

Crop Production, Building Topped Local News Stories of '54

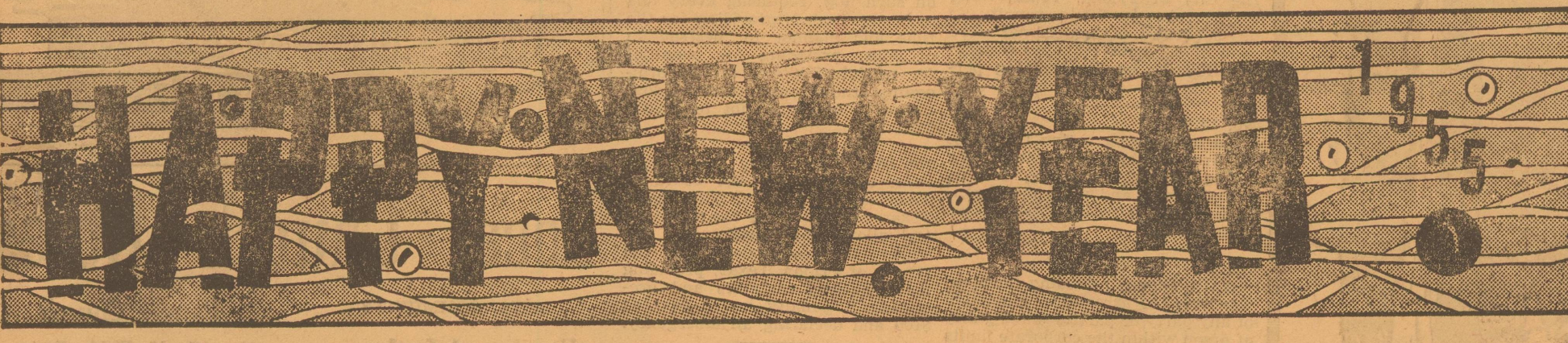
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Remember These '54 Headline Events?

- Thieves Take March of Dimes Funds
- Safecrackers Hit Plains Hardware
- New Grain Firm Opened at Black
- Foster Named Red Cross Chairman
- Auto Licenses Sold Throughout County
- Hospital Building Campaign Organized
- Friona Postmaster Exam Given
- Rural Gas Lines Greatly Expanded
- \$250,000 School Bond Passes
- Fire Razes Feed Pens at Bovina
- Extended Area Phone Service At Last!
- Write-in Placed on Commission
- Ethridge Named C-C President
- Demonstration Agent Hired in County
- Friona Planning Board Appointed
- Record "Off-Year" Vote Recorded
- County Demos Support Shivers
- Brummett Heads Friona Legion
- Grain, Cotton Yields Exceptionally High
- \$400 Taken in Hardware Burglary
- Phyllis Fairchild Voted County Queen
- Sheehan Named Scout Chairman
- Methodists Mark 40th Birthday Here
- Over 100 Cars Grain Shipped, Friona
- 22 Miles F-M Roads Authorized
- Radar Control Placed On Highways
- Friona Chiefs Win Last Game 12-0

Funeral Held For C. D. Presley

Funeral services for Charlie D. Presley, 69, of Black, were conducted in the Friona Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Presley died Monday morning at 10 a. m. in the Deaf Smith County Hospital, following an illness of several months.

He was born in Iran County, Texas. He moved to Black from Oklahoma in 1937, and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, J. T. Presley, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Beckham, Los Angeles, and a brother, T. J. Presley, Black.

1954 Building Permits Topped \$225,000

Building permits issued by the City of Friona during 1954 totaled \$225,240.00. This included both new business houses and residences and improvements or additions, city secretary Roy Wilson said. A total of 47 permits were issued.

Water meters were installed (42 during the year) to bring the net total to 549.

During the last local census it was determined that each meter represented 2.99 people within the city limits. Using this formula, Friona would seem to have 1642 residents as 1954 bows out, an estimate believed by many to be conservative.

Tax valuations for 1954 city purposes totaled: Real property, \$2,486,610; personal property, \$690,420.

None of the above figures include the West Loop Drive and adjoining additions to be within the city limits in 1955.

Latest building permit of the year was issued to Glen C. Stevick for an addition to his residence at 702 Summit, a \$4200 improvement.

Minor Mishaps Are Laid to Weather

Icy road conditions early this week accounted for a number of minor mishaps in the area, smashed fenders being the usual extent of damage.

Most costly damage reported to the Star was that of the Paul Jones 1954 Model Mercury being hit late Tuesday morning by a west-bound passenger train at a Bovina crossing.

Jones, Bovina service station owner, reported that his car skidded as he neared the track, the car sliding into a snowdrift adjacent to the tracks, stopping the car directly in the path of an oncoming train. Jones left the car before the crash.

The car was a total loss.

Ex-Students Gather From Four States

Over one hundred ex-students of the Friona High School turned out despite near-blizzard weather to attend the second annual reunion of that group Monday evening in Friona.

Elected to head the organization during 1955 were Carl Schlenker as president; Ralph Taylor, vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn secretaries; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall as treasurers. Outgoing president is Mrs. Rosela Landrum.

Informal visiting and an introduction program conducted by former superintendent W. L. Edelman

ODDS and ENDS

First annual meeting of the Friona Federal Credit Union has been set for January 25th, Lucy Jones announced this week.

Personals

- The Leonard Haws family and Mrs. Esther Haws spent Christmas day at Belen, New Mexico, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houston.
- Some 35 members of the E. C. Chitwood family held a Christmas party in the Friona Clubhouse Saturday afternoon, having their meal and Christmas tree there.
- Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chitwood of Amarillo; The Frank Snyders and Vernice Snyders of Muleshoe; the Bill Chitwood family of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chitwood and Jackie of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chitwood of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lucy Jones of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and family of Muleshoe.
- Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Tulla.
- Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton of Black, were Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Deaton and Marsha Diane of Amarillo.
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baker and two children of Irvin, Texas, were here Tuesday to attend the wedding of Joyce Miller and Glenn Cunningham. The Bakers formerly taught in the Friona school.
- C. L. Dunn and his brother Glenn Marlow, Oklahoma to attend the Dunn of Muleshoe, left Sunday for funeral of their uncle, Mr. A. J. Dunn. Mr. Dunn died of a heart attack on Christmas day while visiting relatives in Canyon. C. L. Dunn returned home Tuesday.

marked the evening program at the cafeteria. Louis Welch introduced Edelman.

Ex-students were presented from four states, and 19 of the visitors claimed honors of having attended all 11 grades at the Friona schools.

Present from the first graduating class of 1916 was Clyde Goodwine, who recalled that five students made up that first group.

Next oldest class represented was that of 1921, with Lola Goodwine speaking for that group. She recalled that four girls were in that class, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Virgil Howard, Mrs. Ella Hart and herself.

The Class of '23 was represented by Mrs. Ralph (Louisa Schlenker) Wilson.

Other class representatives present during the evening were:

1924 Mrs. Louisa Wilson and Nelda Goodwine Bragg.

1927: Mrs. Charles (Alice Guyer) Lovelace.

1928: Miss Mary Reeves.

1929: Thelma Osborn Ford and Margaret Goodwine Price. The first school annual was published by this class.

1932: Juanita Boggess Reid, Jewel Johnson Wells and Rachel Terry Pierce.

1933: Rosella Dixon Landrum and Ray Landrum.

1934: Hershel Johnson and Wilma York Gilbreath.

1935: Martha Slagle Rutherford, Forrest Osborn, Virginia Short Loflin, Anna Terry Houlette and John Blackburn.

1936: Ralph Taylor, Lee Spring and Geneva Massey Williams.

1937: Carl Schlenker and Kenneth Houlette.

1938: Edith Moseley Johnson, Juanita Lewis Taylor and Charles Allen.

1939: Bud Buchanan, Freida Johnson Sikes and Lyndon Stephens.

1940: Travis White.

1941: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn, Doyle Cummings and Edna

1942: Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson, C. L. Lillard and Gertrude Short Murphree.

1943: Billy Dean Baxter.

1944: Tom Chiles.

Hall Camp.

1945: Wayne Stark, Charles White and Jimmy Baxter. This was the first class to win a district championship in football. The team, coached by Kenneth Houlette, tied for district honors that year.

1946: Billy Chiles, Dean Martin and Sue Cummings Stark.

1947: Dean Hall.

1948: Grace Jo Moody.

1949: Wayne Massey.

1950: Joe Osborn.

1951: Eddie Spring.

Personals

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF UNCLE

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Gross agricultural income for Farmer County reached new peaks in the year of 1954.

That, in a nutshell, is the story of the local economic development of the past year that has seen the Friona, Farmer County area take giant strides to place it in the favored localities of the agricultural southwest.

The annual report of County Agricultural Agent, Joe W. Jones points out that some 1,000 farm families derive direct livelihood from the 879 square miles of Farmer County land, 70 per cent of which is operated by resident land owners.

Cotton and grain sorghums highlighted the 1954 picture locally. Despite cotton acreage allotment decrease from 86,000 acres in 1953 to 50,000 in '54, the yields showed slight improvement, with total expected production over 50,000 bales, translated into dollar and cents figure of \$8,500,000 gross income from cotton alone!

Grain sorghums took the spotlight this year, with more irrigated and dryland fields planted to this crop than any other for the past three years, this year seeing the most ideal growing conditions and harvest weather. Increased storage facilities were built by elevator companies in 1954, and plans are on the drawing board to restill more units to be built before next harvest.

Increased use of fertilizers has been noted on the grain sorghums in particular. Production-conscious farmers have utilized fertilizers, narrow row seeding, close drilling and closely-studied irrigation methods to increase the grain production.

Friona depot agent Helman reports that over 1100 cars of grain were shipped this year from the local yards alone.

Friona bank deposits this month soared well above the \$3 million mark, with increased deposits expected in January of this next year, if trends of years past hold true.

Well drilling hit its steadiest pace in the year just past, and drilling contracts point to further work in this line through 1955. One firm reports it is putting down a well every 24 hours. County Agent Jones will be in operation by May 1 of states between 1800 and 1900 wells '55. This will place about 80 per cent of the farm land in Farmer County under shallow water irrigation.

Real estate dealers have had an active year, with sales of a number of tracts being made wherein the larger units were broken into smaller farms for development and resale. Land prices proved variable, some sales hitting \$375 per acre.

With the breaking of farms into smaller units, a large number of new rural homes have been built; most of these are modern. Electricity is available to all farm homes in the county, and 1954 saw rural telephone service and extended area service made available to a large percentage of the homes.

After a lapse of 11 years, home demonstration and 4-H work for Farmer County women and girls was resumed May 1st, 1954. Miss Corinne Stinson began duties as County Home Demonstration Agent on that date, setting up headquarters in an office in the county courthouse.

Currently there are 248 girls enrolled in the newly-formed 4-H clubs.

Fourteen home demonstration clubs have been organized, with a total membership of some 242 women.

Despite drop in some farm prices for 1955, most farmers without doubt are optimistic for the season ahead. This is due in part to the results already being obtained by increased study of scientific irrigation, fertilization, weed control, insect control and all the soil and water conservation practices—resulting in maximum returns from the local inheritance of fertile lands and abundant water.

Mrs. J. E. Harper Died Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Pearl Harper, 61, of Amarillo, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Friona. Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford officiated. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery, with services under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Harper died Saturday in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was the wife of J. E. Harper of Amarillo.

Mrs. Harper was born April 11, 1893, in Brownwood, Texas. She was married to J. E. Harper on September 18, 1926, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and the family moved to Friona in 1931. They lived in Friona until last October when they moved to Amarillo.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Willard May, Friona, Leon Harper, Amarillo, and Edwin May, Georgia; four daughters, Mrs. Reba Allmon, Friona, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Ada, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fay Maples, Amarillo, and Mrs. Edith Vinters, Detroit; one brother, two sisters, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hospital Building Fund Nears Goal

Will stand a few thousand dollars short in the way of early building of a new Farmer County Hospital in Friona? Hospital authorities think not. After all, less than \$5,000 remains to be secured to give the \$50,000 set as goal by January 1st, the minimum amount believed necessary to proceed with architectural and contract plans.

To date, \$39,762.50 has been received in cash. Pledges of \$5,436.00 are becoming due soon, most of them in January. Pledges and cash total is \$45,258.50.

Manager J. L. Baxter has asked that special recognition be made of high school classes who donated \$100 to the building fund Christmas, rather than participating in customary gift exchange. Other organizations throughout the year have donated by means of various programs, and individuals of the area have been most generous in contributions.

The concentrated fund drive has been terminated, and it is believed by authorities that contributions will be forthcoming for the badly needed balance.

\$100 Contributed Toward Pool Here

College students, home for the holidays, working with local students, added more than \$100 more to the fund for a proposed swimming pool in Friona.

"The Small One," Christmas pageant, was presented last Tuesday night before a sizable audience. The cast and crew have asked that their appreciation be expressed to all attended or helped present the program.

Farm Bureau Report

By RAYMOND EULER

J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau president was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by The Progressive Farmer Magazine. The brief article in the January issue gives a very comprehensive coverage of Mr. Hammond's work in the organization.

From the American Farm Bureau Convention held in New York recently, comes these important resolutions regarding a step-up in foreign trade: To promote the ability of customer nations to buy, the resolution recommended:

- Private investment to assist economic development abroad...
- Continuatio nand improvement of the technical assistance program...
- Substitution of trade for foreign aid, except in disasters...
- Sales for foreign currencies...
- Extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act for four years...
- Elimination of "Buy American" regulations...
- Simplification of U. S. Customs procedures...
- Stockpiling strategic imported materials.

Another resolution we believe all farmers support is this one: The action of the congress in including self-employed farm operators under the Social Security Act was taken before sufficient experience had been obtained to determine the practicability of the coverage of self-employed adopted in 1950... We are opposed to the compulsory coverage of self-employed farm operators under Social Security... This resolution is directly in line with the Farmer County and Texas Farm Bureau resolutions of this subject.

Coverage of farm labor under the unemployment compensation act is also opposed in its present proposed application, as a burdensome, impractical procedure for all parties concerned.

Everyone we have talked to had an enjoyable Christmas season. We hope everyone of you will begin the new year Saturday with confidence and hope and faith that will contribute to a very happy and successful year for you and your fellowman.

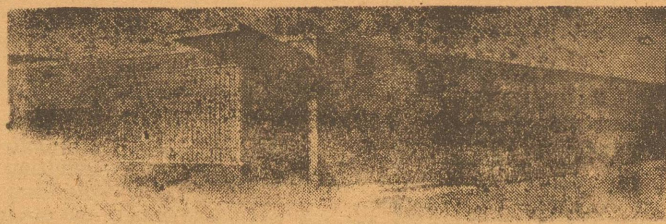
Wednesday afternoon, January 5 at 2:00 o'clock, in front of the bank in Muleshoe a service of dedication for CROP commodities from Farmer, Bailey and Cochran Counties will be held. We hope you will be in attendance.

CONSIDER THIS: Mercy and truth preserve the king; and his throne is upholden by mercy.—Proverbs 20:28.





Friona State Bank



Ordinances, City Of Friona:

No. 3. An ordinance declaring it unlawful for any one to keep or maintain hogs on any part of Blocks 62, 63, 76, 77, 82 and 83 of the City of Friona. Declaring it unlawful for any one to keep more than one hog to the city lot in any other part of the City of Friona, and that all lots or pens shall contain not less than 600 square feet of space for each hog confined therein, and providing a penalty in any sum not less than \$10 and not more than \$25.

No. 7. An ordinance declaring it unlawful to allow any kind of domestic animal to run at large within the limits of the City of Friona, and providing a penalty in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

No. 15. An ordinance establishing a fire zone within the corporate limits of the City of Friona, Texas, fixing its bounds, providing penalty in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the violation of same and fee for issuing building permits therein.

No. 18. An ordinance creating the office of fire marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.00.

No. 21. An ordinance providing for a reward for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found guilty of a person within the corporate limits of the City of Friona, Texas, Reward \$100.00.

No. 23. An ordinance declaring it unlawful to drive or ride a bicycle upon any sidewalks within the City of Friona, Texas and requiring all bicycle riders within the city limits to display a bright light as head light and a red light as tail light on bicycles while using them on the streets at night and providing a penalty of not less than \$1 and not more than \$10.

No. 30. An ordinance to prohibit a public dance hall within the limits of the city of Friona, Texas, and providing a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200.00.

No. 32. An ordinance regulating dumping on the dump grounds of the City of Friona, Texas and providing a penalty not less than \$5 nor more than \$10.00.

No. 44. An ordinance regulating the sale of Bankrupt, fire or water damaged stocks of merchandise or goods, wares, merchandise or any other commodity by itinerant merchants; regulating the soliciting, selling or taking orders for goods, wares, merchandise, subscriptions to magazines or newspapers, exposing photographic plates or films to make negatives, or make pictures or photographs for future delivery or any other article for future delivery by any person who goes from house to house or from place to place in the City of Friona, Texas, requiring such persons to apply for and obtain a permit or license thereof; requiring a surety or other bond where applicant for permit or license will receive, demand, and or accept payment and or deposit money in advance of delivery of articles sold; fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance in any sum not less than \$10 and not more than \$100.00 and declaring an emergency.

No. 45. An ordinance of the board of commissioners of the City of Friona, regulating the solicitation of Money and gifts for relief or for any other charitable purposes by requiring the registration with the city clerk of persons, institutions, or organizations soliciting contributions and providing for a penalty for the violation of this ordinance not to exceed \$100.00 and declaring an emergency.

No. 46. An ordinance levying an occupation tax on every person, firm, corporation or association of persons pursuing any occupation taxes, or that may be hereafter taxed, by the State of Texas; fixing the amount of such tax at one-half the state tax; and providing a penalty for its violation not to exceed \$100.00 and declaring an emergency.

No. 48. An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, fixing a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and declaring an emergency.

No. 51. An ordinance governing the use of the sanitary sewer system of the City of Friona, Texas; fixing the rates to be charged for service to persons, firms, and or corporations using said system; providing that any person, firm, and or corporation who shall omit or refuse to comply with or who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances and or resolutions in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

No. 56. An ordinance prohibiting the establishment of cotton gins within the corporate limits of the City of Friona, Texas; fixing a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than

\$100 for violations, and declaring an emergency.

No. 79. An ordinance regulating the construction and repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, drive ways, setbacks and incidental work in the City of Friona; specifying materials to be used in all such construction; providing that such materials, kind, content, specifications, and manner of construction shall be subject to the approval of the city engineers, definin and licensing contractors; requiring public liability bonds for all such improvements not made by the City of Friona; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances in conflict herewith; requiring permits for all such improvements; fixing penalties in any sum not to exceed \$100 and declaring an emergency.

No. 81. An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 31 of the City of Friona, Texas, and to regulate and prohibit any dog from running at large within the city limits of Friona, Texas, unless same is under control of the owner; providing for a tax upon such dog; requiring every dog to be vaccinated; providing for the time and manner for destruction of dogs; providing for penalties for willful violations of this ordinance against the owners of such dogs nance in any sum not to exceed \$100.

No. 86. An ordinance by the board of commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, regulating the use of streets and alleys and movement of vehicles and pedestrians on the streets of Friona, Texas; providing for incidental matters and prescribing a penalty not to exceed \$100 and declaring an emergency.

No. 87. An ordinance governing the city waterworks system of the City of Friona, Texas; providing for the appointment of a waterworks superintendent; providing for connections to water mains; regulating the use of water from the city water works; providing for service through meters; prescribing penalties in any sum not to exceed \$100 and declaring an emergency.

No. 88. An ordinance defining the various kinds of garbage, regulating the kinds and size of receptacles in which to place same, the manner of its preparation and where it must be placed to be collected by the city sanitation department; providing regulations for collecting same and prohibiting the placing of garbage or any article or material on the streets and alleys of the City of Friona; providing for selling, scattering contents, pilfering vice changes; prohibiting the meddling or junking, with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles; prohibiting junking or carrying off the premises of the dump grounds any bish by others than city forces article of junk; prohibiting the collection of garbage, trash or rubbish within the city limits; and prescribing a penalty in any sum not to exceed \$100.

No. 89. An ordinance by the board of commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, regulating fire hazards and prescribing necessary precautions, against fire, trash, grass, weeds and brush, and prescribing a penalty in any sum not to exceed \$100.

No. 96. An ordinance of the City of Friona, Texas, prohibiting the use or maintenance of outdoor surface toilets and cesspools within the city limits of the City of Friona, Texas; requiring all property owners who own real property within a distance of 300 feet of any public main or lateral sewer line to connect the improvements situated upon said real property to the public main or lateral sewer line; requiring all outdoor surface toilets and cesspools to be removed; providing for the construction of septic tank and disposal fields where improvements situated upon real property are not accessible to any main or lateral sewer line or within 300 feet thereof; providing a penalty not to exceed \$100 for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

No. 100. An ordinance by the City of Friona, Texas, adopting the national plumbing code, 1951 edition, regulating plumbing, providing for ing that any person, firm or corporation who shall omit or refuse to comply or who violates any deemed guilty of a misdemeanor vision of this ordinance shall be and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense and each day such violation shall exist shall constitute a separate offense, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

No. 101. An ordinance prohibiting a false fire alarm and providing a penalty in any sum not to exceed \$100.

No. 103. An ordinance governing electrical installations in the City of Friona, Texas; creating the office of electrical inspector; providing for permits, inspections, installation requirements, and enumerating exemptions; repealing conflicting ordinances, and providing a penalty not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.

No. 104. An ordinance governing piping, appliances, fixtures, and apparatus in all buildings and structures of gas customers and the installation, construction, adjustment and repair thereof, and providing for inspections, for permits, and providing a penalty in any sum not to exceed \$100.

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Local Church Notes

RHEA COMMUNITY Baptist Church
 Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
 Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Weds. 8:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 Geo. E. Pallmann, Pastor
 Church Services 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Ladies Aid ... 2nd Friday of every month.
 Men's Club ... 3rd Friday of each month.
 You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
 M. B. McKinney, Minister
 SUNDAY—
 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY—
 Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study ... 8:00 p.m.
 Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.
 The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.
 M. B. McKinney, Minister

Congregational Church
 Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Pilgrim Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
 Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
 Mid-week Bible Study
 Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
 Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

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

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

Church of Christ
 Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.

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BLANTON BUTANE INC.

Joyce Miller-Glenn Cunningham Wed In Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 28

Nuptial vows for Joyce Ann Miller and Glenn Hurshel Cunningham were solemnized December 28 in an impressive double-ring ceremony read by Rev. C. M. Fields in the First Baptist Church of Friona, at 6:30 in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Miller of Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cunningham of Denver City, Texas.



Basket arrangements of white gladioli, stock, and mums, flanked by pyramid arrangements of candelabras were used at the altar. Palms were used in the background. A white aisle cloth and a kneeling bench completed the altar setting. The bridal aisle was marked with white satin bows, candles and flowers.

The pianist, Mrs. Robert Elson of Lubbock, played "The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin," and the Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Other piano selections were "The Swan," "Liebestraum," "Song Without Words," and "Treamer."

Robert Elson, soloist, sang, "Beloved It is Morn," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Avanelle Parsons, Plainview, was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Simmons, Olney; Alice Ann Yates, Plainview; Vera Ann Jones, Friona; and Gay McFarland, Friona. The identical dresses of the attendants were of satin and nylon tulle over net and taffeta in soft shades of pink and aqua. Designed with strapless tulle-over-taffeta bodices and waltz-length tulle, net and taffeta skirts, the dresses were completed with stoles. Their headdresses were of matching velvet bandeaus trimmed with velvet grapes, leaves and rhinestones.

Kay Kirk of Friona and Patricia Riley of Oklahoma City, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Their pink dresses were accented by white stephanotis hair arrangements.

Flower girls were Monte Sue Welch and Kathy Lynn Renner of Friona, cousins of the bride. They wore white dresses and carried colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds. Don Cunningham attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Ross Miller, Bill Buchanan, Raymond Cook of Friona, and Matthew Baker of Dallas.

The bride's wedding gown was an original model of white imported French lace over net and satin, standing collar of lace, the tightly fitted lace bodice had long sleeves. Designed with a sheer yoke and up-ending in poms over the hands, and a deep point at waistline. The skirt featured panels made of tiers of shirred lace over pleated tulle, and the long train of lace, net and satin. The veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara type cap of pearlized orange blossoms.

The bride carried a Bible arrangement of white camellias with cascades of stephanotis. Her maid-of-honor carried a cascade bouquet of aqua colored carnations, while the bridesmaids bouquets were pink carnations.

Reception at Clubhouse

Following the wedding the reception was held in the Friona Woman's Clubhouse. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in a silver bowl flanked by pink tapers. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Frank Spring, Dan Ethridge, J. T. Ege, Carl Maurer, Steve Struve, Nelson Welch, of Friona and Mrs. M. A. Snider, Jr. of Farwell, Miss Junia Fay Robinson of Dallas was at the guest register.

For the wedding trip to Albuquerque, the bride wore a rose wool suit with brown and rose accessories.

Mrs. Cunningham is attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock, where she has been active in musical circles. She is a member of Alpha Chi, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Madrigal Singers.

Mr. Cunningham is band director of Bowie High School. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha.

The couple will be at home in Bowie, after January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lonvick of Dallas spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan spent Christmas in Lubbock visiting her parents.

Helicopter Aerial View of Friona; Population Now Over 1600



Methodist Church Notes

The Friona Methodist Church is joining with thousands of other churches of all faiths in the National Attendance Crusade under the theme: "God Is Our Strength. Attend Church every week. Pray every day." This is an insive Crusade covering the fifteen Sundays from January 2, 1955 to April 10—Easter Sunday. God's challenge still stands, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and PRAY, and seek my face, and turn away from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." (2 Chr. 7:14.)

That the world is passing through perilous times none will question. As never before people are universally declaring that God is our only hope. Doctors, lawyers, educators, scientist statesmen, military men, labourers,—men and women of every walk and station of life are urging that we "Turn to God," lest we forget, and so destroy ourselves.

Regular church attendance is as necessary to the spiritual health and welfare of the Christians, as is body. David declared, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" (Psalm 122:1). Attend church every week. Pray every Day. Whatever may be the church of your choice attend the worship of God next Sunday and every Sunday.

RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford had dinner with Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls on Christmas then went to Umbarger where they stayed until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls.

Rhea Community was saddened by the illness of Rev. George Pullman who was taken to the hospital Christmas Eve, following a series of heart attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richie and family of Bovina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson on Christmas. Then the Aldersons had supper with Mr. J. H. Floyd at Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway on Christmas day.

Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. That night a surprise anniversary party was given to the Schlenkers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenkers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Rhea Christmas party was held Tuesday night at the Lutheran Parish Hall. Musical entertainment was furnished by the Lutheran Choir and Mrs. Willie Wall.

After the program, Santa made an appearance and distributed treats and gifts to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drager visited Sunday in Hereford with the Abraham Dragers.

Velma Schueler was in the hospital a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family and Lillian were guests of the Herman Schuelers Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and family and Mrs. Clara Sachs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober Christmas day.

James Lee Calaway is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Jr. during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family were

visiting with the Robert Schuelers Christmas day.

U. S. FORCES, KOREA, M. Sgt. Carl Burnam, son of Bill Burnam Sr., Bovina, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with Support Group, United Nations Command, Military Armistice Commission.

Master Sergeant Burnam, a

motor sergeant in the 8020th Army Unit, has been in the Army since 1942. He holds the Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany.

The Hub Home Demonstration Club met December 16 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Ellis for a Christmas party.

The next club meeting will be January 6 at 2:40 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. L. Black.

A Good Resolution For 1955 -

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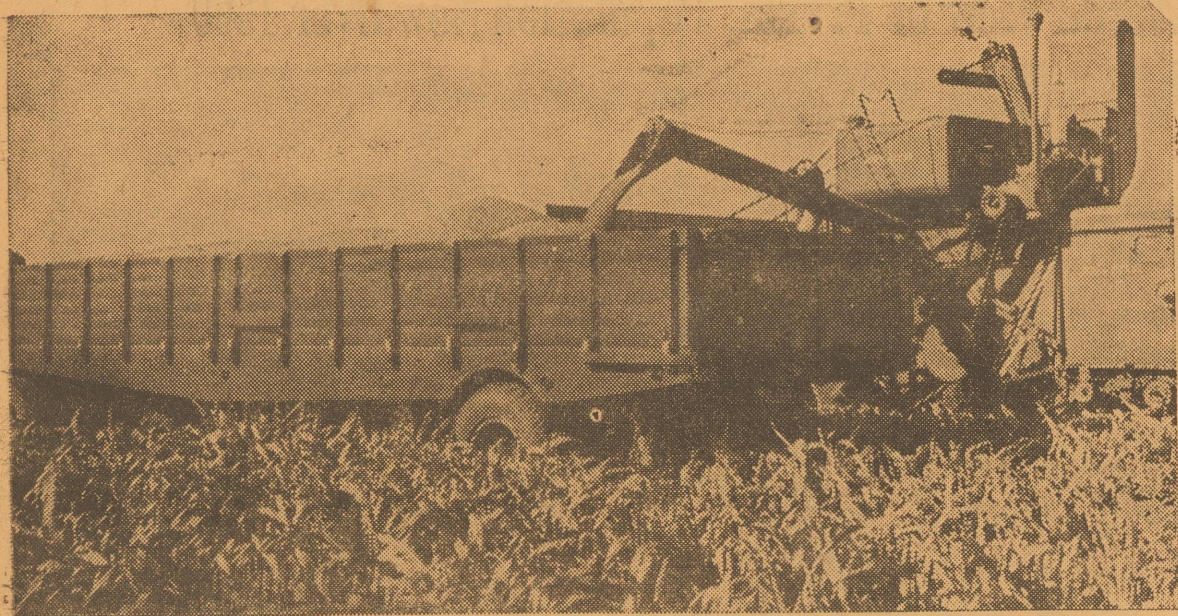
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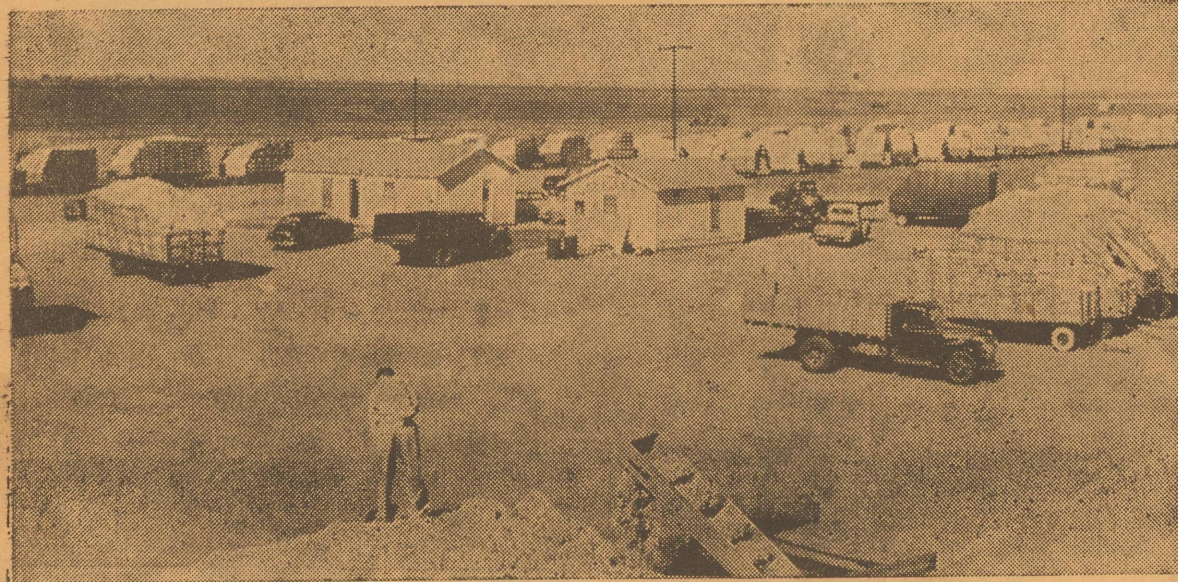


We hope to be
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FRIONA CONSUMERS CO., INC.



Grain trucks shuttled from field to local elevators in the greatest numbers since 1949. Above is a large truck taking maize from a self-propelled combine on the Nelson Welch farm northeast of Friona.



Typical gin yard scene is this one taken near harvest peak at the gin south of Hub.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Frausta of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 26. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and has been named David.

SHERRILL GUESTS

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ural Sherrill were their sons, Nelson of Abilene, Marvin of Odessa and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell, David and Leslie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Parrish of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawk, Carol and Benny of Lovington, Mrs. Tommy Sherrill and Beverly of Canyon and Mrs. O. S. Parrish of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Adams during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and daughters of Pittsburg, California, and Howard Carl Jones of Carlsbad, New Mex. They arrived last Tuesday and left this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming and children spent Christmas in Melrose visiting friends and relatives.

Visitors in the Roy Wilson home during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hays and daughter Wesie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettipiece of Dinuba, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don spent the Christmas holidays visiting his father and other relatives in Greenville.

Odell Vaughn arrived home Christmas from Sumpton, South Carolina for a visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and Dorothy.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Hospital, their wives, all hospital employees and their families and the doctors and their wives met in the Legion Hall last Tuesday night for a Christmas party.

Dr. Paul Spring was master-of-ceremonies at the dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings. Following the dinner a gift exchange was held.

Approximately sixty attended the affair.

John Burrows spent the weekend in Clarksville visiting his father who is very ill.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. H. Boatman during the holidays were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Todd of Oklahoma City, who arrived Thursday. On Friday her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boatman, Linda Ann, Cynthia and Gary of Oklahoma City arrived. Dinner guests in her home Christmas day were also Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLeilan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul, Mrs. Buford Hartwick and Pamela of Los Angeles, California and Billy Don Wiggly of Stratford.



Soil Conservation was much in the picture through out the year. Shown above, putting conservation to practice by regulation of water flow on steeply sloping ditches are Steve Vavousette, D. Menchew on whose land the experiment was being carried out; Keith Brock, SCD worker supplied by the Friona Chamber of Commerce; and SCD staff member Jim Terrell. (From Star Files, April 8)

Mrs. Nelda Bragg of Brownfield visited here during the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Glee White and Miss Lola Goodwine, and her brother, Clyde Goodwine.

Dinner guests in the C. L. Dunn home Christmas day were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Thelma Coffey and children were in Littlefield Monday to see the dentist and eye doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and children spent Christmas in Memphis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Crump.

Visiting in the Pat Patterson home during Christmas was their daughter and family, Cpl. and Mrs. Oil Wood and Charles, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

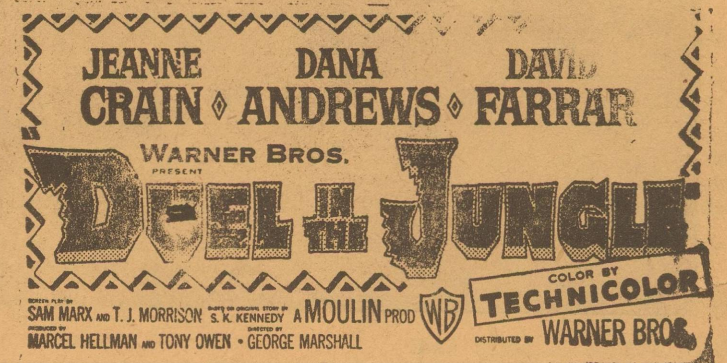
O. J. Beene and sons, Jay and Ramey, spent Christmas day in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Mrs. Beene was in the hospital, but is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox are moving to Portales, New Mexico this weekend.

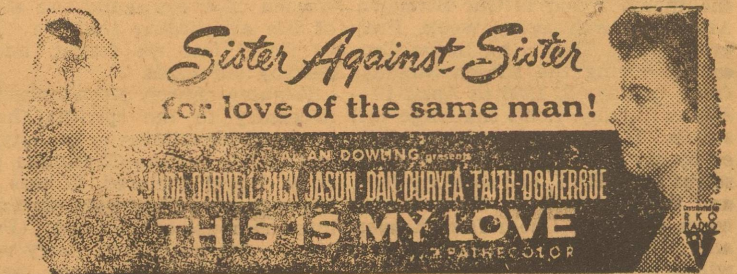
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey and children spent Christmas in Melrose with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skeen. Her sister, Doris, returned home with them for a visit.

Regal Theatre

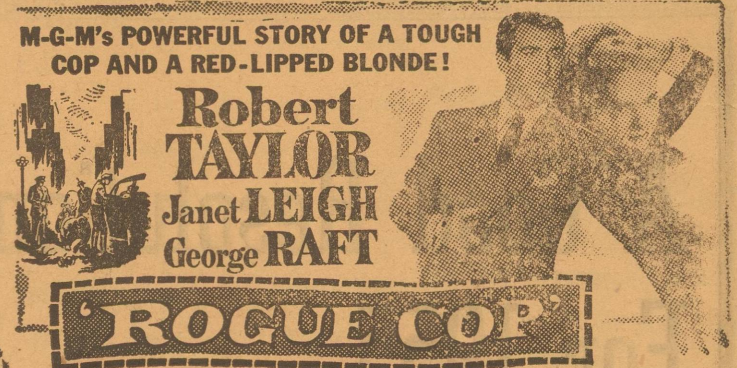
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SUNDAY - MONDAY



Wednesday and Thursday



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held

Tuesday; January 11

FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR, COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND ANNEXATION OF SWISHER, CROSBY AND HALE COUNTY TERRITORY TO THE DISTRICT.

Polling Places in Parmer County:

1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Wilson & Block Real Estate Office,
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

DIRECTOR: W. M. SHIRLEY

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN: (VOTE FOR TWO)

1. CARL SCHLENKER
2. ERNEST ANTHONY
3. DICK ROCKEY
4. MATT JESKO
5. JOHN GAMMON
6. _____

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE



Most spectacular of 1954 farm and garden products might well be the huge beans, homegrown by Mrs. Carl Schlenker, as pictured above.

ANNOUNCEMENT

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1955, THE CLEANING AND PRESSING RATE FOR SUITS, DRESSES, OVERCOATS and ARTICLES OF SIMILAR SIZE WILL BE

\$1.00

Effective County-Wide

We regret the necessity of making this announcement, but rising costs of producing cleaning, including all supplies, have continued to increase in price until it has become necessary for us to make this general increase.

In making this announcement, we are sure that our patrons understand the situation which has confronted us with steadily increasing costs of supplies and labor.

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| CITY CLEANERS | ESQUIRE CLEANERS |
| FARWELL | BOVINA |
| VENABLE CLEANERS | |
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