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If I have any favors to show, any property to sell, any services to render or any charity to offer, I never insist on forcing it upon somebody that does not want it. That is another element in my composition, that tends to prove that I am "queer."

Even though I may know positively that what I have to bestow will be of material benefit to the other party, the least hint from him, that he does not want it and will not appreciate it, ends the argument, so far as I am concerned.

I frequently cast my vote on matters of public import for public benefit, but of little interest to myself individually, against my own financial interest, simply because I feel that the measure being voted on will be of primary benefit to the public as a whole, as was the case in the recent proposed county-wide highway bond election. I have no need for any more highways than we now have, and use them, perhaps as little as any one in the county. On the other hand, in the event the bond election had carried or won, as one may be pleased to state it, I would have been compelled to pay my share of the taxes necessary to pay off the extra indebtedness, assumed by the county. True, I have but little property, but my taxes would have been as great in proportion to what I own, as that of any other citizen. I voted for the measure.

I did so, because I considered it to be a positively progressive step, even though it would have cost me a part of my meager income, for something which would have been of very little use to me. Well, the project was defeated for the lack of a dozen or more votes in order to afford the required two-thirds majority. As I recall it, four precincts in what may be termed, the north and east part of the county, each gave a decided two-thirds majority, with three of them going almost unanimous in favor of the bond issue; but each of the other four precincts, which may be designated as the south and west portion of the county, failed definitely to yield to two-thirds majority, with one of them giving nearly, if not quite, a three-fourths majority against the issue. Thus it occurs to me, that the people in the south and southwest portion of the county did not want any county-wide paving bonds issued, and that the people of the north and northeast portion of the county, positively did want the county-wide paving bonds issued.

As I remember the matter, there were no vile epithets or stinging remarks made by the people who had lost their votes, neither was there much surprise or disappointment felt or expressed concerning the failure of the project; but, it was not long until the people of that portion of the county who had supported the bond issue of the county, began taking steps to organize a paving district in that part of the county, to be paid for wholly by taxes on the property within the limits of the prescribed district, and, as I understand the matter a petition was prepared and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for an election to be called to decide whether or not these people do want such a "paving district" organized.

It appears, however, from what I gather from rumors, that before this petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a move was started by people in that part of the county, that had defeated the first bond election, to call another county-wide paving bond election, and the Board of Commissioners refused to give

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## Fall Out of Summer



To paraphrase the poet: When summer comes, can fall be far behind? Designer Toni Owen has fashioned this dress to be equally comfortable under September starlight or July parasol. The patio skirt is of Julliard Feathered (three ounces lighter than corduroy), with side zipper and buttoned waist band. Shepherd Knitwear makes the matching T shirt. The ensemble, chosen by Cosmopolitan magazine's Male-Tested Fashion Jury (Kirk Douglas, Robert Sterling and Louis Jourdan) comes in red, navy, taupe and gold. Its price—about \$15 for skirt, \$2.25 for shirt—leaves budget room for July juleps or autumn apple cider.

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## Chanticleer ...

We have mentioned the fact that Friona has a lovely public park, almost in the midst of its business section, and such was the fact at the time such statement was made. Conditions are different now. Although the park is still beautiful it is not so much as it was a few weeks ago. Why? Because many of the leaves on the trees are now yellow instead of green, and on some of the trees, the leaves have nearly all become yellow. In other words—apparently dying. Such conditions betoken the severe need of more moisture than the sky has been giving, recently. Another uncomplimentary sight is that the lovely carpet of bright green grass, that recently covered the ground in the park, has shed its user of green and arrayed itself in a drab and gray suit. This also indicates a lack of moisture, and this in spite of the fact that there is a water-hydrant on a corner of the park.

There is another uncomplimentary condition that is and has existed on the south side of Highway '60', at its junction with Main Street, which is dangerous in spite of the fact that there is a warning light hanging immediately over the junction. That condition is, that when a truck or car is parked in front of either of the filling stations north on Main Street cannot see in either direction far enough to ascertain if there is a car or other vehicle coming along the highway, until he has driven his car onto the south side of the pavement. This condition makes it dangerous for traffic at that point, and it is doubtful if it can be remedied. If it can be remedied, it might save some lives at that point, sometime.

We see lots of things and hear much that we do not see, and among those things that we hear and do not see, are the rumors that those who serve as scavengers for the city by hauling away to the dump ground, the refuse, waste and other junk from the homes and business places, some of them at least, are making a practice of throwing portions of their load into the barpits, as they drive north along the road to the dumping ground. This is a very annoying practice for people to get in the habit of following it. It is also a violation of the State Law, and persons found guilty of it may be heavily fined, or, mayhap, jailed. Persons seeing any persons doing this should warn them that they may get a fine or a jail

sentence, for so doing. Maybe they will stop it.

There are still a few places in the city, such as vacant portions of lots in the rear of business buildings, and other vacant lots, where weeds are growing unhindered and unhampered. It is said to be a good thing for a city and especially for its people if all such places and all other places are kept free of weeds. It is thought that such weed-grown spots may be the breeding places for the poliomyletis germ. This is the germ that produces infantile paralysis. It is rumored that there has been one case of polio, developed at or near Friona, this season, but we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the rumor. At any rate it is a sign of good citizenship to keep all noxious weeds destroyed from about one's premises. Our city seems to be doing all it knows to do to avoid an assault from this dread disease. It has had itself sprayed twice during the past few weeks. We cannot be too careful in such matters.

Weeds grow so rapidly during the rainy weeks that it has been a hard matter to head them off and get rid of them. Some have succeeded in this by spraying them with such preparations as "Weed-nomore," and "Death-to-weeds," and other similar concoctions. These preparations seem to kill most varieties of weeds—that grow locally—with little or no harm to grasses of any kind, therefore field crops may be rid by its use without injury to the crops. The spray will also kill garden vegetables, therefore avoid its use in your gardens.

Several of our citizens have been growing fryers for sale, they state that the little is light and interferes but little with the regular routine work; and the profits are most satisfying in proportion to the amount of the investment incurred. There is also no trouble in selling them. Simply place a small advertisement in the Friona Star, and the job is selling is done.

## IOWA PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Centerville, Iowa, arrived last Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Droke. Dr. Miller is Mrs. Droke's brother. Dr. and Mrs. Miller had been to Canada and San Francisco visiting other relatives.

## Friona Cate Purchased By C. L. Dunn

In another column of this issue of the Star, will be found the announcement of C. L. Dunn, stating that he has purchased the Friona Cate, from Mrs. H. H. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn need no introduction to the people of Friona and the surrounding communities, as they once previously owned and operated this same business for a period of almost three years, having purchased the business in 1944 and operated it until September, 1947. He is therefore well known as courteous, satisfactory and successful cafe operator, and the rating public will continue to receive the best there is to be found in cafe service.

Mr. Dunn proposes to keep the food and service at the cafe up to food and service, and he respectfully solicits the continued of the cafe's present patrons and the public at large.

During most of the time that Mr. Dunn has been out of the cafe business, he has been employed as "parts" clerk with the Reeve Chevrolet Company, where he has had the opportunity to meet and make the acquaintance of many more people of the Friona territory, so that he is well and favorably known throughout the entire county, friends in wishing him unlimited success in his return to the cafe business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore will probably devote their time to the management of their farming interests, though they may continue to live in Friona.

## Rev. W. H. North Resigns

On Thursday of last week, Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North, loaded their car with such things as they may need for the trip, and departed, primarily for Kansas City, where they will visit with two of their sons for a day or two, thence on to Burtrum, Minnesota, where they have a summer cottage on the lake. The lakes located near that city, and where they have been accustomed to spend their annual summer vacation.

But the sad part of the matter for their host of friends here at Friona, is that Rev. and Mrs. North will not return to Friona, at least to remain, he having tendered his resignation as pastor of the local Union Congregational Church, where they both have served so faithfully for the past three years.

Rev. and Mrs. North came here three years ago, when the church was temporarily without a pastor, to serve during the Lenten, Easter and Pentecostal season, or until the time for their annual vacation. At the end of that time they were invited by the congregation to return as a regular pastoral supply, and the invitation was accepted, and for the two succeeding years the situation was continued until this year, when they considered it best to tender their resignation.

During the time the Norths have been here, the membership of the congregation has steadily advanced in numbers, new members having been received at intervals through the years and they have been held in the highest esteem by their parishioners, in whose hearts they have won an everlasting friendship, and their saintly lives and influences have won the highest regard and esteem of all who have had the pleasure of knowing them, regardless of church affiliation.

## CARD RECEIVED FROM NORTHS

A card from Rev. and Mrs. W. H. North, dated July 4th, and mailed at Kansas City, Missouri, was received at the Star Office, Wednesday. It was written by Rev. North and reads as follows:

Dear Uncle John: "I hoped to have sent you a note before this. We have kept to our schedule. Had one flat, which delayed us a little. The heat has not abated yet. We have to repack our car and get going to Minnesota. Best Wishes, W. H. N. The card being written on Monday they would probably reach their destination, Wednesday evening or Thursday.

## Bride Honored With Shower

A group of Methodist ladies was hostess at a shower given honoring Mrs. Bernie Roberts, nee Miss Irene White, at the Friona Woman's Club House.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large pink organza heart, under which was a bouquet of violet sweet peas. Bouquets of snap dragon and daisies decorated the room. Punch, mince, nuts and cakes, with tiny rosebuds on them, were served the guests.

Mrs. Jake Lamb presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. A. A. Crow and Miss Elizabeth McReynolds assisted Mrs. Roberts in the opening of the many lovely gifts.

Betty McLellan and Lunelle McFarland played a piano duet "Tea for Two," and a reading, "Husbands Are So Insignificant," was given by Vera Ann Jones. Mrs. J. E. Tidwell sang, "I Love You Truly."

Betty McLellan and Elizabeth McReynolds presided at the Guest Book. The guests who registered were: Mmes. W. B. McReynolds, Jake Lamb, O. C. Jones, Arthur Drake, W. A. Timney, Fred White, J. E. Tidwell, F. W. Reeve, Hadley Reeve, Bertie Stowers, A. A. Crow, Howard Love, F. L. Reed, E. R. New, W. H. Ford, Lavera White, Francis Rector, Foster Rector, J. L. Shaffer, Minnie Knight, Roy Campbell, Glendon Cole and E. S. White, and Misses Fula Mae White, Lois Gayle, Lunelle McFarland, Betty McLellan, Vera Ann Jones, Marie White, Linda Rector and Elizabeth McReynolds.

The couple were married, June 7th in Farwell. They are now at home in Amarillo.

## J. T. Gee To Be Awarded Pin For Service

J. T. Gee, who has taught Vocational Agriculture in Friona High School for the past 14 years will be awarded a pin for his meritorious service in 15 years as a Vocational Agriculture teacher, Ralph D. Sanders of Garland, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, has announced. Gee will receive the pin at Dallas on July 28, at a meeting of the Association.

This is the second year that the Teachers of Vocational Agriculture have been honored with these awards. According to Lewis B. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Association, there are 396 teachers of Vocational Agriculture in Texas. Of this number 305 have taught less than 10 years, 153 have taught 10 to 14 years, 54 have had 15 to 19 years experience, 22 have served 20 to 24 years, 11 have served 25 to 29 years and 1 has finished 30 years of service in Vocational Agriculture. Teachers with 10 years of service will receive certificates at the meeting. Bronze, silver and gold lapel pins will be presented respectively to teachers with 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service.

## SUMMERY!



Cotton sunbaths are the girls' first choice for summertime, the fashion experts report. They serve double duty because when topped by a jacket or bolero, they're suitable for the business world. Without the jacket, they're just right for play in the sun. Clifford of del Mar uses pincheck and plaid cotton for his interpretation of the versatile sunbath style, the National Cotton Council reports.

## Wheat Yield Falls Below Expectations

The 1949 wheat is now almost a thing of the past, or at least it has passed the peak and is easing down appreciably. The farmers are complimenting themselves on the excellent weather they have had for saving their crop and getting it into the bins or the elevator.

However this may be, the fact remains that the yield per acre has not held out to be what it seemed to promise at the beginning, and instead of a thirty to forty bushel average many seem to be of the opinion that an average of fifteen to twenty bushels is more likely, taking the locality as a whole. True, some fields and parts of fields have made forty bushels per acre, but that is not expected now, according to those who have been heard to express an opinion. As to the fields that were damaged by hail it is not possible what effect that would have had on the average, provided the hail had not come.

## Ladies Aid Held Interesting Program

The ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid held their meeting, Wednesday afternoon July 6th at the church building, with Mrs. Glenn Reeve and Mrs. Otho Whitefield as hostesses. There were sixteen present, including two visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Wilma Jones and Mrs. Carl Schlenker. The devotional was led by Mrs. Whitefield.

The ladies have divided their time between literary or study programs and work programs. For their study programs they have chosen the topic "A Study of the Great Religions of the World."

This recent meeting was their first program on this topic and the subject chosen was, Buddhism, and was led by a paper and talk by Mrs. Melzar, and was of consuming interest to all who heard it.

Mrs. Malzar, who is unusually studious, appears to have given quite a lot of study to the old and great religions, and especially Buddhism, and has a scrap book containing quite a collection of pictures and printed selections concerning Buddhism, which greatly enhanced the value of her presentation.

Their next meeting will be a work program and will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Schenker, on Wednesday, August 3rd.

Mrs. Fred White, Reporter

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

PATIENTS ADMITTED  
Patricia Ann Nelson, Bovina, Med; Sandra Reinhardt, Bovina, Med; Mrs. O. C. Stone, Sumnerfield, Surg; J. A. Parson, Friona, Med; Howard Ellison, Bovina, Accident; Paul Ward, Friona, Accident.

PATIENTS DISMISSED  
Patricia Ann Nelson, Sandra Reinhardt, Mrs. O. C. Stone, J. A. Parson, Howard Ellison.

## P. W. Hughes Injured

While P. W. Hughes was making some adjustments on his combine while the machine was in motion, his left hand became caught by a V-belt, with the result that four bones were broken in the hand at the palm cut across, and the index finger severed with but a part of the skin holding.

Mr. Hughes was taken to the local hospital where he received surgical and medical treatment and was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday with his hand in a cast. It is estimated it will be two months before his hand is sufficiently recovered to enable him to work.

## CALIFORNIA PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jamison of Baron, California, spent the night of the Fourth in Friona, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams.

They were on their way to Kosciusko, Mississippi, on the Yoekanookany River. Mr. Jamison is a brother of Mrs. McAdams.

Captain George F. Baker who is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent a part of last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, while in Friona. Captain Baker favored the Star office with a short but interesting visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goeth, and their son, Billie, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lee Brashers and daughter, Julia Pearl, of Abernathy, cousins of Mrs. Dick Gabbings; and Mrs. Kate Habbings, Dick's mother and his sister, Mrs. Beauford Haynes and family, all of Dallas, were guests in the Habbings home here, Monday, July 4th.

## HOME DECORATORS BORROW FASHION FABRICS



Home decorators are borrowing ideas and fabrics from the women's world of fashion this year, according to House & Garden decorating authorities. They report that certain fabrics of every description have been adapted from the fashion field for use in the home. The room shown above is designed in metallic gingham by Galey & Lord that is also a favorite for glamorous dresses.

## Impressive Ceremony Unites Gwendolynn Boyd - Emmett Saxon

## Death Toll Increases Due To Cancer

HOUSTON (Special) — In Texas, as in every other state, cancer's death toll is mounting, while that of most other diseases is falling off. J. Louis Neff, Executive director said today "Last year 4,913 Texans died of cancer," Mr. Neff said. This was 413 more than in 1947.

"Several reasons have been given for this rise. Statisticians point out that, with improved health conditions generally, more people are living longer. They are living to that period in life when cancer takes its heaviest toll.

"However, it may be that this increase reflects simply the increase in the number of cases discovered and reported on death certificates.

"Whatever the new statistics imply, they do clearly point out that the educational, service, and research work of the American Cancer Society must continue unabated," the cancer control leader said. "We cannot conduct our fight against cancer in this state without the funds contributed by the people of Texas. We are still \$100,000 short of our goal of \$400,000."

Mr. Neff urged all Texans to send contributions to the Texas cancer control fight. Address your donations to: Cancer, Care of Postmaster, to your local postoffice. Postmasters are instructed to forward such contributions to the American Cancer Society for its fight against the disease.

## Lubbock Cotton Office Begins Eleventh Season

Mr. Ollie Limer, Parmer County Agent, announced that according to Mr. L. O. Buchanan, who is in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Branch Office, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, this week marks the beginning of the eleventh season of operation of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

The Lubbock Office serves cotton farmers in Parmer County. Last year 100 per cent of the cotton ginned in this county was classed by the Lubbock Office. Mr. Limer said. This amounted to 2,144 bales.

Farmers belonging to the organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act can get their cotton classed without cost. Also, they can get free market news service.

Applications for these Smith-Doxey Act benefits should be filed immediately after the group members have plucked their cotton with your ginner, 1701 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, or with the office of the County Agent. Applications can be secured from county PMA Office, ginner, Lubbock Cotton Office, or the office of County Agent.

To date no applications have been filed with the Lubbock Office. "To make sure farmers secure all the benefits due them under this program, their group application should reach the Lubbock Office by July 15," Mr. Limer said. However, applications will be accepted by the Lubbock Office until August 15.

Roy Clements received treatment Tuesday night at the Parmer County Community Hospital for an ear infection.

## Death Toll Increases Due To Cancer

A very impressive ceremony was held, June 26th in the Community Church, Skellytown, uniting in marriage Miss Gwendolynn Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, and Emmett H. Saxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saxon, of Hale Center, but formerly of Friona.

A nuptial prelude of wedding music was played before the ceremony, and two songs were sung: "Oh Promise Me," and "A Wedding Procession." The traditional Marches were played during the ceremony, and following the ceremony, the "Lord's Prayer" was sung.

The church was decorated with large baskets of daisies and ferns, and candelabra. The bride and groom knelt on a white velvet pillow before an altar or multicolored daisies. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride's dress was of white slipper satin, with fitted bodice and long sleeves. The long full skirt formed a train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion, and she carried a nosegay of white flowers on a white ribbon.

Her three attendants wore identical yellow organdy dresses with nosegays of multicolored daisies.

Some of the groom's three attendants was LeRoy Johnson, formerly of Friona, but now of Muleshoe.

Following the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship Hall Community Church. The table was laid with a lace cloth, decorated with multicolored flowers.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a yellow linen suite with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Texas Tech and is employed at Pampa. The groom is a graduate of Friona High School, and spent eighteen months in the Armed Services, after which he attended Texas Tech College. He is now employed by the Skelly Oil Company. After their wedding trip they will be at home in Pampa.

## WANT TO ENLIST IN WAC?

Captain Elizabeth M. Parker, WAC, from the El Paso, Texas Recruiting District, will be located in the El Paso New Mexico Recruiting Office from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. July 12th. Captain Parker will interview women interested in either the Army or Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and son, Josh, of Abernathy arrived Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, and other relatives. They returned home Thursday.

Paul Ward, eleven year old son of Mrs. Mary Ward, received a broken left wrist, Sunday afternoon, when he was thrown from a horse at his home 12 miles southeast of Friona.

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## Just 23 Years Ago

**THE LARGEST WHEAT CROP**  
F. N. Welch has the distinction of growing the largest wheat crop in the territory adjacent to Friona. It was the largest in acreage, but not the largest yield per acre. He had in 850 acres, which he harvested with his own two combines. The yield averaged 31.8 bushels per acre.

**REAL ESTATE OFFICE MOVED**  
M. A. Crum last week moved his real estate and insurance office from the room adjoining the post office on the east side of Main Street, to the south room of Henry Jones' new brick building on the west side of Main Street.

**PROF. BOWLES IN FRIONA**  
Prof. Howard R. Bowles, whose

home is in Gordon, and who served as Principal of the Friona High School last term, arrived here Sunday morning after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Bowles will serve as supervisor of one of the ward schools of Mineral Wells, next term, where he will have eleven teachers and 250 pupils under his supervision.

### Had Birthday Dinner

On Thursday, July 1st, Mrs. J. H. Grayson, and Mrs. Tom Green spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, where they enjoyed a most delicious dinner that was prepared for Mrs. Green's birthday.

### Parmer County Singing Convention

The Parmer County Singing Convention, which met here last Sunday, brought one of the largest crowds that has assembled here for many months. It is estimated that there were over 500 people present.

### Brownwood and Carlsbad people here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and family, of Brownwood, arrived here last week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. This is Mr. Foster's first visit to the plains country, and he was able to see abundant evidence of its value as an agricultural country. B. H. Boster, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who is a brother-in-law of J. J. Horton, came over Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Horton and family. Mr. Boster is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad and the big dam across the Pecos River is quite close to where he works.

### Hog Raising Lagging

Hog raising in the Friona territory is a line of farming, that is being sadly neglected. Only a few years ago this country boasted of some of the finest herds to be found anywhere. These were all registered herds and from some of the finest blood lines in the country.

But for one reason or another most of these breeders have disposed of their herds, until at this time there are not enough hogs in the territory to supply the local demands.

## Classified Ads

For Sale—One grain loader, two Oliver grain drills, all used one year. Joe Poindexter. 48-tfc

Wanted—To do dress making and button holes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Leonard Coffey, I door north of Dilger's Cleaners. 48-tfc

For Sale—One 20 x 30 granary; double walls. One 20 x 50 barack, double floor and double sash windows; suitable for house or granary. One 14 x 28 2-room house. See me for estimates on house moving. Bonded, insured and railroad permits. First house east of gin, on Highway "60" in Hereford, J. F. Messer, Route 1, Hereford, Texas.

For Sale—One 10-ft. Angel one-way plow. On rubber. Practically new discs. Also alfalfa hay and seed. Fred Dennis. 50-tfc

For Sale—1941 one-ton Dodge pick-up. One used W9 International tractor. Parmer County Implement Company. 50-tfc

For Sale—New house. Four rooms and bath. Size 24 x 32. To be moved. See John Stanford in Progress, seven miles west of Muleshoe on Clovis Highway. Price. \$2750.00. 50-3tc

Ironing Wanted—I will iron daily for the public. So please bring your clothes to my home, two blocks west of bank. Mrs. G. W. Morris. 50-1p

LOST—A cat. Answers to the name of "Patches." Black with orange spot on top of head, and has white breast. Finder please notify Mrs. Vance (Kater) Crume. 51-tfc

LADIES: Why don't you convert your spare time into spare dollars by showing the Fuller Brush Company's line of Debutante Cosmetics. For interview write Fuller Brush Company, P. O. Box 1491, Amarillo, Texas. 51-tfc

For Sale—12-foot Avery one-way Good shape. See Henry Lewis at Friona Consumers. John Lynn. 51-tfc

For Sale—Two 25-foot business lots on Main Street. Phone 2651 or see Henry Lewis. 51-1e

Lost - Billfold containing money and personal papers and name and address. Please return to Corner Grocery and Market. Edell McKenzie. 51-1p

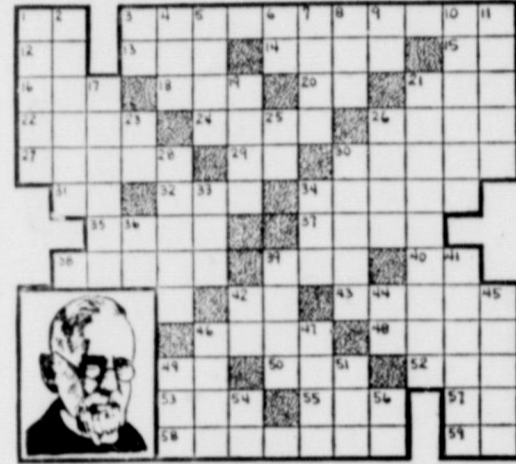
For Sale - One new Model "D" at Phillips Service Station. 51-1p

For Sale - Four good milk cows. Two are fresh, giving 3 gallons. Two are springers, giving 3 gallons when fresh. D. E. Habbinga

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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43 Sesterce  
46 Bustle  
48 Sea eagle  
49 Behold!  
50 River barrier  
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53 Wing  
55 Six and four  
57 Senior (abbr.)  
58 Remark  
59 Taste solo (abbr.)



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10 Rougher  
11 Residences  
12 Cylindrical  
19 Couple  
21 Recalls to mind  
23 Sloth  
25 Verso (abbr.)  
26 Storm  
28 Conversations  
30 Natives of Latvia  
33 Greek letter  
34 Landing ship tank (abbr.)  
36 Laughter  
39 Among  
41 Man's name  
42 Street (abbr.)  
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47 Proportion  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**OCCUPATION TAXES No. 46**  
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN OCCUPATION TAX ON EVERY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS PURSUING ANY OCCUPATION TAXED, OR THAT MAY BE HEREAFTER TAXED, BY THE OCCUPATION TAX LAW OF 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. 47**  
AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, CREATING THE OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR, PROVIDING FOR PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES, PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION WHO SHALL OMIT OR REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH, OR WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND U. P. O. N. CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE FINED IN ANY AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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## City of Friona

FRIONA, TEXAS

Financial Statement at close of business of June 30, 1949

I, Roy Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, do hereby certify that the figures appearing below are correct.

ASSETS		GENERAL EXPENSES		YEAR	
		Month			
Cash on Hand	\$ 94.44	Miscellaneous Expense	\$	\$ 3774.56	
General Fund	876.28	Interest on Bonds	112.58	810.20	
Construction Fund	113517.59	City Clerk Salary	62.50	2225.00	
Int. & Sinking	1964.80	Office Assist. Salary	5.00	1119.18	
Maint. & Oper.	785.63	Misc. Labor	26.94	5.00	
Rev. Bonds, S. 1949	5193.79	Gas & Oil	20.13	141.92	
Reserve Fund	304.20	Street Lights	15.00	232.16	
Sew. Bonds, S. 1949	3087.50	Street Cleaning	26.20	76.00	
		Rep. on St. Maint. Equip.		49.97	
		St. Maintenance Expense		1605.07	
Cash account-all	\$125564.23	Sta. Post & Supplies	104.11	486.47	
		Telephone & Telegraph	7.88	130.18	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		Fire Dept. Oper. & Maint.	1.25	130.89	
Water Rents Rec.	\$ 1365.85	City Marshall	206.00	825.00	
Del. Water Rents	64.65	Audit & Legal		472.25	
Del. Tax	4047.93	Freight & Express		156.94	
Carb & Gutter Rec.	620.00	Office Rent	100.00	500.00	
Total current	\$ 6098.43	Election Expenses		25.00	
		Insurance & Surety	21.07	231.94	
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>		Travel Expense		65.85	
Fire Dept. Equipment	\$ 5244.40	Park Maintenance	6.60	25.05	
Office Furn. & Fix.	586.56	Christmas Lights		51.70	
St. Improvement	7543.33	Trash Dump Maint.	28.00	17.00	
Police Equip.	70.90	Labor on Streets		414.47	
Real Estate	1140.00				
Carb & Gutter	3403.28				
St. Maint. Equip.	3325.21	<b>WATER AND SEWER</b>			
Sewer System	15896.45	Travel Expense		3.05	
Water Works System	65421.42	Audit & Legal		22.00	
Maint. Equip.	30.88	Interest pd. on Deposits	27	82.10	
Total fixed assets	\$102631.55	Miscellaneous Expense		5.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$234315.09</b>	Superintendent's Salary	112.50	450.00	
		Office Assist. Sal.	62.50	250.00	
		Repairs	188.39	1461.95	
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		Labor-Oper. & Maint.	76.00	3200.25	
Meter Deposits	\$ 1675.00	Power	89.20	147.00	
Bonds Payable	161940.00	Freight & Express	6.81	1389.06	
Withholding tax	48.70	Telephone & Telegraph	20.31	46.12	
Cap. & Rev. Surplus	58306.10	Post Sta. & Supplies	31.70	122.45	
Rev. over Expense	12345.29	Insurance & Surety	21.08	21.08	
		Office Rent	100.00	100.00	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$234315.09</b>				
		<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>	\$ 789.64	\$ 7599.90	
		Tax current		\$ 20166.19	
		Penalty		\$ 13184.64	
		Interest		58.72	
		Franchise Tax		1013.12	
		Miscellaneous Income	50	3641.50	
		Fines		129.00	
		Tax Certificate		14.50	
		Damages Collected		24.74	
		Grader Rental	12.00	230.50	
		Licenses		5.00	
		Occupation Tax		7.50	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1376.61	\$ 15151.53	
			\$ 1389.11	\$ 32511.48	
		<b>WATER AND SEWER:</b>			
		Tank Water	\$ 3.10	174.99	
		Miscellaneous		502.21	
		Water Rents Rev.	1365.85	14406.25	
		Pen. on del. Water	7.66	73.43	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1376.61	\$ 15151.53	
			\$ 1389.11	\$ 32511.48	

EXECUTED under my Hand and the Seal of Said City of Friona, Texas, this the 1st day of July, 1949, A. D.

(S) Roy Wilson, City Clerk City of Friona, Texas



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these district petitioners an audience until the promoters of the second county-wide paving bond election had time to prepare and present their petition, which petition was reported to have been presented at the meeting of the Board, on Tuesday, July 5. That is the day this effusion is being written, and what the results will be, I know not. I have my apprehensions, of course, but I could mix it by a full three feet instead of just 38 inches.

Well, I know not, who may be the originators and the signers of this above mentioned petition, but during my four-fifths of a century on earth I have frequently come in contact with such experiences as this, which I have tried to describe above, where whole communities or towns or counties have had such a sudden and complete change of heart, it has always been shown, that—to use a few popular expressions — "There was something in the Wind," "A Nigger in the Woodpile," or "Something Rotten in Denmark." I have also heard it stated that, "There is no rule without an exception, and this may be the exception."

But, referring back to my statement in the first paragraph of this effusion, that I never do knowingly try to force any favor or service upon any one who does not want, and since the voters of the four precincts in the south and west portion of the county, stated so explicitly by their votes at the previous county-wide election, that they do not want any county-wide issue of paving bonds, I shall not try to force it upon them, but shall do all I can to save them from it by voting against the proposition.

Be it understood, that this is only my personal opinion, and that I have not tried to influence any other person's votes. However, if anyone should read this effusion and choose to follow my views, it will be all O. K. with me. My position is this, that if the people in those precincts who turned thumbs down on the former election do not want such county paving, they should not have it forced upon them, even by people of their own communities, and if the people in those precincts, who supported the bond issue, do want a paving district, they should have it, and I shall cast my vote in their favor if I am given a chance to do so, even though that will raise my individual taxes.

Sure! I expect someone to take me to task for the opinions I have given expression to herein, but that is their privilege. I shall not engage in any arguments in regard to the matter, as I never argue either religion or politics. For I became convinced long ago, that there is nothing made by such activities and nothing gained save the ill will of one's opponents. It is just fruitless toil and futile efforts. I shall be pleased to see the people in the north and east part of the county given the opportunity to create a paving district of their own if they want it, but I would not like to see the people of the south and west part of the county have such a condition forced upon them if they do not want it.

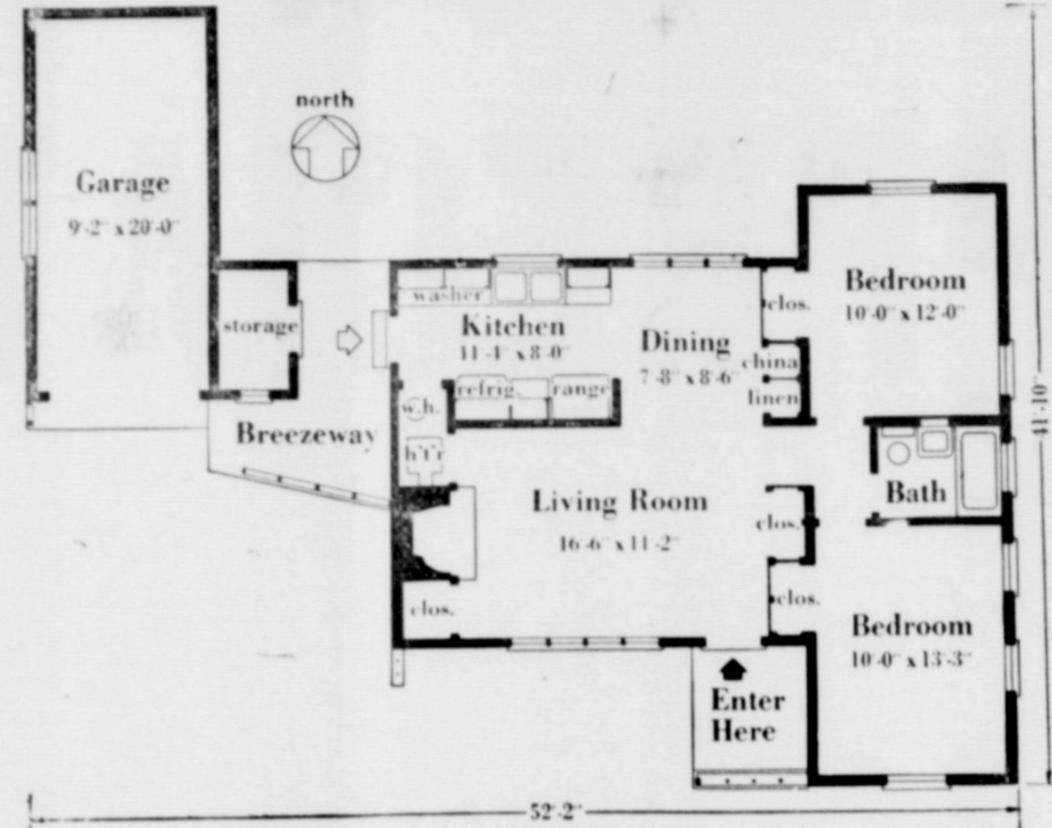
It seems that our diplomats and those of the other strong nations of the world are still quite busy at nothing and getting no where fast. It seems so strange that with all the talking and speculating among those who are considered to be the wisest men in, not only our own nation, but in all other nations, if they really want to be just and fair to all, cannot arrive at some satisfactory agreement for peace.

"The Diplomats Each was honest after his way, Lukewarm in faith, and old; And blood to them was only a word, And the point of a phrase their only sword, And the cost of war, they said, And the cost of war, tyas..! In little discs of gold."

—Alfred Noyes.



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