

# 70-UNIT BUILDING DEAL IS TOLD

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Development of the Whiteway addition in northwest Friona as an immediate housing project was this week assured by an

## MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS

Sure lots of favorable comments on the new City Drug front. This week the Foster Dry Goods is undergoing similar face-lifting. Things are sure looking up across the street. Noticed the progress on Cummings Farm Store? And we'll assure you that the new funeral home and florist center is really something for a small community. We hope you find time to drop by, welcome the Marcums to Friona and Parmer County, and observe to beautiful home they have provided.

Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home and Florists ..... 2311  
Bert Neelley, residence ..... 4681  
E. A. Guinn ..... 3742

A juvenile friend offers this one: There's the story of the baby sardine that was frightened by a submarine and went crying to its mother. "There, there, dear," consoled the mama sardine, "Don't be upset. It's only a can of people."

### BUILDING PERMITS

W. A. Foster, install glass front on dry goods building at 517 Main, \$1500.

R. H. Schueler, install glass front on City Drug Store, \$1500.

Mrs. Bertie Stowers, convert double garage to residence at 810 Columbia Ave. Concrete block and stucco, \$2500.

James Pope, add to residence at 905 Woodland Ave. Concrete and stucco, \$2480.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hannold and eight-year-old daughter, moved to Friona from Marshall, Texas.

The Man on the Corner says a lot of people act as though they're afraid that if they stand up to be counted on the issues of the day, somebody is going to swipe their chair.

And everyone had fun at the Star picture-taking last Friday. Forty children were brought in for the occasion.

Bovina didn't win the state basketball championship, but we are quite proud of them anyway. Their spirit and play throughout the season has been tops, and we have been proud to have them represent Parmer County.

Don't forget the concert Saturday night—association members are invited to bring guests to this final program of the year, a program by a world-renowned hypnotist and entertainer. Believe you will enjoy it.

Congratulations to our Baptist friends who turned out 514 strong for Sunday School last Sunday.

Let's hear more of church attendance figures locally.

F. L. Spring submits:

"The quickest and easiest way to get in bad is to buy something instead of paying for something you already owe for."

"When you knock on a person you can't possibly hurt them, but you can hurt yourself."

### Birthdays of Week:

March 13: Larry Joe Moyer, Janet Sneed, Mrs. J. R. Roberson.

March 14: Lula Moyer, Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

March 15: Nora Avis O'Brien.

March 16: Tob Gibson, Tom E. Jones, Melba Miller.

March 17: Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Corruption in high places is due to apathy in low places.—John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas.

Hope you've taken time to read the sixteen points of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Rather believe most of these will bear fruit. We base this on four factors: (1) the suggestion came from the people affected, most were written in letter form as suggestions to The Star; (2) the plans are sensible and needed, not out of reach of accomplishment; (3) President Kelley did a very creditable job of committee appointments, naming workers peculiarly qualified for their particular assignment; and (4) the community is ready for some visible activity in this period of rapid growth.

With more meetings such as the C-C session of Tuesday night, people will not have to ask what the Chamber of Commerce is, or what vaccination is, or what the excuse is for its existence. The answers will be schools close and the polio season evident.

Amarillo development group and W. H. Flippin Jr., who is selling the property to them.

To operate in Friona as the Friona Building Company, the company is headed by K. S. Reynolds, Roy Hunnicutt and E. E. Warnick, all of whom have been working for over two months in getting plans completed for the addition.

With the housing situation very acute in Friona, Reynolds has expressed his intent to go ahead with building at the earliest possible date. Contracts now are being prepared by the legal advisors, and the builders anticipate about two weeks before the firm will be in position to accept contracts in the development.

Designed to ultimately contain 70 residential units, the project probably will commence with an early erection of some 10 houses. Areas are restricted for larger homes and medium or low price housing. F.H.A. approval of the plot is anticipated, reliable authorities told the Star this week.

Upon completion of preliminary plans, the housing company will establish offices in Friona; until that date their address is 221 River Drive, Amarillo. Hunnicutt advises that the plot now is in that office, and lot selections can be made at any date.

Real estate developments have been much in the news of late in Friona. The recently announced Staley addition has attracted wide acclaim, and even more talk has been going the rounds on the Whiteway project, first multi-unit residential building project launched by any building contractor in Friona. Need for both has been voiced repeatedly.

The Reynolds, Hunnicutt and Warnick firm has asked the Star to express their appreciation for encouragement given, and the cooperation of Flippin and merchants and civic workers of the community.

## WEATHER

Some blowing winds have been prevalent this week. Mild temperatures. Forecast is for continued mild, partly cloudy. High temperature to be near 80; low in mid-thirties.

Dr. Paul Spring and Hospital Manager Jimmie Baxter are going to Lubbock this week to work with the architects on some final plans for the new hospital. Baxter states that within two or three weeks the plans should be completed. Some \$2300 yet is needed for the initial \$50,000 building fund goal.

## Polio Vaccine Likely For Parmer County

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to Parmer County children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. Paul L. Spring, County Health Officer, declared today.

As was announced recently by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and (if applies) all children who were part of the test group in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians later.

But parents were warned by Dr. Spring not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proved effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed overnight.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccination at once, so that, if possible, or what is the excuse for its existence. The answers will be schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vac-

One of the more popular and profitable field days for Parmer County farmers, the Irrigation and Soil Fertility Day, will be held in Bovina next Thursday afternoon.

Sponsored jointly by the Soil Conservation District, Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service, the meeting will convene at 1:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Bovina on that date. A similar session last year attracted near 100 farmers, and added interest is anticipated this year. County Agent Joe Jones states.

The program follows: 1:30—"Irrigation Methods and Problems," Bob Thurmond, irrigation engineer, Extension Service, Lubbock.

2:15—"Soil Management Under Irrigation," Jack Barton, soil conservation specialist with Texas A & M. College Station, 3:00—Recess. 3:15—"Commercial Fertilizers and Their Use," M. K. Thornton, Extension Service state chemist in charge of the soil testing laboratory at A & M.

4:15—Adjournment.

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## Church Dedication Set this Sunday

The Sanctuary of the Friona Methodist Church will be dedicated Sunday, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District, will preside and dedicate the Sanctuary.

Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, pastor of the Forrest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock, and former pastor of the local Methodist Church during the time of its construction, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Dinner will be served in the church annex at noon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, according to the local pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill.

Serving the Gateway to the Irrigation Belt and the Greater Diversified Farming Section of Texas

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## Irrigation Field Day Set Thursday

## Comprehensive '55 Work Program Mapped by Friona C-C Membership

PROJECTS WORTHY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP OR ASSISTANCE IN 1955:

1. Promotion of, and cooperation with, the County Fair. Considering work with the school board and fair board in improvement of barns and grounds, continuation of the annual barbeque, and invitation to more school bands and entertainment at the event.

2. Establishment of a Development Committee. This group to work with prospective new businesses, having available information on locations to be had, demands for particular firm in area, population and trade area figures, retail sales, etc. This committee to lend cooperation to anyone inquiring, and to work openly and aggressively for any non-competitive retail or professional services needed here.

3. Establishment of a Visiting Program Committee. This group to arrange exchange programs and entertainment for programs in rural communities. This committee to make it a point to carry programs at regular intervals throughout the year, and to arrange for door prizes when appropriate.

4. Cooperation with the Lions Club in preparation and distribution of advertising brochures.

5. Establishment of a traffic committee. This group to study and make recommendations of traffic within Friona (regarding parking practices and facilities, stop signs, signal lights etc.)

6. Forming of a Rural Roads Committee. This group to study area needs and work with rural communities in road marking.

7. Encouragement of additional street lighting in Friona.

8. Establish a committee to stimulate interest in softball and baseball locally, assisting where possible.

9. Investigate needs and feasibility of swimming pool here, contacting city and school officials, and working with any group with this project as an aim.

10. Naming of a Retail Activities Committee.

11. A city-wide beautification program. One month to be designated as a "Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Month." Encouragement of development and modernization of Main Street businesses, including modern fronts, cleaned sidewalks and rebuilding of worn-out walks.

12. More active participation of organization in all local improvements or programs, so that the public would be well aware of the Chamber of Commerce as a working unit, thus eliminating necessity of pointing out its good points and good work when soliciting memberships.

13. Establishment of a Chamber of Commerce annual banquet as a definite annual function.

14. Work with pastors in urging attendance, especially at Easter program, arriving at figures of local church attendance.

15. Establishment of a Welcoming Committee, with C-C president as chairman. Arrange to have member of this committee present at any area function held here (to give short welcome) and to recognize visiting dignitaries in appropriate manner.

16. Establishment of a Migratory Labor Committee. This group to begin immediate study of building of local labor camp, and to continue work on the labor-merchant relationships.

## Edelmon was Member Group Taking Grain Support Plea to Washington

W. L. Edelmon returned Sunday night from Washington where he and a large number of Farmers Union representatives had been conferring on the grain sorghum program.

The 37 members of the Texas

## Short Wave Radio Now in Fire Truck

Short wave radio facilities were this week installed by the Friona Fire Department, with a sending and receiving set placed in the small truck here. While on calls, the department now can have two-way contact with local Deputy Roberts, county police at Farwell, and fire departments in adjacent towns. Only Friona contact at present is with Mr. Roberts' car, though proposals have been made for a unit at the city office.

Work program for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in 1955 was mapped Tuesday evening at one of the best attended Chamber meetings of recent years.

Thirty-four were present at the supper meeting, taking evident enthusiastic interest in a stepped-up activity program for the local organization.

President Dillie Kelley announced the following committees and appointments: (Chairmen are listed first in each group)

## Respirator Ready For Local Use

Respirator service is available in Friona.

Already in operation, with competent personnel having received instruction in its use, the respirator is manned and provided by the Friona Fire Department. It is accessible to either the hospital or individuals on call day or night. Just call the regular fire department number, 2922 or 2582 for this emergency service, is the word of Fire Chief C. S. Bainum.

## Carol Blackburn Wins with Essay

Carol Blackburn this week received top honors locally for her essay on "Why I chose Nursing as a Career."

The contest was sponsored with in the county by the local hospital which awarded her a \$10 prize.

Essays were judged by W. M. Roberts, superintendent of the Farwell schools, and nurses, Mrs. Glenn Harrelson and Miss Tommie Martin.

Miss Blackburn's essay will be entered in the area competition against 17 other counties.

First prize award there is \$50, and the state winner will be given further recognition and a trip with expenses for two paid at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

By RAYMOND EULER

Ralph Miller, chairman, Bill Mayben, C. A. Lawrence and O. B. Moyer, Farm Bureau Legislative Committeemen, were in Lubbock last Friday attending a district policy execution meeting. We commend these men, all new on the committee, for their 100 per cent participation in this meeting.

The Membership Kick-Off banquet was among the most successful in the history of Parmer County Farm Bureau. The committee in charge of arrangements express their appreciation to the merchants and other individuals who contributed to the success of the affair.

Membership acquisition has been equally successful, with particular emphasis on new members. If you new members are not familiar with the services you are entitled to, come into the office and request information from some of the personnel here.

"We are for farmers getting the highest possible net farm income in sound dollars. All aspects of our broad Farm Bureau program are destined to be consistent with this objective. Our members have no illusions that their interests are adequately protected by price guarantees alone. They fully understand that the volume that can be sold and the costs that must be paid are more important in obtaining high per family real income than government support prices."

This paragraph is included in American Farm Bureau President Charles B. Schwartz's address as he appeared before the House Agriculture Committee recently. The address was made in opposition to H.R. 12, a bill to set government supports at 90 per cent of parity on wheat, cotton, corn, rice and peanuts for the 1955, 1956, 1957 crops WITHOUT REGARD TO SUPPLY.

If you should be a reader who believes H.R. 12, referred to above, would be good for farmers and all Americans, we suggest you lay it down beside the Communist party's recommendations made at their 1954 convention and see if you still believe it sounds good.

Under the mandatory 90 per cent parity program, net farm income fell 25 per cent from 1947 to 1954. The major portion of this drop occurred after 1948 when exports, previously stimulated to an all time high by war, began to drop back to normal. A system that will normally stimulate export markets and increase domestic markets is necessary to a prosperous agricultural economy.

County Fair Committee: Dan Ethridge, D. C. Herring, Mack Bainum, J. T. Gee.

Development Committee: Frank A. Spring, Bert Neelley and Wright Williams.

"Good Will Committee, charged with responsibility of providing programs to be carried to neighboring towns and communities; Wesley Foster, Steve Bavousett and H. T. Nagess.

Traffic Committee, with duties of studying local traffic and in making recommendations regarding parking, street signal lights and stop signs, etc.: Charles Allen, Glenn Reavey and Orville Houser.

Roads Committee: Granville McFarland, Floyd Schlenker and Charles Mercer.

Recreational Committee, with attention directed to softball, baseball and swimming pool needs; Truitt Johnson, John Renner, Howard Mayfield, Ralph Roden and Weldon Dickson.

Retail Activities: John Blackburn, Allen Stewart and O. J. Beene.

Clean-Up and Beautification: (man and wife both to serve on this committee): Henry Lewis, H. K. Kendrick, Joe B. Douglas, C. L. Lillard and A. W. Anthony.

Church Activities: (to work with local churches, stressing attendance and arriving at local attendance figures): Carl Schlenker, A. L. Black, Bill Stewart, Nelson Welch, Carl Maurer, Sam Stowers, W. C. Wade and Oscar Baxter.

Welcoming Committee: Dillie Kelley, Charles Allen and Loyd Brewer.

Migratory Labor Committee: (this group to begin immediate study of possibility of labor camp here, and at all times working on labor-merchant relationships, housing, etc.) Herman Neff, Wes Long, Elmer Euler and S. H. Osborn.

Finance and Budget: Elvie Jennings, Russell Massey, Marvin Lawson, Keith Blackburn, Paul Strickland, John Lamb and Bonnie Wilson.

Functions of all committees were discussed at length at the Tuesday night session. Recommendations had been made by a previously appointed planning committee, suggestions had been gleaned from letters written to The Star, and projects were submitted from the floor.

## Farm Bureau Report

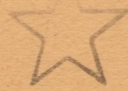


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CONSIDER THIS: Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:9.

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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

having other witnesses and records  
subpoenaed.

**AUSTIN.** — Top news of the week is the arrest of Bascom Giles. The former land commissioner was charged with conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in state funds.

Giles' indictment was issued by the Travis County grand jury following investigation of alleged irregularities in the veterans' land program.

He was released after posting a \$60,000 bond—first set at \$100,000 and later reduced.

Strict secrecy has shrouded Travis County's land fraud indictments. An unknown number of them have been made. Names of others indicted will be announced as arrests are made.

District Attorney Les Proctor said the indictments were sealed "in the interest of law enforcement." He would not estimate how long it might be before the names could be made public.

Proctor also had asked for a special jury to prevent any let-up in the investigation.

District Judge Charles O. Betts signed an order calling a special grand jury into session on March 10. His order does not limit the jury to land investigations, although that is its actual purpose.

Betts order will keep the jury in session until the last Saturday in July. The previous grand jury's session expired March 5.

Rumors in Capitol corridors have it that the most outstanding breaks in the land investigation are yet to come.

### McLarty Returns

T. J. McLarty of Denver, Colo., one of several real estate promoters indicted in connection with veterans' land transactions, returned to Texas to post a \$26,400 bond and talk to legislative investigators. He has asked the privilege of

### Shepperd Busy

A report from the Attorney General's office reveals that since the beginning of the veterans' land investigation in October of last year, John Ben Shepperd's office has been a beehive of activity.

Shepperd estimates he and his assistants have traveled over 18,000 miles and have put in over 41,000 man-hours of time on the veterans' land investigation.

Shepperd has met with grand juries almost daily.

Thus far, the Bexar and DeWitt County grand juries have returned a total of 188 indictments against eight persons involved in veterans' land sales.

In addition, the State has filed three criminal complaints in Travis County.

Ten civil suits have been filed against 25 separate promoters. The total recovery sought by Shepperd in these 10 suits is \$1,604,000.

Attorney General Shepperd plans to meet with 13 different grand juries during the month of March. He forecasts that this month will see the returning of "hundreds of criminal indictments against most of the persons involved."

Shepperd has added a complete new division to his department to process veterans' land civil and criminal cases. It is headed by Cecil E. Burney of Corpus Christi, an ex-prosecutor and former president of the State Bar of Texas.

### Session Passing

Half of the regular session of the 54th Legislature is gone.

Governor Shivers said he wasn't perturbed at the slow start on important tax, water, appropriations and other legislation. He hadn't expected lawmakers to finish much legislation in the first half of the session.

There still is plenty of time, the Governor believes, to complete the program.

### Minor Water Bills

Two minor water bills got an okay in the House.

One gives the State Water Board power to review proposals for federal projects. Veto power for the governor, originally in the bill, was stricken out.

The other requires water districts to register with the state board.

Important water conservation measures, involving millions of dollars, have not reached a vote in either house.

### Insurance Bills

Two big insurance bills were hung in committee. Rep. Floyd Bradshaw's omnibus bill would regulate fire and casualty companies of all kinds. Sen. Searcy Bracewell's would regulate life companies.

Regulations in Bradshaw's bills would: Raise minimum capital and surplus requirements of life companies to \$200,000 and require that it be kept in cash or bonds, not in real estate.

Rep. Vernon Smith charged that "vicious and false propaganda" by out-of-state insurance companies had impaired confidence in Texas insurance.

**Short Snorts:** Rep. Herman Ye-zak suggests the 150-member House be cut to 100 representatives. . . . A bill by Sen. A. M. Aiken, Jr., to double drivers' license fees, won a favorable committee report. . . .

Also approved was a House bill to increase college tuition fees from \$25 to \$50 a semester. . . . Rep. Joe Chapman has offered a bill to soften the driving-while-intoxicated law. . . . Bills to create a state utilities commission for rate regulation were pocketed in sub-committees in both chambers. . . . Political talk has Senators Crawford Martin, Jerrard Secrest and Dorsey Hardeman in the 1956 race for attorney general or lieutenant governor. . . . Agricultural Commissioner John C. White, only Democratic nominee in 1952 to reject Republican cross-filing, is being discussed as a possible choice of Texas liberals for governor.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Parmer, City of Friona

To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Friona, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1955, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 4th day of March, 1955, which is as follows:

### RESOLUTION

By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$70,000.00 waterworks improvement and extension bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$35,000.00 sewer improvement and extension bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$45,000.00 street improvement bonds, and on the question of the issuance of \$25,000.00 city hall bonds.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas:

1. That an election be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1955, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

### PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$70,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty-five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

### PROPOSITION No. 4

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$25,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty-five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures

### PROPOSITION No. 2

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$35,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty-five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

### PROPOSITION No. 3

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$45,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty-five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets of said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

### PROPOSITION No. 5

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$25,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty-five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures

on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving a building to be used as the City Hall, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:

F. W. REEVE, Presiding Judge.  
 GEORGE BAKER, Judge.  
 ROSE LANGE, Clerk.  
 BILLIE FAIRCHILD, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

### PROPOSITION No. 1

"For the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and extension bonds.  
 "Against the issuance of Waterworks improvement and extension bonds.

### PROPOSITION No. 2

"For the issuance of Sewer improvement and extension bonds.  
 "Against the issuance of Sewer improvement and extension bonds.

### PROPOSITION No. 3

"For the issuance of Street Improvement bonds.  
 "Against the issuance of Street Improvement bonds.

### PROPOSITION No. 4

"For the issuance of City Hall bonds.  
 "Against the issuance of City Hall bonds.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the

proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the "Friona Star," a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the

first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this the 4th day of March, 1955.

CHARLES E. ALLEN,  
 Mayor, City of Friona, Texas

(Seal)  
 Attest:  
 ROY WILSON,  
 City Clerk, City of Friona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bouldin of Dimmitt spent the week-end vacation in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb left last week-end for Hot Springs, New Mexico on a short vacation and fishing trip.

## FASTEST KNOWN PAIN RELIEF FOR ARTHRITIC, RHEUMATIC VICTIMS—NOW AVAILABLE

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Why AR-PAN-EX Helps  
 Ar-Pan-Ex does not dissolve uselessly in the stomach—its stomach distress. Ar-Pan-Ex is scientifically "Film-Coated" so that ALL

the powerful, pain-relieving medicine is released only in the small intestine where it can be positively carried by the blood stream to give pain-racked muscle joint and nerve Swelling, stiffness and soreness may even be so miraculously eased when Ar-Pan-Ex helps the system know off excess Uric Acid that can also aggravate pain.

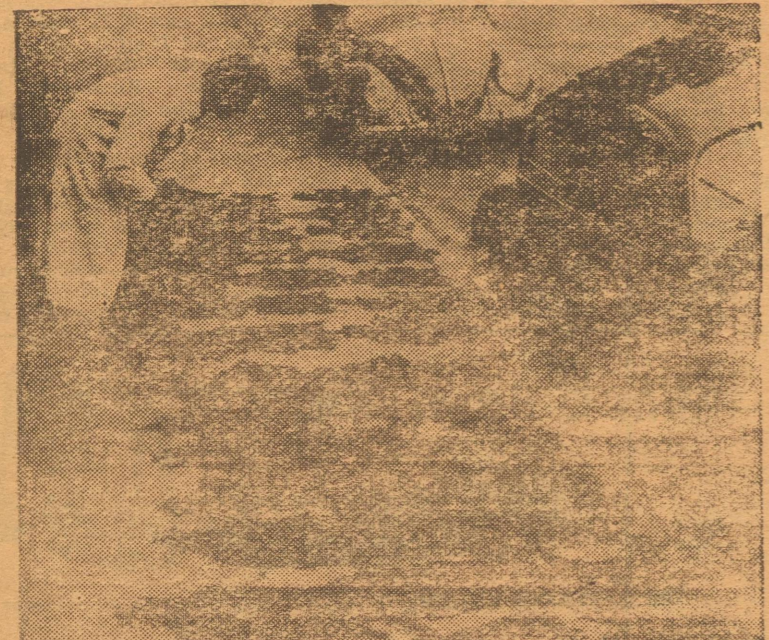
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**FUR UNDERFOOT** — Paved with Persian lamb, this sidewalk in Frankfurt, Germany, might make for soft treading, but it isn't meant to be walked on. A local furrier spread out pets to match their quality and color better in daylight.



**DOUBLE ENTRY** — Ten-year-old Drina Ruttkay of Royersford, Pa., embraces her pair of Keeshond puppies before they strutted their stuff at 79th Annual Dog Show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

# FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Dear Uncle Bert,  
Last week proved to be very interesting in FHS. The beard contest was held on "Howdy Day" (Thursday). The winners of this contest were: Don Reeve for the longest beard and Mickey Ready for the fanciest beard. These boys received a free shave and all the runners-up received a free razor blade. On Western Day (Friday), prizes of a neck scarf went to: Nelda Day, Eugenia Landrum, Dudley Bainum, Keith Battey, and Don Lewis. These students were voted as the best-dressed. For an sheriff for Western Day was Charles Kirk and his deputies were Don McMahan, Charles Beaton, and Gordon Wright.  
Last week, a highway patrolman was in Friona to give the written tests to approximately 25 students.  
At 6:30 Saturday morning, there were about 55 girls ready to go to the Area I FHA meeting in Amarillo. After an enjoyable program at the Municipal Auditorium, they returned home at 5:30 p. m. Every one who attended enjoyed the program which was presented by different girls in this area. Phyllis Treider was elected song leader of Area I.  
The Friona High School has a very busy program scheduled for Public School Week. Monday, a program was scheduled starring trampoline actors and also the school board was chosen by the

school body. To be honored with this position were: Sally Osborn, Gordon Wright, Mickey Ready, Geraldine Phipps, and Calvin Nazworth. Tuesday, this school board will hire the student teachers who will teach on Thursday. Friday, school will be dismissed.  
Tuesday, the reed section of the High School Band will go to Clovis. The group will leave at noon. About twenty-five plan to go. They will attend a clinic and go to a concert that night.  
The teachers of Parmer County will be in Amarillo, Friday, for an Area Teacher's Meeting. All the Friona teachers are planning to attend.  
The Senior Play will be presented Friday night. The name of this play is "The Little Shepherd from Kingdom Come," and is a three-act comedy.  
Saturday, Mr. Gaffey will be in Denver, Colorado, for a meeting of the National Administrators.  
The Interscholastic one-act play contests will be held in Friona, March 15. The entrants to the present date are: Vega, "Rehearsal"; Adrian, "They're None of Them Perfect"; Friona, "Andante." Lazbuddie is also entering the competition.  
Two students checked out of school this week. They are Josie and Nancy Madrid. Geneva Wilkerson moved to Friona from Dimmitt. She lived here two years ago. We are all glad to see Bennie Riley

## STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough are the parents of a baby girl born March 3. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Carrie.

## ATTEND ZONE MEETING

Legion Commander and Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin attended the Legion Zone meeting in Vega, Tuesday evening. Five posts were represented, with 46 in attendance. The program was centered around Public School Week.  
District Convention will be held at Hereford, April 2, 3, with the Hereford post as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Amarillo visited Friona with his parents, the Sloan Osborns.

Ruby Shaffer was home from Texas Tech over the week-end visiting her parents, the Jim Shaffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovick of Dallas were here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Christian left Friday for Oklahoma to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

back in school after missing about seven weeks.  
I must close for now. I'll see you at the Senior Play, Friday night.  
Your niece,  
Big Minnie.

# Social Events, Parties, Clubs

## Political Parties Discussed at Club

Sixteen members of the Progressive Study Club met at the Clubhouse Tuesday night and heard a program on "The Policies of the Democratic and Republican Parties."  
The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Taylor.  
Guest speakers were Mr. F. W. Reeve, who discussed the Republican party, and Mr. Hugh Moseley, who gave a talk on the Democratic party.

The hostess, Mrs. Hollis Horton, had decorated the club room in the St. Patrick Day theme, with a blarney stone, decorated with kisses, placed on the president's table.  
Refreshments of blackbottom pie and coffee were served to the members, and guests, Mr. Reeve, Mr. Moseley and Mrs. Wre Alexander.

## PLEDGES FRATERNITY

LUBBOCK. — Ben Wayne Jordan, a Friona student at Texas Tech, was one of the 249 men pledging social fraternities this week at the close of spring rush activities, James Whitehead, assistant dean of student life, announced.  
Jordan pledged Phi Kappa Alpha.

## Girl Scout Projects Were Demonstrated Monday

Girl Scout leaders met Monday morning in the Friona clubhouse, with leaders demonstrating crafts and other phases of Scout work.  
A game session was led by Melba Miller, and Louisa Wilson demonstrated cook-out procedure with hobo ovens and buddy burners.  
Irene McFarland gave a talk on nature handicraft, displaying items the troop had made. A song session was held.  
Attending were Gladys Helmke, Melba Miller, Willard Stewart, Clyde Black, Louisa Wilson, Eufaula Ethridge, Mildred Guinn, Valoris Osborn, Sarah Dean of the Bovina troop, Jinx Snead, Helen Potts, Lucille Latta, Edith Johnson, Oline Massey, Ella Lamb, Irene McFarland, Ione Taylor and Deke Kendrick.

## Twenty Present For Busy Workshop Session

Mrs. Frank Spring and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., met with twenty-five members of the Busy Workshop, Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church.  
The group played several games, had group singing and did craftwork. Sentence prayers were said by Lonnie Ellis, Jeaneen Wiley, Teddy Osborn, Gail Varner and Jan Wells, followed by the Mission study.

Refreshments were served by the W.S.C.S. members to Leldon Long, Lonnie Ellis, Rex and Jan Wells, George Rushing, Ronnie Brookfield, Sheryl Long, Karen Osborn, Eugene Weatherly, Eddie Gore, Janet Rushing, Betty Duke, Kenne Ford, Bobby Sims, Larry Hollis, Richard Neelley, Linda Rector, Jeaneen Wiley, Carl Yarbrough, Teddy Osborn, Gail Varner, Darrell Anthony, Donna Fulks and Jon Duke.

## Mrs. Dick Rockey Named H.D. Head

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met in the Friona Legion Hall, February 28, with the Friona Home Demonstration Club members as hostesses.  
Recommendations presented by the committee to further 4-H work in the county were accepted.  
Following the Council meeting, Mrs. Dick Rockey was re-elected as County T.H.D.A. Chairman. Also elected were three delegates and two alternates to attend the district meeting at Spearman.

## Civil Defense Was Topic Black Meet

Mrs. Elnore Prewett was hostess to members of the Black Study Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Also present was one guest, Mrs. Patton of Rotan.  
A discussion on Tornadoes and Civil Defense was given by Lucille Rockey.  
Refreshments of cheese salad, wafers and Cokes were served by the hostess to Mildred Earnest, Christine Braxton, Emma Elmore, Janice Patton, Anna Mae Hayes, Altha Presley, Maudine Price, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rockey, Carrie Tatum, a new member, Gwen Buckley, and Mrs. Patton.

## Teachers for a Day

Students this Thursday took the reins of local school administration in a Public School Week project, electing their own school board and faculty.  
Mickey Ready was elected board president, with members Sally Osborn, Gordon Wright, Geraldine Phipps and Calvin Nazworth.  
Teachers named were: John Thomas, superintendent; Harold

Taylor, principal; Linda Gee, agriculture; Deann Buske, homemaking; Patsy Anthony and Betty Zom Ashcraft, homemaking; Evelyn Ray, homemaking, English and Speech.  
Johnnie Miller, homemaking; Eugenia Landrum, Spanish; and English teachers Deniese Magness, Ann McKee, Jan Edelman, Peggy Taylor and Betty Agee; Mary Tatum, physical education; Phyllis Trieder and Mickey Ready and Eva Woodbright, also in English sections; Gerald Floyd, algebra; and Oudley Bainum, Gay Cass and Marie White in Plain Geometry.

## Couple Honored On Joint Birthdays

Chuck Fairchild and Mary Tatum were honored on their seventeenth birthdays with a party given at the Black Clubhouse, Friday night, March 4.  
The large white birthday cake was decorated with the names of the honorees, sugar daisies and the figure "17." Around the base of the cake were floral arrangements of daisies. Orange punch was served with the cake.  
During the evening the group played several games and square danced.

Attending were Charles Beaton, Dudley Bainum, Keith Battey, Don Lewis, Phillip Weatherley, Billy Parker, Cotton Renner, Burr Blake, Donald Petty, Jerry Chiles, Phyllis Hinds, Jerry Houlette, Kenneth and Joe McLellan, Barbara Deaton, Judy Barnett, Wesley Barnett, Elizabeth and Benny Grubbs, Nelda May, Sally Osborn, Phyllis Dean, Betty Agee, Betty Dukes, Linda Gee, Loretta and Loleta O'Brien, Betty Ashcraft, Deniese Magness, Lila Gay Buske, Kathryn Dunn, Doris McFarland, Eugenia and Joe Landrum, Phyllis and Weldon Fairchild, Carol Blackburn, Nolan Johnson, Burkie Hand, Gene Wright, Don Reeve, Allan Neff, Ruby Grubbs, Shirley Hough, Letha Day, John Thomas, Arnold and Teddy Fangman, Weldon and Tommy Tatum, the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tatum and Mrs. Julia Fairchild.

## Local FHA Student Takes Area Post

Phyllis Treider, a sophomore of Friona High, has been elected Area I songleader of the Future Homemakers of America. This is the fourth year in succession that the Friona chapter has held an office in the Area I council. Gay Ann McFarland was president in 1953; Gay Cass was reporter in 1954; and the outgoing officer this year was Corresponding Secretary Deann Buske.  
The Area I meeting of 1955 was thought to be one of the most successful ever held.

## Parmerton Women Give Quilt to Girls Town

The Parmerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Brock, Thursday, March 3, and quilted a quilt for Girl's Town.  
Mrs. Lloyd Batty is attending the sewing school held in Bovina. Six members are taking the sewing course.  
Refreshments of angel food cake and orangeade were served to Mesdames Ray Landrum, Elmer Lowrie, Sue Barrett, Lloyd Batty, two guests, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. M. Watson, and the hostess.

## League One Act Plays To be Given March 15

The Interscholastic League One-Act plays will be presented at the Friona High School Auditorium, March 15.  
Competing will be Friona, with the play, "Andante"; Vega, with the play, "Rehearsal"; and Adrian, with the play, "They're None of Them Perfect."  
Judges for the plays will be selected from colleges, and the winner will go to the district contests to be held in Lubbock in the near future.

## Green Acres Club Planned Party

The Green Acres Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Earnest Anthony, continuing work on copper pictures.  
Mrs. Charles Howell was chosen to represent the club in attending the county sewing work shop. Also a Stanley party was planned for purpose of raising club funds. It was to be held this Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. W. M. Massie.  
Next meeting, on March 16, will be held in the home of Mrs. Gene Anthony.

## Two G.A. Groups Meet Together for Study

The Roberta Edward and the Arise and Shine G.A.'s met together Tuesday afternoon. Sue Fields called the meeting to order and the roll was called by Karen Bales.  
The program was on Annie Armstrong Home Missions, and was led by Mrs. Noel Woods. The lesson was given by Linda Castleberry, Janet Whitten, Karen Bales, Judy Smith, Joan Wheeler, Darla Bingham and Cordellia Parr.  
Refreshments were served to Karen Bales, Judy Taylor, Judy Smith, Darla Bingham, Nelda Douglas, Monty Baker, Sue Fields, Joan Wheeler, Margie Carlton, Lavoyce Burrows, Janet Whitten, Linda Castleberry, Donna Baker, Karen Turner, Carol Coffey, Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Doris Barnett and one visitor, Mrs. Ray Castleberry.

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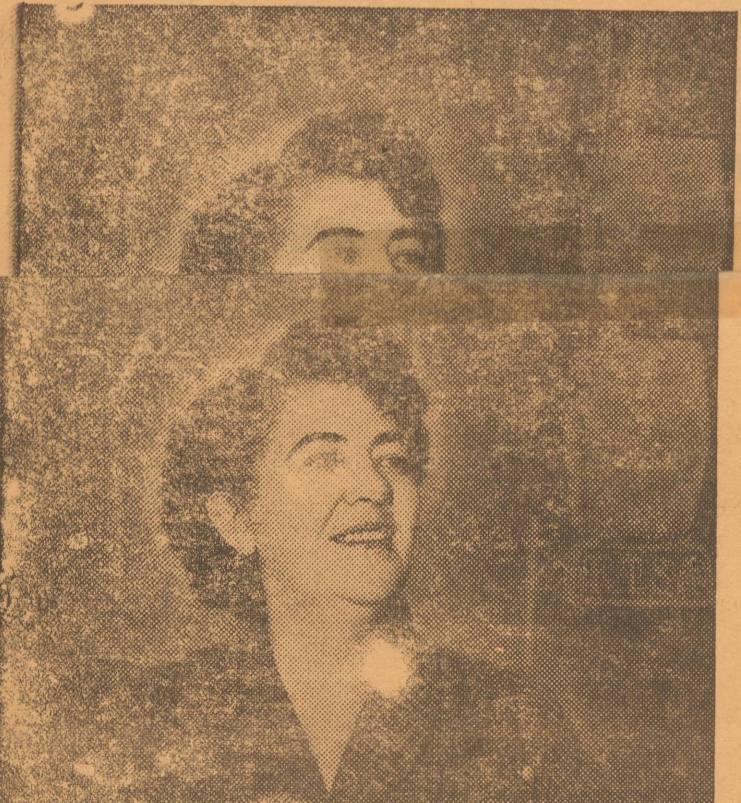
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## Many Parmer Boys Enter at Lubbock

LUBBOCK (Special.) — Several members of 4-H and FFA organizations in Parmer County have entered stock in the 1955 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will be held at the Fair Grounds here March 14-16, General Superintendent Dave Sherrill has announced.

Among the early entry blanks received by show officials were those for five calves, eight barrows and two lambs from Parmer County. An estimated 1,100 animals have been entered from counties throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

County Agent Joe W. Jones has submitted entries for four calves and one lamb to be shown by Parmer County 4-H boys. Showing the calves will be Langford brothers, Rt. 2, Texico, N. M.; Cooper Young and Richard Chitwood, both of Rt. 3, Muleshoe. The lamb will be shown by Jackie Sheck, Rt. 1, Friona.

The Farwell FFA Chapter will be four barrows and one lamb, according to Robert Morton, teacher. The lamb will be shown by Gerald Hardage. Barrows are owned by Gerald Hardage and Arlin Smith, both of Farwell.

The Lazbuddie FFA Chapter has entries submitted by Jack Black, teacher. Four barrows will be shown by Leland Gustin, Rt. 1, Muleshoe; and Ronnie Ivy, Star Rt.

1, Friona. One steer will be entered by Glen Watkins, Rt. 3, Muleshoe.

The show is sponsored annually by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

All animals will be checked in beginning Saturday, March 12, and continuing until noon Sunday, March 13. Judging will be held Monday and Tuesday and the show will be climaxed with the annual auction sale Wednesday.

The boys will receive their awards and premium checks at the annual barbecue Tuesday night at the Texas Tech pavilion.

For the third consecutive year, two attractive young high school girls will reign over the show as Princesses. One Princess will represent the 4-H clubs in the area and the other will represent the FFA chapters. These girls will be selected at a judging program Saturday morning, March 12, in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building. Picking the Princesses will be 4-H and FFA presidents selected at random. Judging will be on the basis of beauty and appearance alone.

Each club and chapter entering livestock in the show is eligible to have a contestant for the Princess crown.

The young winners will be outfitted in Western clothes and will serve as hostesses at all events connected with the stock show. They will also present all awards to boys with prize-winning livestock.

### Schlabs Is Member Winning Tech Team

LUBBOCK. — Members of the Texas Tech crops judging team, which won both in national and international titles this year, will be guests of honor at the 18th annual Agronomy Club banquet, Friday night.

The banquet, to which more than 100 persons have been invited, will begin at 7:15 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom, according to Chester C. Jaynes, Tech instructor and club sponsor. The guest list will include Tech officials, county agents, soil conservation officers, experiment station and cotton mill representatives.

C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur Experimental Station, will be the main speaker. He will give an illustrated lecture based on a recent visit to Cuba and Brazil.

Members of the all-victorious crops judging team are: Richard Molt, Anton; Edmund Schlabs, Friona; Billy Smith, Snyder; and Dillard Stowell, Pampa. Tech coach is Cecil Ayers, associate professor of agronomy.

### FARWELL BOY IN JAPAN

U. S. FORCES, Japan.—Army 1st Lt. Edward J. D. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Farwell Texas, is a member of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Japan.

Lieutenant Porter, commander of the team's Company G, entered the Army in 1946. A veteran of service in Korea, he served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps before entering the Army.

### Scouts Advance in Rank Before Review Board

The Boy Scouts of Troop 56 met Monday night at the Scout Hut with the leaders, Steve Bavousett, Coy Patton and Jay Sanders.

A first aid demonstration was given by the Eagle and Daniel Boone Patrols, and a Board of Review was held. Boys who were passed on ranks are: Chauncey Woody, second class; Billy Loanman, Jim Roy Wells, Tommy Sanders, Tenderfoot; Johnny Miller, Star! Dale Panzer, Ted Sanders, Life Scouts. Merit badges passed were: Ted Sanders, farm building arrangement, dramatics; Dale Panzer, citizenship in the nation, soil and water conservation; Robert Neeley, printing, scholarship, reading, fishing, home repairs.

These awards will be given at the District Court of Honor to be held in Hereford next Monday night.

Scouts present were Joe Reeve, Floyd Reeve, Frankie Spring, Robert Neeley, Johnny Miller, Ira Parr, Dale Panzer, Chauncey and Maurice Woody, Jimmy Patton, Billy Zachary, Kermit Whitten, Jim Roy Wells and Tommy Barker.

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**H. D. CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. Dorothy Bauer was hostess Friday afternoon to the Rhea Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Martha Schueler, vice-president, presided in the absence of president, Mrs. Mattie Lawrence. Mrs. Ona Patterson gave a sewing demonstration. The group voted to hold a sewing class at night.

Present were Mesdames Chandler, Kunkle, Watson, Potts, Mears, Patterson, Herman Schueler, Walter Schueler, Carl Schlenker, Floyd Schlenker and one visitor, Mrs. Herzog, and the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Drager's mother, Mrs. Ghlers from Wilson, Texas, is visiting here.

Misses Gladys and Lindy Dean and Lindy's guest, Charlotte Hromas of Bovine, went on a swimming party with the Friona Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship, Friday night, at the indoor swimming pool at the West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford, Wayne and Peggy, of Umbarger, visited the Billy Siffords, Sunday. Mrs. Elmo Dean and Gladys ate dinner with the Floyd Schlenkers, Sunday.

The Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday night. A business meeting was held, followed by refreshments served by the C. A. Lawrences and Willie Walls. Games of 42 and canasta were played.

Mrs. Melvin Sachs and sons were in Clovis, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and Mrs. Selma Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall and family and Donna Kay Osborn went to church services in Portales, Sunday, also visiting the children's home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Lubbock last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lichtsinn, former pastor of the Rhea Luehtran Church, are the parents of an 8-pound, 13-ounce girl. Born February 28, she has been named Anita Lorraine. The Lichtsinns live at Arcadia, Indiana.

Mrs. Clara Koeltzow, former resident of Rhea now living in Denver, is reported to be recovering very well from a major operation last Wednesday.

**Hospital Notes**

**Admitted—**  
 Mrs. Pauline Snow — Med. — Friona.  
 Mr. L. C. Moore — Med. — Bovina.  
 Mr. R. N. Williams — Med. — Friona.  
 Mr. M. H. Sylvester — Med. — Friona.  
 Gloria Diane Worley — Surg. — Paducah.  
 Mrs. Bob Kimbrough — OB — Friona.  
 Mrs. Ray White — Surg. — Friona.  
 Shirley Dimple Johnson — Med. — Friona.  
 Mrs. J. D. Sanders — Surg. — Friona.  
 Mrs. C. L. Mercer — Med. — Friona.  
 Mrs. Otis Massey — Surg. — Friona.  
 Mrs. M. Bennett — Med. — Friona.

**Dismissed—**  
 Mrs. Pauline Snow, Mrs. Vaughn Keith, Gloria Diane Worley, Mr. V. B. Carlile, Mrs. Jimmie Jesko, Mr. M. H. Sylvester, Mr. Olan Turner, Mr. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and baby girl, Mr. R. N. Williams, Mrs. Ray White, Shirley Dimple Johnson, Mrs. John Taylor and baby boy.

**Larger Quarters Planned For Farm Bureau Office**

Additional office space for the county Farm Bureau use was assured this week, with directors voting favorably Monday night on a plan for 18-foot extension of the present office to provide conference rooms.

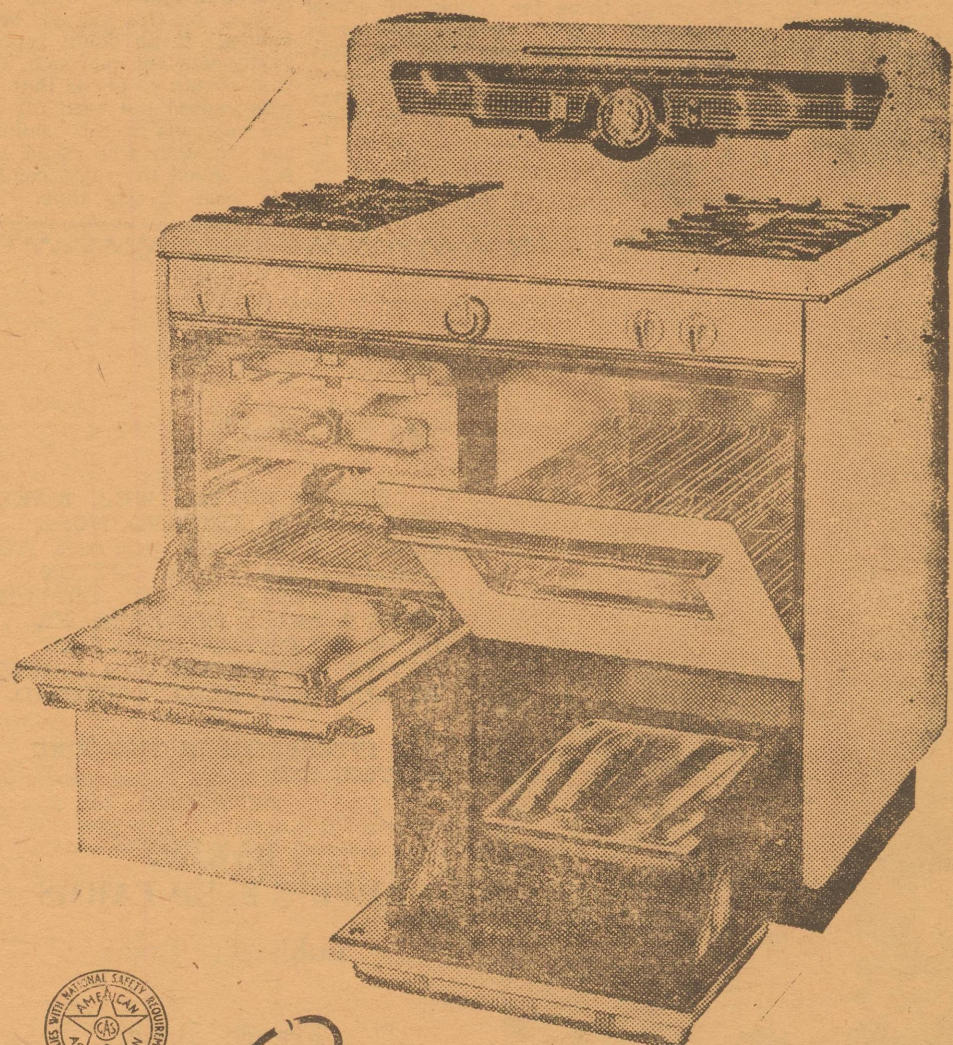
Archie McCutcheon and Gilbert Kaltwasser reported on weed committee appointments. Members are these two, Nelson Welch, Ovid Lawless, Rene Sneed and Charlie Calaway. This committee is to organize and make first report at next Farm Bureau directors meeting.

Proposed water legislation was discussed. Bruce Parr is to appear by invitation before committees and legislative bodies in Austin on this matter, although he is going as an individual rather than Bureau representative.

Associate agricultural and home demonstration agents were discussed, and the group voted to follow the will of majority of people of the county in this matter.

Milo problems were discussed at length.

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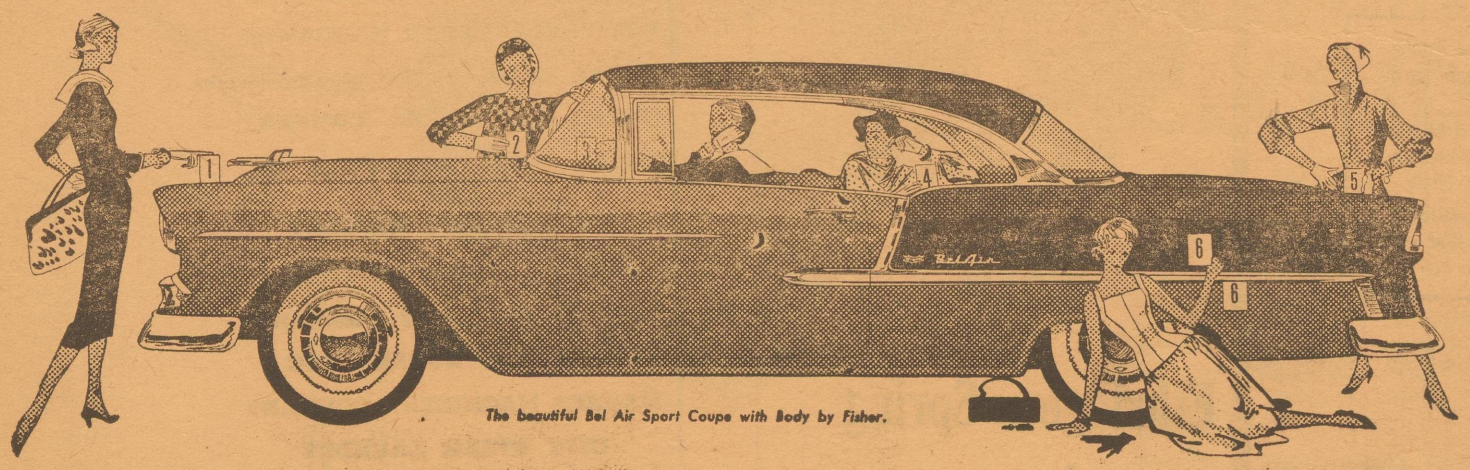
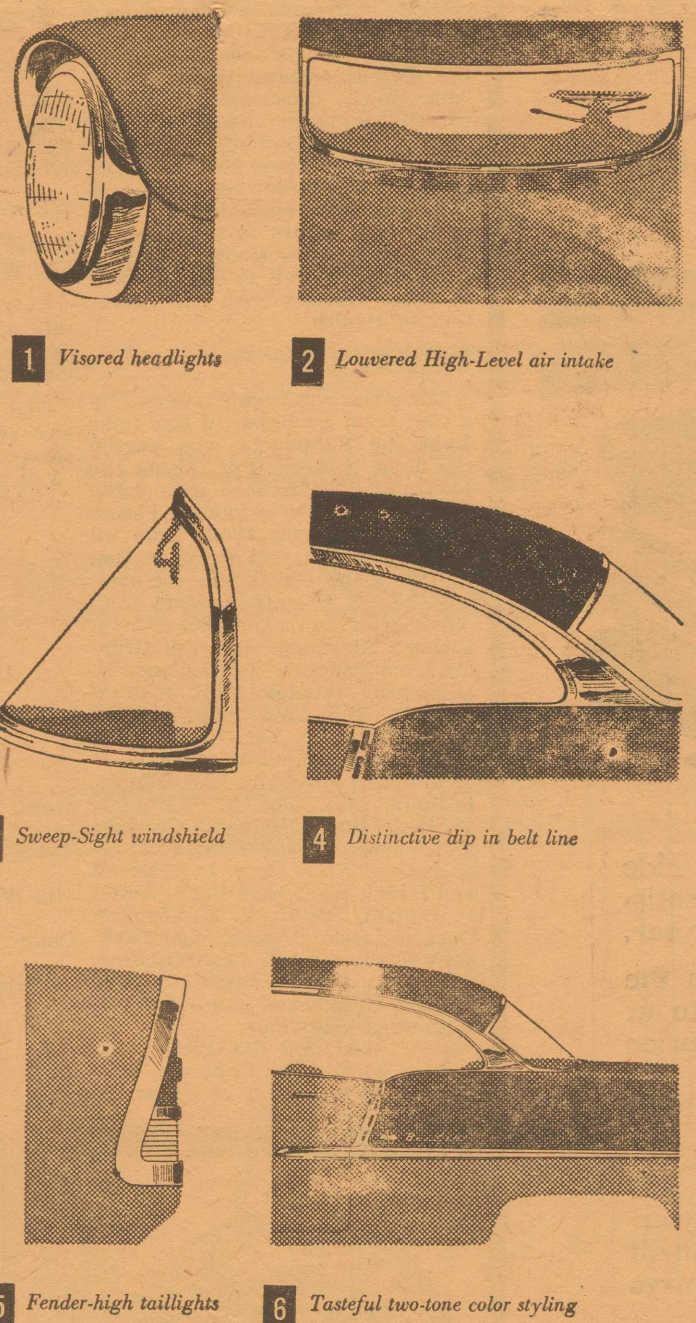
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# Washington Views -

To the People of the 18th District:  
**VETERANS HOSPITAL**

The Hoover Commission Task Force recommendation that the Amarillo Veterans Hospital be closed is understandably causing quite a furor. My immediate reaction to the report was carried in the Amarillo paper. I want to state here and now that the newspaper report was an exact reflection of my feeling on the matter

at the time the report came to my notice, and my reaction has been confirmed and fully supported after reading the report. It is a very simple thing for a few individuals to take a group of facts and figures and add, subtract and multiply them. Such practice will, no doubt, produce a mathematical answer that might be difficult to challenge. However, the thing that seems to be forgotten is the fact that we are dealing with human problems, and in so doing, the human equation

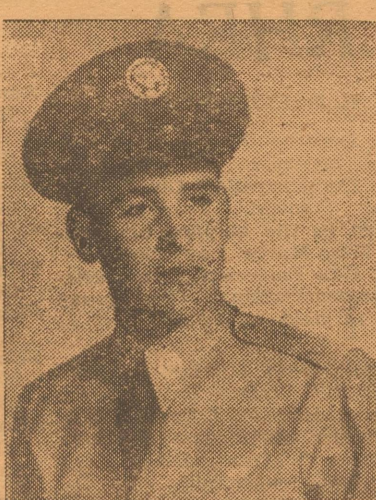
must be applied before the end result will be correct. Frankly, I am completely astounded at the recommendation of this task force. To me, it represents how quickly the debts that we owe the veterans of this nation can be forgotten. This report reflects a cold-blooded attempt to justify the closing of some veterans hospitals on a strictly facts-and-figures basis without regard to the human beings involved. It no doubt represents a coldly efficient approach. The thing that occurs to me is that the men who caused the need for hospitals for veterans in this country were the dictators who could be rightfully called the most coldly efficient men in our time. In other

words, these dictators placed efficiency first and last. The human beings to them were merely cogs in the wheels to create their efficient machine that they hoped would rule the world. When these human beings reached the point or the condition that they could not produce, they became expendable and were disposed of. It must be remembered that it was the veterans hospitals, who destroyed these dictators and protected and protected the freedoms and the human dignities that we in America so dearly love.

If the recommendations of the Hoover Commission Task Force concerning the closing of the Amarillo Hospital is any indication of the type of recommendations that we can expect from the Hoover Commission from now on, it is my recommendation that the Hoover Commission be closed, rather than the veterans hospitals.

### HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby testified before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on March 2 concerning the omnibus health proposal of this administration, H.R. 3458 and H.R. 3720. This was the beginning of the hearings on this controversial legislation. The reason it is controversial is because many feel that it is the opening of the door for socialized medicine. I pointed this out to Mrs. Hobby during the hearings, and she seemed to be very much surprised that the members had received any communications indicating that this health legislation was even closely akin to socialized medicine. Her surprise to the contrary notwithstanding, I have received quite a number of communications referring to these administration health proposals as the opening wedge for the final socialization of medicine. Whether or not these accusations are true will, of course, depend upon what develops in the hearings. Mrs. Hobby takes the position that this is the voluntary approach. In answer to a direct question of mine, she advised the committee that neither she nor the administration had had any plans or discussion to move into the field of compulsory health insurance should the proposed voluntary plan be unsuccessful. Her statement concerning this feature was "The objective of this



Friona Boy Training at Lackland

Guadalupe Duran, 17, son of Juanita Martinez, of Friona, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway of the Air Force."

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and family spent the week-end in Abernathy visiting relatives.

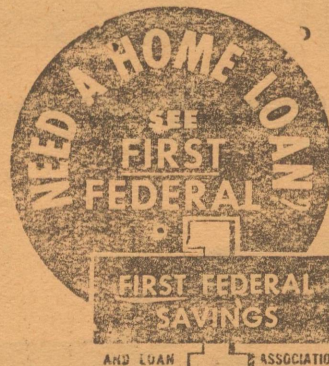
proposal is to accelerate the extension of voluntary health insurance." In other words, this bill would create a situation where the federal government would give certain guarantees to health insurance companies so that these companies would write health insurance that they now refuse to write. That is, the federal government would protect them to a certain degree against any loss they might suffer because of the policies they had written. It is a very complex situation and involves several other features beside the re-insurance feature.

One of the alarming things that was pointed out in Secretary Hobby's testimony was her statement that "There are an estimated 9 million persons in the United States with serious mental disorders, most of them untreated, and those who are receiving institutional care or treatment occupy nearly half of the nation's hospital beds." I say "alarming," because this figure constitutes approximately six percent of the population of this country. Many of these mental disorders are the direct result of nervous disorders traceable to war service. It occurs to me that the Task Force of the Hoover Commission might do well to discuss some of these matters with the Secretary of Health.

### VISITORS

Our office was highly honored by a visit from a number of fine folks from the Panhandle who pursue the noble profession of raising the food and fiber to feed and clothe this country. These folks had some good friends with them from all over the nation, and we were glad to see them. These are the ones who got by the office, some from our district, and some from others: Richard Alexander and Ted Grayum from Paducah; Judge Vance H. Gilbreath, Matador; E. B. Johnson and son, Billy Bob, Childress; Guy W. Smith, A. D. Lee, Frank Ham, Tulla; R. E. Brookshier and L. A. McJimpsey, Silverton; L. A. Mathis, Dalhart; Jay Boston, Hereford; W. L. Edelman, Friona; J. C. Locke and Vernon Tiley, Texline; C. L. Nicholson, White Deer; L. B. Lovell and Henry Wolf, Iowa Park; James P. Donald, Justin; V. M. Claborn, Decatur; Dale Preston, Vigo Park; Billy Tindle and J. Leon Osborne, Krum; L. J. Lee, Haslet; Newton Chaney, Grandview; and Arthur W. Wainwright, Bonham.

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**REEVA COMMUNITY**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Harold Kaestner, pastor  
Church School ..... 2:00 P. M.  
Church Services ..... 3:00 P. M.  
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.  
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
W. M. U. Tues. .... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams Tues. .... 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 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.  
Mid-week Bible Study  
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.  
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

**Sixth Street Church of Christ**  
M. B. McKinney, Minister  
SUNDAY—  
Worship Service ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 10:20 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 4 7:30 p.m.

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

**Assembly of God Church**  
Friona  
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Service. 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p.m.

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

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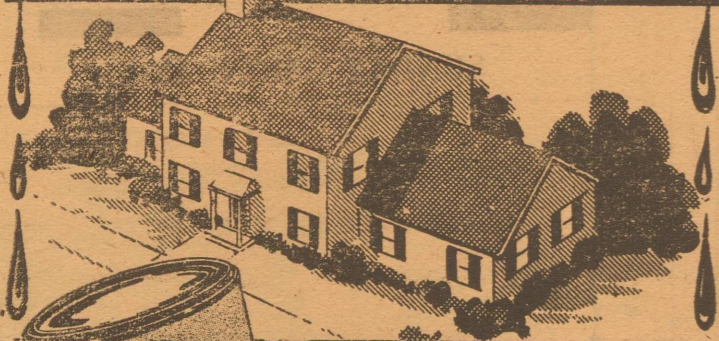
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AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE LOCATION OF THE FIRE ZONE WITHIN THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, AND CLARIFYING ORDINANCE No. 15 DATED JUNE 11, 1931, REGULATING BUILDING IN SAID ZONE, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN ANY SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$100 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS: Section 1. The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the limits of the fire zone within the city limits of the City of Friona.

Beginning with the intersection of the west line of Washington Avenue with the south line of Eighth Street at the northwest corner of Block 50, Original Town, and extending westward with the south line of Eighth Street to its intersection with the east line of Euclid Avenue; thence south with the east line of Euclid Avenue to its intersection with the north line of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway right-of-way; then in a northeasterly direction with the north line of Washington Avenue; thence north to the point of beginning.

Section II. No wall structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged, remodeled, or altered until the plans of the proposed work together with a statement of materials to be used shall have been submitted to the city engineer who shall, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance issue a written permit in duplicate for the proposed work. All plans and specifications submitted to the city engineer shall comply with all city ordinances of the City of Friona, Texas, and with Article 3271a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Section III. Structures hereafter erected without a permit or not in conformity with this ordinance shall be removed.

Section IV. No building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits nor from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit has been issued therefore. No permit shall be issued unless such construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

Section V. The owner or other person in charge of the construction work shall notify the city engineer not less than 24 hours not counting Sundays and holidays in advance of the time of placing any foundation concrete and the city engineer shall inspect all foundation trenches or excavations after such notification and after excavation has been completed and the

when all materials for the foundation have been delivered on the job. Where concrete from a mixing plant, commonly termed transit mix, is to be used, materials need not be on the job but in no case shall any foundation concrete be placed before inspection. The city engineer shall inspect as often as practice, construction in progress, to see that all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

Section VI. A. No building or structure of wooden, iron-clad (either wood or metal supports), stucco or veneer type construction or any building whose walls contain any wooden supports shall be permitted, except as indicated in Section VII.

B. No building shall hereafter be built, enlarged, remodeled, or altered except in accordance with this ordinance.

C. The thickness of walls shall not be less than as given below:

1. Brick walls shall not be less than 12 inches thick except that small one-story buildings with floor area of 750 square feet or less may have walls 8 inches thick.

2. Reinforced concrete walls may be 3/4 of the thickness of brick walls but in no case less than 8 inches.

3. Hollow masonry units may be used as filler walls provided such walls be supported on reinforced concrete beams and footings and by adequate reinforced concrete or brick pillars and columns spaced not more than 16 feet apart, walls to be not less than 12 inches thick.

4. Small one-story buildings of less than 500 square feet floor area may have walls of 8-inch hollow building tile.

5. Stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than brick walls for like construction.

6. All exterior walls, party walls and division fire walls shall have parapets extending at least 18 inches above the roof and said parapets shall be at least 12 inches thick except where 8-inch walls are permitted as above in which case parapets may be 8 inches thick.

Section VII. The following frame structures are permissible in the fire limits:

A. Temporary one-story frame buildings for the use of builders.

B. Wooden fences not over 8 feet high and no roof or cover.

Section VIII. All buildings or structures hereafter constructed in the fire limits shall have incombustible roof coverings. No roofing on an existing roof shall be renewed or repaired to a greater extent than 10 per cent of the roof surface except in conformity with this ordinance and in no instance shall one permit be issued each existing building in any one year.

Section IX. Any existing building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to an amount greater than 50 per cent of its present value exclusive of the foundation shall not be repaired or rebuilt but shall be removed.

Section X. Extensions, remodeling, or additions to existing buildings shall not be considered as repairs and shall not be permitted except when conforming with Section IV of this ordinance.

Section XI. Whenever an application for a permit to repair any existing building already located within the fire limits is made by any person or firm and the Board of City Commissioners and the applicant disagree on the extent of the repairs to be made and the permit is denied by the city engineer then the Board of City Commissioners shall appoint a competent and disinterested person and the applicant shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, which said two persons so appointed, shall select a third member and these said three persons shall appraise the building, examine the plan of the proposed work, and the statement of materials and labor to be used in the repair or rebuilding of said building and make a signed written report of their findings to the Board of City Commissioners. If such report reflects clearly that said rebuilding and repairing would be a violation of this ordinance then such application for permit shall be denied by the Board of City Commissioners and if such report reflects the person seeking said permit has complied with this ordinance and the requested rebuilding and repairing is not in violation of this ordinance then said Board of City Commissioners shall issue a permit for the proposed rebuilding or repairing.

Section XII. If any section, paragraph, sub-division, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall

be found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section XIII. Approved—as applied to a material, device or mode of construction means approved by the city engineer under the provisions of this ordinance or by other authority designated by law to give approval in the matter in question. Brick—means a solid masonry unit being shaped approximately a rectangular prism not larger than 12x4x4 inches. A brick may be made of burned clay, of shale, or lime and sand, or cement and suitable aggregate, of fire clay or other approved materials.

Building—means a combination of materials to form a construction that is safe and stable and adapted to permanent or continuous occupancy for public institutions, residences, business or storage purposes. The term "building" shall be construed as if followed by the words "or part thereof" for the purpose of this ordinance. Each portion of a building separated from other portions by a fire wall shall be considered as a separate building.

Hollow Masonry Unit—means a masonry unit whose net cross sectional area in any plane parallel to the bearing surface is less than 75 per cent of its gross cross sectional area measured in the same plane.

Masonry—means a brick, stone, plain concrete, hollow block, solid brick or other similar building units or materials or combinations of them bonded together with mortar. Reinforced concrete is not classed as masonry.

Solid Masonry—means that masonry consisting of solid masonry units laid contiguously with the joints between the units filled with mortar or consisting of plain concrete.

Solid Masonry Unit—means a masonry unit whose net cross sectional area in every plane parallel to the bearing surface is 75 per cent or more of its gross cross sectional area measured in the same plane.

Party Wall—means a wall used or adapted for joint service between two buildings.

Division Fire Wall—means a wall constructed in accordance with Section VI of this ordinance for the purpose of subdividing a building or separating buildings to restrict the spread of fire and which starts at the foundation and extends continuously through all stories to and above the roof except where the roof is fire proof or semi-fire proof and the wall is carried up directly against the underside of the roof slab.

Section XIV. Any person desiring a building permit shall at the time of filing the application therefore pay to the city engineer a fee as required by this section.

For buildings costing \$1,000 or less the fee shall be \$1.

For buildings costing more than \$1,000 and for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, 50c.

For one-story buildings that are to be raised the fee shall be \$3 — for each additional story, \$2.

For installation and remodeling of elevators, \$2.

For erection of retaining walls, \$1.

For mechanical installation where not included in the general

ordinance, \$10 per month and \$1 per day.

Section XV. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100 and each and every day's continuance of any violation or each and every day's non-compliance with these provisions shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense.

That in case of any such violation of these terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation the officers and agents, actually in charge of the business of such corporation shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Section XVI. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only so far as they conflict herewith. It is the express in-

terpretation of the Board of Commissioners in passing this ordinance to clarify Ordinance No. 15, dated the 11th day of June, 1931. Passed first reading March 7, 1955.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way befriended us in the recent death of our husband and relative, Buford Hughes. We are especially appreciative of the expressions of sympathy and kindness, the food and the flowers brought.

Thank you, every one. Mrs. Buford Hughes, W. H. Hughes, daughters, brothers and sisters.

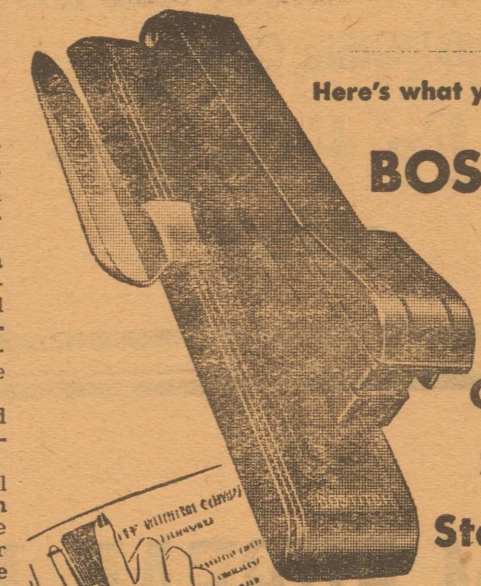
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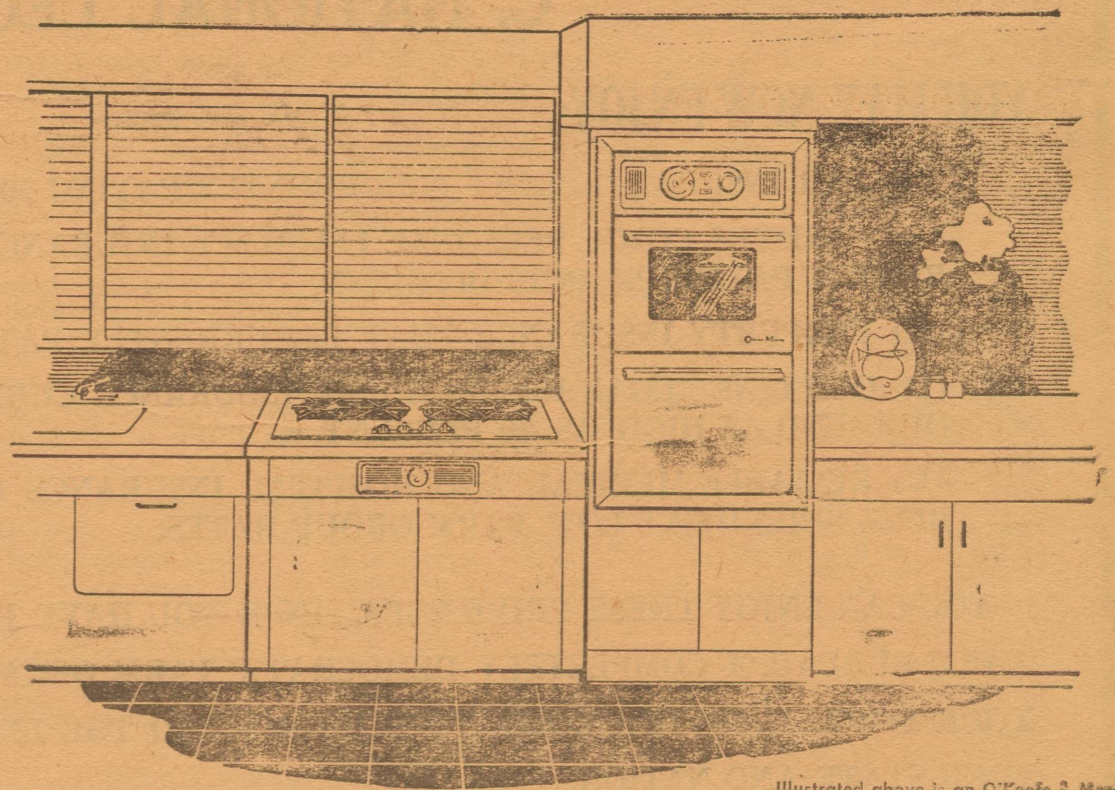
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FRIDAY	March 11	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 12	Friona, Legion Hall
WEDNESDAY	March 16	Black Store, Black
FRIDAY	March 18	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 19	Friona, Legion Hall
WEDNESDAY	March 23	Lazbuddie Store, Lazbuddie
FRIDAY	March 25	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 26	Friona, Legion Hall

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and children left Thursday for Austin where he is to attend a Finance Commission meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Jones of Spearman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason.

Mr. J. D. Fry took twenty members of the Friona band to Clovis, Tuesday afternoon to attend a band clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey will be in Denver, Colorado, over the week-end. He is going to attend a National Administrators' Association meeting.

Superintendent W. M. Roberts of Farwell, Superintendent Everett of Bovina, Superintendent Haines of Lazbuddie and Principal Dillie Kelley of Friona were in Amarillo, Thursday night, attending a meeting of the House of Delegates of the Texas State Teachers Association. The group remained overnight to attend the Friday meeting of the teachers of this area.

Mrs. O. J. Beene took Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pat to Hereford, Monday, afternoon, where they took a train to Chicago.

Gene Williams of Tillamoo, Oregon, is visiting this week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mayme Adams over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann and Luther Johnson of Anadarko, Oklahoma. The group was on the way to California.

Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Mrs. Pat Fallwell and Mrs. Loyde Brewer were in Amarillo, Sunday, attending a hardware convention held in the Herring Hotel.

Visitors in the C. W. Dixon home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Furbough of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dixon of Albuquerque and Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore returned this week from a two weeks vacation trip on the California coast.

Mrs. Jimmy Gore of Roswell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cavanaugh.



Janet Smith, Junior Winner Parmer County Spelling Bee

Mrs. Minnie Hall and her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Camp of Canyon, visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week. Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Mary Ross, returned with them Tuesday evening.



**SAYING "GOODBY"** — Thirteen-month-old Ima Jane Swafford (left) comforts twin brother, Gene, at their suburban College Park home, Atlanta, before being separated. Gene, suffered heart ailment since birth was taken to John Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Md., for treatment and surgery. Ima Jane stayed home.



**CASING THE JOINT** — Trina, a pink burro, takes look around through top half of Dutch door before coming into living room. Trina has run of house in Bellevue, Washington. Dr. Laurel Foxworthy, finds animal an ideal pet and fit company for her four dogs.



**BEACH BUDDIES** — Robert D. Humphrey gets a nuzzle "Good Morning" from his pig as both arrive at shore for early morning swims in Hollywood, Fla. The race horse, "The Mole," from T. W. Kelley stables finds salt water invaluable in relieving muscular soreness and tightening weakened tendons.

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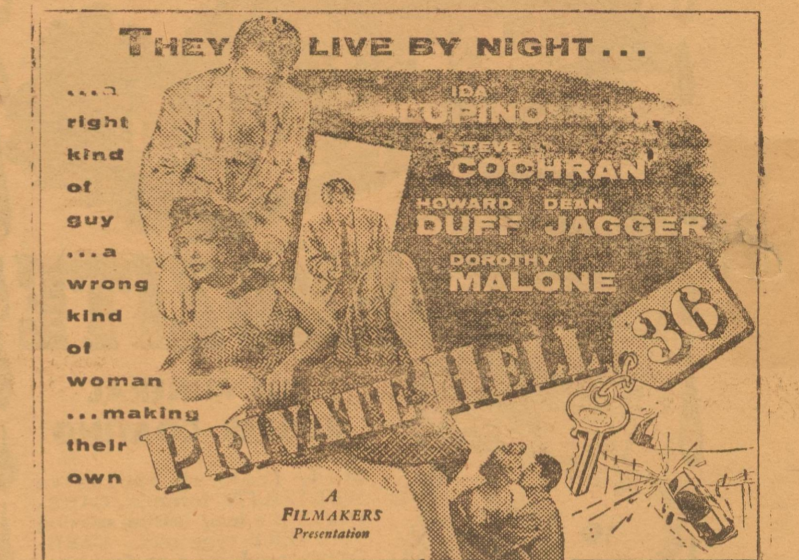
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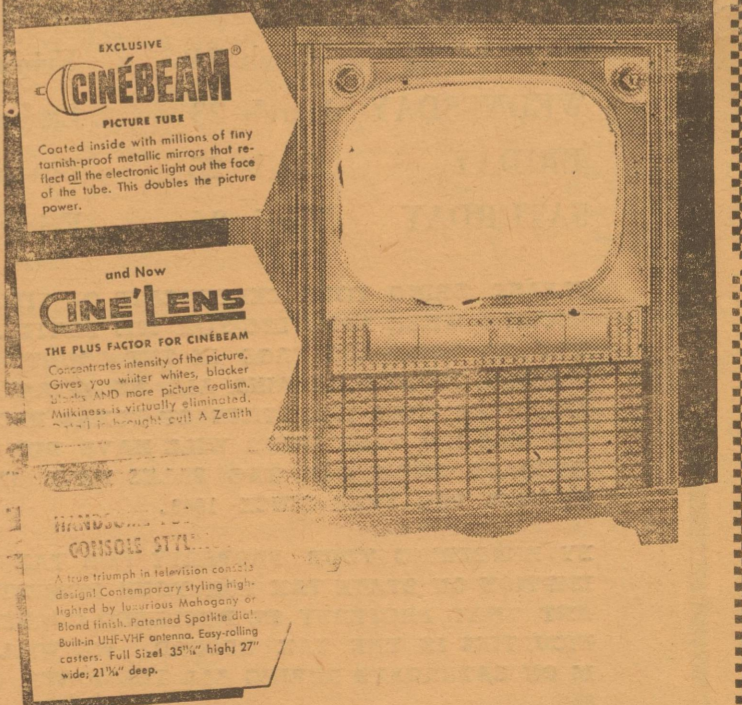
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