not directly prescribe marriageable couples but they pursue the method of defining eligibles by negation.

First, there is proscription by races. Persons of Caucasian blood and their descendants are forbidden to intermarry with Africans or the descendants of Africans. Such a marriage is null and does not create the relation of husband and wife. It is miscegenation and within certain degrees is punishable as a crime, the prohibited degrees being descent from negro ancestry from the third generation inclusive, though one ancestor of each generation may have been a white person. There is no other discrimination for racial reasons.

Next, no man may marry his mother, his father's sister or half-sister, his mother's sister or half-sister, his daughter, the daughter of his father, mother, brother or sister or of his half-brother or sister, the daughter of his son or daughter, his father's widow, his son's widow, his wife's daughter, or the daughter of his wife's son or daughter.

Correspondingly, no woman may marry a man similarly related to her. Such a marriage constitutes the crime of incest and is punishable as a felony. The kinship here forbidden means natural relations and not relations growing out of adoption of children. No person having a living husband or wife may marry another in this state. Such a relation constitutes the crime of bigamy and is punishable as a felony.

Males under sixteen and females under fourteen years of age are not allowed to marry. Of course two persons of the same sex cannot marry. There have been known instances of such attempts, but they have no legal effect whatsoever. This is true from the very nature of marriages which is more than a mere contract. It is a sex relation between the spouses.

The Texas statutes speak of "natural or incurable impotency of the body" at the time of marriage as rendering the marriage void and make it a ground for annulment. But this is not a prohibition of the marriage of such person. Any consideration of the exact meaning and its factual scope would find its place in a letter on Divorce or Annulment.

The law of nature requires the sex relations, and the laws of civilized countries look with favor upon it and impose no impediment thereto not required by the public general welfare.

## Classified Ads

For Sale—20 per cent Super Phosphate Fertilizer. 40 bags, 50c per cwt. P. W. Hughes. 37-1fc

For Sale—Two 12-foot Baldwin Combines. One for \$750.00, one for \$850.00. May give terms. See P. W. Hughes, Friona, Texas. 39-1fc

For Sale—Sudan seed at \$5.00 per cwt. Free of Johnson Grass. Mrs. Leona Wolfe. 43-1p

For Sale—One 12-foot MM combine, Model G-3. F. W. Barnett, Black, Texas. 43-2p

For Sale—1939 6 cylinder 5-A John Deere Combine. Fair condition. Also almost new Baldwin combine motor. See Hoyt Smith, 3 miles west of Bootleg Store. 43-3c

Combine unloading augers at \$135.00 for Oliver 30, International 123-122, Case K, John Deere 17-5A, Moline G 2-3-4-69, some folding types. See us for Master V bars, canvas, V belt and pulley changeover and other combine repairs. Consumers Supply, Clovis, New Mexico. 43-2c

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For Sale or Trade—1948 Baldwin combine. Has cut about 220 acres of wheat. See Edgar Broyles, 10 miles west and 4 north of Muleshoe. 43-6c

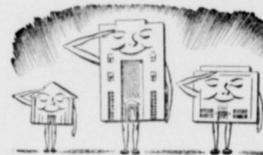
For sale cheap—3-row drag lister in good condition. Mrs. Lucille Day. 43-1c

Strayed—From my farm four miles north of Black, one spotted male hog on or around Feb. 15 to March 1. Weight 350 to 400. Reasonable reward. Thurman Johnson, Rt. 3. 41-3p

For sale in Friona—Four room house with bath, washroom, basement, floor furnace, inlaid linoleum. See or write Cecil Coker, Box 56, Summerfield, Texas. 42-2p

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Here's a versatile, new summer dress which can change its effect at the drop of a piece of scenery. With a skiver over her shoulders she is the elegant and sophisticated woman shown in the picture. Switch the skiver to another color or add down and - presto - she is the sporty young girl and the smart, white, ruffled dress. The dress is of Rayonette fabric, available in extra-long, knee or even, and sells for about \$15. It is one of the new cotton fashions shown in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Ask Your Merchant For Trades Day Tickets

Mrs. Lucille Foster left last week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends near Dallas and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn visited in the home of Mrs. Osborn's brother, C. W. Norwood and family at Lubbock on Tuesday night of last week.

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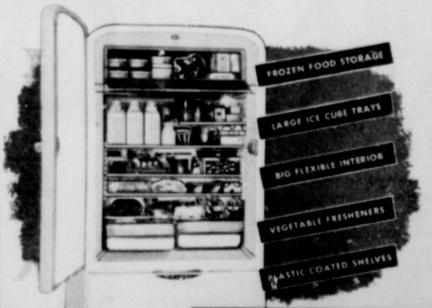
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Fuehrer Franco!

A diplomatic and propaganda offensive is now underway which is designed to sucker the American people into believing Franco is worthy of squatting at the same table with us. The attempt to ingratiate an iota of humanity into the Spanish Hitler will be a tougher switch than the Jekyll-Hyde transformation, for his career is a history of infamies... But if Americans are glib enough to glibly lie about Franco and accept him as an ally—it will be a mighty triumph for deceit and a staggering moral setback for the U. S.

You can spot Franco's fingerprints all over the record of Axis crimes. On Feb. 26, 1941, he wrote to Hitler: "I stand ready at your side, entirely and decidedly at your disposal, united in a common historical destiny, devotion from which would mean my suicide and that of the Cause, which I have led and represent in Spain. You need no confirmation of my faith in the triumph of your Cause and I repeat that I shall always be a loyal follower of it."

On Sept. 22, 1940, Franco informed Hitler: "I would like to thank you, dear Fuehrer, once again for the offer of solidarity. I reply with the assurance of my unchangeable and sincere adherence to you personally, to the German people and to the cause for which you fight. I hope, in defense of this cause, to be able to renew the old bonds of comradeship between our armies."

France's schmooching with his darling Fuehrer extended beyond mere words. Franco put Spanish ports at the disposal of Nazi subs. He shipped vital materials to Germany. Nazi observation crews were planted on Spanish soil to spot Allied planes. Spain was one of the leading Axis spy centers. And Franco's diplomatic corps (throughout the globe) served as Axis espionage and propaganda agents. That political romance must have been made in Hell.

In light of past events, knowing that nests of Nazis are still rampant in Spain hardly comes as a surprise. Ever the loyal rat—Franco continued fighting for the Axis against the Hitler... On Sept. 22, 1945, it was publicly announced that German documents offered ample evidence of Spain's collaboration with the Rome-Berlin mob. Included was proof that over 1,000 Nazi agents were being sheltered by Franco.

That report was issued by our state dept.

A second-hand halo is now perched over Franco's thick skull for the same reason Hitler displayed when he was mouthing peace-talk in hysterical tones. Spain's Fuehrer unveils the sympathy act every hour on the hour. He desires our love, our coin, our guns—and strawberry shortcake twice a week.

Don't laugh! But Stalin's world-conquest illusions can be matched only by Franco. Spain's bully-boy hasn't made a secret of this wild ambition... Proof? Several years ago Spain's Fascist party issued a blueprint of its plans to extend Franco's power. It contained 25 points—the 5th point made Franco's globe-grabbing ambitions clear. Read it and wince.

You can measure Franco's devotion to his people by adding to bullets his firing squads used to riddle Spaniards who criticized his regime... In 1940 the United States offered to relay shipments of wheat to succor the famine-stricken population in Spain. That act of charity was flung back in Uncle Sam's face. Franco's govt not only turned it down but coupled the rejection with a vilification of the American people.

Our Franco-coddling publications are currently publishing pretty pictures of the Spanish scallion. The batch of flatterings poses almost makes you think Spain were slating him for a screen test... But you won't spot the following facts there: Franco's censor once banned The Observator Romano—the Vatican's official newspaper... Have another: Hitler gifted Spain with various church furnishings which Franco eagerly accepted heaping praise on chum Adolf—although he was aware that the Nazis had obtained it by looting Catholic churches in Poland.

Those shoveling the horberdash for Franco here have concocted the most monstrous falsehood. The Spanish leader, they say, is a veritable goldmine of military wisdom and we should jump at the opportunity to grab a few suggestions.

Hail Reported In A Few Localities:

Reports have come in from various localities of hail damaging quantities during the week, beginning with the rain Sunday night.

F. M. Welch, who has 850 acres of the finest wheat in the hail which struck his place Sunday night giving them what he estimated as a fifteen per cent damage. Mr. Welch's farm lies about five miles to the northeast of Friona. His report is the only one received from the Sunday night storm.

On Monday afternoon a heavy cloud formed to the northwest of Friona and passed over the town on toward the southeast. From this a heavy rain was received in some places, especially about four miles northwest of town. One of the school trucks had about ten miles of heavy rain on its route. This rain was accompanied by considerable hail, which fell thick and fast but the pellets were so small that little or no damage was done by it. J. C. Wilkinson, who was in the vicinity of Bellview, N. M., at the time, says that one of the school truck drivers of the Bellview school brought in the report that five or six large wheat crops lying to the north of Bellview were completely demolished.

T. W. Galloway Has Hail Damage:

Carl Galloway was in town Tuesday afternoon and reported that hail struck his father's farm Monday afternoon and inflicted a 90 per cent damage of his entire wheat crop.

Carl is the son of T. W. Galloway whose farm is sixteen miles northeast of town. Mr. Galloway had 120 acres of fine wheat which gave promise of an abundant crop.

His crop was covered by hail insurance and he received his policy in the morning and the hail came in the afternoon.

Contractor Locates Here:

E. R. Furlong, formerly of Greenville, Texas, has bought land and located in Friona.

Mr. Furlong is by occupation a contractor and builder and has located in Friona and proposes to follow his trade here. He has bought a quarter section of land near Farmerton where he is now living while he has the land broke and planted to row crops. Mr. Furlong is well pleased with this country and conditions as they now exist. He thinks Friona has the logical location for a rapidly growing town and looks forward to a period of rapid and prosperous growth.

D. S. Price Died Sunday:

On Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock the community was saddened when it learned that D. S. Price, whose home was four miles south of town, passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Price was taken sick about a week previous to his death with a severe attack of pneumonia and was very sick from the start, but hopes were held for his recovery until shortly before his death.

Mr. Price came here from Merkle, Texas, over a year ago and bought land and had it plowed and put in crops. He also built his home there and moved his family to it about a year ago.

Mr. Price was a man of about middle age and leaves seven children to mourn his death.



HOWDY FOLKS: If you are planning to start a skunk farm, don't try to keep it a secret. Somebody is sure to get wind of it.

The ancients had a rule that I submit to you: To argue with a fool is proof that there are two.

Two old ladies were going for their first airplane ride. Said one to the pilot: "You will be sure to bring us back won't you?" "I've never left anybody up there yet," was the pilot's answer.

And if you want your car to bring you back, better let us change the oil and lubricate it... and fill the tank with our extra fine gas. That's about the best insurance we can think of against unwanted breakdowns and troubles. Drive in today and let us give your car our special treatment. You can notice the difference when you drive it away.

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FROM FRIONA STAR FILES:

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Baseball Season Opens:

The baseball season was opened locally by a game Sunday between the home team and the Bovina boys. The game resulted in a score of 13 to 8 in favor of Friona. The leading features of the game was the pitching of Bibbes and the no less wonderful catching of Wilson. These boys have only recently located at Friona and their ability in the pitcher and catcher boxes bid fair to place the Friona ball team on the map this season.

Our ball fans are highly elated over the prospects for an A-1 ball team at Friona this year.

"Minstrel Show Good" Is Popular Verdict

The minstrel show entertainment which was rendered Friday night of last week by the members of the Friona orchestra, was pronounced by all who attended as one of the best entertainments ever given here.

The members in their negro make-up rendered a number of their choice musical selections. The entire orchestra seemed to be in just the proper spirit to do its best and hearty rounds of applause which followed each selection gave proof of the wholesome appreciation of the large audience. Miss Grace Brewer, as leader of the orchestra, received many of the audience in her African costume, acknowledged the applause in her most courteous manner.

Prof. Buckner, as middle man, and Clyde Goodwine and Bill Guyer as end man, and the other boys of the orchestra did their parts in jokes and tricks with an ease and aplitude that would almost discount a group of professionals.

The clowns, composed of the high school girls, and the group of pickanninies, each called for vociferous applause. The singing acting of Misses Hughes and Harris, the e-log and jig dancing of W. C. Knight and Mr. Head, and a number of other special musical selections received special endorsement by the audience.

Not only was it an hour of pure, clean fun which did good to all who witnessed it, but it was proof positive of the remarkable talent possessed by the members of our school faculty and the young people of the town and community, of which we as citizens and patrons may well be justly proud.

L. F. Lillard Sells Quarter Section:

L. F. Lillard was in town Thursday from his farm seven miles north of town.

Mr. Lillard states that while we have been getting rain at they have had very little out at his place, with the exception of a nice shower Monday afternoon, which we tthe sod about two inches.

Lawrence also informed us that he has sold his quarter section of land lying east of his home, commonly known as the Zimmerman place, to Schott Brothers of Hollis, Oklahoma. He has also purchased the eighty acres adjoining his farm, from Mr. G. A. F. Parker of Hereford.

While here Mr. Lillard took occasion to order a year's subscription to the Friona Star sent to his father, J. F. Lillard, of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PALMER  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PALMER COUNTY TEXAS WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Palmer County, Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1949, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 26th day of April, 1949, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,150,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by C. W. Dixon and more than fifty other persons praying that an election be held in Palmer County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$1,150,000.00 and the levy of an ad valorem tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of Palmer County owing taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Palmer County; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PALMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 28th day of May, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Palmer County shall be issued in an amount of \$1,150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Palmer County, Texas; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Palmer County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

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5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Palmer County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Black in School House, with the following election officers:

Bill Edelman, Presiding Judge,  
Fern Barnett, Judge,  
Bruce Parr, Clerk,  
Clyde Hays, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Friona in School House, with the following election officers:

T. J. Crawford, Presiding Judge,  
C. V. Goodwine, Judge,  
F. W. Reeve, Clerk,  
Elmer Euler, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 3 at Bovina in School House, with the following election officers:

C. R. Elliott, Presiding Judge,  
Nat Read, Judge,  
Edd Ross, Clerk,  
I. W. Quickel, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 4 at Farwell in Court House, with the following election officers:

J. W. Magness, Presiding Judge,  
Albert Smith, Judge,  
Chas. Lunsford, Clerk,  
Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 5 at Lazbuddy in

School House, with the following election officers:

Roy Daniel, Presiding Judge,  
Geo. Crain, Judge,  
C. C. Matthews, Clerk,  
Joe Josko, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 6 at Oklahoma Lane in School House, with the following election officers:

Sam Sides, Presiding Judge,  
C. C. Christian, Judge,  
L. M. Grissom, Clerk,  
G. H. Lindop, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 7 at Rhea in Teacherage, with the following election officers:

Melvin Sachs, Presiding Judge,  
T. F. Taylor, Judge,  
Jack Woltman, Clerk,  
J. O. Stevens, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 8 at Lakeview in Otto Whitefield Home, with the following election officers:

Otto Whitefield, Presiding Judge,  
Fred Barker, Judge,  
Pearl Hand, Clerk,  
Claude Miller, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "State Line Tribune", a newspaper published in the County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26 day of April, 1949.

A. D. SMITH,  
County Judge,  
Palmer County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
LOYDE A. BREWER,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,  
Commissioners' Court, Palmer County, Texas.

FORTY NINERS MEET  
Misses Dorothy Wilson and Wanda Hart were hostesses to the Forty Niners Club which met at the Club House on Tuesday, May 10.

Mrs. Artis Fallwell gave an interesting demonstration of Textile painting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

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