

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## Parmer County Dairy Show and Fair Hitting Top Score Good Weather, Good Attendance, Good Order



### COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I cannot recall ever having lived in a town or community of which I was not very fond and proud. I still love my "home town" and am always anxious to see it prosper in all honorable ways. I am proud of every new building that is erected therein, be it residence or a business home. I am proud to see it blessed with business opportunities and commercial advancement. I am proud of its social, recreational, educational and religious advancement. I also feel that it is the patriotic duty of each and every citizen who makes his home within its borders, whether or not such advancements and opportunities be the means of causing revenues to flow directly into his or her individual till, to love the town as I do, and I can see no harm in good clean and honest competition in business or profession. There is an old saying that "Towns do not grow, they must be built." But there are exceptions to all rules, and, while this formula is in most cases, correct, there are exceptions, and some towns do actually grow whether their citizens are interested in their welfare or not.

While I am interested in the growth and development of my home town, I have no objection to my neighboring towns making the same progress that my town is making, and in all the various means of advancement. Neither can I say that I am so fully in favor of any move that will make my town greater at the expense of any of our sister towns. Anything that they may have, which has come to them through the natural processes of commerce or politics or through the united efforts of their citizens, seems to me to belong to them, and I cannot quite understand that my town should increase its prestige through the loss to some sister town. But I am in favor of my home town putting forth a strenuous effort to secure any of the advantages that other towns have, when it can be done through merit and honest effort and without the corresponding loss to my neighbors.

It occurs to me also, that the term "My Town," should be changed to a better sounding term, such as "Our Town," and each and every citizen should be filled with the spirit of community patriotism to the extent that all would be whole-souled in the effort of municipal and community advancement. This means that the work of community or town building should not be left to any clique, faction or creed, for when such is the case, the efforts are likely to dwindle down to mere mercenary motives.

I cannot find myself holding any grudge toward any man for trying to hold and protect that which he believed or knows to be rightfully his own. My neighbor may not take the same attitude toward me, and in a few instances he has not done so, but that is his affair. That is up to him and his idea of what is just and fair.

I have lived a poor man and I shall die a poor man; but I have had as good a time as any man is deserving of in this "Vale of Tears," as this earth is sometimes described. I have been extremely fortunate in most ways. I have enjoyed remarkably good health, I have never gone hungry, I have always had a good roof over my head and had plenty to wear such as it was, and that was of about the same quality as that which most of my neighbors had and, therefore, good enough for me, and last but not least, I have always been blessed with good neighbors.

I have made as much money as any man has need of, but through poor judgement, mistaken advice and misplaced confidence I have now but a mere competence to supply my needs during the remainder of my sojourn on this terrestrial ball, and I have no kick or complaint with the world. It has been good to me, whether I deserved it or not, and I have not, intentionally or knowingly, accepted or taken from my fellowman a dollar that was not justly my own.

I am not blowing or boasting, nor, as it is often expressed—"Tottin' My Own Horn," but it seems that my reverie, my cogitations, my ratiocinations, or whatever one may be pleased to term it, has really led me up to making the above statements, which, if you so choose, you may term my religion—like it or not, and I have given my friends an opportunity to tell me wherein I am mistaken.

"I have to live with myself and so, I want to be fit for myself to know, I want to be able, as the days go by, Always to look myself in the eye, I can never hide myself from me; I see what others may never see, I know what others may never know, Whatever happens, I want to be Self respecting and conscience free."—Author unknown

### Marshal Deaton Weds Junction Girl Thursday

Miss Oleta Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Bell Kirkpatrick, of Junction, was married to Marshal M. Deaton, formerly of Hereford, in ceremonies Thursday evening at 8:30 in the home of the bride's mother.

Rev. Lemons, Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gray alpaca street length dress with a corsage made up of an orchid and carnations. She carried a white Bible. For something borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Kirkpatrick of Mobile, Alabama.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a navy blue crepe dress with an orchid corsage. The home was decorated with roses and gladioli. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Bell Kirkpatrick, and son Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Deaton of Friona, Mrs. W. H. Flowers of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Deaton will make their home at 1905 N. Woodland in Amarillo.

### First Load Of Maize Reported At Elevator

Arthur Drake, General Manager for the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., has announced the receipt of the first load of 1949 dry dry maize at his elevators on Monday afternoon.

Since none of the new crop had been received at the other elevators, this was the first load at Friona for the season and was brought in by R. R. Rule, living south of town. Mr. Drake stated that he had received a load of maize and a load of hepari on Saturday but both loads were to wet for the market.

### Black Study Club Meets In Barnett Home Thursday

Mrs. Mildred Barnett was hostess for the Black Study Club, Thursday, September 15th, when there were ten members present. The theme for the program for the afternoon was: "Good Reading."

"Good Reading for Youth" was given by Anna Mae Hays. "Good Reading for Adults" was presented by Maxine Price. Plans were made for a "Home Coming" picnic to be held Sunday, September 25th, at the park at Hereford. All the folks who have moved away from Black and every one who lives here now, is invited.—Reporter

### Longhorns Meet Three Way Eagles In Six Man Football Game Thursday

The Lazbuddie Pep Squad is made up of about thirty girls. The Majorettes are Levinia Clark and Carol Ivy. The Cheer leaders are Billie Waddell, Clara Mae Crain, Trixie Steinbock and Noretta James. The girls have uniforms of black slacks and gold sweaters. The Cheer leaders have black skirts and gold sweaters. The majorettes have solid gold uniforms.

Six Man Football Thursday Night 8:00 o'clock The Lazbuddie Longhorns and the Three Way Eagles will meet on the Muleshoe field Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in a six man conference football game. The Lazbuddie team has only played one game before this one, losing to Bovina last year. The coach of the Longhorns coached the Eagles of Three Way last year, therefore there is expected to be a great deal of friendly rivalry between the two teams.

The Lazbuddie squad is as follows: Max Steinbock, Don Eriggs, James Beavers, Nowel Mick, Rufus Lacy, Paul Jesko, James Foster, Rudolph Jesko, Shelby Whitfield, and Benny Joe Koelzer. Linesmen are: Don McDonald, W. R. Freeman, Joe Cox, Harold White, John Crim, Teddy Treadler, Ramon McBride, Richard Engleking and Wayne Hardage.



MR. TRUMAN GOES TO THE FAIR—President Truman looks over a display of low corn which won the state fair sweepstakes at Pockwood, Ia. Helping hold the tray are Harold Russell, left, handless movie star, and new national commander of the Amvets, and Harold Keas, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., past national commander.

### Modern Study Club Hears Committee Report At Meeting In Club House

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the club house with Ethel Ruth Spring and Irene McFarland as hostesses. Report were given from several of the standing committees during the business session. The club house committee reported that a circulating heater had been purchased for the club house and would be installed soon, and that arrangements had been made to have the interior of the building painted. The finance committee announced that the club would sponsor a bake sale and fishing booth at the fair. The social committee presented the bill for the social which was held last week.

The program consisted of short book reviews by Ailo Reeve, Maurine Dunn, Jamie Lu Lillard, Elsie McFarland, Sarah Ann Miller and Anita Jo Taylor. Two vocal numbers were given by Phila May and Lilah Gay Buske. Diane Buske accompanied on the piano. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to twenty-eight members and four guests.

MR. McFARLAND IMPROVING J. B. McFarland, who has been in the local hospital much of the time during the past three weeks, is now able to be at home a part of the time. He is recovering from a major abdominal surgical operation and is reported to be getting along nicely.

### Friona Team

We cordially invite the fans of Muleshoe to come out and see a Six Man Football game. The game is wide open and as rough as eleven man football.



Here are the pictures of the boys who will constitute the two teams that will have the roping match out at the Owen Seamands Ranch, two and a half miles east of Friona on Highway 80 Saturday afternoon immediately following the Grand Parade which will close the Fair Festivities. FRIONA TEAM (left to right) Johnnie Hand, Everett Horner, Robert Calloway, Mitz Walling, CLOVIS TEAM (left to right) Jake Snipes, Alvis Phillips, James Williams and Vic Phillips

### New Feature At Fair Attracts Attention

One of the new features at the Fair this year, and one which is attracting county-wide attention, is that of a special booth or exhibit for each community of the county.

Those communities that are represented in this feature are Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Rhea, Friona, Black, Lakeview and Lazbuddie.

County Agent, Ollie Linder, is especially impressed with the worth and attractiveness of this new feature. He is also preparing a county-wide booth, which will be exhibited at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock and at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

### You Can Help Stop Polio By Helping Emergency Drive

Friona people who are anxious to help with their own funds, the fight against "polio" may do so quite conveniently—just as conveniently as going to the post office for their mail.

The little glass jar that sits on the shelf just outside the serving windows at the post office, is placed there for your convenience in helping with the polio fight. Any and all contributions of money, either small or large, that is dropped into that jar, will promptly find their way to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

If you are in doubt about this matter, just ask the Post Master or his assistants for further information. Also elsewhere in this issue of the Star.

Word was received here this week to the effect that Mrs. Bill Smith is in a hospital.

### Chants Of The Chanticleer

We are all highly enthusiastic over the prospects of the Parmer County Dairy Show and Fair that is being held here this week. It is going over in a big way, and has some of the best exhibits this county has ever known, and we are all enjoying the affair immensely.

Mr. Gee with his group of FFA boys have been busy all week getting everything in shape for the visitors and they sure know their P's and Q's when it comes to making ready for a fair. Anyway, that is a part of their business.

At least two more new homes for Friona, are in process of construction, those of George Tredler and Wesley Foster. Both these new homes are expected to be in readiness for occupation before cold weather arrives.

And the Fair is not the only matter of interest to our people this week. We have on Saturday afternoon immediately following the Grand Parade, which will close the fair program, a "roping match," or rather two roping matches, out at the Owen Seamands Ranch two and a half miles east of town, which is being sponsored by the American Legion, and those interested in putting it over in a good way have also been quite busy with their preparations, and it should be well worth the price to all who like good roping skill. The contestants will be Clovis and Friona.

Following the roping contest on the same grounds will be a cowboy game of polo, by two amateur teams mounted on cow ponies. There will probably be some sidesplitting incidents in this game, and if you like good hearty laughing, don't miss this game.

Then on Saturday night there will be a magician showing his feats of magic at the Grade School Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club. Prof. Cheerio is an experienced magician and his demonstration will interest and afford clean and enjoyable entertainment. We suggest that all who can do so attend this demonstration of magic which Prof. Cheerio terms his "Hour of Enchantment."

All business concerns located within the county should remember the Grand Parade, which will terminate the Dairy Show and Fair Program, and should be represented in the parade with an attractive float, all of which will add interest to the occasion.

We are reliably informed that our High School Band will attend the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo on Saturday, December 8th and will arrive there at ten o'clock in the forenoon. We feel that it will be most complimentary to our young people who compose the band, for all Friona people who can attend

More about polio: A letter from the Gonzz Warm Springs Foundation, where Texas polio patients are treated, brings the following information: "One hundred and ninety patients are registered this week at the Gonzales Warm Spring Foundation. Coming from parts of Texas, patients at a Foundation represent the babies and young people are most often affected by polio and other crippling diseases."

Forty-eight patients are in building reserved for infants and children under school age. Forty-seven boys and girls attending regular school at a Foundation, educating the minds as well as their muscles. These boys are just beyond school age. They are studying photography. "Twelve of the patients are young mothers, two arriving during the past ten days from San Antonio and Goliad. The other ten are old timers, having been at the Foundation for several weeks."

Four patients are colored children under school age. Many of the babies and younger children are Latin Americans. All are Texans. Built entirely by Texans and supported largely by Texans since its opening in 1941, the Gonzales Treatment Center has quickly taken the lead in providing complete cure for children requiring long hospitalization for rehabilitation of paralyzed muscles."

Drop your dollars in the jar at the Post Office at Friona.

George M. Baker has failed to come in and make his mark at the Star office for two weeks. We do not know where George is now sojourning, but he, apparently, has gone whither and we know not whence, and are hopefully waiting for him to come hither. Neither have we seen F. S. N. A. W. for some little period, and all efforts of George and John to locate either of them have been in vain. (continued on back page)



OLD-TIMER LEARNS NEW TRICKS—Marty Hess, left, of the Nevada Uranium School, first of its kind in the world, shows old-timer William "Dragline" Miller, 73, how to use a Geiger counter in identifying uranium ore. Prospector Miller was one of the hundreds of mining men who learned the latest prospecting techniques at the Nevada Fair of Industry at Ely, Nev.

### ROPING MATCH TEAMS

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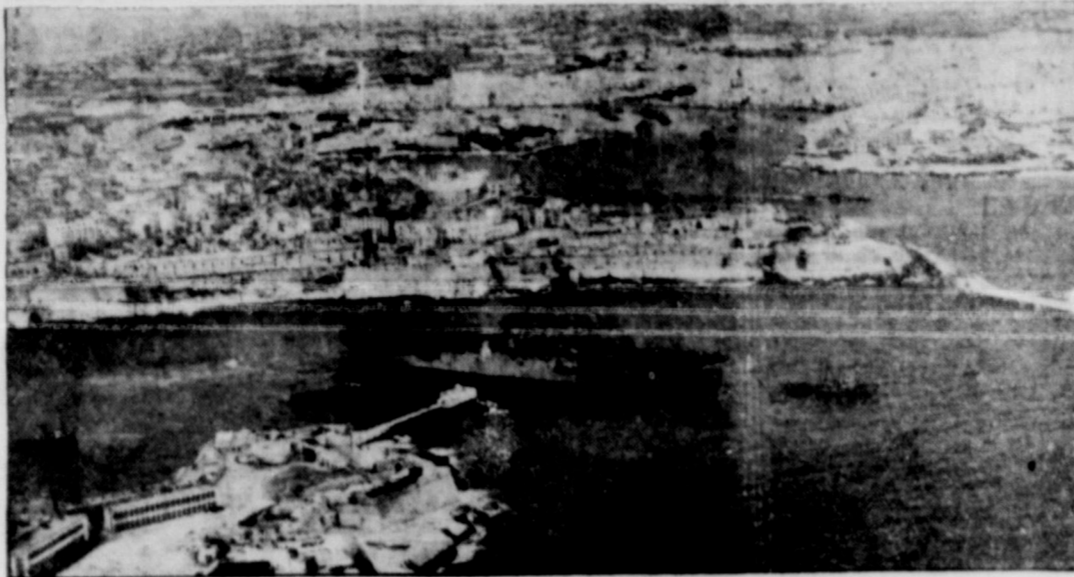
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### Another Polio Case Is Reported At Lazbuddy

Another polio case in the per-  
son of Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, of  
Lazbuddy, was reported for  
Farmer County, by Loyde E.  
Brewer, county and district  
clerk of Farwell.

The patient was taken to the  
Polio Center at Abilene and her  
condition is reported to be one of  
the most severe that has occur-  
red in this county.

Dan Ethridge of the Ethridge-  
Spring Insurance Agency, was a  
business visitor at Farwell Wed-  
nesday.



**MEDITERRANEAN TOURIST**—Uncle Sam's aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea gracefully slips out of Grand Harbor, Malta, during a recent goodwill tour of the European ports along the Mediterranean. Such periodic tours are designed to establish closer relations with U. S. friends overseas.

### Lazbuddy Ladies Honor Teachers

The Methodist ladies of the  
Lazbuddy Community gave a  
reception in honor of the Laz-  
buddy school teachers. Games  
were played and everyone got  
acquainted. Punch and cookies  
were served.

There are twelve new teachers  
in the Lazbuddy School system  
this year, all of whom are new  
Lazbuddy began the new school  
term with an enrollment of 219.

The school is offering Agricul-  
ture for the first time since  
before the war. In addition to  
the affiliated credits which Laz-  
buddy has, additional credit is  
to be given in Agriculture. The  
Homemaking Department has  
been approved for two units in  
Homemaking this year. The  
school will be given an addition-  
al unit next year on making a  
total of three units in Home-  
making under the Gilmer Aiken  
setup, the school will have the  
benefit of a nurse. The school  
is trying to secure a part time  
Librarian under the same setup.  
Plans are under way for securing  
a music teacher.

The community has just  
completed sidewalks around both  
buildings and to the Lunch  
Room. The community donated  
both the material and labor.  
The grounds have been leveled.  
Plans are being made to land-  
scape the grounds and start a  
lawn.

### BOX SUPPER AT LAZBUDDY SCHOOL

There will be an old fashioned  
box supper at the Lazbuddy  
High School Gymnasium on Fri-  
day night, September 23. Every-  
one is invited to come.  
The proceeds will go to the  
athletic funds, Agriculture De-  
partment and Homemaking De-  
partment.

### CALLED TO GREENVILLE

Mrs. Henry Lewis received a  
call to the sick bed of her moth-  
er at Greenville last week, and  
she and Mr. Lewis departed at  
once to be with her.

Mr. Lewis returned Tuesday  
night, and reports that his moth-  
er-in-law was decidedly better  
when he left her, and that Mrs.  
Lewis was expected to return  
home Wednesday night.

### Forty-Niners Club Holds First Regular Meeting

The "Forty-Niners Club" of  
Friona, will hold its first regular  
meeting of this club year next  
Monday night September 26th,  
at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Aubrey Jarmen, of Mule-  
shoe, will discuss ceramic work.  
This promises to be an unusually  
good program.

### Classified Ads

**CLASS ADS**  
For Sale—One 1946 model, 2-  
ton Chevrolet truck with 14-foot  
grain bed. John Terry. 10-1tc

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### Friona Women's Club Holds First Meeting

The Friona Women's Club in-  
stituted the new club year, Sep-  
tember 14th, with a covered dish  
luncheon. Mrs. S. S. Pritchard,  
Mrs. F. N. Welch and Mrs. J. C.  
Wilkinson were hostesses.

After luncheon a humorous  
playlet was presented by the  
Program Committee, the com-  
mittee being Mrs. J. C. Wilki-  
son, Mrs. Lucile Foster, Mrs.  
Wesley Hardesty and Mrs. L. F.  
Lillard. A business session fol-  
lowed, with Mrs. Glenn Dunn  
presiding.

The Club is sponsoring a  
Magic Show by Prof. Cheerio, at  
the Grade School Auditorium on  
September 24th, at 8:30 P. M.  
Tickets for the show may be  
purchased from any member of  
the club.

The next meeting of the Fri-  
ona Women's Club will be Sep-  
tember 20th.

### SENIOR BOOTH AT THE FAIR

Will give away on Friday, a  
Zenith Radio or a Mix Master  
Tape class will also hold a "bake  
sale" all day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Silver-  
tooth and baby of Amarillo  
spent Sunday night and Mon-  
day here visiting his parents  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Silvertooth.

Loyde E. Brewer, the popular  
and efficient County and Dis-  
trict Clerk of Farwell, was a  
business visitor in Friona Tues-  
day and paid the Star office a  
short visit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith  
and their two small sons, Dennis  
and Clinton drove to Carlsbad  
Saturday and the boys were  
entertained at the kindergarten  
while the parents made the trip  
through the Caverns.

At a traffic intersection, the  
U. S. Mail truck has the right  
of way over all other vehicles at  
all times.



**MEMORIAL FROM A MOTHER**—A million stitches, each one by hand, have been used by Mrs. Nathan Jaques of Norwalk, Calif., in assembling this quilt made up of 75,385 individual squares of material. Informed that her son had been killed in the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington, Mrs. Jaques doubled her efforts to finish the project, hoping that its completion would give her the means to sail to the spot where the Lexington sank. She wants to cast a floral wreath on the water in memory of her son.

### LONG AND SHORT OF IT



You'll see 'em at the Prison Rodeo! "Horsefly" Carrillo, four foot two inches of genuine cowboy, the demon bronc rider from Central Farm and "Long John" who measures six feet, four inches, not including hat or boots. Old Timers predict it will be the greatest show of the year. The 18th Annual Prison Rodeo will be held every Sunday during October. Reservations are available at Prison Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.

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**STUDENTS STUDY SMALL LAKES**—"Pull it up easy," says W. G. McClellan as he, Troy Sullivan, and Bill Cooper, Jr., North Texas State College biology students, inspect gill nets they have just set out. Weighed at the bottom and with floats at the top, the nets will stand vertically in any depth water. These students have been assisting Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, professor of biology, study the habits of fish in small Texas lakes. Dr. Silvey says bass catches in depleted Texas lakes can be increased 200 to 300 per cent. "In a lake, you weed out as many of the undesirable fish as possible so you'll have a good harvest of Texas' best game fish—the bass." (AP Photo)

Denton, Texas (AP)—A biology professor at North Texas State College says bass catches in depleted Texas lakes can be increased 200 to 300 per cent.

Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, professor of biology, tells small lake owners: "Restock your pond every two or three years with little bass if you want to be assured of continued bass fishing."

Silvey has been studying the habits of fish in small Texas lakes for 10 years. He has conducted his research at Lake Ferndale near Pittsburg, Lake Crockett near Crockett, Lake Greenbriar, Lake Hitts and Lake Park, all near Tyler, and private lakes in the Dallas and Denton areas. He works with a staff of advanced and graduate students at NTSC.

Dr. Silvey says: "A small Texas lake is like a small cultivated field. When you have a small field, you don't try to grow six or seven crops on it, but concentrate on one. You clear out the weeds that would hurt the crop and fertilize the field in order to have a larger harvest."

"In a lake, you weed out as

many of the undesirable fish as possible so you'll have a good harvest of Texas' best game fish—the bass."

Dr. Silvey and his students say they have learned that: "The average small lake in Texas, for instance, is only good fishing for about three years."

Fish in Texas just won't live 12 or 15 years.

Bottom feeders are the biggest enemies of bass.

Early each summer, Dr. Silvey and students in biology 545 at NTSC assemble in Denton for their biggest trip into East Texas. They draw boats, motors and supplies from the college service center and are off for six weeks to study and check the eastern Texas lakes.

Moving around the lake in steel, motor-driven boats, crews of students weave from 6,000 to 8,000 feet of gill nets among the lily pads and cat tails. They set out the nets in the afternoon. Early the next morning they are drawn in and the fish counted. Size of the fish population in the lake is estimated. It is then possible to determine the

ly thinned out by this process.

When the fall rains come, the lake is restocked with bass and if possible with golden shiners, which will not destroy black bass eggs and spawn. The results are amazing.

"We have found," Silvey smiles, "that increases in catches will run 200 to 300 per cent in a year."

Silvey is careful to explain that the lake will have to be stocked again from time to time. The black bass just don't live very long in Texas, and its eggs and young fall prey to many other fish. "The life expectancy of our game fish is quite short," Silvey states, "no more than three or four years on the average."

Dr. Silvey and his students work on a year-round basis.

It was through a twelve month survey that Charles Estes, graduate student, determined the spawning habits of the bluegill, one of our bream. Taking as his thesis problem the spawning habits of some 713 bluegill, he discovered that they lay eggs not once or twice, but five times each summer in warm shallow water.

## FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING HERE

W. J. Talbot and his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Killarny, of San Diego, Calif., arrived here Monday morning and are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot.

Mr. Talbot formerly lived in the Friona Community and operated his farm northwest of town. Mrs. Killarny is the former Miss Elvira Talbot. Mr. Talbot and Mr. Killarny paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit Tuesday afternoon.

## R. T. GISCHLER OF OREGON HERE

R. T. Gischler of Eugene, Oregon, arrived here last week, for an extended visit with his sisters, Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and Mrs. George Treider and their families.

Mr. Gischler is a carpenter by trade, and while here he will assist in the construction of the new dwelling being erected by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Treider.

Reuben spent his boyhood days at Friona, and was in the grain business here during his young manhood. His Friona friends are pleased to have him with them again.

# Constitutional Amendment Support Secured From Governor Allan Shivers

Passage of the constitutional amendment which will require abolition of the requirement of a mandatory jury trial in cases for the commitment of mentally ill persons to state hospitals is the immediate objective of the State Committee on Mental Health of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce according to Linda Murray, chairman of the Herford Jaycee committee on Health.

The measure is also being supported without reservation by the Texas Council on Mental Health, and by members of the Texas Neuro-Psychiatric Association according to Murray.

Added weight was thrown in support of the amendment last week when Governor Allan Shivers promised full support.

"I am glad that this matter has at last come before the people," said Governor Shivers. "Every other state has revised its laws to permit jury trials to be waived in lunacy cases, and I think it is high time we removed the antiquated statute from our own books."

The amendment, passed by large majorities of both houses of the 51st Legislature, will be submitted to a statewide vote on November 8. It will permit the next legislature to enact laws permitting a mentally ill person to be hospitalized without a courtroom jury trial unless a jury is demanded.

"It appears to me that the proposed amendment has been well worded," stated Governor Shivers. "Every reasonable safeguard of the citizen's right has been retained. The amendment directs the legislature to make sure that a mentally ill person would have access to a jury trial if he, or someone close to him, were to ask for it."

"As I understand it, this is a measure primarily to protect the health of the patient. Our doctors and psychiatrists report that the courtroom scene now required by Texas law often has a very detrimental effect on the patient, who is necessarily treated like a defendant in a criminal trial. From my own experience as a lawyer, I can readily believe that the doctors have an important point."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely express our thanks and appreciation for the kind services rendered and offered by our friends and neighbors and the Voluntary Fire Department, resulting from our fire loss, Tuesday night, September 13th, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Stowers and Phyllis

## Messenger News

The ground is in fine condition now for drilling wheat and some are going day and night.

Stephen and Loyd Messenger have gone to Canyon to attend West Texas State College. Ralph drove over to Canyon to visit with the boys, Sunday and their sisters, and Rosalie and her husband drove down from Amarillo and they had quite a time.

Mr. Hart from Friona, cut sudan for George C. Messenger last week, and is cutting cane this week.

## WILL ATTEND JOHN TARBTON COLLEGE

Charles Edd Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn, left Friday for Stephenville.

Charles is returning to Tarleton State College, where he is a member of Wainright Rifles, the Cadet Corps Honor Guard and the Semper Iden Club. He is also Corporal of Company C of the R. O. T. C. Corps.

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# Today's Questions ... for Farmers

1. Shall Farmers Have a Good Rural Road Program to Get Them Out of The Mud?
2. Shall Farmers Continue to Let Organized Pressure Groups Dominate Government and Pass Laws Contrary to the Interest of Farmers and the General Public?
3. Shall Farmers Organize to Protect, Promote and Secure Their Business?
4. Shall Farmers Remain Prosperous by Securing a Desirable Farm Program?

--- ANSWER ---

JOIN ...

**Parmer County Farm Bureau**

And Meet These Issues the Democratic Way. County-Wide Organization Day, October 21st

**4 PLACES TO GO**

**Parmer County Dairy Show & Fair**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday — Friona  
Sept. 22 - 23 - 24

**ROPING MATCHES**

At Seamands Ranch, east of town  
2:30 P. M. Saturday  
Sponsored by American Legion

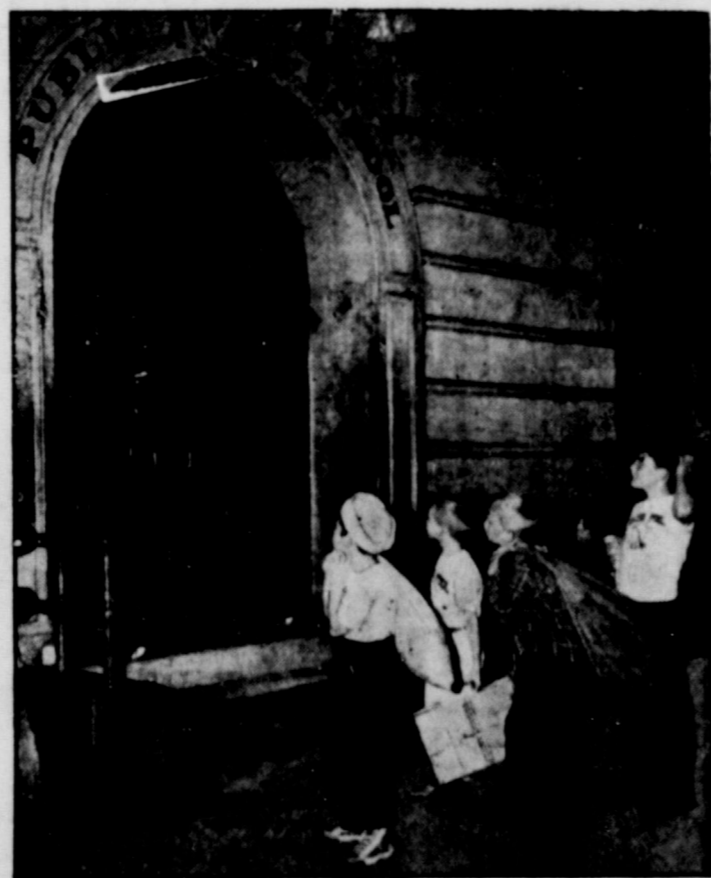
**"AN HOUR OF ENCHANTMENT"**

Grade School Auditorium  
8:30 P. M. Saturday

Sponsored By Friona Women's Club

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Any Time for Jewelry and Watch Repairing  
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**THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT**—Four youthful scholars are harshly reminded that summer is over as they walk past the stark walls of Public School No. 114 in New York City. The four sorrowful vacation boosters are, left to right: Harold Andrews, 8, Steve Lynch, 8, his brother Joseph, 9, and Harold Schultz, 11. We sympathize with you, fellows.

# DEMPSTER DRILLS

We have a few of these drills left which must be sold. See us for prices and terms.

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**RIGHT BEGINNING**—Here's how to race through entrance exams in high fashion. Miss Coed, '49, seen in New York City, is attired in a rich russet-tweed coat dress that features stand-up collar and huge flap pockets. The remainder of her wardrobe is carried in a "starter set" of beige and alligator luggage.

The Texas Press Association, an organization maintained by and for Texas newspapers, was organized in 1880 in Houston.

### Hospital Notes

Patients admitted: Nannie Thorton, medical, Friona; Roscoe Parr, med., Friona; Kibby Bolen, accident, Friona; Darrell Stanford, med.; Muleshoe; Finley Hartfield, surg.; Bovina; Robert White, accident, Bula; Gregory Lee Mahan, med.; Bovina; Bud Crump, med.; Friona; Bill Cogdill, med.; Friona; Mrs. J. W. Griffith, med.; Friona; Thelma Ford, med.; Friona; Mrs. Tomaine Hutchison, med.; Friona; Owen Odell Howard, med.; Friona; Ira Miller, med.; Friona; Mrs. Ross McLean, med.; Friona; J. B. McFarland, surg.; Friona; Mrs. Lewis Miller, surg.; Friona; Bonnie Parsons, tonsilectomy, Friona; C. A. Ragan, med.; Friona; Mrs. Gussie Edelman, surg.; Friona; Mrs. Jim Richards, med.; Bovina; Jimmy Robason, tonsilectomy, Friona; Mrs. Marietta Malzer, obstetric, Friona; Patients dismissed: Nannie Thorton, Friona; Roscoe Parr, Friona; Kibby Bolen, Friona; Darrell Stanford, Muleshoe; Finley Hartfield, Bovina; Robert White, Bula; Gregory Lee Mahan, Bovina; Bill Cogdill, Friona; Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Friona; Thelma Ford, Friona; Owen Odell Howard, Friona; Mrs. Tomaine Hutchison, Friona; C. A. Ragan, Friona; Mrs. Gussie Edelman, Friona; Jimmy Robason, Friona; Mrs. Marietta Malzer and baby boy.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.



**HUNT FOR MISSING AIRMEN**—M. R. Best of Arlington, Tex., wartime Navy diver, is being fitted into his 175-pound gear for the 35 foot drop to the bottom of Lake Worth at Fort Worth, Tex., in a search for victims of the crash of a B-36 bomber. Assisting Best above are D. L. Longbrake, Lake Worth, and Pat O'Hara of Irving, Texas (right). (AP Wirephoto)

### Friona Girl Registers In Kirksville School

Kirksville, Mo.—Miss Jean Crawford of Friona, Texas, registered as a freshman at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Miss Crawford is a daughter of our fellow townsman, T. J. Crawford, and has spent her life here with the exception of the time she has been away at college. She is one of Friona's most highly esteemed and accomplished young ladies, and her friends here wish her the utmost success in her work at the medical and surgical college.

### CO-OP KFDD RADIO PROGRAM

The Farmers Co-op Radio program over KFDD at Amarillo which is being broadcast each Saturday morning from 8 till 9 o'clock, will feature the Farmers Supply Co-op at Groom this week.

Friona's time to be had, to the program, will come some of these Saturday mornings. The Star will endeavor to keep our people posted as to that particular date.

### ENROLLED AT EASTERN N. M. U.

Miss Edd Uri Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot, has enrolled as a freshman in the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Miss Talbot graduated as one of the leaders of her class at the Friona High School at the close of last year's term, and has made quite an enviable reputation for herself as a singer and musician. She is another of Friona's most popular young ladies and her Friona friends feel assured she will continue her leadership as a student in her university work.

### CHANTS OF

(Continued from Page 1)  
Here is a little ditty about the Fair:

When Jonah came home to the flat,  
He hung up his coat and his hat—  
He looked all around,  
But no wife he found.

So he said: "Where can wife be at?"  
A note on the table he spied,  
He read it just once and he cried:  
For it said—Jonah Dear—

"It's so slow for me here,  
So I think I will go for a ride.  
Meet me in Friona—Jonah,  
Meet me at the Fair,

Don't tell me the lights are gleaming  
Any place but there.  
We'll dance the "Hootchie-  
Cootchie"

And I'll be your Tootsie-woot-  
sie.  
So meet me in Friona—Jonah,  
Meet me at the Fair.

—Author Unknown.

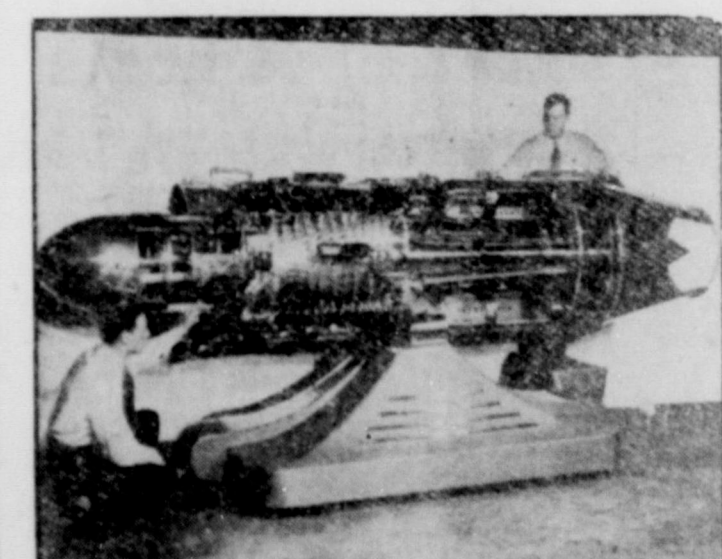
**YOU MAY MISS**  
Your Breakfast - Your Dinner - Your Supper  
They Can Be Easily Replaced  
BUT DO NOT MISS  
**THE PARMER COUNTY DAIRY SHOW  
AND FAIR**  
NOTHING CAN TAKE ITS PLACE  
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**MILLION DOLLAR SMILES**—On board the liner Mauretania Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin look happy as they sail for New York. The two statesmen are representing Britain in a series of highly critical discussions with U. S. and Canadian experts on dollar differences.



**CUT-AWAY JET ON DISPLAY**—By means of this jet engine, internal operation of the J-47 turbojet—which powers the Air Force's largest and fastest jet planes—is demonstrated publicly for the first time at Cleveland, Ohio. The engine is cut away to show the movements of its internal parts, never before revealed except in general terms. Looking on are engineers Richard C. Miller and Albert W. Schairbaum.

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IF YOU LIKE OUR SERVICES — Tell Others  
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**Smith's "66" Service Station**

**WHY THE  
MISSOURI PACIFIC  
RAILROAD STRIKE?**  
Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the  
United States passed the Railway Labor Act.  
It was hailed by union leaders as a model  
for the settlement of labor disputes.  
efficiently or economically if the leaders of  
the unions ignore agreements or laws.  
**Provisions of the Law which  
are Disregarded**  
There are five ways under the Railway  
Labor Act to settle disputes over the mean-  
ing of contracts:  
1—Decision by National Railroad Ad-  
justment Board.  
2—Decision by System Adjustment  
Board for the specific railroad.  
3—Decision by arbitration.  
4—Decision by neutral referee.  
5—Decision by courts.  
The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been  
and is entirely willing to have these dis-  
putes settled in accordance with the re-  
quirements of the Railway Labor Act.  
Regardless of this fact, the union leaders  
have shut down that railroad.  
**Innocent Bystanders Suffer  
Losses and Hardships**  
There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen,  
conductors and trainmen on the Missouri  
Pacific. They are known as "operating"  
employees, and are the most highly paid of  
all employees on the nation's railroads, but  
their strike action has resulted in the loss  
of work to 22,500 other employees of the  
Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have  
imposed great inconvenience and hard-  
ship upon the public and the communities  
served by that railroad.  
The Railway Labor Act was designed to  
protect the public against just such in-  
terruptions of commerce.  
If these men will not comply with the provisions  
of the law for the settlement of such disputes,  
then all thinking Americans must face the ques-  
tion, "What is the next step?"  
**President Truman's Board  
Condemns Strike**  
There is an established legal method for  
handling disputes involving existing writ-  
ten contracts—just as there is such a  
method of settling any contract dispute  
which you may have in your daily life.  
The President of the United States ap-  
pointed a Fact Finding Board to investi-  
gate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dis-  
pute. This Board reported, in part, as  
follows:  
"... it is with a deep sense of regret that we  
are obliged to report the failure of our mis-  
sion. It seems inconceivable to us that a  
coercive strike should occur on one of the  
nation's major transportation systems, with  
all of the losses and hardships that would  
follow, in view of the fact that the Railway  
Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and  
complete remedy for the fair and just set-  
tlement of the matters in dispute. Grievan-  
ces of the character here under discussion  
are so numerous and of such frequent oc-  
currence on all railroads that the general ad-  
option of the policy pursued by the organiza-  
tions in this case would soon result in the  
complete nullification of the Railway Labor  
Act."  
Obviously the railroads cannot be run  
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WESTERN RAILROADS**

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