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Local Laboratory Approved by State For Blood Tests

The Parmer County Community hospital laboratory has been given the stamp of approval for making blood tests required under Texas laws prior to receiving marriage licenses.

This announcement was made early this week by Loyde Brewer, Parmer county clerk.

Under this new set-up, it is even possible, Brewer pointed out, for one to secure their application, doctor's examination, blood test, and marriage license in one or two days time, combating the now prevalent practice of going into New Mexico where the statutes are more lax in this matter.

Brewer stated that before reporting to the physician, applicants should pick up applications forms from the clerk's office, these forms being valid for fifteen days.

Contract Is Let For Construction Auditorium-Gym

Contract for construction of Friona's new auditorium and gymnasium was let Monday to the BMFP Construction Company of Lubbock.

Lowest of eight bidders BMFP received the job with a bid of \$167,000.00 which was \$22,000.00 lower than the high bid received. Superintendent Fey stated this sum includes a complete job with exception of furniture for the auditorium.

Construction is expected to begin in a week's time, with material to commence arrival at once.

The contract on grade school repair was not let at Monday's meeting as all three of the bids submitted were unsatisfactory. New bids are anticipated this week, and contract probably will be let within six or seven days.

Vacation Bible Schools Begin Next Week Here

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches are sponsoring Daily Vacation Bible schools the first week in June. The Baptist school is beginning June 2 and lasting through June.

The Methodist school registration will be held Saturday afternoon, June 3, from 3 to 4 o'clock in the church. Daily sessions will be held from 9 o'clock in the morning to 11, beginning Monday, June 5, and ending with the Saturday session.

Mrs. James E. Tidwell is director, assisted by Mrs. Frank Spring, superintendent of the children's division. Teachers in the nursery department are James Ernest Osborn and Estes Bass assisted by Miss Gay Ann McFarland.

The kindergarten group is under the direction of Mesdames Herschel Johnson, A. W. Anthony Jr., Ernest Anthony, assisted by Miss Vera Ann Jones.

Teachers in the primary, Cecel Bass, Mack Bainum, group are Mesdames Guy Lat- assisted by Misses Betty Louise McLellan, and Ray Nell Foster; the group in charge of the Juniors includes Mrs. George Jones, John Blackburn, Willis Parker, J. T. Gee, assisted by Miss Lu Nell McFarland.

Everyone is welcome to attend either school.

Waterworks Group Will Meet in Friona Thurs.

Panhandle members of the Waterworks and Sewerage Association will converge on Friona next Thursday evening for their monthly supper and business meeting. Roy Wilson announced today. This group will meet at the Legion hall.

Mountains of Fun for Friona Seniors!



Pictured are those making the 1950 senior trip to points in Colorado, returning to Friona Thursday night of last week. Shown are: Back row, left to right: Mrs. Giles Cobb, Mrs. Emmett Day, Dorothy Burnett, Lettie Marie Dukes, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Patsy Cobb, Laquitta Brannon, Alta Mae Wikins, TilaRue Day, Maridee London, and Fern Hand.

Bottom row: Joe Allen Osborn, Jack London, Irvin Henderson, Marvin Massie, Glen Fallwell, Viddian Weiss, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Billie Joe Mercer, Tommy Laceywell, Tommie Jones, Leroy Rogers, Harold Jo Wells, Leroy Burnett and Lewis Gore. Leaving Friona on Saturday, the group travelled via schoolbus to Raton where the first night was spent. Three days were spent in the vicinity of Colorado Springs where points of interest were visited including the Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, Cheyenne mountain, Pikes Peak. The group enjoyed swimming in famous Broadmoor swimming pool and ice skating on the Bradnor rink. A tour was made through the state penitentiary at Canon City.

Sponsors and spectators alike commented at length on the excellent behavior and conduct of the entire group.

Awards Given for Outstanding Work In Friona Schools

High school students receiving special awards at the recent commencement exercises were presented medals with appropriate inscriptions. Joe Allen awarded the activities medal. Vern Ann Jones, who recently won first in the state typing contests, received the typing award.

Elizabeth McReynolds was the winner of the award to the outstanding student in the music department. Joyce Ann Miller had the highest scholastic average of any high school pupil, and Lewis Gore was honored with the award for outstanding work in vocational agriculture. Tommy Laceywell was given the outstanding athlete's award.

Dilley Kelly, high school principal, made the awards. Those honored were selected by the Friona High school faculty.

Completion of First Month Testing Reveals Parmer Has High Producers

Fourteen Herds Checked in Official DHIA Tests

With fourteen herds tested through the local Dairy Herd Improvement Association during May, high production honors were copied by Blackie, a grade Jersey from the herd of Wendell Christian, Oklahoma Lane. Blackie produced a test of 9.5 butterfat when checked by Tester L. V. Bednorz.

Highest butterfat production figures were chalked up by a registered Shorthorn, Pyhllis Marie, belonging to Levi Johnson, showing seventy pounds of butterfat for the thirty-one day test period, with 1830 pounds of milk testing 3.8. Johnson lives in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Highest herd average production was also credited to Johnson, with eleven cows on record, averaging 1100 lbs. milk for the month. Runner-up on herd production was the herd of D. C. Burnett, slightly behind Johnson's record with 1060 lbs. milk.

Johnson's herd also carried the highest herd average on butterfat production with forty-one pounds average.

Participating in the tests for this first month of the new association were the following: Parmer County: Levi Johnson, Virgil Teague, H. C. Wells, Roy D. C. Burnett, Clifford Crow, John S. Thompson, Tilden Slagle and Roy V. Miller.

Deaf Smith County: Robert Kerschen.

Castro County: Herbert Howell and Harry Rothwell.

Curry County, N. M.: Humphries Dairy.

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Skating Daily Is Announced for Friona: Sessions Held at Local Gym

No need to leave town to skate!

A first class skating rink was opened last night in the Friona High school gymnasium under the leadership of Coaches Tyer and Cook of Friona. Proceeds placing the present gym floor.

There are plenty of skates for all sizes, the coaches and Superintendent Caffey announced, so Parmer county roller skaters should be in for a full summer or good recreation and fun.

Two sessions will be held daily. The first session, admission price 25c will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock each morning, with younger children especially invited to make use of this session.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 on a day until 10:00 o'clock, with admission price set at 40c.

A helpful instructor and supervisor will be on the floor at all sessions, the sponsors emphatically state.

Installation Of Officers, Eastern Star Held Wed.

The Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 839 of Parmer County, held its public installation of officers Wednesday night at the Legion hall in Bovina.

The program included a drill by the Rainbow Girls, special songs by Mrs. Mary Lou Elliott and Jerry Jones, a silver tea served by the Rainbow Girls and the installation.

New officers are: Worshipful Matron, Lura Rundell; Worshipful Jatron, Woodie McDermott; Associate Matron, Katie Ellison; Associate Patrol, Hubert Ellison; secretary, Evelyn Macon; treasurer, Mae Bonds; conductress, Lillie Fuller; associate conductress, Ertrude Potts; chaplain, Allice Moore; marshal, Flora Edwards; organist, Mary Looney; Adah, Lucy Jones; Ruth, Julia Leake; Esther, lady's Everett; Martha, Lenora McDermott; Electra, Otie Ellison; warden, Bonine Warren; sentinel, Aubra Ellison.

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Parmer Fair Set For Sept. 15-16 At Friona Location

The Parmer County Fair and Dairy Association met at Bovina Friday night with Wendell Christian of Oklahoma Lane, president in charge. Dates for the annual Parmer County Fair were set for September 15 and 16. This fair will be held in Friona.

Attending the meeting were Christian and Levi Johnson, Oklahoma Lane; John Getz, County Agent Joe Jones, Farwell; Floyd Schlenker, Rhea; Clyde Hayes, Black, J. T. Gee, Friona.

Ten Children of Otis Massie Family Have Graduated From Friona High

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massie, Friona, have the distinction of having graduated ten children from the Friona High school. When Marvin Massie, youngest of the ten received his diploma recently at the graduation exercises, he closed a chapter in the history of Friona schools, since he is the last of these boys and four girls.

Marvin was elected high school favorite among the boys and also senior class favorite his senior year. He played football all four years in high school and basketball three years. He was a member of the senior play cast.

An interesting coincidence was that the last of the Massies graduated in the last graduation to be held in the Friona grade school auditorium. A new auditorium is to be built and the old one razed in the building and remodeling program now under way.

Mrs. Bill Sudderth Installed President Bovina Study Club

Mrs. Billy Sudderth was installed as president of the Bovina Womens Study club at a luncheon held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. J. P. Macon, retiring president, presided.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock, with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Clarence Jones as hostess.

A brief summary of the year's work was given by Mrs. Macon, and roll call was answered by giving a suggestion for programs for the coming year.

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Leases Are Selected by Checkerboard Method

Payment in 30 Days

Centering around Friona, general leasing of land by a major oil company is being negotiated this week on a scale not seen here for many years.

Representatives of the Cities Service Oil Company are reported to be contracting leases by the popular "checkerboard" manner in an area surrounding Friona, extending four miles to the west, south to highway 86, five, and north to the county line.

Oil company representatives, Keough and James began their local negotiations last Saturday and expect to cover this territory by early next week at the latest.

Very few of the land-owners contacted have declined to sign leases, it is reported.

All parties contacted are being offered the same terms, based on a ten year lease agreement, one-eighth of royalty going to the land-owner, and initial bonus payment of \$100 per acre being the established price. Upon thorough examination and approval of land titles, checks will likely start coming to the Friona area in thirty or forty days time, the representatives state, with a lease payment of fifty cents per acre being scheduled for one year from now, and each succeeding year during the contracted term of ten years.

For those farmers signing agreements, the oil firm is checking all title papers and bringing the abstracts up to date without cost of any kind to the landholder, it is said.

J. W. "Uncle John" White has assisted the representatives in their tour of this area, guiding them to the farms and plots they have previously designated on their county maps.

Hyde-Bolding Vows At Blair, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter Maxine, to Rev. Haskell Bolding, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The wedding vows were read in the presence of the bride's family in the home of her brother, Rev. Omar E. Hyde, Blair, Okla., who officiated for the single ring ceremony Sunday night, May 21, at 9:30 o'clock.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimbrough of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kimbrough is the bride's sister.

Truell Wayne Hyde, brother of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and also sang "O, Promise Me"

Other wedding guests were the bride's parents, Mrs. Omar Hyde and Mrs. Truell Wayne Hyde Lorenzo.

Following the wedding the guests were served a dinner.

For her wedding Mrs. Bolding wore a street length dress of white pique with red and white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The couple will be at home in Ft. Worth for the summer. Both Smeary in Ft. Worth the past year. The bride recently completed her work there.

Rev. Bolding is pastor of the Baptist church at Bridgeport, Texas, and is also employed by Consolidated Aircraft Co. of Ft. Worth. He served in the armed services for more than two years.

The bride, a 1941 graduate of Friona High school, was valedictorian of the class and winner of many special honors. She is a 1946 graduate of Texas Technological college Lubbock, Texas.

REA LOAN APPROVAL ENABLES NEW LINES FOR PARMER FARMS

Twenty-One Additional Miles Alloted To Parmer County Electric Consumers

More Expansion Planned

The prospects of 186 rural families for getting electric service were advanced greatly with approval of a new REA loan of \$285,000 to the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Hereford, Texas, Mr. T. E. Seigler, Jr., president of the board of directors announced today. The new loan will be used for constructing new single phase line, system improvements, and a new headquarters building.

As a result of this loan, the Coop. will be able to render better service to the present consumers, add new consumers in all three counties and provide an adequate headquarters and garage facilities for the operation of the Cooperative.

The Cooperative now has 1,341 miles of power lines which bring electric service to 2,057 rural consumers. Upon completion of its present building plans, the system will be increased to 1,458 miles of rural lines serving 2,158 consumers, the president said.

The Star was informed that definitely 21.48 miles of this new line would be strung in Parmer County, serving twenty-three member consumers whose applications are now on file

Early Duck Season Proposed by Game Commission for Panhandle Area

Helping arrange shooting dates so that migratory waterfowl hunters in the sprawling state of Texas may get a fair break this fall has been undertaken by the Game, Fish and Oyster commission. In the matter of when to shoot ducks and geese what time of day to begin and quit and the daily bag and possession limit total, the Commission functions merely in an advisory capacity. This is because the final decision is made by the United States Fish and Wildlife service.

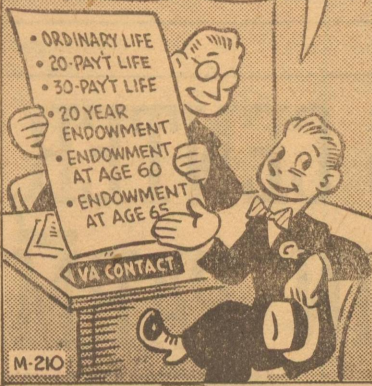
The Commission through action at its recent meeting in Pampa, already has asked the Federal authorities to cut Texas into two zones so that the season in the Panhandle and extreme West Texas might run concurrent with the surrounding areas of Oklahoma and New Mexico, thus providing for an early shooting season than the state at large. Later open season dates are preferable in the more southerly sections of Texas since the waterfowl reach those areas later.

For the main part of the state, the Commission has suggested that the "split" season plan of last fall be replaced by a straight shooting period beginning November 10. In 1949, Texas duck and goose gunners hunted from November 4 to November 21 and then from December 21 to January 7.

Bag limits also would be changed to provide for eight birds a day or the same number in possession. Game Department field men have observed some tendency by hunters to kill more than the bag limit. Four birds leaving the less desirable species to waste where they fall. Thus, waste would be eliminated through a higher daily limit since the proposed possession limit would be unchanged. Similar problems in-

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volve the suggested zoning plan to accommodate the Panhandle sportsmen. Texas, although as large as two or three ordinary states, has never been zoned for waterfowl hunting. Perhaps one reason is that, with the season in the northern extremity of the state two or three weeks earlier than that in the southern area would move in to share in the earlier season, and the hunters in the northern areas would legally travel southward to enjoy a prolonged gunning period within their own state. The Commission may recommend and suggest but the final decision is up to the Federal authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson and Mrs. Dan E. Spriggs were among the visitors to the open-house Sunday for the Lookingbill's new home in Summerfield.

Frankie Spring is visiting at the Terrell Christian ranch near Claude.

Mrs. S. H. Obsorn and Joe Allen attended the Jackson Day dinner in Austin recently.

Mrs. W. L. Edlmon and Jan are visiting relatives in Plainview.

John Nazworth In Training, Fort Ord

Ret. John C. Nazworth, 21, Friona, Texas, has arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., and will immediately begin his basic training with the Panour Fighting Fourth Infantry division. At the completion of 14 weeks of training, Nazworth

will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school.

Ret. Nazworth attended Friona high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, their daughter Syleta, and their granddaughters, Connie and Jo Potts all of Farwell have just returned from a weeks' visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Lunell McFarland is home for the summer. She will return to Stephens college in Columbia, Mo., this fall.

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There's Lots To Know Regarding Traffic Signals, Too! Highway Dept. Explains

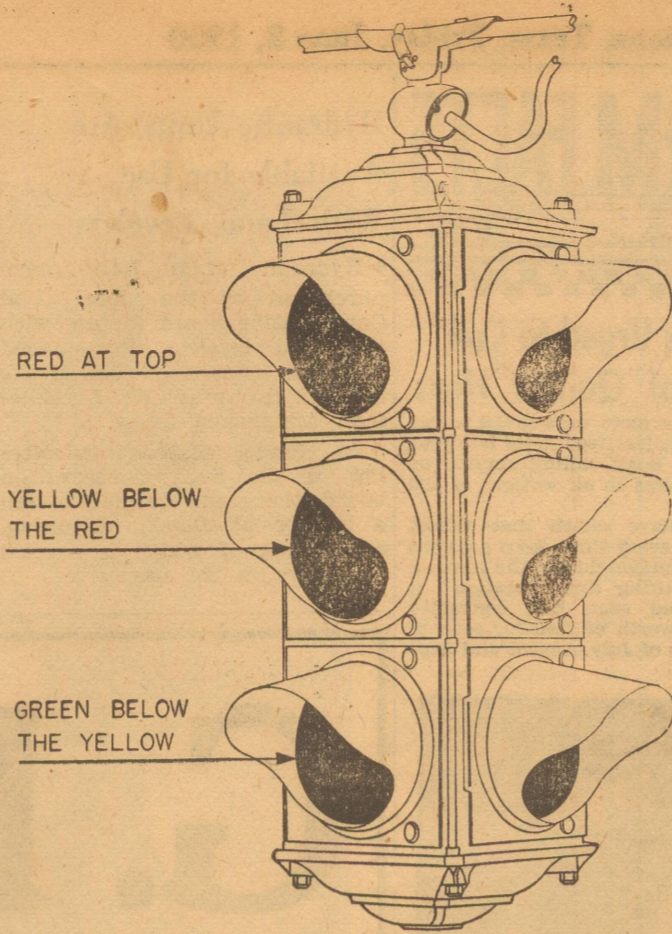
FIXED-TIME (STOP AND GO) HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIGNALS

What do you know about highway traffic signals? If your knowledge is limited to the fact that you go when the signal shows green and stop when it shows red, you can make the problem of traffic control an easier one for your public officials by knowing more about traffic signals.

You can help bring about uniformity of traffic signals by learning to identify the standard traffic signal and then encouraging your officials to use only standard types when they install new signals or replace existing non-standard signals. Wouldn't it be much easier for you to understand the indications given by traffic signals if they were all of the same design

in every town and state? In fact, standardization of traffic control signals is considered so desirable and important that the Fiftieth Texas Legislature specified that all highway traffic signals installed in Texas after 1947 shall conform to National standards.

The sketch will help you identify the most common type of a standard fixed-time (stop and go) signal for suspension over the center of the highway. To be standard each face must have at least three lenses, with red at the top, yellow below the red, and green below the yellow. Additional lenses, showing arrows and walk-wait, may be added at complicated intersections to provide for special movements of traffic. The standard position of the lenses is



STANDARD TRAFFIC SIGNALS
STANDARD VERTICAL ARRANGEMENT OF SIGNAL LENSES
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not only helpful to every motorist, but it is especially helpful to the color blind who can tell whether to stop or go by the difference in brightness of the lenses when they cannot distinguish colors.

The yellow signal, which follows green only, plays a very important role. It warns traffic in motion that the signal indication will change; it provides a clearance time for traffic already in the intersection and for traffic approaching so closely that to stop would be hazardous; and it permits operation of yellow as a flashing caution signal is not being operated as a stop and go signal.

There are a large number of traffic signals in use today that were installed before the present standards were adopted, and they do not conform to present standards. Unfortunately there are some local units of government who still buy non-standard signals without the yellow lenses. Some of these two-section signals show both red and green at the time they are changing color, which is not only confusing but also hazardous.

You can also help with the problem of traffic control by understanding the functions of traffic signals and their limitations.

A well designed and operated traffic signal installed on the basis of factual studies of the number of vehicles and pedestrians accidents, speeds, delays and physical conditions of the location can render invaluable service in the smooth and safe flow of traffic. On the other hand, a nonjustified, ill designed, ineffectively placed, improperly operated, poorly maintained signal is not only a waste of public funds, but it causes unnecessary delays to traffic, disobedience of signal indications, use of alternate routes, an often, an increase in accidents.

After years of study and experience, National authorities have set out the conditions that will justify the installation of a

traffic signal. Unfortunately, too many traffic signals have been installed on the basis of opinion rather than facts, and upon the mistaken idea that they are a cure-all for all traffic problems.

The result has been a hindrance to traffic rather than a help. How many times have you, as a law abiding citizen, been forced to stop at some insignificant cross street and wait for a signal to change to green when there was not a car or pedestrian in sight? Did this unnecessary delay improve your disposition and your respect for traffic signals? Another common fallacy is that a single stop and go signal can control speed, and this belief has resulted in a number of unjustified signals. The signal may slow down the speed demon or even stop him while the signal is red, but while the signal is showing green, it only offers a challenge for this speed demon to faster to get by it before it does turn red. Traffic signals cannot write tickets for traffic violations—you still need traffic officers to enforce traffic rules and regulations.

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FOR District Attorney
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(Re-Election)

FOR State Representative
HAROLD M. LaFONT

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W. L. EDELMON, Friona
A. D. SMITH, Farwell
(Re-election)

FOR Sheriff
CHARLES LOVELACE, Farwell
(Re-election)

FOR County and District Clerk
LOYDE A. BREWER, Farwell
(Re-election)

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Merle Clements and several friends of Farwell went to Carlsbad over the weekend to go through the Caverns.

The Farwell senior class returned Friday from a weeks stay in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jobs sponsored the group.

Remember these things about traffic signals and do your part in the problem of traffic control by insisting that your local officials install only standard they be stalled only after a factual study has been made by a competent engineer to determine whether or not they will be a help or hindrance to traffic.

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Three Week Vacation Bible School Will Commence Monday at Rhea Parish Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown and Yleta of Farwell were visitors in the Pual Koeltzow home Sunday afternoon.

Vacation Bible School at the Rhea Lutheran Parish hall will begin June 5. It will be held three weeks. All children are welcome.

Attendance at the movie, "The Sickle or The Cross,"

which was shown May 23, exceeded all expectations. About 230 were present. Many in town did not get to see it, so it will be shown again on some Tuesday, perhaps during the summer months.

Arnold Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, played in the junior symphony orchestra of Amarillo last Thursday, May 25.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

Roy White of Labuddie community had a light heart attack this week and was taken to Friona hospital to rest for two days.

The Labuddie community residents have taken up money for the Thimling family, who were in the twin accidents that occurred eight miles south of Amarillo about three o'clock Sunday morning. Two children were killed instantly and another child passed away Tuesday.

Lee Kimbrough of Labuddie community is improving from serious injuries caused from a bad wreck near Muleshoe late Saturday evening, May 27. The Douglas boy of Muleshoe

was killed instantly. Mrs. O. M. Jennings of Labuddie is in an Amarillo hospital awaiting an operation. She fell about three weeks ago and injured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London and son Dean drove to Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle to spend the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins and daughter Caree Ann. Mrs. Hudgins is a sister of Mrs. Boyle and a cousin of Mrs. London.

There will be skating in the high school gym Friday night at Labuddie.

Bill Hudgins of Brownwood is holding a singing class at the holding a singing class at the Methodist church of Labuddie. It is a non-denominational singing class and anyone who is interested in singing and learning more about music is invited to attend. The classes began

Miss Lillian Schueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, who has been attending St. John's college at Winfield, Kan., will return home for the summer vacation this weekend.

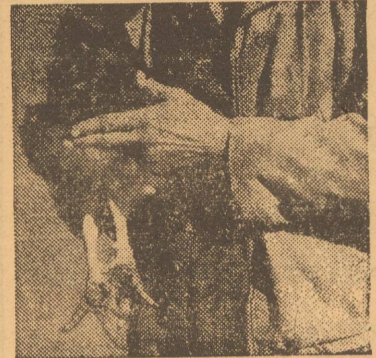
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler will leave Thursday for Winfield, Kan., where they will attend graduation exercises of their daughter, Irene. Irene has attended St. John's college there for the last two years. Having completed her course she will enter a teaching position in Illinois this fall. Congratulations, Irene!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and daughter, enjoyed a picnic in the breaks Sunday.

FARM FACTS

Farmers Urged to Cull Flocks of "Quitter" Hens

Poultry farmers were saved nearly a million dollars feed costs last year through a flock culling service by Purina dealers in all sections of the country. Studies have shown that almost one out of every three hens goes out of egg production during the summer months. During this "vacation", it is estimated each hen consumed about 250 worth of feed for each of the months of July, August and September.



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With the usually lower egg prices during this time, it has been learned that culling the flocks at this time, cuts down the operation costs by reducing the feed bill and thus helps avert a slump in the net profit for the poultry farmer.

Last year, more than 8,000 Purina dealers and their employees culled in excess of 18,000 flocks totaling more than 4 million birds.

So successful was the culling campaign last year, that Purina dealers and their employees will again provide free flock culling service to poultrymen and farmers.

Monday, May 29, at 8:30 p. m. and will continue for 10 days.

The Baptist vacation Bible school of Labuddie started Monday, May 29. It is being held in the mornings, continuing until June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivy of Labuddie spent Sunday evening, May 28, in Canyon with Miss Patterson (Mrs. Ivy's sister).

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDonald of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton Sunday, May 28.

Miss Joy McDonald spent the weekend with her parents of Labuddie. She is employed at the Pontiac building in Lubbock.

Mrs. Loyd Mercer of Friona was operated on Saturday, May 27 at the Parmer County hospital. She is to be home May 31.

Bro. Dixon and wife returned to Labuddie from annual conference at Big Spring Sunday, May 28 to take up his work as pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill went to Gage, Okla., for Memorial Day, returning home late Wednesday, returning home late Wednesday evening.

TRY A STAR WANT AD

Hydraulic Units Are Available for Use With Land Levelers

Hydraulic units have been purchased by the local Soil Conservation board for use with the land levelers now placed available in each section of the county, chairman W. L. Edlemon announced today. At Monday afternoon's meeting of the Soil Conservation board, the group decided to sell a tractor at Black, Saturday, advertising of which is carried elsewhere in this issue.

Wayne Stark and family, and W. B. Stark, jr., and family spent the Memorial Day holidays at Altus, Okla.

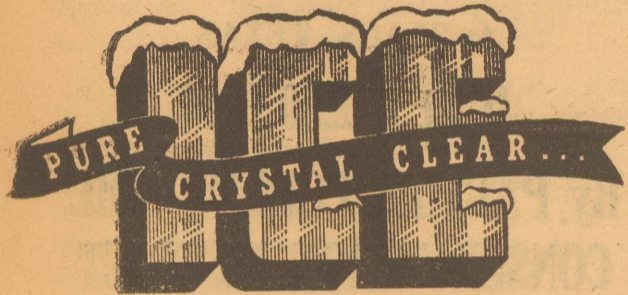
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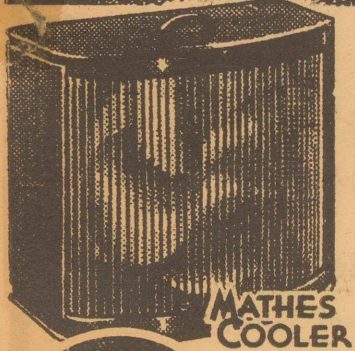
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and boys left Saturday for points in Oklahoma and Kansas. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Marion Lyerla and family of Marion, Ill., visited Wednesday in the George Baker home in Friona.

Mrs. A. G. White Reports the Bovina News

Mrs. Howard Ellison Reported Slightly Improved After Receiving Severe Burns

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee and Sheila left Tuesday morning for a few days in California. They will visit several places of interest while there. Bill Moore went with them to visit relatives for a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Portales visited in the Lee Thompson home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker entertained in their home on Tuesday with a seven o'clock dinner. The dinner was delicious and was enjoyed by Mr and Mrs. Calhoun, A. G. White, Tom Griffith, John Wilson, Harry J. Charles and children, Mell Gunn, and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft had a their guest over the week end, their grandson, Leroy Bagwell. Mrs. Reagan Looney and June Gay, left Monday to visit Alma Vassey in Vernon. They will spend a week or ten days. Maxine Wade of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

Frank Wilson, J. W. Ashcraft and A. G. White transacted business in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. J. W. Wade is visiting relatives this week in Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and family visited friends in Portales Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Starr and baby of Tennessee, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. R. G. Morgan of Plainview is visiting friends here this week. Those enjoying dinner in Mr. and Mrs. John Wilsons home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson and daughters, Delores and Carolyn, Fred Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. R. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rhodes of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and son Richard.

Among the group of young people home from college for the summer are Martha Williams, Delores Wilson, Jack Barnett, Robert Berggren, Jerry Jones, Don Tabor and Bobby Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith of Lorenza spent Sunday visiting friends in Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman entertained in their home on Thursday evening with a dinner honoring the little son, Richard Scott, on his first birthday. Those present were J. W. Ashcraft, Mr and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor moved this week to Farwell where Mrs. Tabor is employed. Mr. Tabor will work in Clovis. Mrs. Hines, mother of Mrs. D. E. Lee, is employed at this time in the home of Mr and Mrs. Kyker in Farwell. Mrs. Howard Ellison, who was burned so badly a couple of weeks ago, is a little improved at this time. Her brother from Japan, arrived this week to visit them a few weeks. He has Ellison will have to spend most been stationed over there for on time. They tell us that Mrs

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Jennie Snell-Charles Willard Bracken Vows Are Read in Clovis Home Recently

Will Be at Home in Friona After Short Trip

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snell, Clovis, New Mexico, was the scene of the marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to Charles Willard Bracken, of Friona, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken also of Friona. Brother Ebb Randol preacher of the church of Christ of Muleshoe, read the single ring ceremony at 2 o'clock Sunday May 21, 1950.

Miss June Snell, niece of the bride played the wedding march and the nuptial prelude including melodies of Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, Always, In An Old Country arden.

Baskets of gladiolus (white) white stock and palms, to carry out the bride's colors of

green and white, were used in background of the nuptial space

Mrs. Jack Burns, matron of honor, and sister of the bride was attired in a green organdy gown, ballerina length, with a white embossed flower design. She wore a matching hat with a scallopedbrim with tiny flowers attached and carried a nose gay of feathered yellow carnations with satin streamers.

Mr. Jack Burns, cousin of the bridegroom and a brother-in-law of the bride was best man.

Mr. Snell gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white organdy gown with an embossed flower design ballerina-length skirt styled with a fitted bodice. The bride wore a matching hat with a scalloped brim with tiny flowers attached. Her bouquet was a gardenia centered in an arrangement of stephanotis

with white satin streamers attached carried on a white Bible. The bride wore something old something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy printed crepe dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue embroidered linen dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage also was of gardenias.

A reception was held after the ceremony. The table was centered with the bride's cake.

Mrs. Cochran, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Louise Snell, sister-in-law of the bride, served the cake.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, upon their return they will be at home in Friona where the bridegroom is employed.

Those attending the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken and son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bracken and sons of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken and family of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kemp of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southward of Texoma natural gas plant.

Mrs. W. A. Cochran and children of Delta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Snell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and son of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield and family.

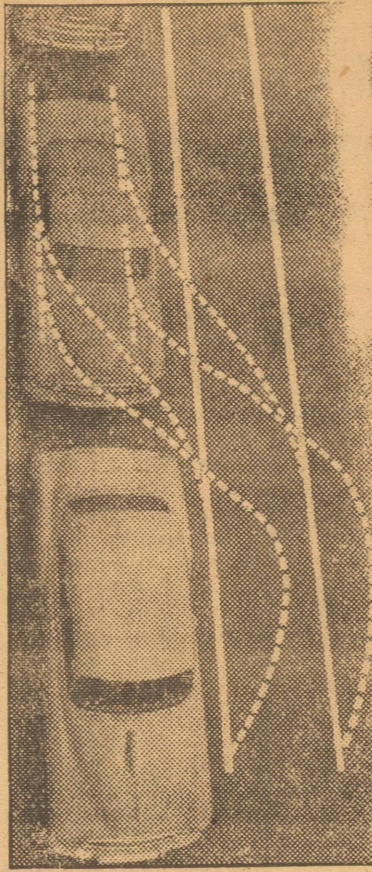
Dividend Is Declared By Santa Fe Railway

A dividend of \$2.50 per share on its preferred stock was declared this week by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company.

Fred G. Gurley, Santa Fe's president, announced dividend No. 103 following the monthly meeting of the Santa Fe board of directors in New York City this week. It is payable August 1, 1950, to stockholders of record June 30, 1950.

A previous payment of \$2.50 per share on preferred stock was made on February 1, 1950.

How to Park



A survey of high school driving instructors by the Chevrolet Motor Division discloses parking as the toughest maneuver for students to master. The above photo-diagram illustrates correct procedure. First, stop close and approximately even with the car ahead. Next, cut your wheels sharply right, and back up until your front right bumper just clears the rear left bumper of the car ahead. Then, cut your wheels sharply left, backing slowly until alongside of curb.

Texas Cities Conduct Fire Hazard Program

Three widely-scattered communities are resting easier this weekend after completing civic fire - scrubbing designed to eliminate fire.

Citizens of Littlefield in West Texas, Beville in the south and Hillsboro in central Texas spent a good part of the week hunting down hazards that cause fires. They were assisted by 130 trained experts representing capital stock fire insurance companies which do business in the state.

Working in teams of two and assisted by Boy Scouts, the inspectors visited every public and mercantile business in each of the three communities in their search for more than 150 common fire hazards. Whenever they discovered a potential cause of fire, they affixed a red tag.

The tags warn each building owner or tenant where danger lurks and with a specific list of recommendations on how to correct the fire hazards they discovered.

The inspectors visited Beville Tuesday and Wednesday (May 15-16) and another group

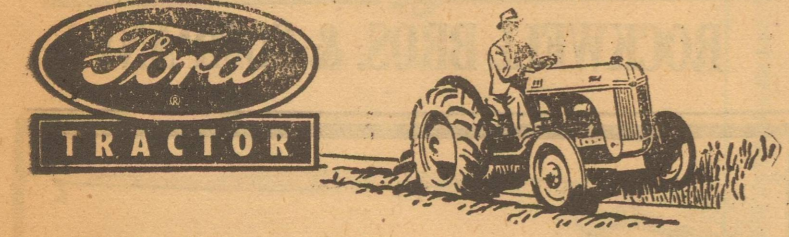
checked Littlefield Wednesday and Thursday (May 17-18). Thursday (May 18) nearly 60 inspectors converged on Hillsboro and completed their creek in one day. The inspectors were arranged through the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and cost the communities nothing. Local civic groups were sponsors.

Eleven Texas communities have been inspected for fire hazards since the program was started by the capital stock fire insurance companies more than a year ago as a public service. Gatesville, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Hearne, San Marcos, Bryan, Longview and Pharr were checked during the last 15 months and four other Texas cities have invited the inspectors to visit them this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Farwell went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Tapp. Mrs. Tapp is Robert Anderson's sister, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor formerly of Bovina have recently moved to Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and children of Farwell spent Sunday in Hereford visiting with friends.

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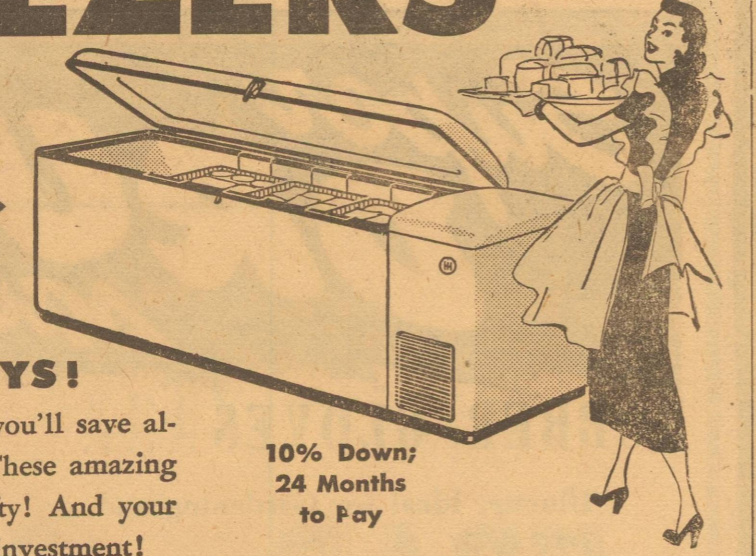
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SAVINGS BONDS CREATE PROSPERITY. This news story, reprinted from The Dallas Times Herald of Friday, May 5, 1950 is one of the strongest possible "testimonials" for United States Savings Bonds, and provides an excellent reason for leaders in business and industry to continue giving their active support to the Savings Bonds program, as well as for the people of Texas to strengthen their personal financial conditions by continuing to invest in these bonds. — NATHAN ADAMS, Chairman, Savings Bonds Committee for Texas.

Maturing Savings Bonds To Keep Nation Prosperous, Expert Says

By **FRANK LANGSTON**
The Times-Herald Business Editor

Outlook for the nation's economy during the next few years is bright and one of the principal factors in the continued prosperity will be the income from war bonds, first of which will mature next May.

That's the opinion of Gale F. Johnston president of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, and a leader in the life insurance field.

"The maturing of the government bonds should have a more profound effect upon the economy of the country than the veteran's insurance refunds did in this year," Mr. Johnston said in an interview. "Eighty million persons still holds bonds and checks from them beginning next year will be 'free money'—

less taxes—to go into more savings or buying power."

Mr. Johnston was in Dallas Friday to address the public relations luncheon meeting of the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters, which was held at the Adolphus Hotel.

Next year bondholders will receive checks totaling \$1,600,000,000 for Series "E" Baby Bonds," Mr. Johnston pointed out.

This can be returned to other types of savings or can be used for purchases, he said.

But maturity of bonds next year will be only the beginning he said, quoting figures which he said he had received two days ago from Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder.

In 1952 the bonds totaling \$4,000,000,000 will mature. In 1953 the amount will be \$6,800,000,000 and the program will reach its peak in 1954 with a total of \$8,800,000,000.

"That means more money circulating without any strings attached," Mr. Johnston said.

He estimated, however, that many persons will reinvest their bond money in other forms of savings.

"America is becoming a thrift-minded nation," he said.

He pointed out that only government bonds since the war represent only 16 percent of the nation's savings.

Turning to business generally he said that this year so far has been better than was expected last January.

"We had expected a little slump about this time with perhaps an upturn later in the year," he said. "But there are no signs of the slump and it now appears that it probably won't come at all."

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Ben Guill Reports:

(Editor's Note: We seldom print any of the cartoons of literature, publicity, propaganda, etc. sent out daily for free reprint by the weekly newspapers of the nation; but this series of articles released by our congressman Ben Guill has impressed me as being a step in the right direction—a step informing the folks, who ARE the government after all, what is going on in Washington. We are glad to relay his messages to you, so long as the function and purpose outlined by Guill is adhered to in his writings. He says "It occurred to me that a weekly, informal, Non-Political report to the people of the Panhandle from their Congressman would be a useful service in keeping folks informed as to what is going on in their office in Washington. I shall send a similar column to you each week. Sincerely, Ben Guill.")

Congress took a recess on Thursday May 25, for five days to allow the Senate to catch up with it. The Senate has been bogged down with very important business of beating the pro-

posed F.E.P.C. legislation and, since it is important that the work of both Houses be synchronized, a five-day break was called.

I am making a brief trip home and will interview personally the boys from the Eighteenth District who want to go to West Point. A Congressman has a certain number of appointments to the Naval and Military academies each year. (I have three for West Point this year). The army is very anxious to have the quota filled and it's important that exactly the right boys be chosen. Charlie Gibson of Amarillo, the Division Commander of the American Legion, has been very helpful in making recommendations. So has the V. F. W. and of course, Cal Farley performed a great service when he recommended Earl Leroy Sith, a graduate of Boy's Ranch and currently a student at Texas A. & M.

I have already appointed Earl to West Point and I feel certain he will do well. He will be a credit to Boy's Ranch.

The first ten days in Washington were busy. Since the Panhandle had been unrepresented in Washington for six weeks during the election, there was a great deal of back work to catch up on. Then, of course, there are the letters which must go out, besides the routine jobs of a Congressman.

I have retained Judge Worley's staff and they are loyal hard-working girls who have been performing yeoman service in getting the job done. I have also brought Mrs. Lillian Kelley of Pampa, one of my former students, up as a member of my staff.

This business of being a Congressman can be very complicated. The other day I wanted to stick my car in during a debate on the floor, so I was advised to use the device of asking permission of the Chair "to strike out the last word." I didn't quite know what that meant, so I looked it up in "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," the Congressman's Bible. It described the process as a "pro forma amendment not in order as amendment of amendment as it is an amendment in the third degree." I didn't find the definition much help, but the technique did allow me to have my say on the floor of the House.

Incidentally, the House meets in the Capital, which is about a quarter of a mile from the House Office Building and connected by an underground subway. One day last week there were about five quorum calls at a time when I was conferring in my office on several aspects of the Canadian River Dam so I spent the afternoon on the run, back and forth. I was mighty glad I used to run the mile at West Texas State college. I hadn't realized that a Congressman gets so much exercise in the performance of his duties.

The Senate, incidentally, has a little electric car which looks like a scenic railway gondola, on which the Senators can travel back and forth from their office building to the chamber.

I would like to say here that the Texas delegation of Congressmen has done everything possible to help me. Although I am the only Republican among



Officers Elected Black Study and Social Club Thurs.

The Black Study and Social club met May 25 at the new home of Mrs. Christine Braxton with thirteen members present.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Helen Fangman, president; Mrs. Grace Parr, vice president; Mrs. Louise Roberson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Bengel, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Pearl McLean as reporter.

Two very interesting talks were made: "What Our Scientist Have Learned About Polio" by Mrs. Mildred Barnett, and "Rheumatic Fever" by Mrs. Maxine Price.

Mrs. Guy Cox and Loyde Brewer who both underwent operations recently returned to work Monday. Everyone is glad to see both up and around again.

twenty-one Democrats, they have been cordial and generous with assistance. As one Congressman said: "Party lines don't mean as much up here as people think. After all, we're all Americans and all Texans together and that's the only thing that counts." You will be glad to learn that the Texas Congressmen are generally considered to be the most able delegation on Capitol Hill.

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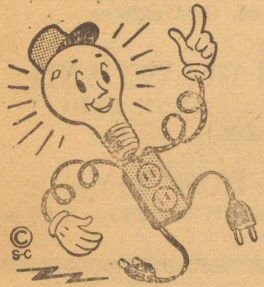
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Courthouse Records

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 Warranty Deed—Edward G. Spring et ux to G. G. Gilliland, lot 5, block 199, Friona.
 Mechanic's Lien—L. R. Hall, et ux to Hornbrook Drilling Company, NW 1-4, sec. 16, D&K.
 Warranty Deed—B. L. Hillock, Jr. et ux to F. L. Carson, et al NW 1-4, sec. 16, T-6-S, R 3 E.
 Warranty Deed—R. L. Green, et ux to F. L. Carson, et al NW 1-4, sec. 16, T 6 S, R 3 E.
 Deed of Trust—Glenn E. Taylor, et ux to United States of America, W 155 a, sec. 4, T 1 N, R 3 E.
 Release—Joe Poindexter to Roy T. Slagle, sec. 26, T 2 N, R

2 E.
 Designation Homestead—Carl C. Maurer, et ux to Public, lots 4-10, 14-20, block 83, Friona.
 Deed of Trust—Carl C. Maurer, et ux to H.Holt Massey, Jr., sec. 26, T 1 N, R 3 E, Lg 447.
 Mechanic's Lien—Earl M. Splawn, et ux to Green Machinery Company, SE 1-4, sec. 11, T 14 S.
 Mechanic's Lien—Paul S. Chisholm, et ux to J. D. Kirkland, SE 1-4, sec. 2., T 6 S, R 3 E.
 Assignment—D. H. Sneed to Amicable Life Insurance.
 Release—D. H. Need to P. L. London.
 Release—Guaranty Trust Company of New York to Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co.
 Deed of Trust—S. E. Mangess, Jr. et ux to G. D. Anderson, trustee, appr 20a N of R & N T. R. R., sec. 13, T-16S, R 1 E; appr. 252.13 a N of P&NT RR, S 1-2, sec. 12, T 16 S, R 1 E.
 Warranty Deed—John T. Hartwell, et ux to Alvenia Nimmo, E 1-2, sec. 11, block "C", Rhea Brothers.
 C O Judgment—Maxine Lindop to D. K. Lindop.
 Warranty Deed—I. W. Hancycy, et ux to etrans Land Board, N 1-2 of NW 1-4, sec. 27, block 1, W. D. & T. W. Johnson sub.
 Contract—David S. Anderson to Veterans Land Board, N 1-2 of NW 1-4, sec 27, block 1, W. D. & F. W. Johnson sub.
 Mechanic's Lien—A. R. McCutchan et ux to D. H. Sneed, N269a, sec. 1, T 7 S, R 2 E.
 Affidavit of Heirship—Harry R. Jesko, et ux to Public, S240a, of E 1-2 and SE 1-4 sec. 21, NE 1-4 sec. 29, NW1-4, sec 28, D&K.
 1-4 sec. 29, NW 1-4 sec. 28, D&K.
 Transfer—Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to Federal Land Bank.
 Release—Federal Land Bank to C. E. Haun, et ux.

"Pete" Buske Is New Boss Lion

A new slate of officers was elected at a recent meeting of the Friona Lions club. New Boss Lion is G. B. "Pete" Buske, local cattleman. Other officers are Mack Bahnum, vice president; Raymond Euler, secretary-treasurer; and Bruce Parr, "tail twister".

Charles Allen, chairman of the scholarship committee announced the awarding of the \$125 award to Viddian Weiss, a graduating senior.
 Miss Mary Lou Miller sang. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller.

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Fortenberry Named Chairman, Oil Industry Information Committee

Paul Fortenberry, has been named 1950 chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee for the Friona area according to a recent announcement by Don Greve, OIIC chairman for the Plains area and assistant sales manager of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

Mr. Fortenberry is associated with the Phillips Petroleum company in Friona. As OIIC chairman in his community, he will assume leadership in his area of informing his friends and neighbors about the oil industry and its importance to the community.

Although the OIIC program reaches into every walk of life, it is primarily a local program. That is it is made up of thousands of local committees, each of which is headed by a local representative of the oil industry. The purpose of the program is to tell the public about the economic and social significance of the American Oil industry.

To map out plans for the coming year, community chairmen for the Plains area held two meetings during the month of May. Community leaders from that part of the Plains area north of Tulsa, met May 12 in Amarillo. A similar meeting for the South Plains area was held May 16, at Lubbock.

Information which local oil men participating in the 1950 program will stress, will include facts about the importance of competition to the industry the 1,200 useful products which oil research has developed, and the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on research every year to find still more ways to use oil. These local oil men also provide citizens of their community with valuable information about progressive oil exploration which has kept this nation's oil reserves higher than ever before despite record-breaking postwar consumption.

To aid the people of the Friona community in learning about the industry which plays such a vital role in all of our lives, Mr. Fortenberry will have a wealth of information at his disposal. This information includes printed literature which gives important facts about the activities of the oil industry in America. He also has available interesting material which can easily be adapted to public ser-

REA EXPANSION

(Continued from page one) of the rural people had central station electric service in 1935. Today approximately 78 percent of the farm houses have adequate electric service. Upon completion of the new contract, more than 80 percent of the people in the area proposed to be served by this Cooperative will have service.

"We're going ahead with plans to serve the greatest possible number of rural people in our area. We operate on an area coverage basis—in other words we hope eventually to bring service to every rural resident who wants electricity instead of only to those in our more thickly settled communities."

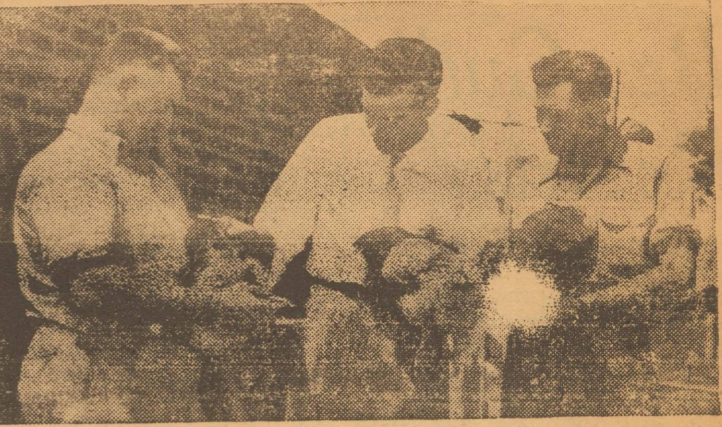
"In addition, we recognize our obligation to provide service which his adequate to our expanding needs. We have built our living arrangements and our farm production around electricity, and it must be provided continuously and in ample amounts."

The Rural Electrification Act requires that REA loans be repaid over a maximum 35 year period and carry 2 percent interest. The cooperative received approval of its new \$288,000 loan only after REA had completed a thorough study of the application. This study indicated that the cooperative will be able to build new lines and a Headquarters building and have adequate revenue from consumers' power bills to meet operating expenses and repay, with interest, all money borrowed from REA for its rural power facilities, Mr. Seigler said. Rates charged consumers in the cooperative are based on the actual cost of service.

Electric Cooperative, Inc. was organized in 1937, it has received \$2,577,000 in loan allocations from REA. The Coop is meeting payments on schedule and has paid REA a total of \$353,699.26 in principal and interest on its loans, Mr. Seigler said.

Among the OIIC material which has been very popular with schools, clubs, and many other groups is a sound film, "The Last Ten Feet," which tells of oil and the oil industry in an interesting manner. Mr. Fortenberry will be very glad to secure this film for any organization in this community that would care to use it.

Third of Hens Non-Producers in Summer



IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED that one out of every three hens in the Friona area will not produce during July, August and September. Since egg prices are usually lower during the summer months, non-producing hens, consuming approximately 25c in feed each month, cut down on the profit margin of the poultryman. Some 8,000 Purina dealers and their employees will cull poultry flocks this summer. Ira Fears (center) Purina salesman, is showing Cooksey Crafton, feed dealer, and Artis Jennings, poultryman, how to tell when a hen is a good layer.

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