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Band Concert Slated Here Wednesday Nite

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A telegram from Congressman Walter Rogers reads as follows: World War II prisoners must file claim for compensation for inhumane treatment or forced labor during incarceration under Public Law 303, 82nd Congress, not later than April 9, 1953. Publicity of this item will be appreciated. Walter Rogers.

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A lady down the street maintains that men are not rational - they look for home atmosphere in a hotel and insist on hotel service at home!

CL

Pete Guinn tells us to watch for the opening of a New and Used Car Lot just east of the postoffice here. Leveling of the lot already has commenced, and caliche will be laid and an office moved in right away, Guinn said.

For those of you who have the fishing fever (as ourselves) here's a report that we believe will bring out those rods and tackle: A letter from Mrs. Joe Menefee, formerly of Friona and now living at Corpus Christi, tells of some fine fishing there (with pictures to prove it). She sends her story with this remark, "I guess I wouldn't write it if I didn't have the picture to back it up, for it might sound too much like a Fish Tale!"

CL

The Joe & W. S. Menefee families were fishing down the channel one afternoon and caught seven big drum weighing from 17 to 40 pounds. Keith Menefee, twelve year old son of Joe Menefee caught three of the biggest ones, 20, 24 and 40 pounds. All in about one and a half hours. It took him quite a while to land the big one. He was so tired out after catching those that when he cast out the next time he forgot to release his brake and it jerked his pole out of his hand. We all fished for it but didn't recover it. That was his first days fishing with it.

We have been fishing quiet a lot and having good luck. Keith is still the champion fisherman of this family. Out of 23 caught he caught nine. In the picture is Keith and Carolyn Menefee.

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Regional activities in which some local readers might be interested include:

CANYON, March 26, (WTNS) - A "West Texas Music Camp" with some of the nation's outstanding choral, band, and twirling authorities as instructors, has been planned for high school music students and teachers on the West Texas State College campus August 3-14. M. J. Newman, music department chairman, has announced.

Several courses, in connection with the camp, are being offered for graduate credit, including such work as "Marching Band Technique," taught by Lee, and "Choral Techniques," offered by Bryan.

Plainview, Tex., Mar. (SPL) - High school seniors of the Plains area are to be special guests of Wayland College, April 10, for the annual High School Senior Day Program, according to Cecil Coper, associate professor of education, general chairman for the day.

Registration for the day's activities begins at 9:30 a.m. High school musicians who wish to try out for music scholarships should write to Dr. Collier before April 10, so that time for auditions can be arranged.

Prof. Coper states that those wishing to attend the senior day program should notify him by April 3.

With entries expected from a three-state area, and a premium list totaling more than \$3,500, officers and directors of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, to be held April 11-17 inclusive, are making plans for the 26th anniversary.

Though the entry list is expected to reach the 470 head-of-cattle entered in last year's show, competition will be keen, with entries already received from



J. D. FRY

The Friona High School Band will present a concert Wednesday evening, April 1st, under the direction of Band Director J. D. Fry.

Selections to be presented will provide a full and diversified program including marches, overtures, popular music, contest numbers and classical. Three numbers to be presented at this concert, and later on April 9th at Canyon, are Balaton, Panis Angelicus and Little Giant.

The concert will be held at the local auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m., Wednesday.

Bateman, Former Co. Agent, Dies

Funeral services were held for Alexander Rankin (Alex) Bateman, former Parmer County Agricultural Agent, Tuesday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford. Chaplain Morris Lively of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo conducted the services. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

"Alex" Bateman died in the Veterans Hospital Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. Widely known in agricultural circles of the entire area, Bateman organized the first AAA office in Parmer County in 1930, leaving in about 2 1-2 years to assume the county agent's job at Hereford, a position he held for 13 years. More recently he has lived in Farwell, Clovis and Lubbock where he has been associated in the grain business.

He was born January 3, 1890. He was a graduate of Texas A & M and Southeastern State College at Durant, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Bateman married Miss Nor Finckham in 1914, and then taught school for a number of years. He coached at the Armstrong Indian Academy at Bakhito, Oklahoma and at Indian schools in Okmulgee, Talequah and Sand Springs. Pallbearers for the services were members of the Hereford Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include Mrs. Bateman two sons, Robert of the U. S. Navy, and Jimmie of Lubbock; two daughters, Ann Bateman, of Lubbock, and Sandra Bateman of Galveston; one brother and three sisters.

dairymen in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

One of the three largest dairy expositions in the United States, the Plainview show is the only one supported entirely from public subscription. It was originally set up on this basis, and has not been changed over the 25 years it has been held. There is no gate charge for the event.

The show is the only known dairy exposition in the nation to have vacuum milking facilities serving each stall.

Hereford will officially open the 1953 Rodeo season with their big Pioneer Day Celebration, May 29, 30, 31, 1953. The Hereford Riders Club, sponsors of this annual Rodeo event have worked out plans for Bob Estes, Veteran Rodeo promoter, to return with his rodeo stock again this year, this being the second year the rodeo has turned professional.

The Pioneer Day activities will include parades, contests, exhibits, dances and other programs that will add to make this the largest get-together of Pioneers in the Panhandle.

Locals Win Track Meet, Rounding Out Year Top Places in Football, Basketball, Track

Easter Pageant Planned in Hills

Again this year people of the area can attend one of the Easter pageants without prohibitive charges; the Caprock Easter Pageant will be presented near Grady, N. M., at 4:30 o'clock (est) Easter morning, it has been announced.

Gibbs Rucker, rancher of the Rosedale community, was in Friona this week inviting the public to attend this service that has received wide recognition in the last two years.

Actual location of the pageant is between Grady and San Jon on State Highway 39. The roads will be plainly marked.

As in previous years, the San Jon Trail Riders will direct traffic and maintain order during the hours preceding the staging of this religious pageant. The mounted patrol has heretofore handled the difficult parking of thousands of cars without confusion or accident.

Visitors are reminded that they should bring blankets because of the usual coolness of the early morning hour.

The Caprock Easter Pageant is sponsored by the Christian people of Broadview, Hollene, Logan Rosedale and San Jon. Purposes of the home-talent pageant are to raise the moral and religious standards of the communities, and to truthfully, sincerely and reverently portray the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection as an inspiration to all who attend, Rucker explained.

Thirty Men In Draft Call on 6th

Thirty men of the three-county selective service board serving Parmer County have been called for April 6th physical examination.

Parmer County men called are J. Vonne Fulks of Friona; Quinton Augustus Ham, Edsel Nix, and Melvin Leon Terry, all of Farwell and Oran Glen Hromas and Bobby Ray Burnett of Bovina.

Grade School Program Scheduled Friday Night

All parents and interested persons are urged by Principal John Parish to attend the Grade School Music and Physical Education program to be given Friday evening in the Friona gymnasium.

The program will consist of numbers by the Beginners Band and the Junior Band and Junior Chorus directed by Mr. Fry. Bill Whitfield will direct the third, fourth and fifth grades in Rhythm Band and Games.

The sixth and seventh grade girls will participate in pyramid building, directed by Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Fulcher.

The sixth and seventh grade boys will give tumbling acts directed by Mr. Harrison Cope and Mr. Lyndon Sanders.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.; there will be no admission charge.

Joe Osborn Places In University Contests

Joe Osborn of Friona recently won third place in the Inter-Society Oratorical Association's Intramural Oratorical contest at the University of Texas.

Osborn, a junior liberal arts student, is a member of Phi Gamma social fraternity; Silver Spurs, honorary service organization; and Alpha Phi Omega, service organization for ex-Boy Scouts.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Osborn.

The Friona track and field teams took big points today in the District 19-B Track and Field Meet conducted on the local athletic field.

Friona entrants amassed a total of 74 1-2 points, followed by Hereford with 55 1-2. Vega trailed in third place with 7 points.

Standings by events were: Jordan of Friona took first in pole vault with a starting setting of 9 ft., which was reached neither by Hereford or Vega.

Robbins of Friona took the running high jump at 5 ft. 7 1-2" with second place ties occurring between Fangman and Robason of Friona and Hershey of Hereford.

Hereford took first three places in the shot put.

Broad jump honors went to Robbins of Friona, 20 ft. 8 in., followed by an 18'3" tie between Fangman of Friona and Hershey of Hereford; Smith of Hereford taking third.

Hereford took first and third in the discus throw, and Friona took

second and fourth; Corbett 108'5", Phipps, 108'4"; Dement of Hereford 107'988", and Fangman at 98'11".

High hurdles honors went to Robason of Friona at 17.8, followed by Dixon at 18.5, and Woodford of Hereford at 19.6.

Smith, Hereford, won the 100 yard dash in 10.6 followed by Robbins, Friona, at 10.7; Wallace of Hereford third at 11, and Cook of Vega fourth at 11.1.

Robbins took the 440 yard dash at 53.6, followed by Randaloes of Vega at 61.2; McLellan of Friona 63.2, and Kirby of Vega, 66.6.

180 yard low hurdles were taken by Robason at 20.6, Houlette at 22.6, followed by Merritt and Schroeder of Hereford at 22.9 and 23 respectively.

The 440 yard relay was won by the Hereford foursome, Wallace, Smith, Dement and Woodford at 47.1; Friona's team of Phipps, Osborn, Reeve and Jordan lagged at 48.2.

The 880 yard dash was taken by Strawn of Hereford in 2.18, followed by Dixon, Thomas and McLellan of Friona at 2.23, 2.50 and 2.32.

First place in the 220 yard dash went to Hereford's Smith at 24; Jordan of the locals chalked in at 24.2, and Woodford and Merritt and Short of Hereford trailed.

The 1-mile run was taken by Hammett of Friona in 5.424; and next best time was 5.226 by Hereford.

Friona won the 1-mile relay in 3:44 with Robason, Osborn, Jordan and Robbins.

Seven Names Filed, Friona School Ballot

Seven names were filed for positions on the Friona School Board before the filing deadline today. Names to be placed on the ballot are Clyde Hayes, Paul Fortenberry, Dick Rockey, Rene Snead, Wesley Foster, Bruce Parr and W. S. Crow.

From this group two members will be elected to fill the vacancies of G. Cranfill and Clyde Hayes.

Elections will be held Saturday, April 4th.

Other members of the board are: Roy Clements, president; Arthur Drake, secretary; and George Jones, Hoyt Smith and C. V. Potts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Jimmie Sue Fallwell, med., Friona.

Mrs. Robert Williams, med., Hereford.

Mr. Jesse Walling, acc., Bovina.

Mrs. Clyde Knight, med., Muleshoe.

Mrs. T. E. Lovett, med., Bovina.

Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, med., Muleshoe.

Maynard Greeson, tonsilectomy, Friona.

Mrs. W. H. Downing, OB, Bovina.

Mrs. Joe Chavez, OB, Black.

K. L. Freeman, med., Friona.

Mr. C. L. Vestal Sr., med., Friona.

David Mitchell, med., Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr., med., Friona.

Mrs. R. J. Renner Jr., OB, Friona.

Tempey Kelley, med., Bovina.

Judy Roach, tonsilectomy, Bovina.

Mrs. D. H. Lee, med., Lariat.

Jerry Cass, med., Friona.

Mrs. Vera Barnum, med., Friona.

Mr. Ray Landrum, surg., Friona.

Mr. Sam Aldridge, med., FFarwell.

Mrs. Brenda Estess, med., Bovina.

Mrs. L. W. Routon, med., Farwell.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson, med., Friona.

Elmer Rippetoe, med., Bovina.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Artis Falwell and baby girl, Mr. C. L. Vestal Jr., Randy Mabry, Mrs. ayne Mills and baby boy, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Jimmie Sue Fallwell, Mrs. Robert Williams, Maynard Greeson, David Mitchell, Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Judy Roach, Mrs. Johnnie Benger, Mrs. Joe Chavez and baby boy, Mrs. Fred Barker Jr., Tempey Kelley, Mr. C. L. Vestal Sr., K. L. Freeman, Mrs. Paul Strickland, Mrs. W. H. Downing and baby girl, Mrs. D. H. Lee, Elmer Rippetoe.

ROAD WORK SCHEDULED

State highway engineers have been surveying this week on the rural road west of town. However, actual hard-surfacing of this farm-to-market road leading into Friona is not expected for some weeks, yet, Commissioner Forrest Osborn states.

Bovina Wins At KGNC Quizdown

Bovina students won over Friona entrants last Saturday at the Quizdown contests aired over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.

Questions for the match were picked at random and asked to the individual team members by Quizmaster Monte Rosenwald. The Bovina team, answering most of the questions correctly, was given a portable radio for school use; the Friona team received a globe atlas, and every contestant of both teams received a mechanical pencil.

Most of the parents of the student entrants observed the broadcast and seemed to enjoy the fun almost as much as the children.

Those on the Friona team were Kitty Black, Kay Struve, Judy Smith, Robert Neelley, Pat Cranfill and Robbie Boggess; and alternates Judy Fesser, Jacquelyn Magness and Mary Tom Spring.

Piggly - Wigly To Be Built in Friona

Construction is scheduled to begin within a few days on a new building to house a Piggly Wigly grocery and market in Friona, according to announcement made today by Gaylord Newell of Hereford.

Newell said that contract had been let to Glad Stevier to build a 50 ft. by 100 ft. building on the corner just north of the Friona Consumers.

The super market will provide the latest in modern equipment or grocery and meat displays, an plenty of parking room will be made available, the owner said.

Former Friona Pastor Heads Hereford Church

Dedication services were held Sunday for the East Side Mission Baptist Chapel in Hereford. Rev. Russell Pogue, former pastor here, is pastor of the newly organized Hereford church.

Two Injured In Saturday Wrecks

The blowing dust and near zero visibility Saturday netted injuries to two travelers involved in a 3-car collision west of Friona near the top of the hill on Highway 60.

E. H. Varhus of Jefferson, Iowa, passenger in one vehicle, suffered minor injuries, and Marvin Ray Goodson of Eldorado, Kansas, driver of another car, was treated at the hospital here.

The three cars were headed west.

Joyce Miller Honored At Special Tech Ceremony

Joyce Miller of Friona was given outstanding recognition this month at Texas Technological College, being presented at the Annual Recognition Service on Wednesday, March 18 by the Concoctation Committee of the school for high achievements.

The Recognition Service is the occasion when the college pays tribute to those of its students who have contributed with distinction to their school in the field of scholarship, athletics and leadership.

Dr. E. N. Jones, president of the college, delivered the address at the service.

Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Friona, is a Freshman student in the Division of Arts and Sciences. She made a grade point average of 2.79 out of 3.00 as the highest grade obtainable. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Sorority, and has pledged Alpha Lambda Delta.



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THE AMERICAN WAY

Austin - Washington Comments

Senator Lyndon Johnson Reports from Capitol

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans.)

As soon as word was received in Washington of the destruction done in Haskell and Knox counties by the recent tornado, I got in touch with county officials offering any help that my office could provide to victims of the storm. I was told of the wonderful work being done in the affected areas by the Red Cross and by hundreds of volunteers.

The Red Cross assigned 13 national staff members to the area, including three nurses and a building advisor. All chapters in the affected sections provided emergency feeding. The Wichita Falls mobile canteen assisted at Knox City and the Fort Worth canteen at both Knox City and Haskell.

Within a short time five or six hundred trucks, manned by volunteers were on the scene clearing away debris left by the storm.

The West Texans were hard hit, but they are already at the job of building back. That's the Texas way.



TAX REDUCTION DEPENDS ON MARCH 15TH COLLECTIONS

Whether or not the American taxpayer receives any relief this year will depend to a great extent on the amount of money coming into the U. S. Treasury from Mar. 15, 1953, tax collections. It is impossible to tell accurately in advance what each year's tax collections will bring in. This was definitely proven when the Ruml plan was originally adopted. The Ruml plan is the plan that requires the employer to make weekly or monthly income tax reductions from pay checks. When this plan was adopted, it was estimated by tax experts that it would increase tax collections approximately 13 billion dollars. There are many factors that must be considered in making an estimate of tax collections. Many of these factors are so fluid that it is impossible for human beings to accurately estimate what effect each will finally have on the amount of money coming into the treasury. Congressman Reed, of New York, the author of H. R. 1, which would advance the expiration date of the 11 percent 1951 income tax increase from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1953, recently told me that he felt tax collections would be greater than anticipated this year. He has given deep study to the tax structure for many years and the expertness of his tax knowledge is widely recognized. A small percentage increase in tax collections, coupled with reasonable cuts in government expenditures, the trimming of fat from the budget, and a sound reduction in federal employees, would not only balance the budget, but would make possible the tax cut proposed by Congress-

Every Texan felt proud last week of a fellow-Texan, Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney when he became the man who has shot down more jet planes than anybody else. Col. Baker, whose wife and four children are waiting for him in McKinney, has completed more than 126 missions as commander of the 4th Fighter-Interceptor Group in Korea. He has received personal congratulations from Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot, Air Force Chief of Staff General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and General O. P. Weyland, Commander of Far East Air Forces.

The Texan is scheduled to be rotated home March 27. I would like to give a luncheon for him here in Washington and have sent him an invitation to him in Korea.

Had the pleasure, as President of Texas State Society, of naming Betty Ann Kilday, San Antonio, to Texas Princess at the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival coming up early in April. Betty Ann is the 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday,

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Grass Roots

From all indications the seeding of clover as a summer growing legume will exceed last year's acreage. This is all very encouraging to those of us who depend on the soil around here for our bread and butter. I have pushed Hubam Clover this year because it seems to fit into the general program a little better. However, Madrid Clover definitely should not be overlooked. Being a biennial this clover will live from the crown for two years. If a man wants a clover for early next Spring grazing, Madrid will do the job. Madrid will live thru the winter and come on early in the Spring.

LAWN CARE: The demon Crab Grass will be sticking up its ears pretty soon in even the best cared-for lawns. At last the boys who spend their time thinking about such things as Crab Grass, etc. have come up with a sure killer for the pest. It is hard to believe that such a killer will work without killing the other grasses, but low and behold, it does! It is a good idea to get this put out before the Crab-Grass gets too big. Come by and get the dope on the stuff before you use it. A very inexpensive way to get rid of one of the worst lawn pests that exists.

I have tried to list some of the reasons for seeding these fine soil building clovers and have come up with this:

- Hubam and Madrid Clover Attributes
- 1. Decrease soil loss and run-off.
- 2. Improves tilth of soil (Makes land easier to plow and cultivate.)
- 3. Increases yields of crops by improving soil.
- 4. Produces good quality, high protein hay.
- 5. Provides excellent supplemental grazing crop. (Fits in well on Johnson grass land.)
- 6. Succeeds well as dual crop with small grain.
- 7. Grows well, easy crop to plant and get a stand.
- 8. Makes large amount of seed (Good possibility for cash crop.)

Dell Sherman told me today at noon that I sure didn't get enough grass planted. Seems that the dusters we are having kind of up-set her. Truth of the matter is that the dusters have brought some new business to the area according to Cecil Masey. Cecil says that he has talked to at least six men from Portales, New Mexico, who were in town today looking for their farms. That is all well and good until some of our farmers start moving to Canyon in search of dusters. Will knock this off with a bouquet for the Soil Conservation Service. Am a little partial to this service since I used to work for them. Seems that we always have these dusters on Saturday while the SCS Office is closed. Quite a compliment for them, however I don't know how we can explain the one we had Friday.

Your Experiment Station is as near as Howard Gault's. JTE



HEREFORD



WASHINGTON AND "Small Business" -By C. WILSON HARDER

It is a well known axiom that admission to blackmail leads to greater measures of despair.

This axiom's truth dawned on many in Washington as nation's lawmakers engage in what promises to be the most decisive domestic battle since the War Between the States. The battle is over the repeal of the U. S. tariff laws.

After a preparatory barrage by heads of U. S. industries with foreign plants, a bill to eliminate all tariffs on foreign cars, trucks, and buses, has been introduced; the forerunner to many similar bills proposed.

With one of the ironical twists that mark history's pages, Rep. Allen Hunter of California's Madera-Fresno introduced the bill.

Immediately, French announced they face trouble unless the wine tariff is also removed.

Here's the irony: Rep. Hunter's district is center of nation's greatest wine producing area.

Two distinct camps will be observed fighting for U. S. tariff elimination: a foreign camp and a domestic camp.

The foreign camp is using arguments successfully employed in grabbing over \$30 billion out of U. S. in Marshall Plan and Mutual Security Aid.

The melody of blackmail is familiar.

"Unless America comes across, we may not be able to stand up against Communism." is the old, tired theme.

The domestic camp fighting for

tariff repeal, talks feelingly of high principles involved in America leading the way to world free trade.

However, scratch a domestic "free trader" deep enough, and there is found either substantial interest, or ownership of European plants where cheap labor makes it possible to undercut U. S. made products and make a wider margin of profit without tariffs.

Sen. George Malone of Nevada says another curtain besides the Iron Curtain must be recognized in Europe.

He calls it the "low wage curtain" from behind which U. S. firms with branches want to flood the American market with cheap, duty free goods.

Argument is being used that duty free goods produced by cheap foreign labor, will "Bring about a change in American labor thinking."

The late Joe Stalin understood this type of reasoning.

He had a similar outlook.

He believed a bullet through heads changed their thinking.

While in many aspects, organized labor has assumed monopoly proportions, it is a domestic monopoly subject to other solutions.

Even discussing turning over the American market to an international monopoly that will ruin not only labor, but independent businessmen and farmers, as well, to solve a domestic labor situation is felt to be strange. After all, few people contemplate burning down the house to get rid of a leak in the roof. But that parallels current attempt to solve world problems by repealing the protective U. S. tariff laws.

Farm Bureau Report



BY RALPH SMITH

Letters from Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Jesse Osborn assure Farm Bureau that every effort is being made to kill House Bill 388 in the sub-committee it has been referred to. Rogers says of this bill, "It is the only attempt, so far, to tear up our arm program, and it doesn't seem to have much steam behind it." Both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Osborn request continued contact with our local Farm Bureau on bills of interest to farmers.

Several national acts that American Farm Bureau has assisted in passing in past years are: the Capper-Volstead act on Farm Cooperatives, Packers and Stockyards Act, Capper-Ketchum Act on Extension Work, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 and 1938, Emergency Farm Mortgage Act, Rural Electrification Act, Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, Economic Cooperation Act, Marshall Plan, Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act, Research and Marketing Act of 1946, Agricultural Acts of 1948 and 1949, Rural Telephone Act, Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act. Through

American Farm Bureau, you have been able to help defeat: Bills to destroy cooperative features of the Farm Credit System, The Brannon Plan, Universal Military Training. Farm Bureau is worthwhile, isn't it?

Bovina Farm Bureau meets every fourth Monday night of the month. Aubrey Ellison is president and he is a productive worker in the community, as well as in the county bureau. They have about a hundred members. Those who attend Bovina local meetings regularly know that Farm Bureau works for them if they work with it. Mr. Ellison keeps abreast of legislation affecting farmers and lets his people know how things are going. Mrs. Tom Caldwell is secretary-treasurer at Bovina, efficient and likable.

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Monday Morning Musings

Ever attend one of the "Town Hall" meetings now popular over the area? Lots and lots of mighty good lecture, concert and forum programs are available through the Southern Town Hall Association, and we would like to explore the possibilities of securing these programs here in Friona.

Under the Town Hall plan, a local association is formed to sponsor the four programs available each season. The programs cover a multitude of fields, with the local organization picking the numbers to be presented. A variety of speakers and artists are listed from which to choose.

World Affairs and National Affairs are presented by such well-known personalities as Frazier Hunt, Colonel Alvin Owsley, Drew Pearson, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Hon. Ellis Arnall, Martin Dies and some twenty others.

Literature, Science and Education is covered by such interesting people as Fannie Hurst, Cal Tinney, Dr. Eduard Taborsky, Dr. N. Saifpour Fatemi, etc.

And for the sheer entertainment of Music Drama and the Dance, there are selections available to suit most any desire - from the violin concert of Frederick Balazs to the character sketches by Cornelia Otis Skinner, to say nothing of a score of quartettes and well-known entertainers.

We have the location for presentation of such numbers - the large High School Auditorium, and we are inclined to believe we have the sufficient number of people who would be interested in supporting by their attendance this better type of entertainment in Farmer County.

Understand the cost would not be prohibitive.

Let's have some comment - would the series appeal to you?

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Friona Star will be gladly corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

We're hoping you'll be making plans to attend the big Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be staged on April 13th in the School Cafeteria. A top speaker, well-known, has been engaged for the evening. Four hundred tickets are being printed. Seems like an excellent opportunity to increase activity and enthusiasm. More details next week.

Thanks for the favorable comments regarding a "PROGRESS WEEK" in Friona. Let's keep hammering at the idea.

With many of the dailies catering more and more to the sensational side of the news, publishing stories unfit for decent minds of adults or children to mull over, we are prouder than ever before to be members of the weekly publication field - a group of hometown publishing interests dedicated in most instances to "Service" to the local community, leaving the lurid tales of perversion to some other medium.

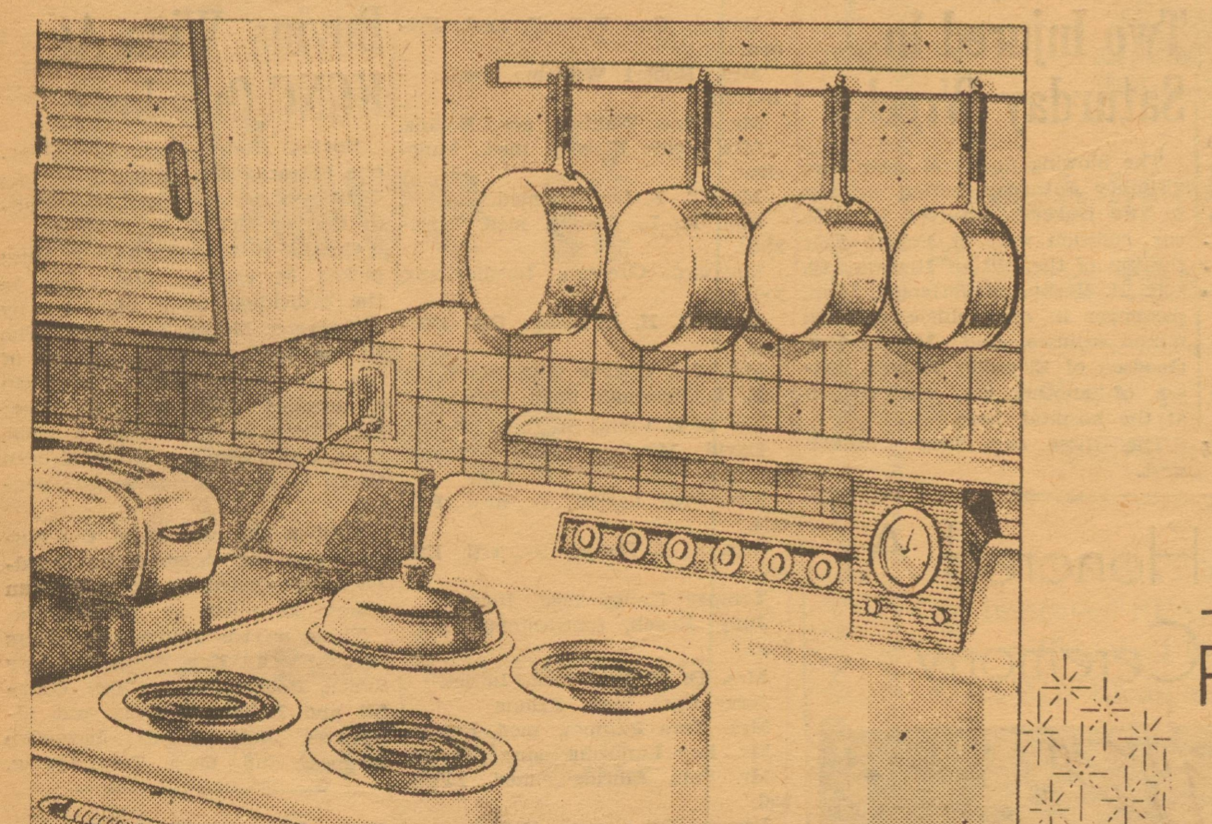
And this month the publisher of "Texas Parade", a high type magazine in any company, comes out and voices some of these sentiments about which we feel so strongly.

Quoting from the publisher, Ike Ashburn, "There is grave danger that constant recurrence of stories on the distaff side of life may occasion people to speculate concerning these offenses against public morals, and wonder when they are given so much publicity if maybe they are not so wrong and unnatural after all. Alexander Pope in this ESSAY ON MAN expressed a most wholesome philosophy:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Degradation is a deadly virus on the social framework of mankind. We surely could become accustomed to slime and filth after too much exposure."

Life is like a tennis game - the player who doesn't serve well usually loses.



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WALTER ROGERS

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man Reed. This tax cut would not mean much to those in the low income brackets, but would be a step in the right direction for ultimate relief to all. I personally prefer legislation raising the individual and dependent exemptions in accordance with the bill that I have introduced for that purpose. Such legislation would bring immediate relief where it is most sorely needed and at the same time would not discriminate against those in the higher income brackets, simply because everyone would get the same treatment. This could be done by gradually raising the exemptions for the next four or five years. A present exemption raise of \$100.00 would mean a tax reduction of approximately 2 billion dollars. If this was raised \$100 each year for four years, the annual loss in tax revenue would be approximately 8.7 billion dollars. Under the Reed bill, the 1953 tax revenue loss would be approximately 1.5 billion dollars. The 1951 increase now yields about 3 billion dollars annually. I voted against this increase in 1951. The benefits of my present tax reduction proposal would go immediately to those in the lower income brackets and in many instances would actually mean more bread or new shoes for the kids. This is a problem that is considerably more serious than might be fully appreciated. The expiration of the 5 percent increase in the corporate normal tax, which expires April 1, 1954, means a reduction of 2 billion dollars annually in tax revenues. The expiration on April 1, 1954, of the increase in the excise tax would mean a loss of about 1 billion dollars annually. The expiration on July 1, 1953, of the increase in profits tax would mean a tax revenue loss of about 2 billion dollars annually.

I WOULD HATE TO BE AT WAR WITH THIS COUNTRY: I had a most moving experience recently. A number of Congressmen were taken to the Aberdeen, Maryland Proving Ground of the United States Army to be briefed on the progress that is being made in weapons, communications, transportation, and so forth. Of course, I cannot divulge the information that was made available to me, but I can tell you that if any country thinks that the United States has been asleep in research and development, that country had better think several times before taking a swing at Uncle Sam. Some of the weapons and equipment have reached such a stage of development that the Army felt secure recently in divulging to the public the potentialities thereof. I witnessed these weapons and this equipment in actual operation and can assure you that they appear to me to be much more effective than they might appear on a television screen, a movie reel, or being described over the radio. Actually, they are only the beginning. To say that a foreign country jumping on this country would land in a nest of wildcats would be a masterpiece of understatement. The "don't tread on me" warning is still very appropriate.

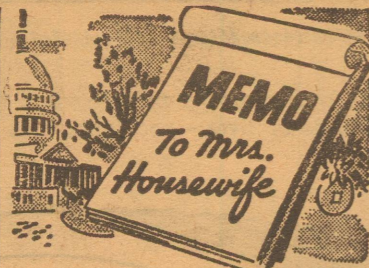
HOW FAST IS OUR POPULATION GROWING IN THE UNITED STATES: There is one birth every nine seconds, one death every 21 seconds, one immigrant every two minutes, and one emigrant every 17 minutes. This all adds up to a net gain of one individual in this country every 13 seconds. The population of this country, according to the Department of Commerce, at 1:55 P. M., March 18, 1953, was 158,940,556. By simple arithmetic you can determine what it is when you read this letter.

Experiments in flying were carried on by the Wright Bros. a Kitty Hawk N. C., because winds there are steadiest and strongest of anyplace in the U. S.

Spring Fling



CATCHING THE MOOD OF Spring, Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati designs this original with a bird-in-flight neckline and winglike perky suits. In broadcloth cotton, it has overall checks on bandbox brown.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

It should be fun choosing your Easter bonnet this year, for hat styles have never been prettier or more flattering. There are profiles, flat bonnets, picture cartwheels, cloches — you just can't miss finding one you'll love to parade in.

All cheese should be stored in the refrigerator, but not too near the freezing coils. It should be wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a covered container to prevent drying out.

A salad to perk up tired winter appetites is this one: On hearts of lettuce serve a dressing made of 8 anchovy filets mashed with a little of their oil, 1 tsp. each finely chopped scallions, minced parsley and 2 tsp. minced chives, 1 1/2 tsp. tarragon vinegar and 3 cups real mayonnaise. Blend all ingredients. A scrumptious dressing for sea food, too.

Simple Oat Cookies will do any cookie jar proud. Make them this way: Combine 3 cups quick oats, 1/2 cup vitaminized margarine, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Blend well with fingers. Shape into small balls and place on a greased baking sheet. Dip fork into cold water and flatten balls crosswise. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 15 minutes. Yields about 40 cookies.

It's a patent leather shoe world from what I've seen in the stores lately. And here's a helpful hint for keeping patent shoes new looking: rub up all scuff and scratch marks with liquid black polish or jet-oil. Covers them up beautifully.

Star Recipes

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Meat Stew

- 2 lbs shoulder cut, 2" cubes
- 1-2 cup flour
- 1 1-4 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 cups water
- 1 bay leaf
- Celery seed, marjoram or thyme to taste
- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 medium onions
- 6 medium sweet potatoes or Irish potatoes
- 1 can or package of frozen green beans

Dredge meat in flour, brown on all sides in shortening, season and add water. Cover and simmer 2 1-2 hours or until tender. About 45

minutes before the end of cooking time add onions and sweet potatoes. Cook beans separately and serve with stew. Thicken liquid for gravy.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast

- Sliced Oranges
- Creamed Eggs on Toast
- Whole Wheat Toast, Butter or Margarine
- Strawberry Preserves
- Coffee Milk

Dinner

- Meat Stew
- Tomato Salad, Cornbread Muffins
- Butter or Margarine

- Prune Whip
- Milk
- Supper
- Meat Pie
- Tossed Green Salad
- Toasted Cornbread Muffins
- Apricots
- Tea
- Cookies
- Milk
- Timely Tips

1. For more flavorful stew, each piece should be coated with flour and slowly browned on all sides.
2. Dumplings add a special touch to stew. Drop the dumplings into hot steaming stew, cover tightly and steam 10 minutes.
3. Serve the stew in a casserole topped with little biscuits or fluffy mashed potatoes and browned in oven as a meat pie.

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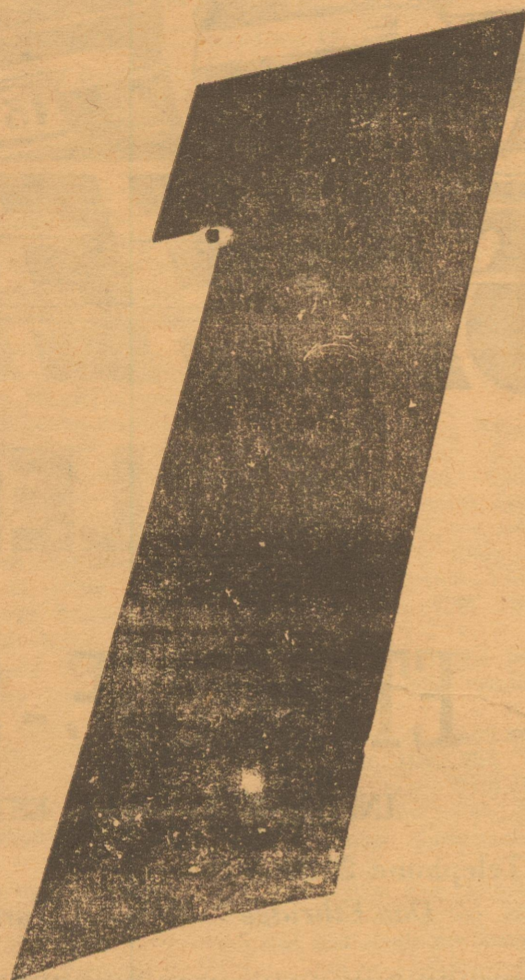
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First Tuesday Night Each Month
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22-24p

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Address and mail postals. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. **LENDO, Watertown, Mass.** 33-3p

WANTED: Salesman or Dealer for Winter Garden Protein Vitamin Mineral Stock Feed. Contact Earl Wood at 309 E 6th in Hereford, or call 767, Hereford. 25-tfc

WE BUY SCRAP IRON

COMPLETE STOCK New and Used cars and truck parts. Hereford Wrecking Company, phone 320. 700 E. 1st, Hereford 21-tfc

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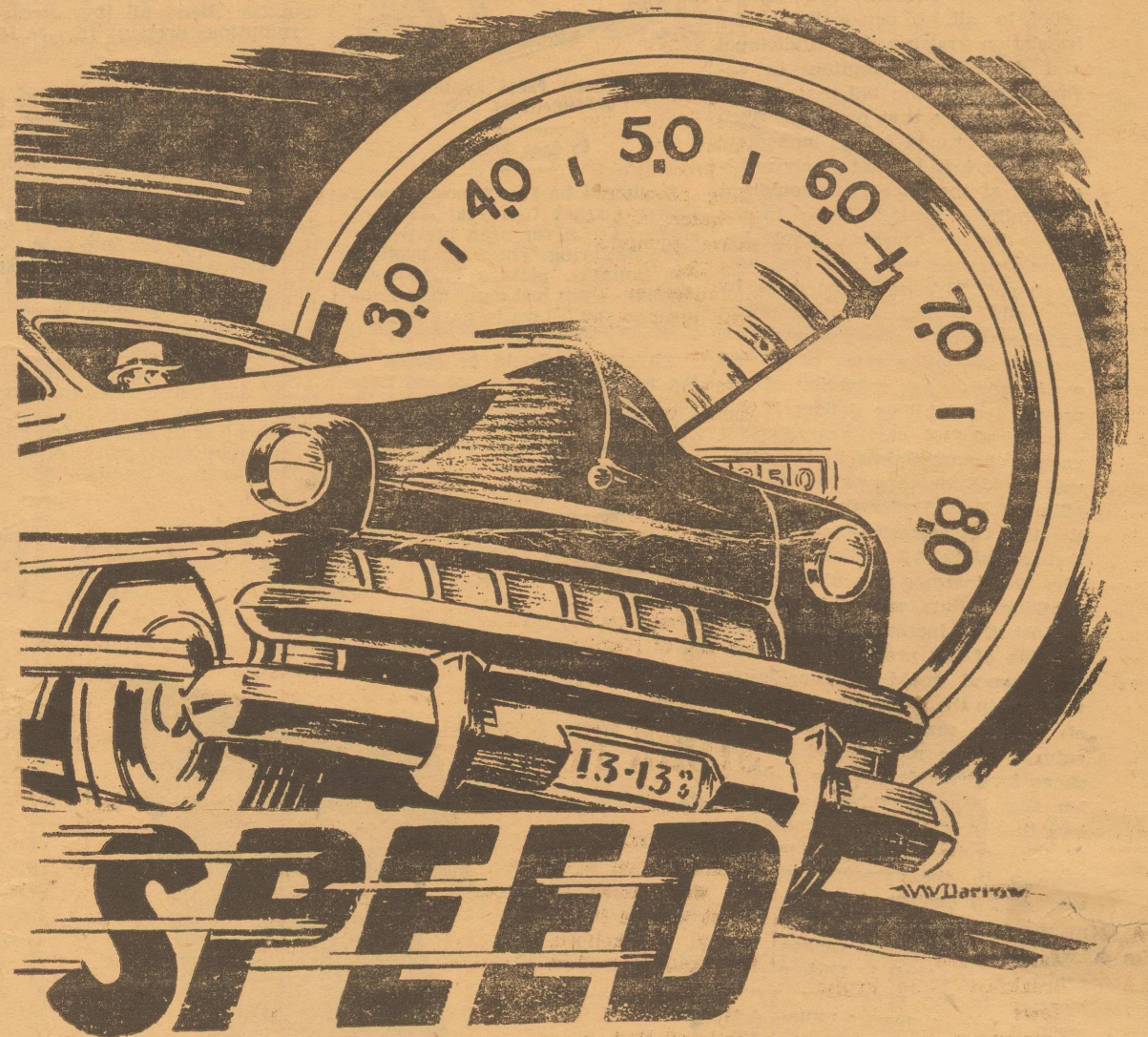
Most any kind house, come in and look over our listings, we may have just what you want. We still need and will appreciate your listings.

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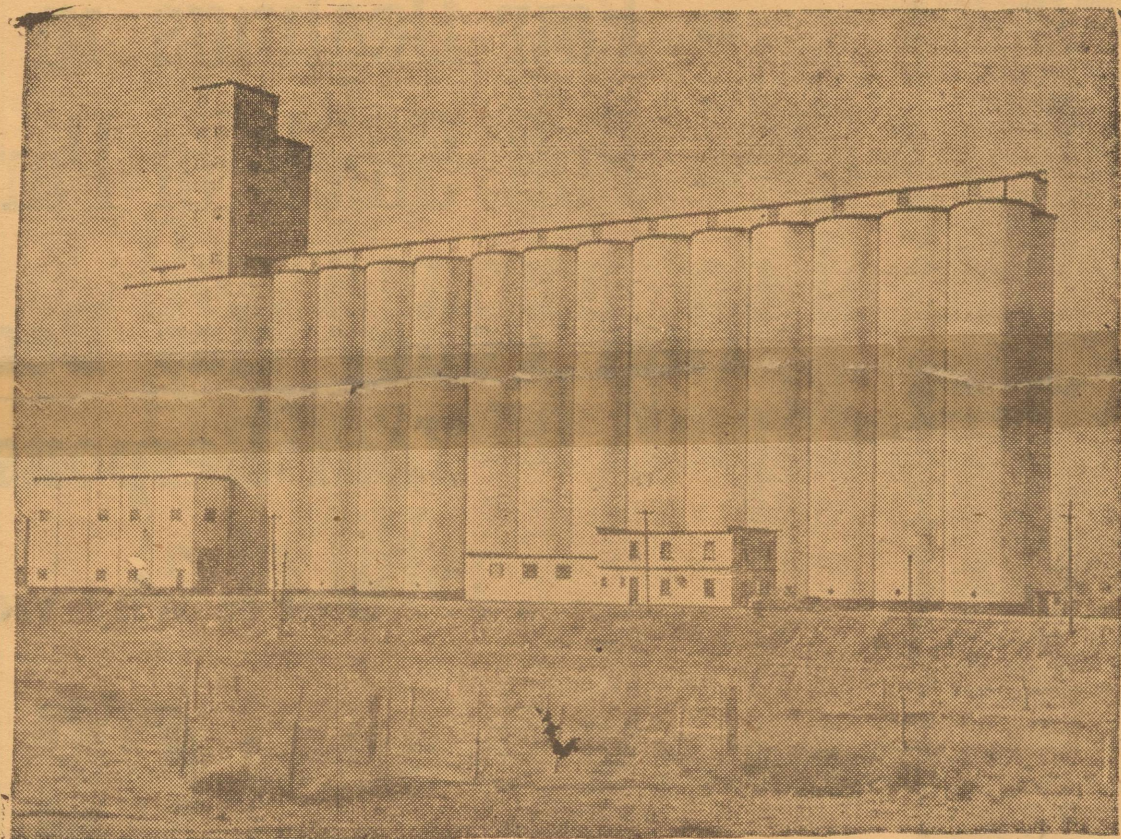
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to... consider your farm machinery and general operations just as carefully as you tend your livestock when grooming them for the show.

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Manager of High Plains Water District Lauds Committeemen

"The first hundred years are the hardest" is an adage that will meet little agreement from county committeemen working in the 13-county High Plains Water Conservation District of West Texas these days. In the first 45 days since initial water well applications were received, fewer problems have been encountered than expected.

Questions have arisen, however, and decisions are being made on a fair and equitable basis, according to T. J. McFarland, District Manager, of Lubbock. Committeemen work without pay for time of travel, and meet at least once a week to process all applications received. As with the general public. These five-member committees are vitally interested in the protection of underground water by regulation well spacing.

Two of the biggest problems faced to date by County Committeemen are:

1. Procedure to be used in educating people in a more wise use of water and controlling of excessive pumping in agriculture.
2. The District as well as the committeemen are striving to impress upon water users of the

"E" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote "There was a little girl and she had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead."

"Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.

High Plains the importance of information gained through completed well log and registration of the well after the pump has been installed.

All this information has been needed for a great number of years to enable people of the High Plains to develop water in such a way that maximum benefit could be gained.

Application forms are to be submitted to county committees for approval before new wells are started. Forms are available without cost from county committees, county agents, well drillers, and pump companies.

Owners of completed wells are required to enter well log and registration with their county committee, on the regular form provided. This is required under Article 7880-3c, Section B-5, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Plainly stated the purpose of this requirement is to record proper information on each well.

Area newspapers are being asked to help keep the public informed by publishing weekly the action taken by the Board on applications for water well permits. This information is now being made available for such use.

K. P. A. N. RADIO LOG

WEEKDAYS

- A. M.
- 6:30—March Time
 - 6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic
 - 7:15—News
 - 7:30—Tomorrows Kits
 - 7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ
 - 8:00—Local and Texas News
 - 8:10—According To The Record
 - 8:15—Morning Melodies
 - 8:45—Son's of The Pioneers
 - 9:00—News
 - 9:15—Harmony Lane
 - 9:30—Church of Christ
 - 9:45—Margarets Meanderings
 - 10:00—Sesame Secret
 - 10:15—Homemakers Harmonies
 - 10:30—M and M Party Time
 - 10:45—Teen Age Record Review
 - 11:00—Organairs
 - 11:15—Morning Devotional
 - 11:30—Musical Varieties
 - 11:45—Chuckwagon Gang on Hymn Time
 - 12:00—Texas News
 - 12:05—Commentary
 - 12:10—Eddie Arnold
 - 12:15—Trading Post

STORK FEATHERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst of Midland on March 8th, a boy. He was named Ray Bert. Mrs. Hurst will be remembered here as Nancy Shackelford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren White of Fort Worth, a son, Mar. 18. Mrs. White is the former Jackie Wilkison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison of Friona.

- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Western Ramblers
- 1:00—Tops in Pops
- 2:00—Music In Mello Mood
- 3:00—Sammy Kaye Orch
- 3:30—Crooner's Corner
- 4:00—Ragtime Review
- 4:30—Texas News
- 4:35—Western Jubilee
- 5:45—Sports
- 5:00—U. P. War Analysis
- 6:00—One Night Stand
- 6:15—News
- 6:30—Supertime Parade
- 6:45—Allen Roth
- 7:00—John T. Flynn
- 7:15—Music At Twilight
- Kiddie Show On Saturday—10:00

"Travel" Was Subject of Bovina Class Meeting

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was hostess on Monday evening when she entertained the newly organized Friendship Class of Bovina Methodist Church. They met in her home at 7:45 for a social and games.

The theme of the evening was "Travel". Games carried out the theme.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Miss Isabel Kunselman and Rita Caldwell.

This class was organized on Feb 15, 1953. All young adults, married and single are welcomed.

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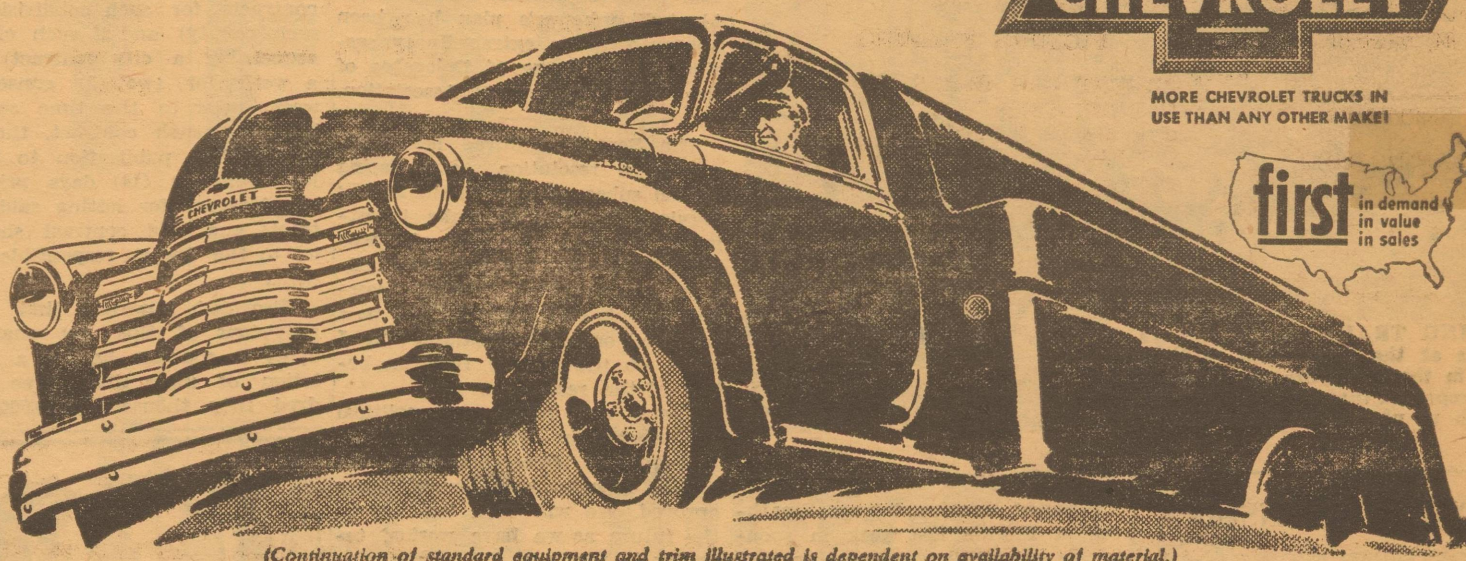
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In this new series of "Introductions to Friona Homes" we want to salute the homebuilders who have seen fit to build here, purchasing material from our firm, another home institution.

This week we salute Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow who recently built just south of town.

Also we commend the builders: Johnny Brand, contractor; Sam Jones, plumber; and Jim McLean, interior decorating.

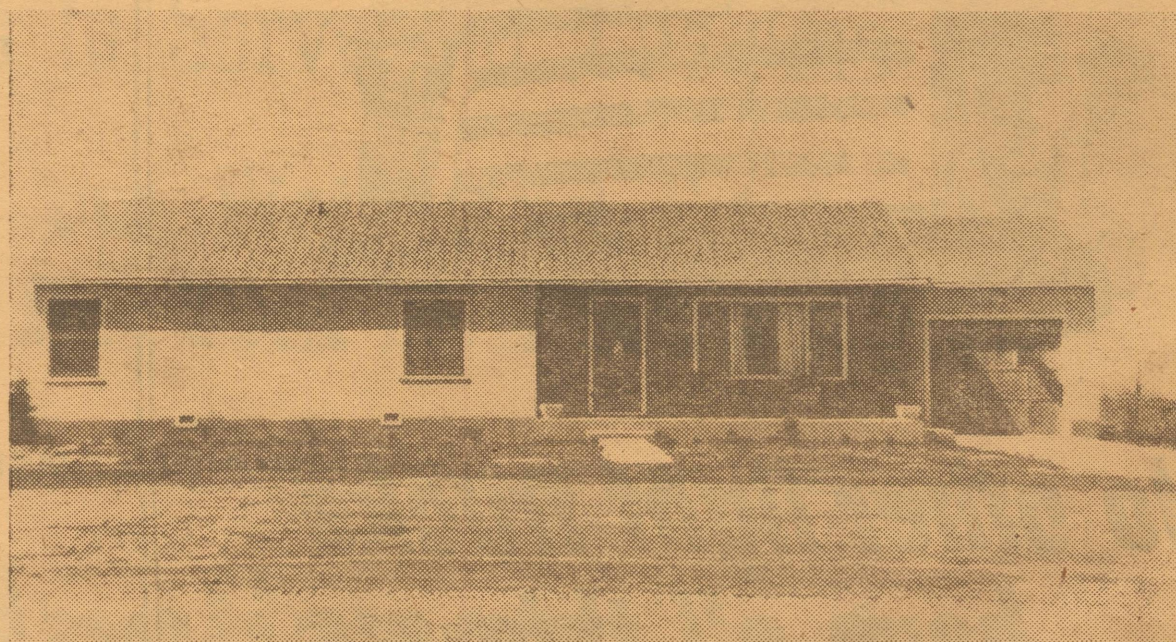
Top quality building material was purchased here at home from our firms.

About the Home Featured:

This home is most attractive within, as well as from the outside; it contains three bedrooms, a den and one and one-half baths. And the women exclaim over the convenience of the utility room. The home

is heated with the Coleman Blend-Air Heating system you've heard so much of.

We can truthfully say that this is one of the nicest rural or city homes you'll find in the area.



The Beautiful Modern Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow

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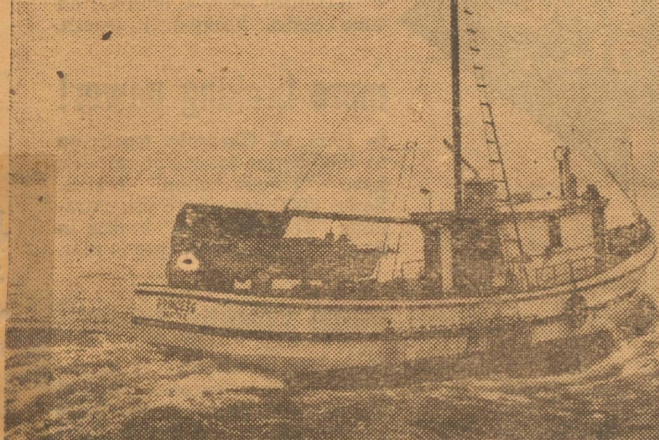
Plains Hardware and Furniture

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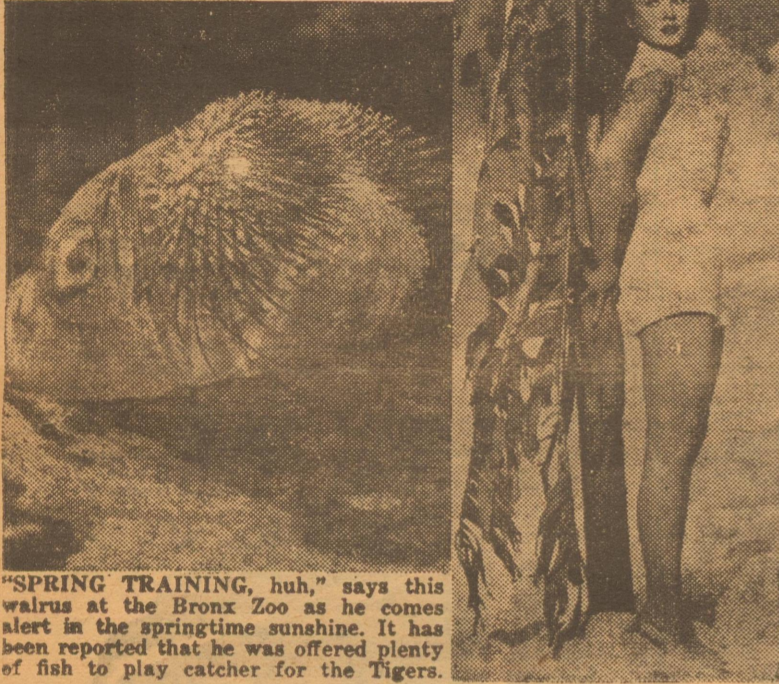
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NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS

FISHING BOAT "Princess" makes its way seaward from the harbor at Seattle, Wash. Owner Olaf Westby has been fishing for halibut and black cod for 25 years, prefers his boats to be powered by Caterpillar Diesel Marine Engines.



LOVELY RHONDA FLEMING merges her beauty with sand and clouds for a scene on movie location. The flaming red-head is posing beside a banana stock for her part as a plantation owner.



"SPRING TRAINING, huh," says this walrus at the Bronx Zoo as he comes alert in the springtime sunshine. It has been reported that he was offered plenty of fish to play catcher for the Tigers.

Ralph Reed Arrives At Camp Rucker, Ala.

Camp Rucker, Ala. -- Pvt. Ralph R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed has arrived at this Southern Alabama Army camp to undergo initial military training.

Inducted Feb. 10, 1953 and processed at Ft. Sill, Texas he will receive basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division here. The new soldier will undertake a rigorous schedule including a wide range of military subjects from military courtesy and field sanitation to machine gun and bazooka familiarization.

After finishing eight to 16 weeks of primary training, the recent inductee will be eligible for reassignment for further infantry or specialized training.

The 47th Division, first permanent assignment for the new soldier is a former Minnesota-North Dakota National Guard unit. Activated for service on Jan. 16, 1951, the Division now is launching its third year of duty at Rucker. Now an "Army of the United States" division, the 47th has drawn men from all 48 states and three territories. Commander is Maj. Gen. Robert L. Dulaney.

Education and Welfare. Mrs. Ovela Culp Hobby of Houston, present FSA Administrator, would become Secretary of the new Department and achieve Cabinet status. President Eisenhower's plan has been approved by an extraordinary session of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

The Senate approved last Wednesday a resolution empowering special subcommittees of the Armed Services Committee to make investigations, along the line of those made in the past by the Preparedness Subcommittee. I was chairman of this committee for the past two and one-half years, and I spoke on the Senate floor on behalf of the resolution.

There was never any political partisanship in the work of the Preparedness Subcommittee and all its reports were unanimously approved. We will work together in the future as we have worked together in the past. Whatever may be our differences on other subjects, we stand together in the defense of our nation.

We must determine, through this Committee, whether our nation is doing enough to safeguard the lives and liberties of our people. We must make certain we are not wasting one penny designed for defense.

I joined Senator George Smathers of Florida last week in sponsoring a resolution designating May 3-9 as National Mental Health Week. The resolution was urged by the Texas Mental Health Society, among other organizations.

President Eisenhower has submitted to Congress a proposal to reorganize the Federal Security Agency as the Department of Health,

LYNDON JOHNSON

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and she will do Texas proud in the Cherry Blossom ceremonies. Her father is one of the most able members of Congress and Chairman of the Texas delegation.

Texans visiting here keep reporting on new rains. Good! Hope there's more to come.



No. 5 in a series on Texas Publication Laws

Cities and counties are required to advertise bids before making contract calling for expenditures of more than \$2,000. Texas publication laws state:

"Art. 2368a. Commissioners Court -- advertising for bids on contracts requiring expenditures in excess of \$2,000.00.

"Sec. 2. No county, acting through its Commissioners Court, and no city in this state shall hereafter make any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure or payment of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars or more out of any fund or funds of any city or county or any subdivision of any county creating or imposing an obligation or liability of any nature or character upon such county or any subdivision of such county, or upon such city, without first submitting such proposed contract to competitive bids. Notice of the time and place when and where such contracts shall be let shall be published in such county (if concerning a county contract or contracts for such subdivision of such county) and if such city (if concerning a city contract) once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting of such contract, the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for letting said contract; and said contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder....

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) in-

that contracts have been invalidated by failure of county and city officials to publish notice that contracts were to be let. * Price Daniels book of Texas Publication Laws, pages 108-109.

VISITORS FROM ENMU

Patty Pepper, Mary Ruth Skaggs and Patsy Cobble, all Freshman students at the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, attended the One-Act Play contests Tuesday evening in Friona. They Hamer, head of the Speech Department of that university.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere and grateful appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. It would be indeed difficult to name all who helped us so much in this sad hour, but we especially want to thank those who brought food, those who set up with our son and brother, those who sent the floral displays, and all who helped in any manner. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

Mrs. Odell Roberts and children
The J. W. Roberts family
And all relatives

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Material for that Easter Costume

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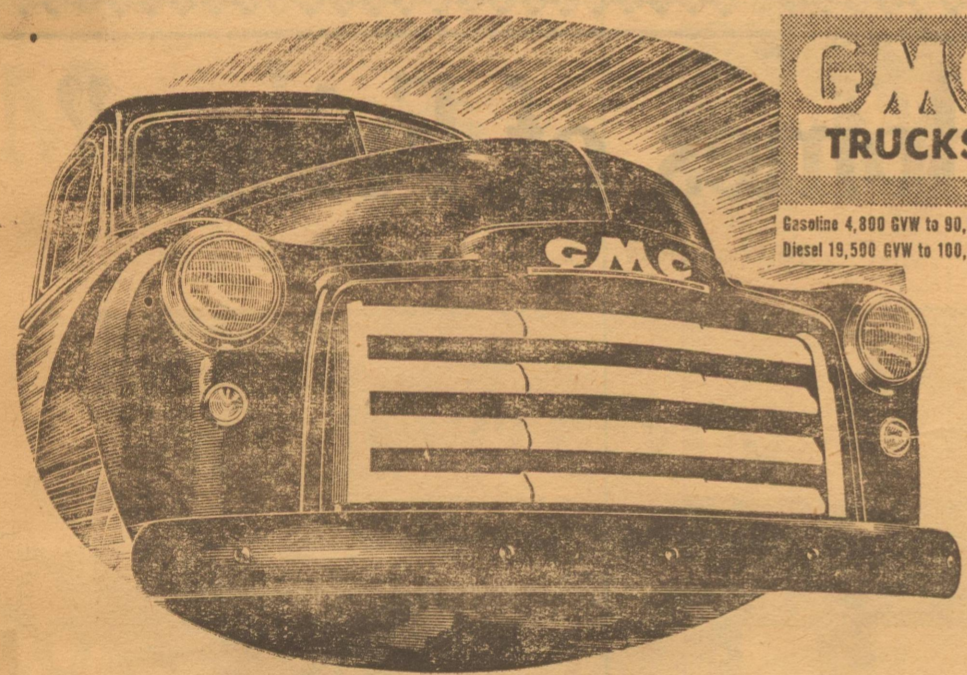
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YOU don't expect polo-pony agility from a truck in traffic—but the new GMC's have it.

You'd like to have passenger-car pace and economy on the highway—and you'll get it from the 1953 GMC's.

For there are two great advances that step the new GMC's ahead of all previous truck performance:

One: Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive—the fully automatic shift with 3 speeds for traffic, 4 for the open road—available on 19 models through the 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton capacity range.

Two: a new line of engines of progressive design, with compression ratios of 7.5 to 1 and 8.0 to 1—the highest of any gasoline truck engine ever built. Here's pile-driver power behind every piston stroke—flashing

response and better mileage are squeezed from regular fuel.

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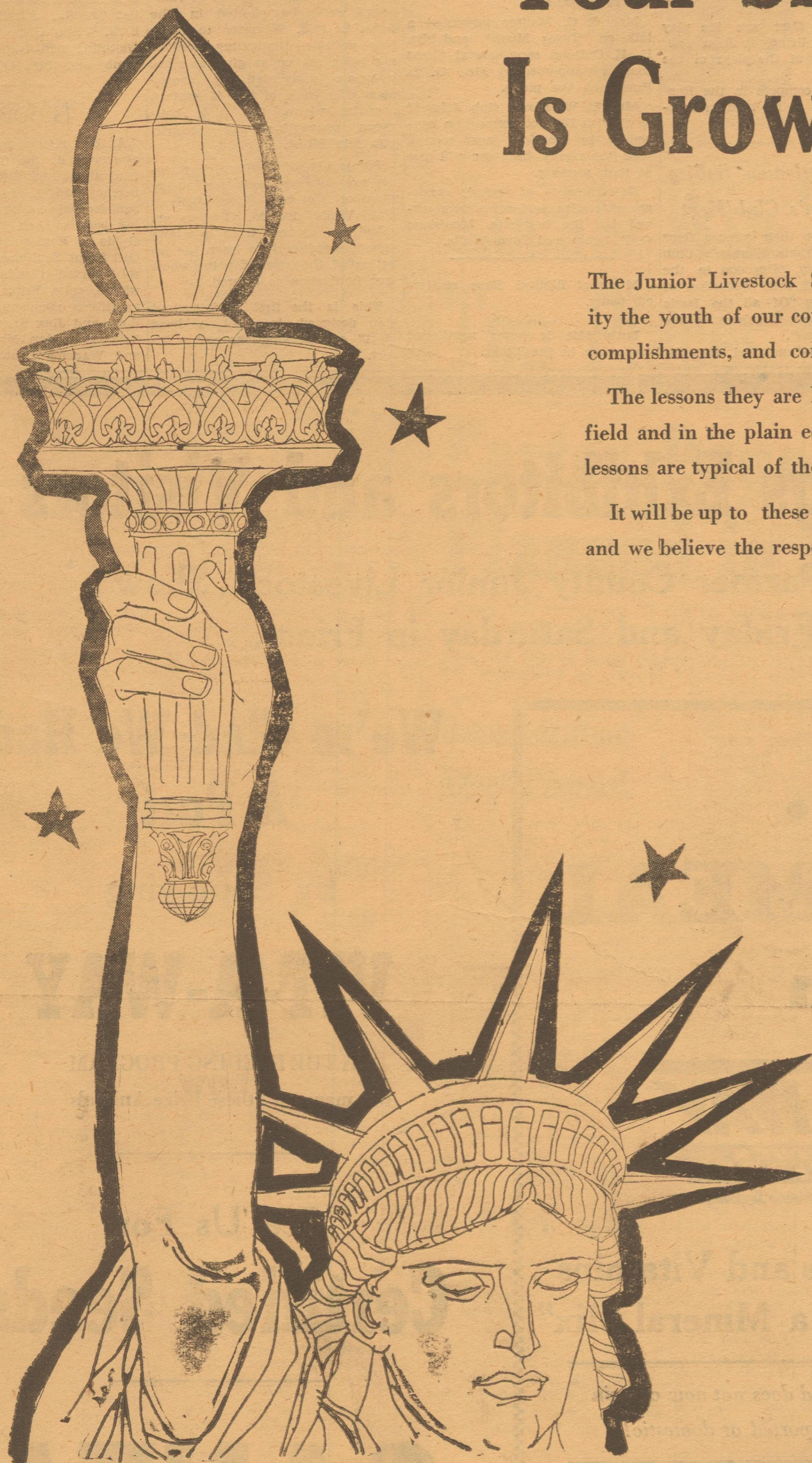
Get a real truck!

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The Junior Livestock Show held here annually calls to our attention how in all reality the youth of our community is assuming greater responsibilities, achieving greater accomplishments, and contributing more in the American way of life each day.

The lessons they are learning in their practical feeding programs, in the better breeding field and in the plain economic aspects of the game - making their project pay off - these lessons are typical of the democratic Free Enterprise System that we nurture.

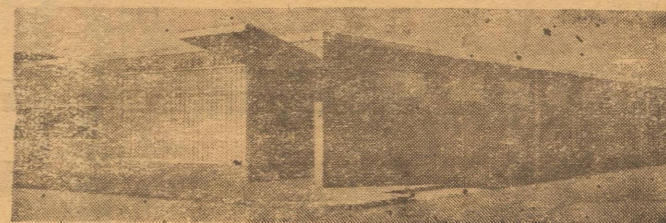
It will be up to these youths to carry onward this American Heritage of Free Enterprise, and we believe the responsibility could be placed in no better hands than our local youth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EXHIBITORS AND TO THE LEADERS IN THIS GROWING LIVESTOCK SHOW OUR BANK IS PROUD TO WORK WITH YOU IN HELPING YOU IN THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND ASSISTING IN THE REALIZATION OF YOUR LIFE'S DREAMS.

WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CALL UPON US AT ANY TIME FOR ASSISTANCE AND SINCEREST COUNSEL.

Welcome Visitors

Officers, Directors, Employees of the . . .



Friona State Bank

FASHION PREDICTS A STRAW HAT SPRING

By LISETTE

It's the Straw Hat season... and what woman doesn't have a new spring hat on her mind—if not already on her head?

More original, more varied, and more charming than ever are the out-of-this-world designs concocted by our famous milliners (and happily copied for most of us at more down-to-earth prices). It's hard to choose...and yet—remember not so long ago when everybody wore the same style hat? One year sailors, another year off-the-face bonnets, next time straight-forward—and so on.

But now we can choose a hat that's flattering as well as fashion-right. Big brims, small brims, no brims—tilted sideways, forward, back—smartly tailored or freshly feminine or elegantly jeweled. But this year they're all straw!

Straw is so important now you'll see it worn from head to toe: straw bags and belts and bracelets, fabrics and colors and trimming...

And to wear with these brand-new straw styles, fashion experts advise another most important accessory—Straw Hat perfume by famous parfumeur Fabergé. This beloved fragrance is Spring-



Hat by John Frederics

time itself; flirty, sunny, enchanting... and gaily packaged with real straw. You'll love wearing this Straw Hat... what a lift it gives your spirits, what perfection to your ensemble!

So no matter which straw hat you choose this spring, complement it with Fabergé's Straw Hat, the lyrical golden fragrance that does so much for you—and brings pleasure to those about you, too! They'll agree that of all those lovely, lovely hats, Fabergé's Straw Hat is the most flattering of all!

One-Act Play Contest Won by Friona Cast

With the presentation of the play, "Mooncalf Mugford", Friona won first place Tuesday night in the District 10-B One Act Play contests held in the auditorium here.

Bovina placed second, with Farwell, third; and Adrian as fourth place winners. Judging was conducted by Dr. Hammer, professor of Speech at the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Selected as the outstanding players from the four competing casts were H. V. Rocky, Friona; Bull Dollar, Farwell; Larry Ezell Bovina; Gay Cass, Friona; and Myrtle Stafford, Friona.

Starring in the winning play for Friona were Rocky, Clyde Hayes, Gay Cass, Myrtle Stafford and Gay Ann McFarland. Alternate were Desiese Magness, Don Lewis, Margie Haws and Jane Phipps. Student assistants were Rich-

ard Wright, W. A. Tinney, Deann Buske, Jerry Zachary and Patsy Bandy.

Mrs. H. T. Carr was the play director, and Principal John Parish is director of the plays of the district.

Friona will compete in the Regional contests to be held in Lubbock on April 11th.

Texas Cattlemen Subject Of Woman's Club Meet

Carrying out their "Texas Day" theme, the Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Clubhouse with their quotation of the day being "Of all the lands beneath the sun, there's none like our own Texas".

Roll call was answered with th-

members giving the names of the 17 native states.

The program featured talks on Frontier Cattlemen.

A paper on the life of Roy Bear prepared by Mrs. M. B. Buchanan was read by Mrs. Spencer Hough. The life of Jesse Chisholm was told by Mrs. Bert Chitwood. Charles Goodnight was discussed by Mrs. Frank Reed.

Mrs. T. E. Lovett gave a talk on the life of Al McFadden, and Mrs. S. S. Prichard read the story of Dr. E. E. Dale.

Mrs. C. C. Maurer presented a talk on "Texas Music", and Mrs. H. H. Outland sang several Texas songs accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Hough at the piano.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon, club delegate to the 7th District Convention convening in Hereford next month, read the report that she will give at that meeting.

Refreshments of salad, crackers, ripe olives and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames O. F. Lange and Fred White.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

Bollworm Control Urged By Commissioner White

All cotton farmers of Parmer County are urged by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to cooperate this month in the initial phase of a program aimed at preventing the spread of the dreaded pink bollworm in East Texas.

Commissioner White recommends that only sterilized or fumigated seed be planted in the fields in 1953. In order to make this possible, fumigating stations are being set up at gins or other places designated by county agents in each of the 45 eastern counties where the pink bollworm quarantine was recently put into effect.

Fumigation of seed which farmers are holding back for spring planting will be done without cost, White stressed. Growers are asked to contact their county agent immediately to learn the location of the nearest point where free fumigation is offered.

This is the first all-important step designed to "get a head start" on checking the cotton insect.

Scout Meetings TROOP IV

Girl Scout Troop 4 met Monday at the Methodist annex. We are working on the Hostess Badge.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Mabry. Those present were Margaret Mabry, Sally Hough, Peggy Widner, Janie Parker, Phyllis Robbins, Elaine Holcomb, Robbie Bog-Gess, Frieda Jackson, Stella Scates, Pat Cranfill, Johnnie Haed, Kay Kirk, Clea Gish, Francis McGlothlin, and leaders Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. O'Brian.

TROOP V

At our regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Clubhouse we read about and discussed our proficiency badges. Most of the members decided to work on Home Making badges. Each girl received a Guide to Homemaking book and a Girl Scout Equipment catalog. Patrol 3 served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, Fritos and lemonade to fifteen members, leaders Helen Potts and Jinx Snead and visitors Zaydene Deaton, Mrs. Ester Beaton and Wanette Beaton.

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HE COMMANDED A CRUISER DIVISION AND TASK FORCE BOMBARDING ENEMY AIRFIELDS AND ELIMINATING JAPANESE SHIPPING IN THE KURILE AREA.

H. J. GOUDIE

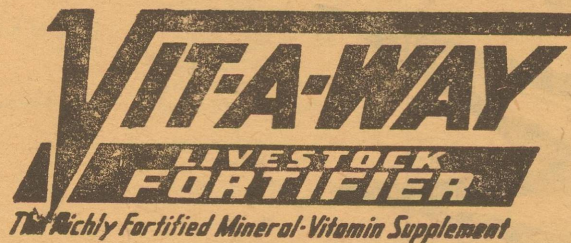


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Friona's Annual Livestock Exposition will get underway next Saturday with officials expecting another good show that promises to top the record set last year.

County Agent Joe Jones' general-superintendent, predicts that the visiting public will not be disappointed in either entries or judging and invites all interested persons to join in this gala event.

Listed below is a summary of the entries that may be made as well as rules and regulations set up by each department.

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent,
Herman Henson

INDIVIDUALS
Light weights, 750 lbs. and under. Premiums: 1st, \$8; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$4.50; 5th

\$4; 6th, \$3.50; 7th, \$3; 8th, \$2.50; 9th, \$2; 10th, \$1.50.
Medium weights, 750 to 900 lbs.
(Prize money same as for light weights.)
Grand Champion and reserve grandchampion from the light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight classes.
GROUP CLASSES
Pen of 9 fat steers.

Premiums: 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Pen of fat steers.
Premiums: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$9;

GRADE CLASSES

Prime, \$5 per head; Choice \$3 per head; Good, \$2 per head; Commercial, \$1 per head; Utility, No Money.

BREEDING CLASSES

(Animals must be registered or subject to registration.)
1. Heifers under 1 year. Premiums: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.
2. Heifers 1 to 2 years.
3. Heifers over 2 years.
4. Cows.
5. Cow and calf.
6. Bulls under one year.
7. Bulls 1 year and under 2.
8. Bulls 2 years and over.

(Money in all classes is the same as in class one.)

Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champion Female will be selected from classes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull from classes 6, 7, 8.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Rules and Regulations

Superintendent,
Robert Morton.
Assistant Supt.,
Weldon Revel.

1. Classes will be set up as follows for each breed with two additional classes for cross breeds in the fat hog division.
2. Four or more pigs of the same breed constitute a class; where there are only three entries in a class, breeds will be

combined to form a class.

3. One exhibitor may enter two hogs in each class.

4. Gilts that show in the fat hog class are ineligible to show in the gilt class.

5. A litter consists of five or more hogs weighing 160 pounds and up.

6. Exhibitors with fat litters may also exhibit a pen of three fat hogs from this litter and two hogs can be shown as individuals.

7. All female swine and boars must be registered or subject to registration except gilts showing in the fat hog classes.

CLASSES

1. Fat barrows weighing 160 lbs. to 225 lbs. and over.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow classes 1 and 2.

4. Fat litter consisting of five or more hogs 160 lbs. and over.

5. Pen of three fat hogs weighing 160 lbs. and over.

6. Open gilts 160 lbs. to 225 lbs.

7. Open gilts 225 lbs. and over.

8. Champion open gilt classes 5 and 6.

9. Bred gilts.

10. Champion bred gilt.

11. Sows.

12. Sow and litter.

13. Champion sow.
14. Boars under 1 year.
15. Boars 1 year and over.
16. Grand Champion female classes 8, 10, 13.
17. Grand Champion Boar Classes 14 and 15.
Premiums in classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent,
Martin Fulcher
Assistant Supt.,
Wilfred Quickel.

All dairy animals must be registered or subject to registration.

Classes for this department will conform to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Catalogue.

Superintendents are authorized to depart from the catalogue and other classes in best interest of the boys and our show.

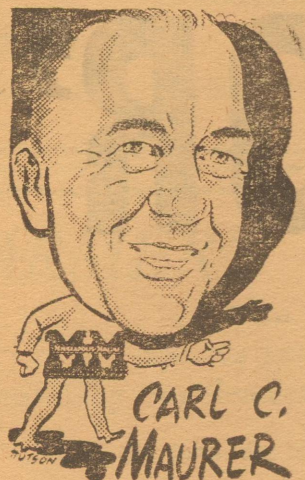
(Premiums are the same as for the beef breeding classes: 1st \$5, 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.

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MENU NEWSREEL

True magic—this lemon pie—prepared in ten minutes—baked in fifteen—the perfect topper for Easter Supper!

Step 1. In a bowl, combine 1½ cups (15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 2 egg yolks. Stir until thick.

Step 2. Pour filling into 8-inch chilled crumb crust, cooled pastry shell or cookie-lined pan.

Step 3. For meringue, combine 2 egg whites and ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar. Beat until almost peakable. Gradually beat in 4 tablespoons sugar until stiff and glossy yet moist.

Step 4. Lightly pile meringue on pie filling, touching meringue to pie crust all around. Bake in slow oven (325°F) until gently browned, about 15 minutes. Cool.

Magic Lemon Pie like the first breath of Spring is filled with fragrant freshness—its crisp tangy flavor awakens sleepy appetites to new life.

Emily Adams

Texas 1952 Motor Casualties Were 2,408 Killed; Slightly Under Previous Year

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, this week releases the State's final traffic fatality figure for 1952.

Complete tabulation of motor vehicle accidents for last year show that 2,498 persons were killed, according to Garrison. This is 48 below the figure for 1951 and sets the death rate at 7.0, the lowest point since the creation of the State Department of Public Safety in 1935. The death rate is based on the number of fatalities per 100 million motor vehicle miles traveled. The national death rate for 1952 was pegged at 7.3 by the national Safety Council.

"This means," said Garrison, "that for the first time Texas fared a little better than the national average."

Total number of accidents was up some 31,000 over the preceding

year and the estimated economic loss from traffic accidents was set at over \$154 million, up \$21 million dollars over 1951.

preserved and protected as it is, and that we concentrate our efforts on expanding our present rural roads program."

Rhea News

By FLORENCE DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Draper are the proud parents of a new son born Saturday 14 at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. They named him

Samuel Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts and Gall of Rosedale and Mrs. Elmo Dean Gladys and Lindy of this community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnston and their son-in-law were through here last week on their way to Arizona; they were also through here on their way home to Missouri.

Mrs. J. M. McAdams spent last week visiting in Muleshoe with Mr. McAdams' son and daughter and in Plainview visiting her son. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Beene and Mrs. C. L. Lillard spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin and Mrs. A. E. Stanley spent Wednesday in Farwell and Clovis.

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FRIONA SHOE SHOP

Rural Carriers Would Postpone Hi-way Plan

Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, has said that his group is supporting the national association's decision to withdraw from the nationwide PAR movement.

PAR stands for Project-Adequate Roads.

Smith said the letter carriers abandoned the movement after learning that PAR is seeking development of a system of super-highways between big cities at the expense of a sound rural road program.

He also brought the proposed half-billion dollar road program now before the state legislature into the picture. This program calls for expenditure of an additional \$100 million a year on Texas roads during the next five years.

"Like PAR," he said, "the road program now before our legislators apparently gives little thought to getting the Texas farmer and the small town citizen out of the mud."

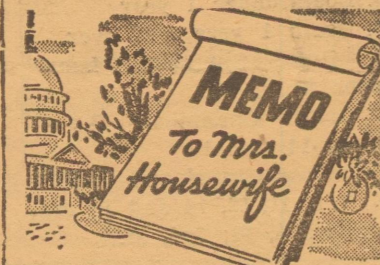
Both Smith and C. H. Davis of Meridian, former chairman of the TRLCA rural roads and legislative committees, said the state's rural mailmen feel that Texas should hold off on an all-out road program during the present period of extreme inflation.

"The time is coming," Davis declared, "when Texans can get full value from their road dollars. We feel that our legislators should wait until this time before committing the state to an additional \$100,000,000 a year road program which is dedicated principally to construction of super highways between big cities."

Smith said the rural mailman's feeling about the state's road needs are best set out in a resolution adopted by the association's executive board last September. The resolution, in part, reads:

"In as much as our road dollar is worth only about 43 cents, and in as much as our state is and will continue to be an agricultural

state for many years to come, "Therefore, be it resolved: That until economic conditions are more stabilized, we recommend that our primary system of highways be



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By Anne Goode

Here's a molded salad you've been waiting for—made the fastest way from start to finish in about one hour! Called a Soufflé salad, here's how: Dissolve 1 package lime or lemon flavored gelatin in 1 cup hot water; add ½ cup cold water, ¼ cup real mayonnaise, ¼ tsp. salt and 1 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar. Blend with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator ice cube tray and place in freezing unit for 15 to 20 minutes. Mixture will be slightly set around the edges, still soft in center.

Step II. Turn mixture back into bowl and beat till frothy. Add 1 to 2½ cups of any salad combination—fish, fruit or vegetables—pour into mold and let set in regular part of refrigerator from 30 to 45 minutes. Creamy and delicious!

Fashion experts predict beige will be a leading color this spring and summer—a light beige becoming to all of us.

On a Sunday morning soon, serve these Country Scrambled Eggs. To the number of eggs you generally scramble, add finely diced cheddar cheese and minced chives. Cook eggs slowly in vitaminized-margarine and serve on toast points spread with margarine. Broiled tomato slices and crisp bacon make this something to get up for.

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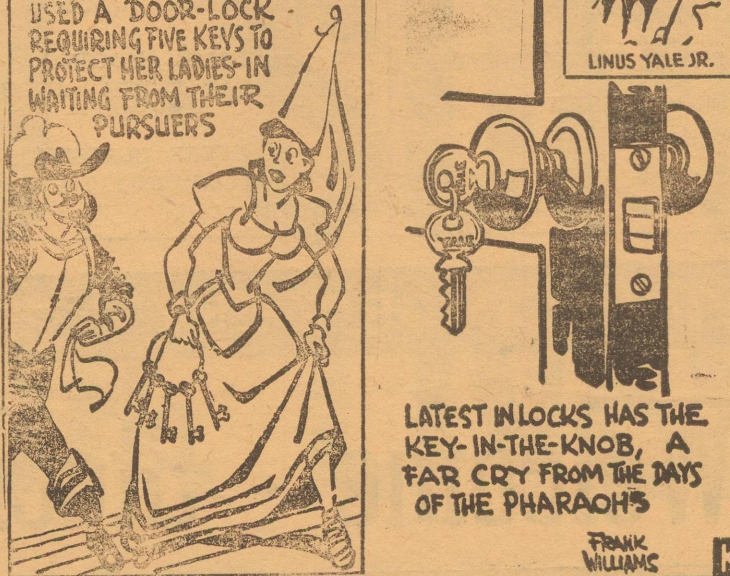
ODDLY ENUF!

by Williams

FROM THE TIME OF THE MASSIVE WOODEN EGYPTIAN KEY-OPERATED LOCK OF 4000 YEARS AGO UNTIL LINUS YALE JR. INVENTED THE PIN-TUMBLER LOCK IN 1868, THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN LOCK SECURITY



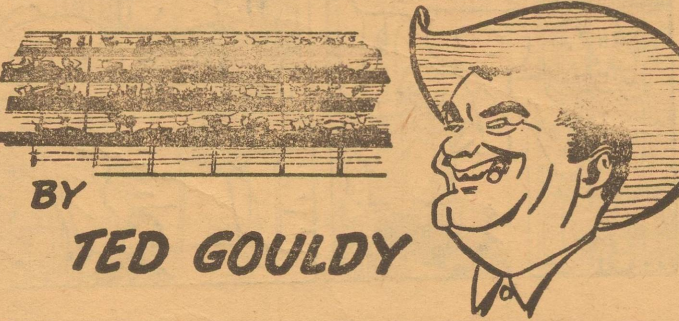
ISABELLE OF BAVARIA USED A DOOR-LOCK REQUIRING FIVE KEYS TO PROTECT HER LADIES-IN-WAITING FROM THEIR PURSUERS



LATEST IN LOCKS HAS THE KEY-IN-THE-KNOB, A FAR CRY FROM THE DAYS OF THE PHARAOHS

FRANK WILLIAMS

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY **TED GOULDY**

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to the fair sex, the poet says. In the Spring the Stockman's fancy turns to replacements for his herds and flocks, and the greener hue of the pastures and meadows pushes memories of winter, drought, and other troubles far back into the limbo of things to forget.

At Fort orth Monday this turn of mind became quite evident as stocker and feeder trade perked up and got into high gear for the first time in over a month.

Sharing the spotlight with the better stocker trade, was the Easter lamb market. Some 10,000 sheep and lambs greeted the buyers, and better than 5,000 of them were genuine Spring lambs. The trade was very slow getting underway as buyers bid strong prices, but salemen pressed for sharply higher prices.

In the end the old crop lambs sold strong to 50 cents higher and Spring lambs drew strong to \$1.00 higher prices. Woolled lambs topped at \$23.50, and Spring lambs topped at \$24, while shorn fat lambs topped at \$21. Some shorn feeders feeders drew \$17 to \$19.50, to share the advance. Old ewes drew \$8 to \$10. Mixed yearlings and two's sold for \$14 to \$18.

Stocker cows were reported from \$12 to \$18, and some around 600 lb. kind drew \$22. Stocker calves of the good sort sold around \$18 to \$23, and socker yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Stocker heifers sold at \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls cashed at \$12 to \$18. Good and choice fat calves drew \$19 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$23, the

top of \$23 paid for some commercially fed steers as a load of experimental cattle from the Spur Experiment Station. Common and plain to medium butcher sold for \$13 to \$18.

Hogs topped at \$20.75 to \$21.25, and sows drew \$16 to \$18.50. Pigs ranged from \$14 to \$17.

Local Church Notes

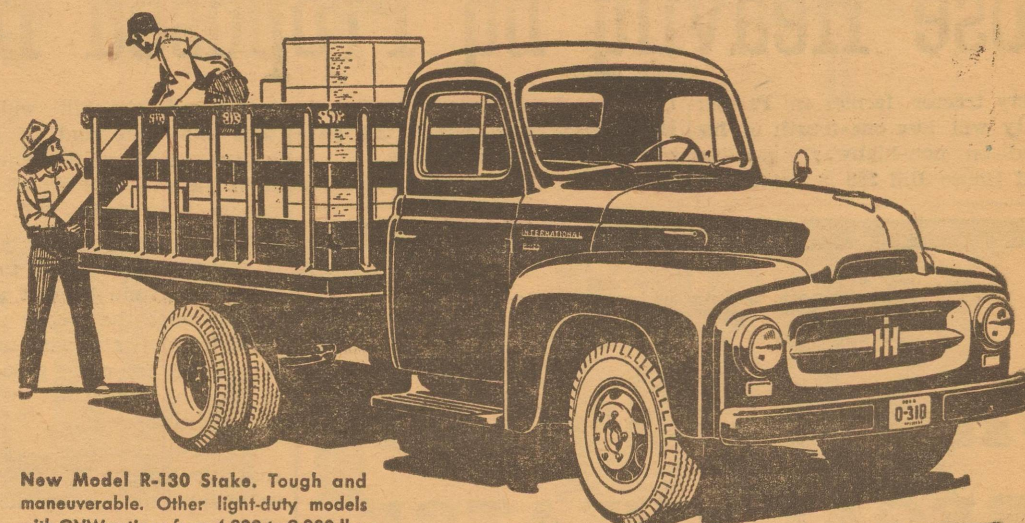
- RHEA COMMUNITY Baptist Church**
Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
- Immanuel Lutheran Church**
E. W. Licktsinn, Pastor
Church Service 9:30 a. m.
Walter League - second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
Men's Club - third Friday of every month.
You are most welcome to come and worship with us.
- Sixth Street Church of Christ**
Stanley Lockhart, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m. Mondays
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays
- Methodist Church**
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
MYF 6:30 p. m.
Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
WSCS meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
- Congregational Church**
George E. Meyer, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.
Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.
- United Pentecostal Church**
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30
Bible study Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Young People Fri. 7:30 p. m.
- Church of Christ**
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m.

On Her Toes



A QUEEN FROM TOP TO TOE. Jacqueline du Bief, Queen of figure skating tries on a pair of "Huskies" moccasins, assisted by a member of her team. Smiling his approval is Bill Manowitz, president of the Husco Shoe Company, which recently received a fashion award for designing the moccasins worn by both the girl and the boy shown here.

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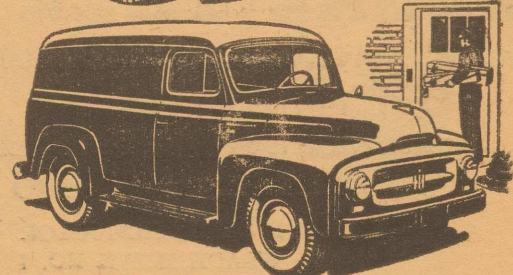


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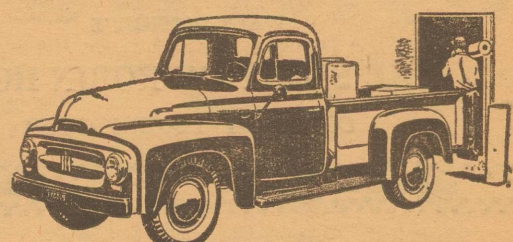
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Parr Declares Farmers Would Lose Heavily by Proposed Bill

Every tractor farmer in Parmer County will lose one-fourth of his refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House Bill 388 is passed by the State Legislature, according to Bruce Parr, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which would take away one cent of the four-cent-a-gallon refund and allocate it to the available school fund, the county farm leader said.

"What the proponents of this bill forget is that the so-called tractor gas 'refund' is not actually a refund since the money never belongs to the state. The tax is collected just as on all gasoline, sent to Austin, and then returned to the rightful owners", Parr added. The Farm Bureau leader said that the backers of the Yancy bill were apparently using the strategy of calling attention to the needs of the public schools and then pointing to the refund money as a likely source of revenue. "The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes right along with everyone else in the school districts and it isn't right for an additional burden to be placed upon them", Parr said. If additional revenue is needed to finance teachers' pay raises, superhighway programs and other projects now being debated in Austin, the money should come from a tax on natural gas. Natural gas does not now pay its fair share of the tax bill, Parr declared. Gasoline is being taxed at about 30 per cent of its retail value; yet natural gas is taxed at only about 1-2 percent of its retail value, he stated.

In referring to a tax on natural gas, the county Bureau head said that some two-thirds of Texas' natural gas is piped out of the state. In Michigan, this Texas gas is being pumped back into the ground or storage. In some other states the gas is taxed heavier than it is in Texas, he added. "This great natural resource is not inexhaustible", Parr said. "The natural gas that is leaving Texas today can never be replaced. There will never be another opportunity for Texas to benefit from a tax that would enable that diminishing resource to pay its fair share of the tax burden. If the need for additional revenue is now, then now is the time to tax natural gas", Parr concluded.

Stock Show Entries— (Continued from Page 1)

RABBIT DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: RAYMOND EULER

An exhibit in this division consists of one or more rabbits. Exhibitors must furnish their own hutches.

Premiums are: Best exhibit, \$3.50; 2nd best exhibit, \$3; 3rd best exhibit, \$2.50; 4th best exhibit, \$2; 5th best exhibit, \$1.50; 6th best exhibit, \$1.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: HAROLD LILLARD

Fat Lamb Class: (premiums: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.50; 5th, \$1.)

Classes will be set up for Breeding Sheep if necessary.

Raymond King of Lubbock Cotton Oil Company will be the judge in all divisions except rabbits, which will be judged by Harold Lillard and Wilfred Quikkel.

Following is a schedule of the events of the day:

- 8:30 a.m. SWINE JUDGING
- 10:00 a.m. DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING
- 10:00 a.m. RABBIT JUDGING
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. LAMB JUDGING
- 1:30 p.m. FAT STEER JUDGING
- 2:30 p.m. STEER CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO GRADE

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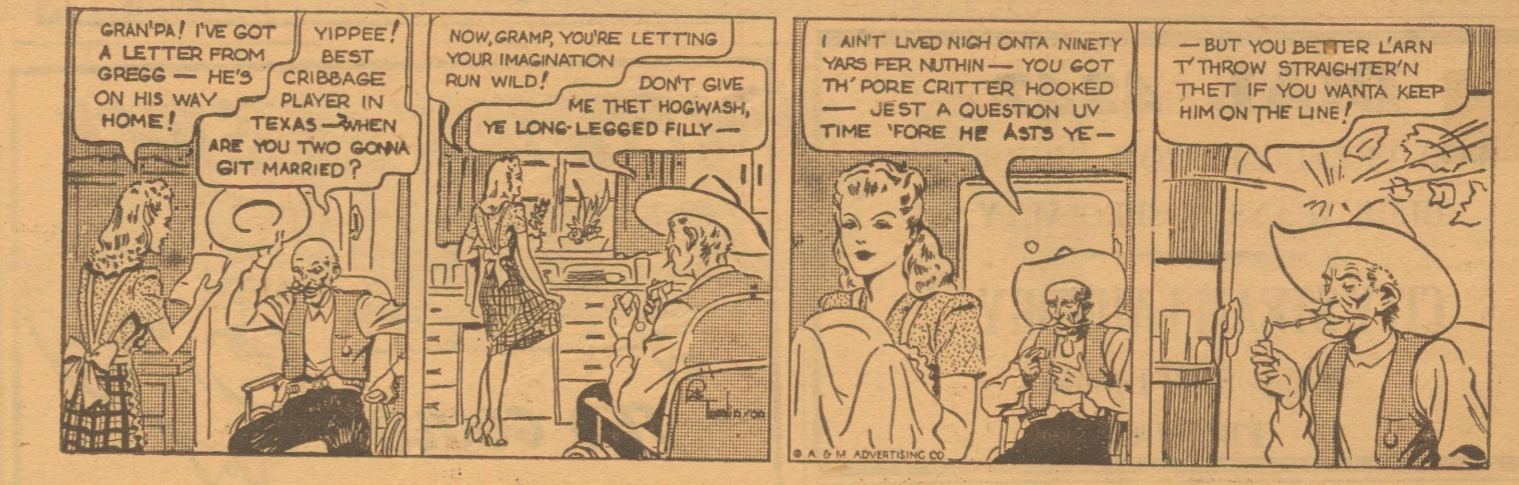
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