

# Lovelace, Reynolds Announce for Office

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, incumbent Parmer County Treasurer has authorized the Star to make the following announcement of her candidacy for re-election to that office.

To Parmer County Voters: I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary.

If elected, I shall give you continued accurate, courteous, and prompt service.

I am very grateful for the support you have given me and I solicit your influence and support in the coming election.

Very truly,  
(MRS.) MABLE REYNOLDS

Chas. Lovelace, who is serving as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election next July.

In making public candidacy for reelection, Mr. Lovelace issued the following statement:

"Subject to the will of the voters of Parmer County I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector (re-election). In doing so I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of the county and surrounding communities for the cooperation given me in this office. I will appreciate your support."

CHAS. LOVELACE

## Column Left...

Chas. Lovelace reports this week that poll taxes may easily be mailed to his office, with application blanks printed elsewhere in this paper or obtainable at several locations throughout the county, including the Friona City Hall and... of C. offices, the Black and Lazbuddie stores and the Bovina City Hall. Stamped self-addressed envelopes are available at those locations for ease in mailing.

We appreciate this service, and trust it is a forerunner of auto license plates being made available at other locations than the one Farwell office. Believe such would greatly lessen the last minute congestion there and would prove a welcome service throughout the county.

F. L. Spring comes up with thoughts for the New Year: "A good New Year's Resolution is to spend no time thinking about the things you did or did not do. Have no yesterday and no tomorrow; do the best you can with to-day."

And knowing Mr. Spring as most of us do, we believe that he practices just that.

Mr. Spring further adds: "If you cheat or steal, you have to live with a thief; you can't get away from yourself."

Vic Krueger announces that the Villa Cafe now is open 24 hours a day every day in the week, providing the only eating place in the county open at all times. Work is progressing there this week to afford a walk-in refrigeration unit and other improvements.

Add the new sign at Roden's BiWize Drug to the improvements over town.

Just take your choice of stamps: Evidently Friona is a stamp-conscious community, what with Houser Grocery now offering Gunn Bros. stamps, the Corner Grocery continuing with S&H stamps, other firms giving S&H Stamps, and still others giving the Friona Super \$ Bonus coupons.

Ralph Taylor, the west side barber, tells of a fellow who went into a barber shop and asked for his neck to be shaved, whereupon the barber noted: "Gladly, if you will lift up your hair."

This Day in History: Courtesy Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Jan. 7: First national election in 1789.

Jan. 8: New Orleans victory 1815.

Jan. 9: 1st American balloon ascension 1763.

Jan. 11: Alexander Hamilton, born 1757. First quarter of the 18th century.

Jan. 12: Iron made from hard coal, 1839.

Jan. 13: Oglethorpe landed, 1733.

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## Vehicle Tags Will Go On Sale February 1st

Vehicle license plates will go on sale in Parmer County on February 1, Tax Collector Chas. Lovelace reported this week. Operators will then have two months in which to purchase the tags. No auto inspection is required this year for purchase of the tags, Lovelace added.

## Church Officers Named Sunday

Officers of the Friona Congregational Church were elected Sunday evening at the annual organizational meeting of that church.

Clyde Goodwine was named Moderator; O. F. Lange, treasurer, and Mrs. Zola Cranfill elected clerk.

Other officers chosen included Mrs. Luella Maurer as organist; Fred Helmke, deacon; George Treider, G. Cranfill and Charlie Wise as trustees, and Otho Whitefield as Sunday School superintendent.

Outgoing officers were Mrs. Winnie Wilkerson as clerk, Mrs. Edith Lillard, organist, Bill Flippin, deacon; and trustees Floyd Schlenker and R. C. Bainum.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers	
Wheat	\$2.20
Milo and Kafir	\$2.25
Cream	65c
Eggs	45c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	18c

# County Cotton Meeting Called For Monday Night; Delegation to Waco

A meeting of all Parmer county cotton growers and other interested persons has been called for Monday night, Jan. 11, by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association.

The meeting, for full discussion of the local cotton situation, will be held in the Bovina American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. on that date.

One purpose of the meeting is to select a local delegation to represent the county at the Waco meeting, Jan. 13, of the full House Agriculture Committee headed by Congressman Clifford Hope. The delegation was

suggested by Texas Congressman Bob Poage, ranking Democrat on the committee, after correspondence with the local association.

President A. L. Hartzog of the county association emphasizes that the Bovina meeting is not intended as a "gripe session" but rather as a meeting of

representative farmers attempting to assist in working out an equitable solution to the cotton acreage problem.

The committee this week sent the following telegram to Congressman Poage, President Eisenhower, Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel, Congress-

man Walter Rogers, Clifford Hope, Agricultural Committee chairman; Secretary Ezra Benson, Congressman George Mahon, W. O. Fortenberry, president of the National Ginners' Association; Claude McCann, State A.S.C. head; New Mexico senator Clinton P. Anderson, J. C. Stille, president of the state ginners group; and Robert Lyons, state A.S.C. representative in Amarillo.

"Parmer County cotton farmers feel you agree with the 70 per cent cut in cotton acreage from our 1953 planting was unintended. We respectfully request your aid in securing immediate temporary legislation to give relief. We suggest the following:

"1. The re-enactment of the 1950 law to permit voluntary release and reallocation of acreage to individual farms with the proviso that farmers releasing acreage to county committee be considered to have planted same for future allotment purposes.

"2. That no county be cut below 60 percent 1953 cotton acreage. We believe this represented bonafide trend in cotton.

"3. That additional acreage be allocated to bring national to 21 million 1954. We urge permanent legislation for cotton allotment purposes to insure that each legal sub-division, nation, state, county and cotton farm shall take the same percentage cut. Holding a reasonable reserve for hardship cases and new growers. Suggest compromise four year historical base period at all levels. Pattern similar to present wheat percentage allotment program but being careful to use identical base period at all levels.

"Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) A. L. HARTZOG,  
Pres. Parmer County Cotton Imp. Ass'n."

## Windbreak Trees Again Available At Minimum Cost to Parmer Residents

Trees for windbreak purposes again this year are available from the Texas Forest Service at the low cost of \$1.50 per hundred prepaid, according to announcement this week by County Agricultural Agent Joe W. Jones.

This service has proved quite popular in past years here, with 87 orders being placed last year for an aggregate of 11,000 trees to be used within Parmer County. Most people planting these trees have had exceptionally good luck in growing them.

Order blanks are available at the Farm Bureau office in Friona and at the County Agent's office in Farwell, but the blanks should be mailed direct to the Forest Service rather than returned to the local offices. Address is Texas Forest Service, Indian Mound Nursery, Box 337, Alto, Texas. Also the project will differ to past years in that instead of delivery being made by truck, the trees will be shipped by parcel post or express prepaid right to the person ordering.

Species available are Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Chinese elm, cottonwood, Honey-locust, loblolly pine, mulberry, osage orange, ponderosa pine, red cedar, shortleaf pine, sycamore and Russian olive.

Orders must be for 100 or more trees, with at least 50 of each species. Full details are listed on the order blanks at the local offices.

## Santa Fe Grain Is Leased to Continental

Announcement is carried on the back page of this paper of the lease of the Santa Fe Grain Company in Friona to the Continental Grain Company. G. (Preach) Cranfill will remain as manager of the local firm, according to Sam Strader, manager of Continental's Fort Worth Division.

No change in policy or personnel is anticipated.



## Water Committee Election Monday

The election of a Parmer County Committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be held Jan. 12, according to District Manager Tom McFarland.

This election is held each year to provide officers whose duties will include the representation of their respective counties in District Water Board meetings. Specific duties will include the ruling on drilling permits, meeting with county water users and general coordination between users and the district officials.

Candidates for Parmer County Committeeman are Glen Phillips and Walter Kaltwasser, both of Farwell.

All resident, qualified tax-paying voters of Parmer County are urged to cast ballots in the election.

Voting stations have been set up in the Friona American Legion Hall with T. J. Crawford the presiding judge; in the Bovina American Legion Hall with C. L. Calaway, presiding; the Farwell County Court room with Albert H. Smith presiding, and the Lazbuddie School House with E. V. Crain the presiding judge.

The voting stations will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## Bovina Collision Damages Two Vehicles

Small damage was done to two vehicles in an intersection collision in Bovina last Tuesday.

A '49 Chevrolet driven by Mary Pauline Richards was passing a '51 Chevrolet driven by Alfred Berggren, 81, as Berggren made a left hand turn at the intersection of Avenue G and Third street, according to investigating highway patrolmen.

Total damage to the cars probably was \$80 or \$90.

Mrs. Elnora Clark of Dallas visited with Mrs. Pearl Kinsley during the holidays. She is a public accountant at Dallas.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Admitted**  
Mrs. S. T. Fortenberry, OB, Bovina.  
Dickie Alsop, Med., Muleshoe.  
Mrs. Charles Sanders, OB, Friona.  
Mrs. Jennie Lee Thomas, Surg., Earth.  
Jimmy Crosby, Acc., Friona.  
Michael Taylor, Med., Friona.  
E. G. Snodgrass, Med., Bovina.  
Mrs. H. Gilbert, Med., Black.  
Sharon Welch, Med., Route 1, Friona.  
Ramon Enriquez, Med., Friona.  
Mrs. James Welch, OB, Hereford.

**Dismissed**  
Mrs. H. H. Briggs, Gary Sherrib, Dickie Alsop, Mrs. Charles Sanders and baby boy, E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jennie Lee Thomas, Mrs. S. F. Fortenberry and baby boy, Wanda Beaty.

## Stork Feathers

Qualifying for the valuable awards posted by Friona merchants as a welcome to the "First Baby of 1954" born at the local hospital, Jackie Lynn Welch of Hereford made his debut here January 2 to qualify. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. James Welch, Jr., Box 495, Hereford.

## Weather

Unseasonably mild temperatures have been the rule this week, giving the false impression of early fall weather. Daytime temperatures have hovered in the upper 60's, with the nights seldom dropping below freezing. Generally fair and mild weather is forecast for the immediate future with no moisture in sight.

## Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Beginning Monday, Farm Bureau service will be back to normal. Our office secretary, Cynthia Bell, has returned from Michigan to take up her duties with us again. We are greatly elated with her return, and we are sure you members will appreciate the lift in efficiency of operation, too. Cynthia and her husband, Bill, enjoyed a couple of months around Evart, Michigan, where her parents live. We understand Bill spent quite a bit of his time hunting deer.

Regarding Farm Bureau's cotton allotment adjustment proposal, here is a quote from Secretary of Agriculture Benson: "This is a very encouraging development and seems to be very much in accord with our thinking on the subject. The Department of Agriculture will support the provisions of such an agreement, if it will lessen the hardship of severe acreage reduction, provide an equitable basis for the apportionment of the in-

creased allotment among individual farms and still provide for a reduction in total cotton supplies." Farm Bureau's proposal does, of course, include the conditions contributing to support of the USDA, as mentioned in the quote.

The cotton problem and many other agricultural items will be appropriately presented by Farm Bureau leaders this week when the 83rd Congress reconvenes. Every suggestion they make must be taken from the resolutions that resulted from community, county, state, and finally national convention voting delegates. So if you are a member, you will have a qualified spokesman at all Congressional hearings concerning agriculture and its related economies.

Please remember the March of Dimes in your community. To finance preventive measures, 50 per cent more is needed in '54. We have about a hundred 1954 calendars for the home or office left Pick up one of these soon.

CONSIDER THIS: He becomes poor that deals with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. Proverbs 10:4.

## FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hello, Uncle Bert:

What a glorious holiday season!! Everyone had a wonderful Christmas from what has been said around the campus, but they are just as glad to return to school, for once. This is because of the curiosity over the presents of the friends that they haven't seen since school was out. All week, little groups of people have gathered in the hall to discuss so and so's new diamond and what such and such got for Christmas; only to be dispersed by Mr. Kelley.

The day school was out resulted in a general confusion of voices, Christmas wrappings and presents, exclamations of delight as the packages were opened, and mischievous plans to release an innocent firecracker beneath the desk of some serene and unsuspecting student. The latter, thankfully, never materialized.

The basketball season is going strong. Last night (Monday) the A and B boys played Hereford here. The final score was —A team, 46-64 and B team 32-43 in favor of Hereford. Tonight there is a ball game at Lazbuddie and then Thursday

Work is progressing on the grading of the Farm to Market highway west from Friona to connect with the crossroads paving north of Bovina.

The contracting firm on this job also has been awarded the contract to pave the loop coming into Friona from the west, leaving Highway 60 near the Chief Drive-In Theatre, going east to the Parmer County Improvement Company corner.

We still maintain all-weather roads are the greatest asset to the county and its communities, both rural and city. And more must follow—soon.

afternoon, the tournament begins! Thursday there will be two sessions—at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.—then at 6, 7, 8:15 and 9:15 that night. Friday, the first session begins at 1:00, continues at 2:00, 3:15 and 4:15—the second at 6:00, 7:00 and 9:15. Then, on Saturday, there will be three sessions — 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Second session at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. There are ten different towns participating.

The band sweaters and football jackets have arrived. We always have a general assembly to distribute the jackets to the football boys, so that will be called sometime in the near future. The coaches, Cook and Burnett, have threatened to destroy the first jacket that they see on a girl. This is a standing custom in FHS, that the steadies turn their jackets over to their girl friends, but it looks as if they have been foiled this time.

Tomorrow, we will have a March of Dimes assembly that has been planned by the Student Faculty. There will be a musical entertainment and lecture on polio given by some member of the hospital staff. A dime is to be charged for admittance. The SF have also placed coat hooks in the cafeteria to hold the wraps of the students.

Next week is the end of the first semester already although it doesn't seem possible. It does have a drawback, however; the mid-semester tests that are never met with their due of appreciation I don't suppose.

I will tell you what I did on Christmas Eve and Christmas day and the presents that were given to me when I see you.

Your adoring niece,  
BIG MINNIE

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

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## Local Outlook Continues Bright

Each year as we review the headlines of the 12 months past, we cannot but marvel at the new year ahead.

Looking at the local picture, we feel most optimistic. While a universal "leveling off period" is taking hold across the nation, local economics have suffered little. Maybe it is the irrigation, certainly this has contributed together with diversified farming, improved farming methods, smaller acreages and an unwavering will of the Farmer County folks in keeping local economy far up in the black.

Predominantly an agricultural county, the farm program of 1954 will have a mark on local business. Strikes, world politics, industry troubles—none of these will affect us on the local scene to great extent, comparatively speaking.

We would honestly advise the young fellow seeking a location to plot his future — 1954 and thereafter—right here at home where there are God-given and unlimited opportunities.

Even within an hour drive from Friona, merchants complained of a falling off of business during the holiday season—some dropping to an alarming extent from the false levels of buying to which the retailers become accustomed in past seasons. But many of the local merchants reported equal or increased sales. But no concrete formula was given credit for this local bright spot. All agreed the good crops were a major factor, and some cited better merchandising methods, price conscious selling, individual and group trades promotions, and the growing community as factors. It might be well to study each reason, profiting thereby throughout the year.

For instance we would like to see a Trades Day or Good Will program throughout the year. Wouldn't be a bit surprised if it doesn't materialize, gauging our prediction by favorable talk among the merchants and the buying public alike.

At any rate—the deadlines in 1954 will be worth watching in The Friona Star! This community is DOING THINGS, IS VIRILE, IS GROWING ON A SOUND BASIS. It's good to be a member of such community.

## Grass Roots Opinion

LIGONIER (Ind.), LEADER (Rep.) says:  
GOOD NEWS FOR THE TAXPAYER

As a general rule, the establishment of new governmental commissions means bad news for the taxpayer. The situation is quite the opposite in the case of two commissions which are now getting down to work.

One is the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover. A series of task forces have been established, each of which is headed by an outstanding business man or professional man, assisted by recognized experts in particular fields. The Commission's area of study will be very wide, including such problems as water and power resources; civil service; lending agencies; surplus property; medical services; federal subsistence services, and so on.

The task forces will fully evaluate all available facts in their respective fields, and submit recommendations as to improvements in efficiency and economy, elimination of overlap, and reductions in spending.

The other new commission has not, at least as yet, received as much notice as Mr. Hoover's. However, it too will deal with problems of the first importance. It is called the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and Clarence E. Manion, former Dean of the University of Notre Dame Law School is the chairman. Other members are governors, and representatives of the public and of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government. The purpose is to study ways and means to check and reverse the trend toward more and more federal paternalism and to provide workable plans for returning to the states all or part of certain responsibilities which are now being discharged in Washington.

That this will be a tough job without saying. A few people are aware of how enormous

the growth of federal aid programs has been in the last 30 years or so. According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in 1920 the entire cost of federal aid was a mere \$42,000,000, and most of that went for highways, agricultural education and research, and the National Guard. By 1936, the figure had reached \$346,000,000, not including emergency grants resulting from the depression, and two-thirds of this was for highways. Last year, the figure was well in excess of \$2,000,000,000, and highways accounted for less than a fifth of it. The largest item, \$1,400,000,000, was appropriated for the program administered by the Federal Security Agency, which is now known as the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This aid program now covers about 40 categories—veterans, old age assistance, education, control of certain diseases, etc. The Chamber indicated one major problem when it said, "If any sizeable portion of these activities is to be made the complete responsibility of the states and their political subdivisions, some plan must be devised for the transfer to the states of various sources of tax revenue now pre-empted by or shared with the federal government."

In any event, two commissions are now at work to reduce, rather than increase, the cost of government—and to make the federal establishment smaller, not bigger.

### SANTA MONICA (CAL.) OUTLOOK (Rep.) says:

Adlai Stevenson evidently has every intention of being the Democratic candidate again in 1956, which would put him in the class of Thomas E. Dewey and William Jennings Bryan as a perennial contender. We think he should begin to review the long political career of the Great Commoner Bryan, to see, how that silver-tongued orator managed to keep some of the campaign issues of 1896 alive as late as 1908. The point is that Bryan and the Democratic Party of his day had some real issues, or far greater popular appeal than any which Adlai Stevenson has developed so far. Our suggestion to the Democratic National Committee is that they offer a big reward to any American who will discover a winning issue for Adlai in 1956.

### VERNON (TEXAS) TIMES (Ind.) says:

A momentous decision concerning the future welfare of thousands of employers was handed down by the Supreme Court last week.

In a 6-3 majority decision, the Court ruled that an employer may discharge an employee who is disloyal to his employer, without violating the Taft-Hartley Act.

Loyalty is a mighty fine thing, with loyalty to one's family and country being uppermost. But loyalty to one's employer should be just as binding.

The scales of justice are no longer weighted in favor of one side, thanks to last week's decision.

### FAVORITE PRAYER

OF FRED W. MEYER  
Vice President, H. C. Bohack Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
I thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for the precious gifts of Truth,  
The Holy Bible penned by those who were inspired by Thee,  
The Book that will support our aged and safely lead our youth,  
The Light that will dispel all doubts and truly make men free.

### LEBANON (Ohio) WESTERN STAR says:

Most people feel that we are losing some of the true Christmas spirit through over-emphasis of Santa Claus, over-commercialization and not enough emphasis on the light and great truths brought to the world by Him whose birthday we celebrate. "Put Christ back in Christmas" is the plea.

There is certainly some justification for this belief. Although the general spirit of the giving of gifts, the expressions of good will, the singing of Christmas carols and centering our thoughts on others during the holiday period is certainly in keeping with Christ's teachings, perhaps too often He fails to occupy our thoughts to the extent that He should.

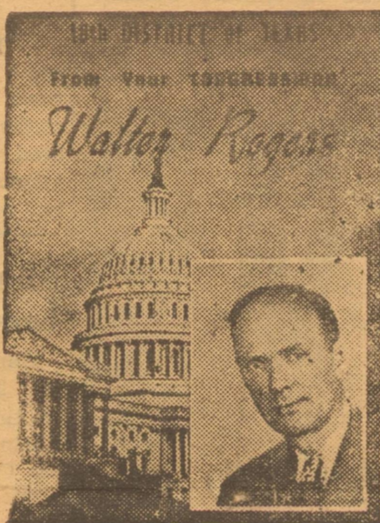
We can all thank God that Christmas still is the season when love, the foundation of Christianity, predominates the human emotions.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Reasonable Request

## Capitol Commentary

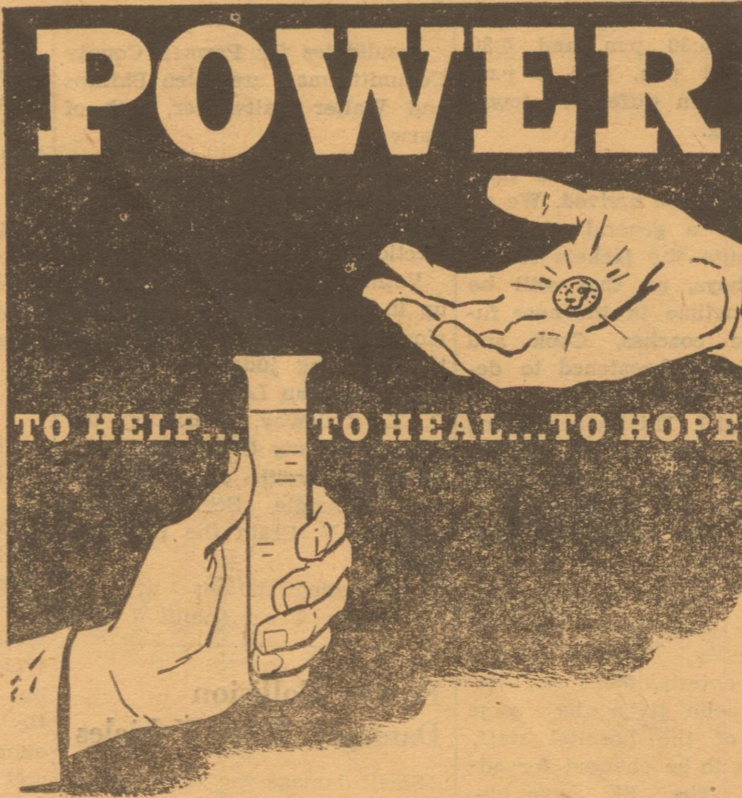


Shades of O'Daniel

When W. Lee O'Daniel made his first successful bid in politics and was elected Governor of Texas, his name was associated in many quarters with old age pensions. In fact, O'Daniel and old age pensions became synonymous. It, no doubt, had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate. Much water has gone under the bridge on the old age pension issue since that time, and some rather queer reversals have occurred. It was generally reported that O'Daniel advocated and supported a program to pay all persons over age 65 a pension. There was much criticism of this proposal

on a state and national basis. A substantial amount of the opposition came from sources that were self-advertised as being ultra-conservative. These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment to an aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive. Many of these same sources fought the Social Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935. These same forces have now completely reversed themselves. They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable the aged to receive benefits. One faction wants to expand the Social Security program, that they fought, so that it will include every person in the United States of America. The other faction wants to follow what could be termed the original O'Daniel plan and pay everyone over 65 a definite amount. The second faction also advocates the use of the Social Security funds for meeting the costs of their proposals. All of this will, no doubt, come out into the open in the early days of the coming session of Congress. It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" plan will meet with success. Management and labor will join hands through their associations and unions in opposing the

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And it will take more in '54 to keep this program rolling—because victory looms over the horizon. Show your faith in the organization you have made —

### JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

## WASHINGTON AND

## "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

If a new idea goes through, it probably cost U. S. taxpayers a few more million dollars.

The most interesting fact about the item, however, is an indication of direction of U. S. official thinking: how internationalism creeps into even most traditional American branches of government.

The Department of Commerce, long considered as concerned solely with American business, is now encouraging the setting up within its framework a U. S. Travel Commission. Rep. Jacob J. Javits says he will introduce bill in forthcoming Congress to establish bureau.

Purpose of U. S. Travel Commission will be to help foreign governments persuade Americans with any money left after taxes for foreign aid to travel in Europe.

All kinds of rationalization is given for this effort.

It is not enough that more than \$54 billion have already been stripped from U. S. taxpayers for foreign aid. Now it will become the duty of every wealthy American to toss a portion of his tax free income into Europe.

Many feel ever increasing official U. S. concern with foreign nations is a greater threat to Republic than communism.

Eagerness to set up a bureau to encourage Americans to travel in Europe is just another indication because anytime government sets up new bureau, taxpayers foot bill, and presumably this is supposed to be the time when expenses are to be pruned.

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It is significant that Department of Commerce has never felt it necessary to encourage Americans to see America.

A very small percentage of Americans has gazed on Boston Harbor where tea was dumped protesting unjust taxation.

Few have viewed Concord, or Bunker Hill, where American freedom was born in blood.

Still fewer have viewed Chalmette Oaks battlefield near New Orleans where Andrew Jackson and few Americans decisively whipped a superior foreign army.

The same prevails for Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, other shrines of American freedom.

In fact, government officials and Congressmen would probably do well to visit shrines themselves, because there is a lesson to be learned from them.

Never before have Americans paid tribute to preserve peace. Today, billions are spent in an international blackmail scheme.

The foreign aid program since early days of European postwar relief has been on this basis... "either we give them money, or they'll start playing football with the Kremlin."

Even after billions spent, Secretary of State Dulles is having trouble getting so-called free Europe to actually set up a joint army for their own protection.

American shrines teach a lesson which is officially neglected. Nothing good is built on a foundation of paying tribute or blackmail. But it has been many generations since the halls of Congress rang with the cry of free men "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

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# BLACK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Marie were dinner guests with Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Nobles and family of Hereford, New Years day.

Mrs. K. E. Deaton and Barbara and Mrs. L. L. Deaton and Lois were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Weldon and Tommy, and Eugenia Landrum spent the weekend at Albany. They went down to see Mrs. Tatum's new niece and Mary Tatum accompanied them home after spending the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett took their daughter, Judy, to Dallas Sunday where she will receive treatment. Mrs. Bud Barnett of Hereford and Weslie and Betty Barnett also accompanied them to Dallas to be with Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Houston are here visiting her father, Toby Elmore, who is in the Amarillo hospital. They are also visiting the Rockeys, H. H. Elmore and Bud Elmore.

# RHEA EVENTS

By GLADYS DEAN

Irene Schueler is home. She is a teacher in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and Lucille of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilders and family, and Paul Paulman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Paulman. They are from Gurley, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family went to Panhandle, Texas. They left Saturday and came back Sunday. They visited Mrs. Wagner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Irene spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, who lives in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family left Saturday to see her brother in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Drager and family are spending Christmas vacation in Florida.

Noel Benger of Pasadena, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schueler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Lillian visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford went to Umbarger Saturday.

Alvin Lee Sifford spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, and Mrs. Elmo Dean and Gladys and Lindy spent Christmas in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Terral Paul from Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have a new girl. She was born Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3. She weighed

6 pounds, 8 ounces. They named her Vicki Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow had company New Years day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drager and family went to Giddings, Texas for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert had company for New Years supper. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Shueler. Those who came later were Mr. and Mrs. Paulman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and Melvin Sacks.

Irene Schueler returned to Albuquerque where she is a teacher.

Arnold Schueler went back Sunday to Missouri where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Evertling and Madie Daniels were at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gil-

bert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bouer, Lillian and Herbert Schueler spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Herbert Schueler is leaving Tuesday to go back to El Paso where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bouer, Norbet Schueler, Irene Schueler, Lillian Schueler, Arnold Schueler, Herbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Alvin Lee, and Gladys Dean were at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenkers Sunday afternoon.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son visited Mrs. Dixon's sister and family, the C. W. Anthony's of Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter spent the Christmas holidays in Lamar, Colorado, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and family. They returned home Monday.

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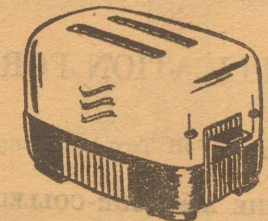
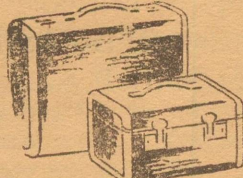
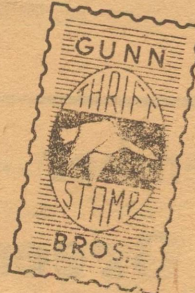
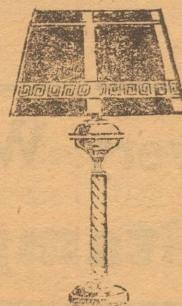
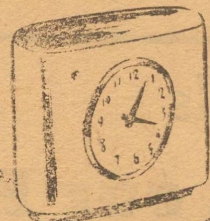
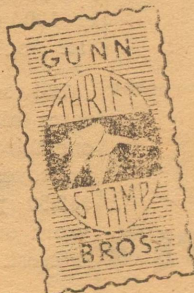
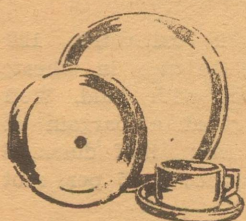
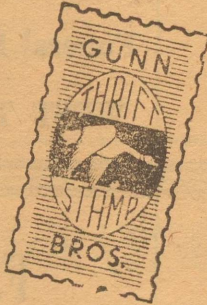
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CASHMERE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP .... bath size **11c**

## FRYERS, Armours 1b 53c

KIMBELL'S SHORTENING ..... 3-lb. ctn. **69c**

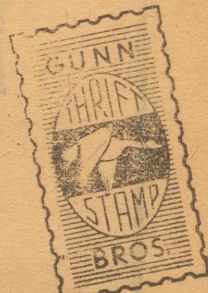
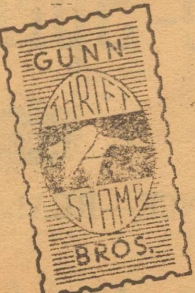
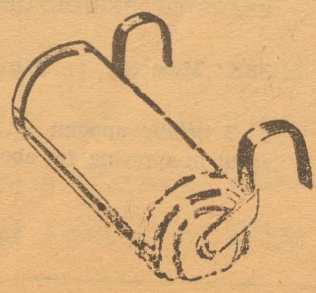
KIMBELL'S BLACKEYED PEAS .No. 1 can **12c**

BAKER'S COCONUT ..... 4-oz. box **15c**

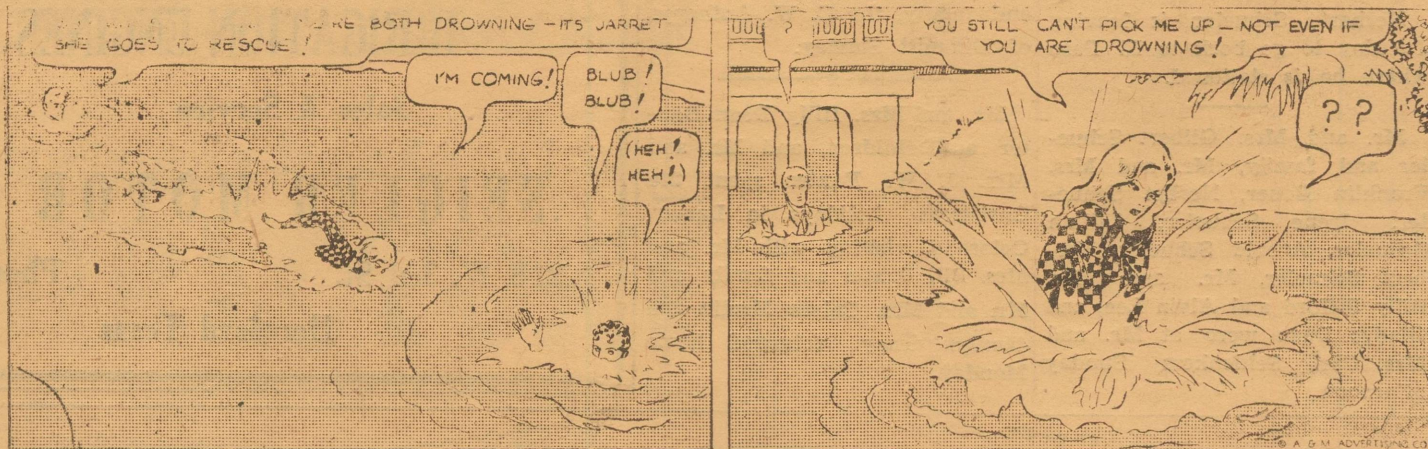
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**● SELL OR TRADE**  
FOR SALE: 1950 Ford Tractor, good shape, all equipment. See Ernest England, North Plains Gin. 23-2p  
**FEED MILL** For Sale. Joe B. Collier, Ph. 2821. 22-tfc

**WANTED** to Rent house in country, fairly close in. Inquire

**WANTED:** Someone interested working part time contacting local firms, commercial advertising and neon sign line. Write Box W, Friona.

**REWARD:** For Billy Boy (lost light blue parrakeet). -5.00 if alive, \$2 if found dead. Raymond Euler. 23-1c

**WANTED—Middle aged lady** for companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. Must have good recommendations and be unincumbered. Prefer lady able to drive car. Permanent and good pay. Contact James C. Cowan, Sr., at Tullia, Texas, phone 5-2226, P.O. Box 685A. 22-4p

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**EXPERT CAR GLASS INSTALLATION**, Table tops and Window glass. **HEREFORD GLASS COMPANY**, 1302 Park Ave., Ph: 1425, Hereford. 21-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Cash Register and Adding Machine. Dallas Cold-iron, Conoco Station. 20-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
Shade Trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge and other nursery.  
Mrs. J. F. Ward  
North Main Hereford 18-tfc

**NEED A CLOCK?** Largest stock in town at Allen's Jewelry. 13-tfc

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**● FOR RENT**  
**FURNISHED** Apartment for rent. Contact Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, phone 2611. 1p

**TO RENT:** Unfurnished apartment. Prefer couple. Phone 2531 or see Mrs. Hartwell. 1p

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**● MISCELLANEOUS**  
**LOST:** A small brown pomeranian dog, answers to name of Tippy. Notify Bill Woodley at Friona Insurance Agency for reward. Phone 2231. 1c

**● REAL ESTATE**  
**TWO LOTS** for Sale in Friona. Mrs. G. W. Morris. 1p

**FOR TRADE:** 6-room house and grocery, 40 miles from Fort Worth. Will trade for farm, farming equipment, or city property near Friona. M. G. Kilgough, Box 691, Friona. 23-2p

**FOR SALE**  
90 acres, close in, all good; 8-in. well.  
203 acres, 10 miles out, 4-room house, 8-in. well.  
100 acres, all good, good house, dry, six miles out.  
4-room house and 1 lot, well located. \$3500.  
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All these properties are **GOOD** buys.  
One grocery store and market worth the money.  
Four 25-foot vacant lots, well located.  
One 50-foot vacant lot, east front. Good homesite.  
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**FOR SALE—2-bedroom home & 3 lots** in Friona. Also 26x36 ft. building with 3 lots. Will sell together or separately. See P. W. Hughes, Friona. 22-tfc

**FOR SALE—A short section**, 2 irrigation wells, on natural gas, on pavement. \$25,000 will handle. Why rent? M. A. Crum. 1tc

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Wanted—Grass Land, Grass and Farm Land, Irrigatable Land. Please Shop my Listings  
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Farms, Ranches & City Property See, Call or Write  
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**JANUARY 31st**

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Clip the Application Printed Below and Mail to Chas. Lovelace, Assessor-Collector, Farwell, Texas

Call for an Application at One of the Following Locations Where a Stamped, Addressed Envelope Also Is Available:

- FRIONA CITY HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
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**APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX**

You may pay your Poll Tax by filling out the following form

TO THE ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

..... COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby apply for Poll Tax Receipt and by this instrument furnish you the necessary information to enable you to prepare said receipt.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

VOTING PRECINCT ..... AGE .....

OCCUPATION ..... BIRTHPLACE .....

NATIVE-BORN ( ) or NATURALIZED ( ) CITIZEN OF U. S.

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN STATE .....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY .....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN CITY .....

SEX: Male ( ) Female ( ) RACE: White ( ) Colored ( )

I hereby appoint ..... as my agent in applying for above Poll Tax Receipt for me.

SIGNED .....

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**Gonzales Funeral Held At Bovina Church**

Funeral services for Lucy Gonzales, 23, of Friona, were conducted in the Bovina Catholic Church Monday morning; burial was in the Friona Cemetery.

Death came in the Underwood Clinic in Amarillo following illness of several months.

A native of Friona, she had lived here her entire life. Surviving are the parents, a sister and one brother.

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*Mr. and Mrs. David Smith*

Wedding vows were exchanged December 26 for Miss Betty Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, and Mr. David Smith, son of Ray Smith of Friona.

Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford read the double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Friona.

After a reception at the Friona Clubhouse, the couple went on a wedding trip to Old Mexico.

They are making their home in Friona where Mr. Smith is engaged in the service station business. Mrs. Smith is employed at the City Drug.

this age, coming here to establish a complete painting service for the Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Muleshoe territories.

Painting is a full time business for this former member of the Royal Canadian Air Force who came to Parmer County from Canada through acquaintance with Mark Williams, Bo-

vine Basin director.

Mr. and Mrs. Raisor are natives of Moose Jaw, Canada, where he operated his business before coming here. They have one daughter in the Bovina schools.

Ads in this and other issues of The Star tell of the services Mr. Raisor offers.

**ATTENDED CONFERENCE**

Several young people from the local Congregational Church attended the Mid-Winter Migration Conference held the last of December at Gentry, Okla. Accompanied by Rev. Lewis Knight, the group included Sue Cranfill, Pat Cranfill, Fay Treider, Peggy Waldner and Donald Green.

**NOTICE**

The Parmer County Water Committee will meet in Farm Bureau Office in Friona Monday Night, January 11, and each 2nd and 4th Monday evenings thereafter, until further notice. Meeting time is 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. If you contemplate drilling a well within the next 60 days, come to one of these meetings and receive your well permit.

**INFORMATION REQUIRED—**

Measured Distance to Hi-points or wells on adjoining quarters  
Measured distance from two sides of quarter in which new well will be drilled.

**COMMITTEEMEN:**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

TO BE HELD

**TUESDAY, JAN. 12**

For County Committeeman of High Plains  
Underground Water Conservation Dist. No. 1

**POLLING PLACES IN PARMER COUNTY—**

1. Friona American Legion Hall at Friona, Texas
2. Bovina American Legion Hall at Bovina, Texas
3. Farwell County Courtroom at Farwell, Texas
4. Lazbuddie School House at Lazbuddie, Texas

*Announcement*

To Customers Of West Texas Gas Company

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company was combined with Amarillo Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company to form a regional natural gas utility company named **PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY.**

The properties will continue to be operated under the same ownership and management as heretofore.

All West Texas Gas Company employees are being retained.

Lubbock is headquarters for the West Texas Division, which consists of the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. Our General Offices are in Amarillo.

We thank you for your patronage and friendship throughout the years since 1927, and pledge our best efforts to render you an ever-better type of service.

**Pioneer Natural Gas Company**

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BILL WOODLEY  
Old Bank Building Phone 2231

## Chemical Conference to Air Facts Valuable to Agriculture of Region

The first annual Agricultural Chemical conference, sponsored by Texas Technological College, A&M College System, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Jan. 13-14 on the Texas Tech campus.

Purpose of the conference is an attempt to make available information on the best methods and uses of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides from leading experts in each of these fields.

Specifically invited are county agents, bankers, agricultural implement dealers and all kinds of agricultural workers in the South Plains area. Theme of the conference is "The Place of Chemicals in West Texas Agriculture."

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. on the 13th in the Student Union Building and chairman of the first morning's sessions is J. C. Porter, chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee of the WTCC and director of the Agricultural Department of the First National Bank, Wichita Falls.

Topics of speeches and forums are: "Soils of the High Plains" and a symposium on organic matter.

R. N. McLain, vice president of the First State Bank and Trust Co., Brownfield, will be chairman of the afternoon session on the 13th, when topics will include "Fertilizers for Vegetable Crops," "Fertilizer Trails With Cotton and Sorghums," "Fertilizers for Wheat and Pasture Crops," "Package Fertilizers for Home Gardens and Ornamentals," "Problems of the Fertilizer Dealer" and "The Relation of Agricultural Chemicals to Crop Financing and Production."

Chairman for the morning session on the 14th will be C. B. Spencer, Texas Cotton Seed Crusher Association, Dallas. Topics for the morning are: "A Survey of Modern Insecticides," "What the Future Offers in New Materials and Methods,"

"The Official State Recommendations and How They Are Decided Upon," "The Insecticidal Supply Outlook for 1954," "The 1954 Insect Problem Outlook Based on Pest Surveys, and Can We Predict Our Insecticide Needs?" "A Sensible Approach To Handling and Use of Our Agricultural Poisons," and "What Research Backs Up the Poisons You Buy?"

Dr. Harold Loden, Paymaster Farms, Plainview, will be chairman of the closing session in the afternoon, when topics will include: "Weed Control in Cotton, Sorghums and Wheat," "Control of Pasture Weeds and Brush," "Control of Johnson Grass, Bind Weeds and Blue Weed on Crop Lands," "Film-Weed Control in Cotton" and "Development of Aerial Spray Equipment."

Eminently qualified authorities have been secured as speakers and moderators with several of them coming from other states.

### Mongomery-Haws Vows Read, Canyon

Marriage vows were read in Canyon recently for Miss Wynelle Montgomery of Canyon and Walter Haws of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery of Canyon, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haws of Friona. The ceremony was read by Rev. Strauss Atkinson at the Canyon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Steve Scott of Friona was matron of honor. Mr. Haws was his son's best man. The bride wore a blue poodle cloth suit with black velvet trim and black velvet accessories. Her bouquet was a white orchid embedded in white roses and surmounted on a white Bible.

A reception was held in Fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Scott ladled punch and Marjorie Haws, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake. Registering guests was Jerry Ann Montgomery, sister of the bride.

The couple left on a trip to Albuquerque, N. M. Their home will be in Friona.

She attended Canyon High School. He is a graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State College.

### Scouting

#### TROOP IV

Girl Scout Troop IV met Monday, Jan. 4, in the Methodist church annex with two leaders, Mrs. James Mabry and Mrs. Russell O'Brian and 13 girls. Those present were Margaret Mabry, Janie Parker, Clea Gish, Freida Jackson, Estella Scales, Peggy Widner, Jolynda Stokes, Mary Tom Spring, Francis McGlothlin, Lanette Prichard, Pat Cranfill, Barbara Edens and Sally Hough. We discussed the budget we would work on and planned the work to be done at our next meeting.

Officers elected were: President, Mary Mabry; vice president, Janie Parkekrkk; secretary, Barbara Edens; reporter, Sally Hough.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Mabry. We dismissed with the Friendship circle.

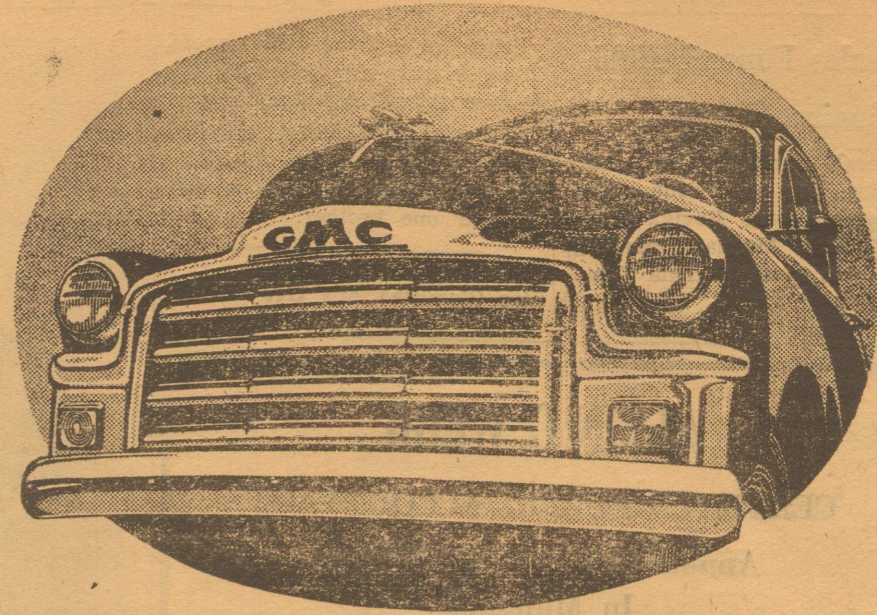
#### TROOP VI NEWS

We opened our meeting by telling what we got at Christmas. We sang two or three songs. Mrs. Black and Ann invested eight girls into intermediate Scouts. These girls are Dona Blackburn, Karen McKee, Mary Grubs, Shirley Taylor, Karen Bails, Patricia Ready, Nelda Douglas and Celia Weatherly. We played two or three games, Pass the Scissors and Going to Paris. We were dismissed by taps.—Joyce Stowers, Reporter.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many loyal friends for their assistance to us during our misfortune when our home burned during the Christmas holidays. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Glenda, Boots, Gary, Lanon, and Jackie Deatherage.



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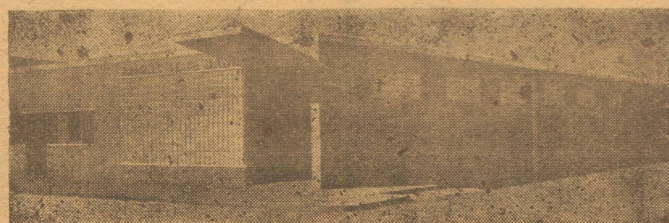
## FRIONA STATE BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1953

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts . . . . . 8,630,027.33	Capital . . . . . \$ 50,000.00
Warrants . . . . . 31,967.66	Surplus Certified . . . . . 50,000.00
U. S. Govt Bonds . . . . . 200,294.60	Undivided Profits . . . . . 81,162.18
CCC Loans 1/2 . . . . . 929,174.01	Deposits . . . . . 2,593,380.37
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 54,407.10	
Cash and Exchange . . . . . 928,871.85	
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Church Services . . . 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Aid—2nd Friday of every

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**Sixth Street**

**Church of Christ**

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Sunday Bible Class . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 10:55 a.m.

Training Classes . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY—**

Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p.m.

**Mondays**

Bible Classes . . . 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY—**

**Methodist Church**

S. Sherrill, Minister

School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship . . . 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p.m.

WBOB meets 2nd and

4th Tuesdays . . . 2:30 p.m.

WBG meets 1st and 3rd

Mondays . . . 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Weds. . . 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Weds. . . 8:00 p.m.

**Baptist Church**

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Preaching . . . 11:00 a.m.

Praying Union . . . 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . 8:30 p.m.

W. M. U., Tues. . . 8:00 p.m.

Sunbeams, Tues. . . 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 8:30 p.m.

**Congregational Church**

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship . . . 8:00 p.m.

Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays every month.

Church Family Night—1st Sun-

day of each month.

**United Pentecostal Church**

Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Wed. . . 7:30 p.m.

Young People, Fri. . . 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Morning Service . . . 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service . . . 8:30 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church**

Friona

Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.

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**Walter Rogers—**

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"pension for all" plan. These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to expand the Social Security program to eventually include every person in the United States.

There has been quite a battle going on in recent months between the Civil Service Commission and several of the departments. The issue boils down to the right of the department heads to discharge employees having civil service status. The most recent development has been in the Justice Department. A 31-year-old attorney named John P. Whitsell was fired by the Justice Department. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and that Commission ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act. The Justice Department refused to reinstate the young attorney. Whitsell immediately obtained counsel and commenced court action to force the Attorney General to reinstate him. The papers here report that he was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very

roots. Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the Justice Department announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former position on a suspended status. This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department. It is reported that the Justice Department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal. No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts. This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the Justice Department in recent months in discharging veterans. These veterans are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to have these established by proper court findings. Whatever rights they have under this Act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unemployment is beginning to show its ugly head appears very good on the surface. However, this will meet with much opposition in Congress, just as these proposals have in the past. This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that

**FAMILY VISITED**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde had 3 of 4 four children home for Christmas dinner. Rev. Omer Hyde and family of Wadonga, Okla., and Rev. Donald Kimbrough and family of Omega, Okla., and Truell Hyde and wife of Lubbock, and Mr. Hyde's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Adair of Earth, Tex.

Mrs. E. H. Hannabas, nee Irma Jewel Busby, underwent major surgery Saturday afternoon at Canyon. Mrs. Busby reports that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Jim Dixon and Kenneth McLelland, attended the college basketball games in the new West Texas gymnasium in Canyon Tuesday night.

Guests in the C. W. Dixon home during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Dimmitt, O. H. and Glenice Dixon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum and children, Friona.

would be let in the Southland and in the West will go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England States. This, of course, would curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West. The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West. These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government supported industries in the defense field to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.

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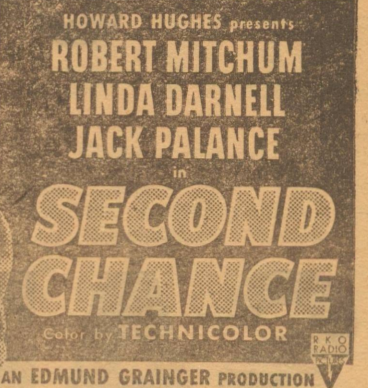
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