

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

As we somberly think back on this Independence Day let us Thank God that we are so blessed as to be a nation of peoples free and independent to do what we want, our thoughts and actions are our own and not those of a superior being who has laid down the actions for us.

This is not so in other countries. And, as in the past our nation stands threatened by the war clouds from across the seas by nations who oppose our way of life.

Let us take strength from those who have gone before us and have made possible this wonderful gift which we enjoy — Freedom.

Our Nation guarantees each man and child a God-Given right to follow his own mind in the life he chooses and this right and privilege should not be taken lightly.

As the capitol of our nation is rocked by the recent scandal of Adams-Goldfine we sometimes wonder if this is a nation of by and for the people, or just of the privileged few.

But — upon thinking seriously on the subject the United States still stands head and shoulders above the rest of the world because it is a nation where the will of the people will be heard when they become aroused.

In this day of dynamic politics our Nation and our way of life is slowly turning toward Socialistic practices. Look around and see that the more complicated our lives become, so is our way of government becoming more complicated and bureaucratic.

But we have faith in the people and when the time comes when they finally realize that their rights and privileges are becoming choked they will take the bull by the horns and right this evil in our midst.

At the same time we hope and pray that they will not let it go too long unchecked.

An example of this has been brought to light by the actions of the Texas Employment Commission at Ralls on the South Plains.

Here is bureaucray in all its evil

The Friona Star

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light.

A local agency advertised in the paper that it would serve, without compensation, as a clearing house for jobs for farm hands. All a man had to do was check with them and they would advise the man where a farmer was that needed help in working his crops.

"This is wrong," stormed the local TEC official.

Wrong? Since when is it wrong to supply a man with a job, and a man with help to get in his crop.

This is exploitation — says the TEC.

So — it is exploitation to give a man a job and a way to provide succor to his family.

This is just one example of how far our liberties have slipped.

The Constitution provides that a man is protected in his right for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Are we to sit back and let such things as the Ralls Incident become the rule for us to live by?

Take stock now, on this Independence Day, and see what you think those giants of yesteryears would have done and said had such a thing come to light.

Our nation was once a house divided over slavery — but this is a creeping sickness that is harder to put one's finger on — let us take steps now to right this wrong and once again we can look around us with pride and say —

I am an American.

recently is Mrs. Slim Taylor. She made a trip to Georgia by bus and in Tennessee the bus drivers were beginning to strike and she had to be re-routed several times to reach her destination. At one place there was a picket line near the bus depot.

The driver would not cross the picket line but drove nearly to it, then got out and someone came from inside the bus station and finished the journey to the unloading zone.

Looks as if the transportation problem is going to get worse before it gets any better. Each paper carries a story of more drivers going on strike in different sections of the country.

The Anthony family really had a laugh on former Mayor A. W. Anthony Sr. recently. Mr. Anthony had been given some pills by a physician and as usual the instructions were printed on the container. After having been taking them several days, he decided he was feeling much better.

One evening he was quite surprised when he reread the instructions. They read "Take two pills after evening meal." The first time Mr. Anthony read the instructions they came out like this, "Take two pills after every meal."

Who has lost a man's watch? Another one has been found and will be returned to the rightful owner if he will identify it. Come by the Star office or call 2291.

We didn't know until recently that there was a dictionary designed especially to meet the needs of elementary school pupils. The Merriam Company, publishers of many fine Webster's dictionaries, have come out with a Webster's Elementary Dictionary. The words in this dictionary were selected from the books and magazines in use by children in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

Three special sections of the book teach each boy and girl how to use this dictionary as a reference book. In addition, important tables of information, such as states and their capitals, the nations of the world, the United States presidents and their terms of office, weights, and measures are contained in the book.

As far as we know now these dictionaries are not available locally. However, as soon as a salesman calls on us we plan to stock them if possible. The information we have does not indicate the price but it is probably in the neighborhood of \$4. More about this later.

Another service is being offered by the Star office. We now have a complete line of social stationery which includes wedding announcements, wedding invitations, shower invitations, birth announcements, personalized note sheets, party supplies, and other like items. Any person who is interested in any of these things is especially invited to stop by the office and look at our samples.

Several places of business in

town plan two-day holidays this weekend. Of course, they will make a long weekend and many employees will take advantage of the time off to do some vacationing. If you go anywhere, take every precaution and let's make this a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Bible School Begins Monday

Plans have been completed for a vacation Bible school at the Union Congregational Church. This school, which begins Monday, will be in session each day through Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. Classes have been arranged for three-year-olds through eighth graders.

Mrs. Fred Helmke, superintendent, cordially invites all children in this age group to attend the classes. Assisting Mrs. Helmke will be Rev. Fred Dean, who will conduct the worship sessions; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who will have charge of refreshments; and Pat Cranfill, organist.

Others and the age groups they will work with are as follows: Mrs. Grace Whitefield and Kay McKee, nursery; Mrs. Virginia Jennings and Madeline Chang, beginners; Mrs. Marie McKee and Lindy Dean, primary; Mrs. Alice Dean and Karen Treider, juniors; and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Katherine Chang, seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melugin of Clovis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn.

TRACKS—

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column "Cracker Barrel" that service is looking up in Olton these days.

He explains this by saying that one citizen only had to wait 27 rings the other day to get his answer. His basis for saying "things are improving" stems from the fact that only the week before, another citizen had to wait 72 rings until he was answered.

Former Frionan Collects Artifacts

Sam Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weir of Friona and operator of a service station, was the subject of a feature in the Seminole Sentinel recently. Weir is reported to possess thousands of items of Indian artifacts.

He began his collection of arrowheads and other such items in Parmer County when he was a student in the Friona schools. Weir states that the best time to hunt arrowheads

and relics is just after a sand storm. This is the advice he gives to would-be possessors of such items, "Take a canteen of good water, a snake bite kit and keep your eyes peeled and you can't miss."

To Tucumcari

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and children of Tucumcari visited in the home of Mrs. J. B. McFarland early this week. Mrs. McFarland returned home with them to visit for a few days.

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WITH JUNE

With wheat harvest just about over in our area, farmers are getting busy watering cotton and sorghum grains. Before very long the vegetable farmers will be harvesting some of their crops. There just doesn't

seem to be much "slack season" with irrigation farmers. As far back as our memory goes we have often heard about different persons being late because they happened to get on a slow train through Arkansas. Until Sunday evening we really thought that "the slow train through Arkansas" was a myth. Mrs. Lucy Welch informs us that it is a reality. It seems that she was returning from the East Coast by train. She says, "We got along pretty good until we got

to the Arkansas line. Then we got on a slow train and it really was slow." In addition to being slow, there were other inconveniences. There was nothing to eat or drink on the train except cold water. At meal time the train went on a siding near an eating establishment and the passengers would get off the train. After everyone had eaten they would get back on the train and resume their journey. Another Frionan who had an unusual experience traveling

In Memoriam

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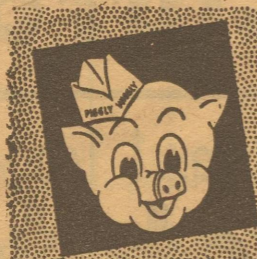
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Social Events of Interest

Joan Gray Weds James L. Waites

In a candlelight service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray Sr. at Port Arthur, Tuesday, June 9, Joan Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gray of Sabine Pass, became the bride of James L. Waites Jr. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waites Sr. of Port Arthur.

The double ring ceremony was read by Wyatt Sawyer, minister of the Procter Street Church of Christ, before the fireplace which was banked with gladioli and greenery and centered with candles.

Janet Ruth Snead of Friona, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of white lace over blue taffeta and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations. Serving as best man was Gerald Waites, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were B. E. Gray Jr. and Wayne Quinn. Jimmy Snead and Gary Snead, nephews of the groom, were candle-lighters.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace wedding gown styled with a high neckline and long sleeved bolero jacket. The full skirt was ballerina length.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a jeweled tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Linda Quinn. Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. B. E. Gray Sr., Mrs. A. W. Liles, and Mesdames R. E. Snead and J. O. Redwine, sisters of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Texas coastal cities, Mr. and Mrs. Waites are at home at Port Arthur. Mrs. Waites is a former student of the Friona schools.

Club Members Air Pet Peeves

Members attending the regular meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Glindeen Bailey Thursday afternoon answered roll call by airing pet peeves. A kitchen improvement program was given by Elizabeth Carmichael and Joe Blackburn.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Vuthill Loanman, Elizabeth Carmichael, Bernice Massey, Ala Mae Gibson, and Joe Blackburn. During the business meeting preliminary plans for the August family social meeting were made.

Frank Springs Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring returned home Tuesday afternoon after taking their son, Frank L. II, to Amarillo to enplane for Andover, Mass., where he will attend Phillips Academy for the next eight weeks. Phillips Academy was formerly Andover Theological Seminary and Frank's great-grandfather, Samuel Lewis Spring, attended the school about 150 years ago.

The Springs then drove their daughter, Mary Tom, to Boulder, Colo., where she has enrolled in the Colorado High School Speech Institute for a six-week course. Students are enrolled at the institute from each of the 48 states as well as several foreign countries.

Oklahomans Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boatman and Mrs. B. E. Todd, all of Oklahoma City, were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman.

Linda, Cynthia and Gary Todd, children of Mrs. Todd, have been visiting relatives here several weeks. They returned home with the Oklahoma City Boatmans and Mrs. Todd.

Returns Home

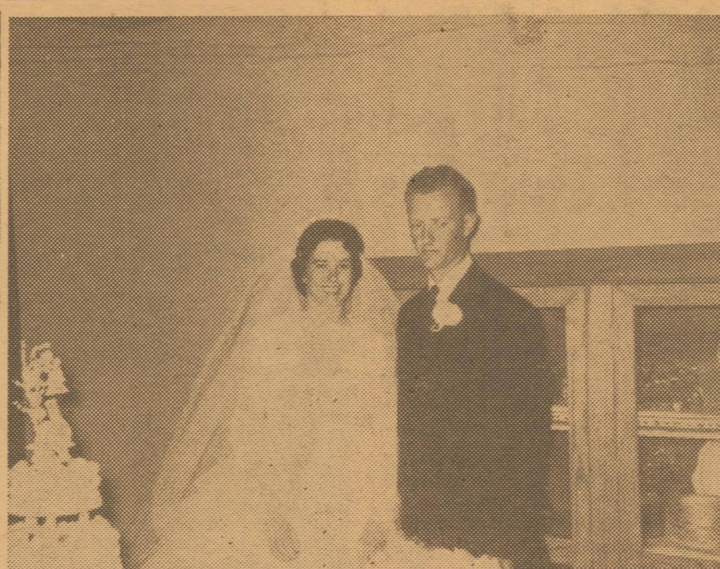
Mrs. Sam Green returned from Amarillo Friday afternoon. She had been a medical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo several days.

From Palestine

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dingler of Palestine arrived Friday afternoon for a visit in the Dave McReynolds home. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds and David and the Dinglers, who are the parents of Mrs. McReynolds, spent the weekend in Santa Fe.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons, Mike and Scotty, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd and daughters, Geneva, Frieda, and Susan, attended a family reunion at the San Jacinto Park in Amarillo Sunday. Sixty-five persons were present from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY CASTLEBERRY

Betty Eubank Weds Jimmy Castleberry

In a candlelight service at the First Baptist Church at Meadow June 14 at 8 p.m., Betty Jean Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank of that city, and Jimmy Castleberry exchanged wedding vows.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. J. Harvey Scott of Petersburg. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry of Friona.

The altar, decorated with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra, was backed by an arch of greenery and foliage. The bridegroom's sister, Linda Castleberry of Friona, played organ selections and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Ruddy Quizenberry of Lubbock as she sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly type lace and tulle over net and taffeta. Pleated

tulle ruffles and lace panels in the skirt ended in a chapel sweep. The fitted bodice was styled with a bateau neckline, long petal-pointed sleeves, and a sheer yoke embroidered with iridescent sequins.

A pearl crown secured her fingertip silk illusion veil and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white feathered carnations and lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Glenda Belew attended the bride as maid of honor and Ruby Smith and Linda Hendricks were bridesmaids. All three attendants wore identical dresses of cotton satin with rounded necklines and velvet bows at the front. The maid of honor wore pink and the bridesmaids wore aqua. Satin ribbons were attached to their bouquets of white feathered carnations.

J. W. Eubank, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ray Gober, Silas Flournoy, Dean

London, and Ronnie Castleberry, brother of the groom, ushered. Candlelighters were Gail Kisor and Barbara Richey.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Mrs. Pat Trotter of Brownfield. Others assisting with hospitalities were Mesdames J. W. Eubank, Willie Blair, and Billy McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry are at home west of town. He is employed by Herring Implement Company. He is a graduate of Meadow High School, Howard County Junior College, and a former student of Texas Tech. Mrs. Castleberry is also a graduate of Meadow High School.

Weekend Guests In Woolbright Home

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woolbright and daughter, Carolyn, of Richard, Wash., returned home early this week after spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolbright and family. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Josie Embry of Hereford, who is Mrs. Woolbright's mother, has also been visiting in the Woolbright home.

The Friona Star

To Abernathy and at Abernathy, Friday. Mrs. A. O. Drake and granddaughter, Betty and Peggy Drake, returned home with them after spending a week visiting in the home of Mrs. Francis Howard.

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Texas

'58 Wheat Harvest Over; Yields Good

In Parmer County, 1958 wheat harvest is just about over. The crop, which was hand-

capped by hot, dry winds while it was in the dough stage but aided by a moisture-filled winter, was considered

average or slightly better on irrigated land. Dryland wheat made much more than it has in the past few years.

The production from dryland fields will swell Parmer County's total bushels to a figure considerably over last year's.

In a way, the irrigated yield was disappointing. Prior to the hot winds, prospects looked better than they had in some time.

Wheat acreage in the county totaled some 86,000 bushels. Here is a report on a survey made Monday on wheat harvest at county elevators:

TRI-COUNTY ELEVATOR, BLACK—Manager Pete Braxton estimates the harvest is 95 per cent over. He describes the area crop as "fair" and short of last year's because of hail damage suffered about two

weeks ago. Forty bushels per acre, anticipated by many farmers, dropped to an average of 35. BLACK GRAIN CO., BLACK—"Good 'til the hail," is Paul Fortenberry's comment. Elevator manager, he figures about 10 per cent of the crop is yet to be harvested. He also says that the dryland wheat in that area is better than for some time.

FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS, FRIONA—Arthur Drake reports irrigated wheat yielding from 30 to 80 bushels per acre with an average yield of 35-40. Dry winds cut yields in many instances. He cites one instance of a farmer who expected to harvest 35 bushels testing 50 before hot winds hit. He is making less than half that. Drake also notes a wide range in quality. Some is good, some is quite poor. Test figures range from 44 to 63 pounds per bushel. In order to make more room for maize this fall, the elevator manager is trying to ship all grain to terminal storage and order warehouse receipts for their customers.

CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO., FRIONA—Clarence Knight, elevator superintendent, expects the harvest to end by the last of the week. Late wheat is slowly coming in now. He considers the crop "about the same" as last year. Average yields, he says, are about 12 bushels per acre from dryland and 30 to 35 for irrigated. In spite of some shriveled by heat, most wheat received there has been good.

MACON ELEVATOR, BOVINA—J. P. Macon expects the end of harvest about the last of the week and estimates that about 10 per cent of the crop remains to be handled. The yield is considerably less than expected, he says, but he feels that yield has been hurt worse than quality. Average production was 10 to 15 bushels per acre less than the 50 expected and down about the same amount from last year's crop. Dryland was generally good with Robert Edens and Frank Hastings harvesting 20 bushels per acre for one of the top yields reported. Their land is about five miles northeast of Bovina.

SHERLEY GRAIN CO., BOVINA—Penny Anderson sees the end of harvest in sight and expresses disappointment in the crop even though the elevator has handled more wheat than in any year since 1947. Early wheat has been excellent, he says, and on a par with last year's crop, but later wheat, caught in the doughy stage by a couple of weeks of hot winds, is yielding far below last year's average. In comparison, dryland wheat has made a little more.

Bert Williams' 58-bushel yield on a 70-acre field east of Bovina is among the top in the area. BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, BOVINA—Roy Whisler expects the end of the harvest by the end of the week. He terms the crop less than expected and not much better than last year. Average irrigated yields run from 32 to 50 bushels per acre and test weights are generally light due to hot winds.

Few reports on the comparison of grazed and ungrazed wheat were available, but Whisler has talked with one farmer who estimates that grazing would almost have doubled his crop. S. E. CONE GRAIN COMPANY, BOVINA—John Purvis figures average yields at 15 to 20 bushels per acre for dryland and 35 to 40 for irrigated fields. Like others he reports generally good wheat that has been shriveled by heat and damaged a little by hail.

LONE STAR ELEVATOR, FARWELL—Wheat harvest in the Texico-Farwell area is a little nearer completion than in the north and central portions of the county. Bill Dollar expects to receive the remaining five percent of the crop by the end of the week. Dryland wheat is averaging about 20 bushels per acre and irrigated about 35. Both are of rather low quality because of hot winds.

WORLEY GRAIN COMPANY, FARWELL—"Good to excellent" is Herb Potts' description of the crop. He reports "lots better" yields than last year and just a little lower quality. Average for dryland yields is 24, he estimates, and he guesses the irrigated crop at 40.

SHERLEY-ANDERSON - PITMAN, INC., FARWELL—Johnnie Williams says that harvest is virtually over and will be finished by the end of the week. He terms the crop good with averages of 20 to 35 bushels per acre for dryland and irrigated, respectively. Grain received there, as at most other elevators, has been lower in quality because of hot dry winds.

GOLDEN WEST SEED COMPANY, TEXICO—Hurt some by heat and a little by rust, the yield is excellent but quality is low, says Pat Patrick. Protein content has been very irregular for no apparent reason, but he is of the opinion that

that, as well as the quality of the wheat, depends on the stages at which it was watered and hit by hot winds. He added that harvest in the immediate area is over and reported averages of 20 or better for dryland and about 40 for irrigated.

SHERLEY GRAIN COMPANY, LARIAT—Asa Smith reports that only a few late fields are coming in. For all practical purposes, harvest is over. He considers the average yields of about 15 and 40 to 50 bushels per acre good for growing conditions. Overall weight of the crop is lighter than usual though most of it has been graded No. 1.

LARIAT GRAIN COMPANY, LARIAT—Boone Allison said Friday and Saturday of last week marked the end of harvest. He called the crop better than expected and 15 to 20 bushels per acre above last year's crop. Top yields in the area were on the Clarence and Ernest Kube farms. Both made over 50 bushels. Most dryland wheat made around 20.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



During the first part of 1958 conservation plans were written on 19 new Soil Conservation District cooperators. Also, 15 basic conservation farm plans and two Great Plains Conservation program plans were written. The Great Plains Conservation plan on Sloan Osborn's grassland that was sent in for approval was approved last week.

ACP participation in the county was high as usual. The SCS received 216 referrals on structural practices to be applied from the ASC office during the first half of this year. Out of this, 72.28 miles of pipeline was serviced and checked. Part of this was a carryover from 1957. As you will remember the construction of pipelines was held up quite often last fall and winter due to bad weather.

All this was in addition to the on-site assistance given to the individual farmers on request. Contacts were made by the SCS on 186 district cooperators' farms. Some form of conservation practice was applied on 184 farms of the Soil Conservation District.

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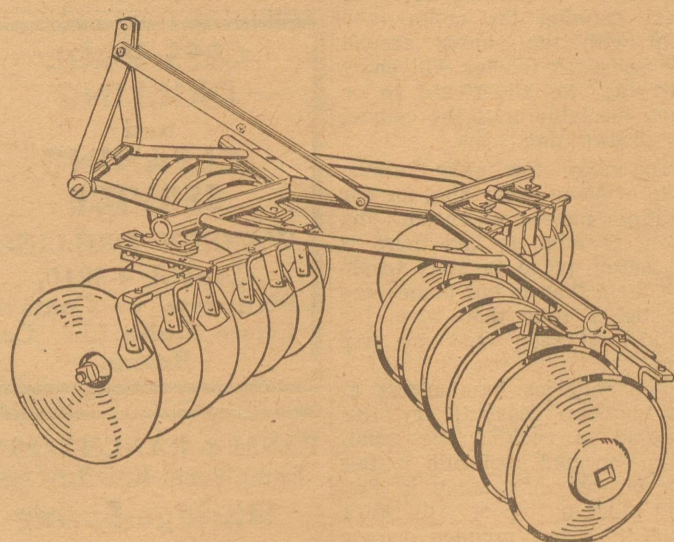
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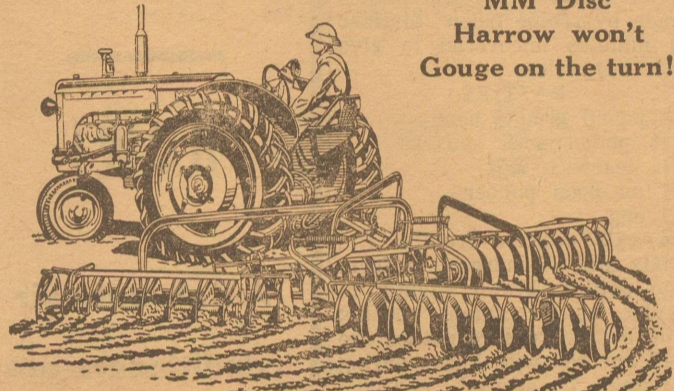
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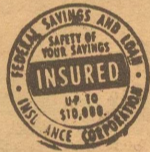


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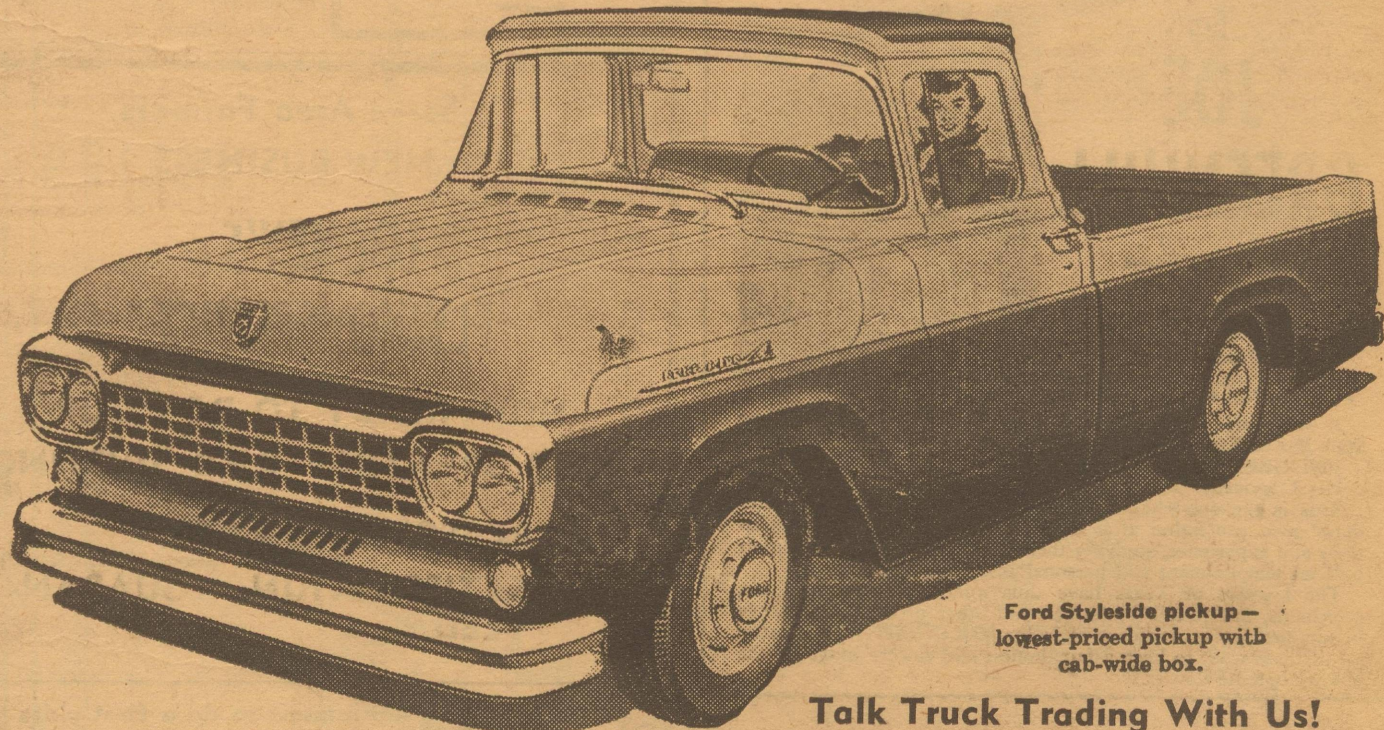
- Born and reared on a farm near Grand View in Johnson County, Texas.
- Graduated from Grand View high school, attended Texas University two years, and taught school two years in Texas.
- Moved to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, where he taught school for a number of years.
- County Superintendent of Schools in DeBaca County, New Mexico for four years.
- Was Superintendent of Schools at Melrose, New Mexico.
- Graduated from New Mexico Normal University (now Highlands) with an A. B. degree.
- Attended law school at Cumberland University, Tennessee, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.
- Passed State Bar Examination at Austin, and received licenses to practice law in all Courts of the State of Texas.
- Began practice in Friona, October 1, 1931, and practiced there five years until elected County Attorney. Held that position until May of 1945, when the Commissioners Court appointed him county judge to succeed Judge Lee Thompson, resigned.

I am your County Judge. The duties of this office are a full time job, and in order to discharge these duties properly it is necessary that I stay on the job as much as possible. Therefore, it is almost impossible to see all of you personally, so, I will appreciate it if you would consider this my personal request for your vote and support.

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