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### GRADUATION BEING HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

#### Seating Assured for At Least 750 In Modern \$200,000 Building Says Caffee

#### Supreme Efforts Enable First Use of Auditorium For 1951 Commencement

Dr. H. E. Robinson, director of special education of the Texas Department of Education, will deliver the 1951 Commencement address Thursday evening to the graduates of the Friona School in the new \$200,000 building housing the auditorium.

The auditorium, flanked on either side by huge maroon drapes, has overall dimensions of 71 ft. 6 inches by 92 ft. exclusive of a large 22 ft. stage. The stage already is fully curtained and draped.

Modern systems of both direct and indirect lighting have been installed throughout the auditorium and stage, the two sets functioning independently. Mech Mechanism has been designed and installed to enable dimming of the lights for proper effect in use with any program.

Spot lights, adaptable to color use have been placed both overhead and at the foot of the stage.

### COLUMN LEFT

Seen Any Rainbows?

Genesis 9:11: "neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth." 9:13: "I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth."

CL

We certainly appreciate the help of the Hereford Fire Department Wednesday night, but despite the talk in Hereford, the Friona boys emphatically DID have their hoses connected before Hereford got here. Yesterday, the Friona boys got on the job in record time, and we wish to send special commendations to Chief Bainum and all who assisted. They did everything that could be done, all night long.

CL

Have you noticed the ad being run by the cotton growers? You might note that indications point to future allotments possibly being influenced by this year plantings.

CL

If anyone wishes souvenir copies of the Extra telling of the high school fire, we have a few available at the Star office. Incidentally the Star is on sale each week at the City Drug, also.

CL

Foundation forms have been set for the new gin at Friona, with running of concrete scheduled as soon as weather permits.

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Pictures appearing in this issue and in the Extra edition run yesterday morning are credited to both Melton Studio of Clovis and the Friona Star. Credit lines were inadvertently omitted from their proper position beneath the pictures.

#### Area Oldtimers To Organize at Hereford Meeting

Oldtimers of this area are invited to attend a meeting at Hereford Saturday called for the purpose of organizing and planning annual get-togethers.

According to word received from Mrs. Corinne Jennings of Hereford, Vern Witherspoon will act as temporary chairman at the meeting to be held at the Jim Hill Hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday.

Requirements for registration of the old settlers is that they must have lived in this section for at least 60 years.

All old-timers are urgently invited to attend.

#### KINDERGARTEN PROPOSED BY MRS. BILL SHEEHAN

Plans for an approved kindergarten during the 1951-52 term of Friona schools have been announced this week by Mrs. Bill Sheehan.

Mrs. Sheehan, a former teacher, has asked that parents interested in such a project contact her immediately by letter or in person in order that full plans may be made regarding all facilities.

In telling of her plans, Mrs. Sheehan stated that actual educational work would be emphasized in this school for pre-school age children, with a rhythm band being organized; with art and story telling also included. Instruction would not overlap that received in the first grade of schooling.

#### WRECK VICTIMS DISMISSED

Occupants of the late model Chrysler car overturning just west of Friona Sunday have been dismissed from the local hospital. Only lacerations and bruises were reported suffered by the six occupants of the car, said to be a travel bureau car.

Quite a bit of interest was noted in this wreck, inasmuch as the badly demolished car had been towed to the hospital grounds easily accessible to view by those passing.

The occupants were from Oklahoma City and Linwood, California.

#### Final Modern Study Club Meeting of Year Held

The Circus theme was carried out in the annual buffet supper of the Modern Study Club, Tuesday, with tables decorated with balloons, paper hats, and merry-go-rounds. Hostesses for the occasion were the members of the social committee.

The committee chairmen gave the annual reports, and the president, Lillah Gaye Gee, appointed the various committees for the coming year.

Don Lewis gave the special music, "On Top of Old Smokey" and "Mocking Bird Hill". He was accompanied by Vera Ann Jones.

Thirty-three members and two guests, Don Lewis and Vera Ann Jones, were present.



### '51 Friona Graduates First to Pass Through These Doors .. and The Star Pays Off!

On January 1st the Star announced awards to be given would-be "headline writers" who submitted the headlines they most desired to see in the Star during 1951. The stipulation was made that, in addition to the prizes given, additional sums of \$5.00 each would be given any contestant whose suggested headline actually could be used during the year.

Headlines suggested included:

- "Biggest Oil Field in State to be Developed near Friona"
- "Russian People Revolt after Mysterious Disappearance of Stalin"

These and others were given prizes.

But today, one of the entries actually can be used, earning for its author, Mrs. Hadley Reeve, a \$5.00 bill. The headline written by Mrs. Reeve appears across the top of the above picture.

Congratulations, Mrs. Reeve.

We only hope prizes can be given for the other two printed above!

#### Cemetery Services Mark Memorial Day Plans Here

Memorial Day plans were discussed Monday night in a joint meeting of committees from the American Legion Post in Friona, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club.

Though complete details will not be forthcoming until next week, arrangements have been made for services at the cemetery at the park and at the cemetery. Efforts are being made to secure out-of-town entertainment for a military display or parade.

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#### TOUR WELL ATTENDED

About 175 people attended the Newer Homes Tour sponsored in Friona last week by the Modern Study Club. Those making the tour included visitors from Hereford, Bovina, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Vega, and Clovis, as well as a large local attendance.

#### WT GRADUATES LISTED

Three Friona students are candidates for degrees at West Texas State college this spring. Degrees are to be awarded at the West Texas State College commencement exercises Monday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees from this area are Hiram Thomas Carr Jr., Lila Robason and Harold Dean Southard.

#### Officers Elected By Friona Lions

Officers for the new year were elected at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday night. Incoming officers are: Wesley Foster, president; Bill Sheehan, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Bogess, tail twister; Alan Romich, lion tamer; Bruce Parr, first vice-president; Joe Menefer; and L. R. Dilger as second and third vice-presidents.

The program was given by "Goose" Ramey, father of Mrs. D. J. Beene, who gave interesting highlights of his travels in the north and east.

Mrs. Sam Williams, who is in the Parmer County Community Hospital, was reported improved this morning.

### Crop-Saving Moisture Covers Parmer County; Farmers Again Are Optimistic

Beginning with a .38 inch rainfall Monday night, record precipitation has fallen in Parmer County this week to end a drought only partially broken by a snow on January 1st and 2nd which brought an inch of moisture to the Friona and Black vicinities.

Late today 6.18 inches had fallen in Friona, with some areas reporting even more.

At noon today, Newt Gore was the only one of the local rural mail carriers having returned to the post office, though all routes were attempted. Gore, carrier for Route 3, said all roads were quite sloshy, and he bogged down on several occasions. Several detours were made by Gore, but most of the route was covered.

D. O. Robason, living 4 miles southeast of Friona, said that although moisture at his place was enough to last quite a while he had no fields to wash.

Frank Seale, from 26 miles west of town, reported a lesser fall of 2.96 inches at his place. "Plenty of moisture for planting now," Seale commented.

Many cotton growers, about a third of which already had planted, predicted that much of the cotton would need re-

planting, pointing out that the hard crust forming on the ground would necessitate re-planting the cotton which was deep planted.

All busses serving Friona were making their trips this morning, though running behind schedule.

Some trains were coming through today despite a wash-out near Shattuck, Oklahoma, that stopped some traffic and re-routed other schedules. Trains over the main line of the Santa Fe passing through Kansas were re-routed over the southern line (local one) Tuesday, but on Wednesday wash-outs and flood waters on the northeast plains stopped this traffic.

Late yesterday evening two east-bound trains were temporarily halted on the main track about one and a half miles west of Friona where water was pouring across the dump. One was a Freight and the other was the crack diesel-powered passenger, the Grand Canyon Limited.

Indications were that all local rail traffic would again be moving by late this afternoon, according to local agent Oscar Hellman.

### LIGHTNING COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Fire Chief Charlie Bainum today expressed belief that the welcome rains also can be credited with starting the disastrous \$100,000.00 fire which razed the high school building in Friona early Wednesday morning. According to Bainum, it is likely that lightning could have struck wires leading into the ceiling of the building, starting the blaze, as the fire seemed to have its beginning in the ceiling near the center of the large building.

The complete story of the fire was carried in the special edition of the Star mailed yesterday to Friona city and route box-holders; out-of-town subscribers will find the story in Section II of this paper.

Phenomenal was the revelation late yesterday that the diplomas of the '51 graduating class were saved, contrary to early belief. Though stored in a cardboard carton sitting in one of the classrooms, rubble from adjacent walls and ceiling covered them in the early stages of the fire and actually protected them from the total destruction all about.

Architects and engineers already have surveyed the building and are expected to make an early estimate of requirements for re-construction. Walls were severely damaged and late belief is that the complete structure will have to be cleared away and re-built. Superintendent Caffee agreed. Principal Dillie Kelley has asked that all students having

books in their own homes return them to the grade school where offices are being maintained.

#### ANNUALS DUE IN JUNE

The Annual will be back and ready to be issued about the last of June, Principal Dillie Kelley said today. Any student that is moving, or away for the summer, is asked to leave his address with Mr. Dillie Kelley.

This is probably the largest annual ever put out at Friona, having one hundred pages.

#### Bovina Graduates Sixteen Students

Baccalaureate services were held in Bovina on Sunday for the graduates of Bovina High School. Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor of the Bovina Baptist church, was speaker for the service. Mrs. Doris Wilson played the professional. The invocation was given by Rev. Oscar Bruce and the benediction by Bro. D. E. Lee. The girls chorus sang and Clara Derrick presented a solo.

Those in the graduating class are: Mary Baca, Lonetta Thompson, Scott Berggren, Jimmy Ware, Willie Denney, Allan Wasom, Billy Derrick, Donald Ray Verner, Harold Lowrie, Betty Rose Johnson, Irma Jo Kelley, June Gay Looney, Lavelle Pounds, J. B. Sudderth, Lorena Thompson, and Wesley Ayres whose work was finished at mid-term and now is serving in the Marines.

# Editorially Speaking . . . .

## None of the Problems Confronting Graduates of 1951 Are too Large for Solution; We Still Maintain that "It's Up to You", even though Other Generations Failed

Perennially the students of our local schools progress toward higher academic achievements, with each termination of the school year finding a new group of graduates from grade school from the high schools, and from the colleges and universities. A few school officials at this particular ceremony called "commencement" usually admonish the graduates regarding pitfalls and opportunities of the wider world awaiting them. The valedictorian offers the same well-prepared and appropriate advice, together with the guest speaker of the ceremonies. And that is as it should be.

But in these times wherein reality is too fast encroaching upon the higher idealogies, we want to mention some items that we trust will be accepted in good spirit by our graduates of Friona and Parmer County.

Modern schooling is nearly amazing in its resources enabling training in both very practical, daily usable trades and methods, and in the academic sciences. Here in Friona the boy or girl planning to make his living on the farm has been the fortunate recipient of outstanding agricultural training, practical to say the least. But the other, and necessary, arts have not been neglected. Graduates of '51 are indeed fortunate.

Alright, what is the point? You have been afforded a rich background of basic training, Mr. and Miss Graduate; what next?

The truth is that you have been handed bountiful resources on one hand, but with the other has been thrust your world discord, political instability, and economic chaos. What you do

about all this is up to you . . . your individual endeavors

No, these problems are not far fetched, they are very real for you right here in your own community. Awareness of the problems about you will be the first progressive step toward successful victory. Secondly we point out some responsibilities and qualities that you should assume to make successive steps easier.

We suggest that you study your own selves, your own attributes, determining what vocation you wish to follow or what service you best can render your own selves and your generation. Then diligent effort to cultivate your capabilities will pay off no end, year upon year. Should you decide to be a baker, a farmer, or a financier, we cannot urge too strongly that you attempt to attain the zenith of ability in the respective field. Should you be a store clerk, for example, we trust you will study your job, determining how you can best make your services acceptable and wanted by the buying public. Knowledge of your product, genuine satisfaction in its sale, attentive consideration of every customer, neatness, ready smiles, and honesty all will make your career more satisfying and more justified.

After all this, the bigger problems will have strong tendency to take care of themselves. Sure, that's right, for the world is made up of individuals, and with every individual correctly governing his own life, the whole will be much more assebtalbe.

You've a problem, but you can lick it!

## The Free Press Again Has Served Our Country . . .

So Major General Vaughn has informed the country he no longer will deliver public addresses because of an unfavorable press. He accused reporters at each of his previous appearances of misconstruing and deliberately misquoting him. So he has drawn into his White House balliwick, denying the public his utterances!

Personally, we only wish he had the wisdom to draw a little farther back, on to his native Missouri cottage.

To us, this is only one of the latest of those striking examples wherein the free press has been vindicated. Just imagine the length some politicians, some communists, some dolts could keep their brackish antics from the public were it not for the free press, the little weeklies and the giant dailies.

We wholeheartedly believe that freedom of

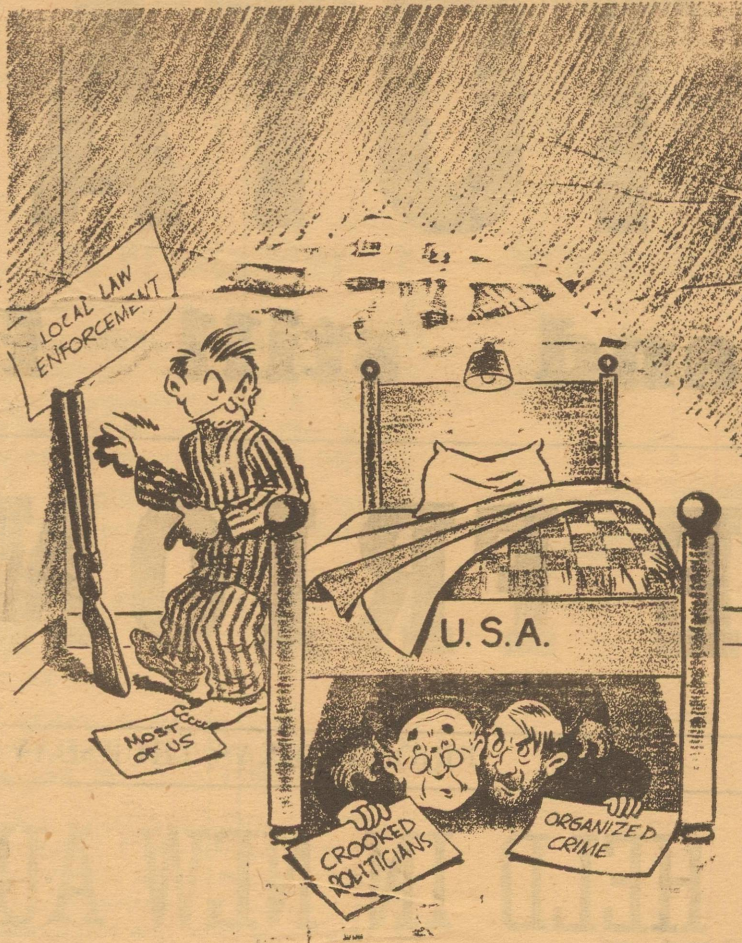
the press is one of the foremost freedoms sustaining the American way of life, in contrast to the many state-controlled governments.

From local levels to national scopes, every editor has at some time been asked to withhold information from the public. To do such would be taking a leading step toward totalitarian and corrupt government.

Factual reporting is an unalterable rule in our papers. Of course there are opinionated comments in the columns written under the by-lines of Parsons, Rouarks, Winchels, etc. But any reporter misrepresenting facts in a news story would readily be dismissed we assure you.

So, comrades of Gen. Vaughn, wherever you are, we hope you take the cue; the public which you serve has a champion in the free press.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Aroused At Last!

## Other Editors Say --

### Merchants Agree On Holidays

From The Wellington Leader

(Editor's Note: Friona merchants are invited to take note and act accordingly!)

The City Council has set five holidays that will be observed in Wellington. These are Memorial Day, Independence Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was decided to announce them in advance in order that merchants and their employees might know before time. This year Armistice Day comes on Sunday and there will be no Monday holiday; but it will be observed when it falls on a weekday. It is a commendable plan.

### The Sewell Bill

From The Ochiltree County Herald

After receiving enthusiastic endorsement by the Texas House of representatives, the Sewell bill, which proposes a levy of a one cent gathering tax per 1000 cubic feet of natural gas, has been cooled off by the Senate. At last reports, the bill was in the hands of a Senate Committee.

Meanwhile the Senators are casting around for a substitute tax bill, trying out a one cent per gallon increase in the state gasoline tax and hinting around at the necessity for a state sales tax or state income tax.

We would wager that the lobbyists have been working overtime since the Sewell bill reached the Senate. It would force out-of-state companies to pay something more within reason into the state coffers. Naturally, the companies which pipe the gas north and east want to prevent a raise in the cost of their product.

What if it does raise natural gas prices! Two-thirds of the raise will be paid by out-of-state consumers, who can stand it, when comparing their fuel costs with that of coal. We never could understand how a pipe line company could transport natural gas across Texas, deliver it to consumers in Detroit and Chicago cheaper than we in Perryton have to pay for it.

The Sewell bill has been endorsed by most citizens, and strongly supported by the rural groups. The Senate is going against the wishes of the people in pigeon-holing this bill and if something doesn't develop, the people of Texas are going to be fed a tax bill that will be much more unpleasant to digest.

### Rural Phones In Hale Are Pushed

From The Hale Center American

Plans and specifications on the first 700 miles of telephone lines to be strung by the South

# The Law & You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW wheter or not in Texas a person can be given a life sentence in the penitentiary because of previous criminal convictions?

The Statutes of the State of Texas have a provision which declares that when a person has been three times convicted of a felony which does not carry a life sentence or death penalty, that on the third conviction he shall be imprisoned for life in the penitentiary.

Thus a person who had received a sentence of two years in each of the two cases and

served his time in each case could on conviction of a third offense of a similar nature be given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

This provision of the Statutes is referred to as "the habitual criminal act."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

## Do You Remember?

### 10 YEARS AGO

Thirty-eight Seniors awaited Diplomas, May 23.

For the first time in the history of the school graduation exercises will be held for the 8th grade students.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow visited relatives at Cross Roads, New Mexico.

The Annual Mother Daughter banquet was held in the Home-making Lab Wednesday night. Those appearing on the program were Frances Buchanan, Mary Jo Anderson, Betty Jean Mayfield, Melba Welch, Gertrude Short, Nancy Shackelford, and Doris Moody.

The F. F. A. boys are very able waiters as are the girls and they served the meal without any serious damages to the guests.

### 22 YEARS AGO

Some complaint has been made that there are a number of open sewers from kitchen allowed to flow out on the surface of the ground. It will take sinks in town, where drainage is only a few hours work to make

a cess pool large enough to take care of this.

Big Rain Saves Wheat Crop here, from 3 to 5 inches of rain fell slowly over county. Which has removed the gloom from the faces of the wheat farmers and replaced it with an ear to ear smile.

Train engine drags car 20 feet, none of the motorists hurt. As a group of boys were coming back from Clovis and approached a Santa Fe Railroad crossing. A switch engine that was said to be operating without lights was struck, which drug the car belonging to F. W. Reeve, about 20 feet. Glenn Reeve was driving the car and swerved to the side and slow speed probably kept the car from being demolished.

C. C. Maurer recently announced that construction will soon begin on a two story brick building on the corner of Fifth and Main Sts. The first story of the building will be a hardware and Machinery shop.

The flag of the 11 Confederate States of America was known as the "Stars and Bars". Buy With Star Want Ads

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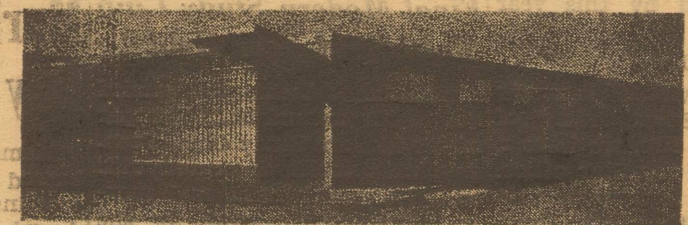
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# BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poindexter from Hereford spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Tidenberry had as guests in their home on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison had as guests in their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. C. W. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellison and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Simms, Mrs. Hubert Ellison and family and Marcella Verner.

James Lee Calaway had his tonsils removed at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Fort Worth spent the week-end at Bovina visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft were surprised Sunday with the following visitors, Mr. B. Youngblood and family from McAllister, N. M., Alfred and Bill Youngblood from House, New Mexico, Mrs. Sony Stevens from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashcraft from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashcraft from Borger and J. W. Ashcraft.

Mrs. Timms and Patricia from Claude, Texas visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr and Peggy Sue, from Phillips visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester went to Oklahoma City on Saturday to take Mickey Don to see his mother and to spend Mothers Day with their daughters, Mrs. Cecil Bunch and Mrs. Howard Ellison. They report that

Mrs. Ellison, who has been in the hospital a year, stood up and took a few steps on crutches.

Frank H. Wilson, Amos Steelman and Roy Hawkins left Sunday afternoon for Conchas Lake for a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Isham of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Morgan of Plainview is spending the week with Mrs. Doris Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, May 28 and continue through Friday, June 8th. Registration day will be Saturday, May 26th. All who are planning to attend should register for the school on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson entertained in their home on Sunday with a dinner. Those attending the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Rickey, Mrs. R. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Fred Hoffer, Nickey Fester and Carolyn Wilson. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and daughter, R. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper of Plainview.

Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Those participating in the recital were: Rebecca Foster, Joy Reddin, Sherry Jo Langer, Carol Lynn Hammonds, Brenda Sue Estes, Janice Leake, Verna Marie Estes, Nita Beth Estes, Barbara Taylor, Joan Kay Ezell, Gail McFarland, Kay Leake, Margie Leake, Mark Charles, Billy and Clara Derrick.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS

"Everyday Manners in the Home" was the topic discussed by Mrs. David Carson at a meeting recently of the Bovina

Woman's Study Club in the home of Mrs. Tom Caldwell. Mrs. Bill Kyle was assistant hostess.

Reports were given by the civic committee on the care of the park for the summer and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" discussed the contest sponsored by the Women's Clubs.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Billy Sudderth, Robert Wilson, I. W. Quickel, Frank P. Wilson, Regan Looney, Lonnie McFarland, J. P. Macon, David Carson, Arland Hartzog, A. B. Wilkerson, Clarence Jones, William Thornton, Frank Tru-

itt, Lloyd Battey and the hostesses.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes, and cents, there were no quarters.

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4. Parmer County has not had its share of the Nation's Cotton Market.
6. Future controls and allotments are almost certain and any future allotments are likely to be based on current acreages.

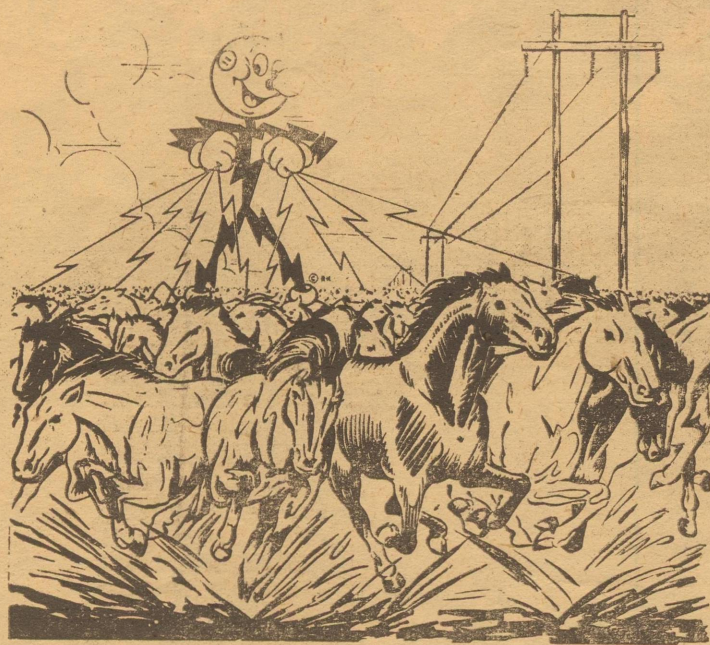
# Let's Make this a Banner Year FOR COTTON

### First All-Texas Worsted Fabric



Garland Adair (left), curator of history for the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, accepts from Robert E. Pent samples of the first worsted fabric ever woven from Texas yarn spun from Texas-grown wool. Pent is president of Pioneer Worsted Co., New Braunfels, first worsted plant to be established south of the Mason & D. Line.

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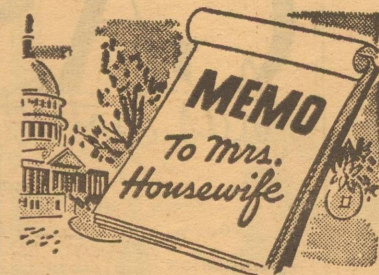
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By Anne Goode

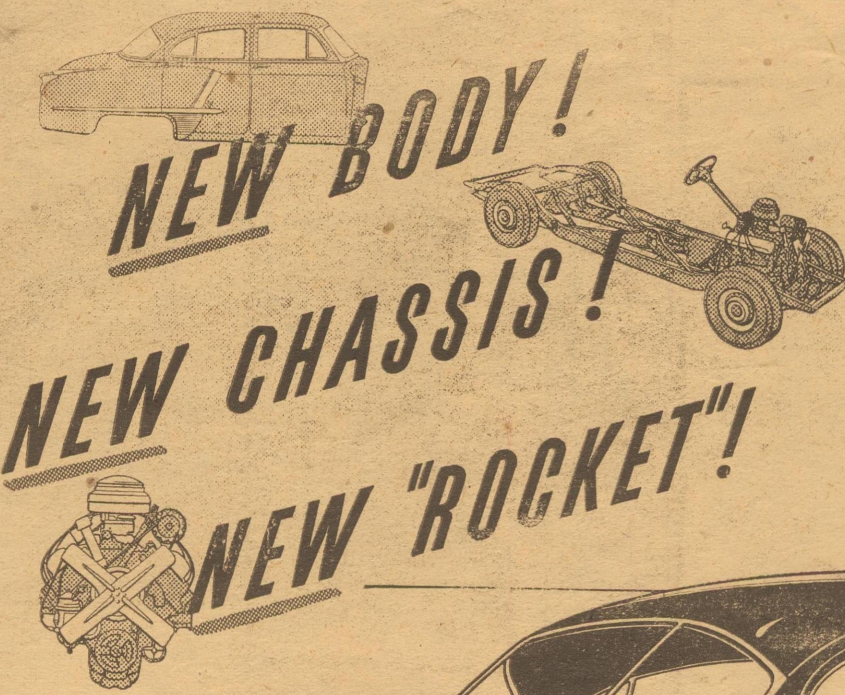
Do you know how to "frost" a molded salad? Blend three 3-ounce packages cream cheese with 6 tablespoons real mayonnaise, and spread like icing on a cake. For a blander frosting, dissolve 1 teaspoon gelatin in a cup of cold water, and fold into 4 cup real mayonnaise.

A blouse and skirt become a more integrated ensemble when finished off with a belt. Invest in one that's made of good leather and keep it scratch-resistant with a protective coat of the oil of shinkola.

Ever wonder what causes that unsightly discoloration on the inside of some tin cans? It's sulphur from the canned food. It discolors tin just as sulphur in cooled eggs discolors silver. Perfectly harmless.

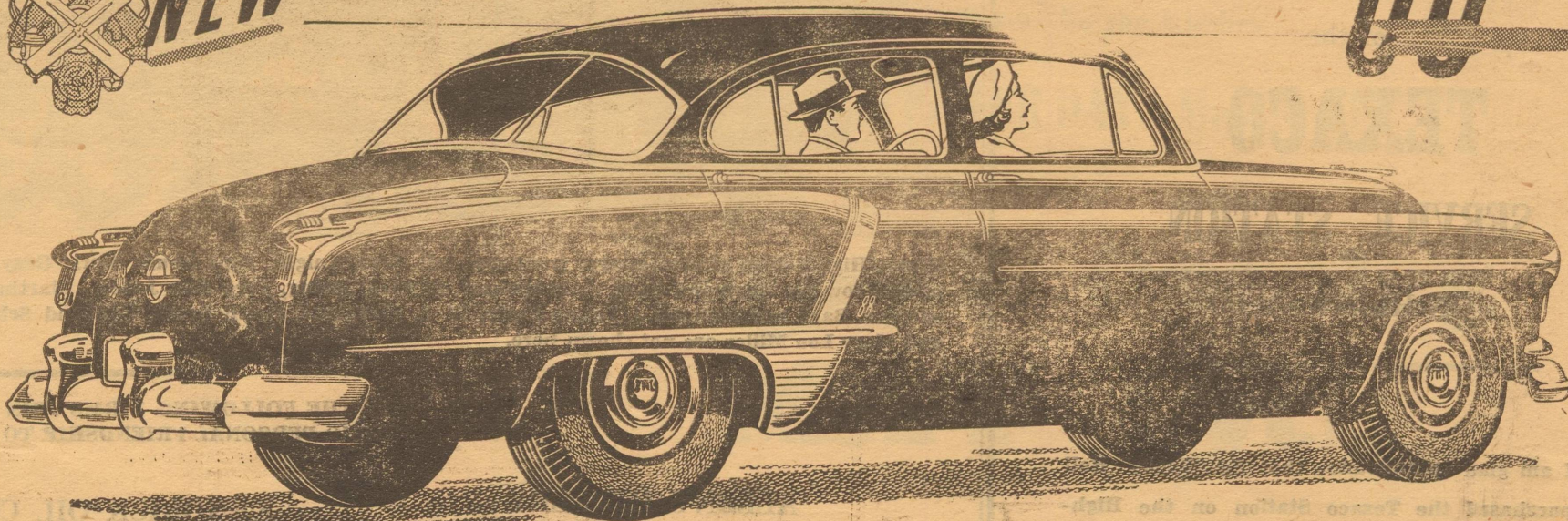
Hosiery colors are lighter than ever this Spring. So if your gaskins are a little on the dark side, use a good color remover and retint them a more fashionable shade with all purpose dye.

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**NOTICE**

I am opening dance studios Tuesday, June 5th, for ballet and tap dancing. Enrollment for class instruction is now being accepted

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**LOST:** Black pair of size 8 1-2 gloves, last gift of late husband, lost out at cemetery near Boren lots or in front of Variety store, April 30. Reward for return to Mrs. C. C. Boren, Route 1, Clovis, N. M. 42-1c

**FOR RENT:** large clean, completely furnished apartment, new Kelvinator refrigerator, rugs, etc. Also one unfurnished apartment. Reasonable rates. Phone 2511, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson. 42-1c

**LOST:** at at the fire at the school Wednesday morning, a man's Bulova wrist watch. See Glenn Reeve, Friona. 42-1p

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**TWO SHOWS EVERY NITE**



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RAIN OR SHINE

**STAR**

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**FRIDAY — SATURDAY**  
Double Feature



**STAR**

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY**

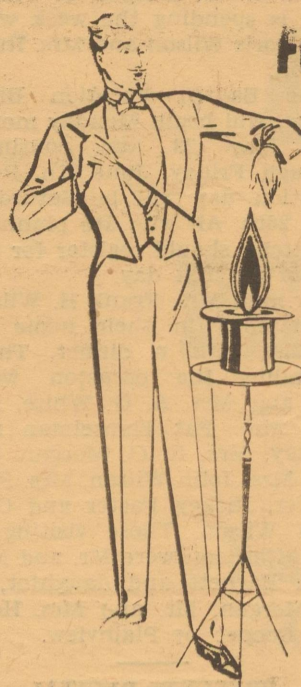


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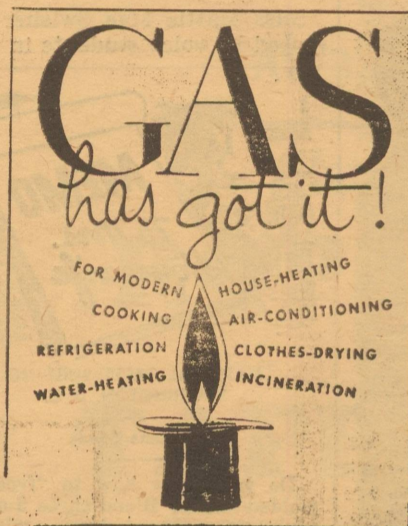
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Friona, Texas

## NOTICE

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**ED -HOOKS- HALL**

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**SERVICE STATION**

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I am glad to announce that Ed "Hooks" Hall has purchased the Texaco Station on the Highway in Friona, and he will personally operate it, giving you good service and those good Texaco Products. Hooks, a long experienced operator, is well known to most of you, and I take pleasure in recommending him and the service he offers,

**BERT SHACKELFORD**



Friona High School graduates are: front row, left, Jean Knight, June Shulk, Merl Gray, Betty Stevick, Phyllis Allmon, Betty Jean Pope, and Ruby Shaffer. In middle row are Raymond Cook, class sponsor, Edward Spring, Vera Ann Jones, Martha Blankenship, Helen Nita Carr, Jimmy Gore, and Glenn Cunningham, sponsor. Back row includes J. Vonne Fulks, W. L. Cleveland, Keith Brock, Edmund Schlabs, Gaylord Maurer, and Herbert Schueler. Seniors Dale Houlette and Mary Lou Miller are not shown here.

THE FOLLOWING FIRMS JOIN IN EXPRESSING THEIR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP TO THE SENIORS OF '51

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**FRED WHITE ELECTRIC**  
**GIB'S CLEANERS**

# Business and Professional DIRECTORY

<p><b>RAYMOND EULER</b> Insurance Representative Farmer County Farm Bureau Ph. 2031 Friona Box 522</p>	<p><b>DR. B. Z. BEATY</b> DENTIST Across from Muleshoe Motor Office Hours: 9 - 12 a. m. — 1 - 5 p. m. Closed Saturday Afternoons Office Ph. 249 Res. Ph. 253-W</p>	<p><b>BILL SHEEHAN</b> Attorney-at-Law American Legion Building FRIONA</p>
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## Locals

Mrs. Ray Landrum and children of Stonewall, Colorado, visited in the home of her parents this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

Mrs. Glen O'Neal and son Larry from Vaughn, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus this week.

Marvin Lawson entered a hospital in Amarillo Wednesday morning where he was to undergo nasal surgery.

Delia Whitefield, Mrs. Bev Buchanan and Mrs. Bill Buchanan visited in Amarillo Monday.

Melford Alexander and family of Selegman, Mo., formerly of here visited friends of this vicinity over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine returned home Friday from a three weeks tstay in Truth or Consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Habbinga and Ray Smith spent Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan and Mrs. Delia Whitefield and sons, Orville and Heard had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan on Sunday.

Mrs. John Weefe and son, Gilbert, of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Blanche Burrows of Delphi, Indiana came last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. Mrs. Weefe and Mrs. Burrows are cousins of Mrs. Drake. Mrs. Burrows went from here to California and Oregon to visit before returning to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mosely had as their guest Mother's Day their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Linda Kay and Joe Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don.

Mrs. David Mosley received a Mother's Day greeting from her son, Jack, in Korea. The message was sent via R.C.A. from Pusan, Korea.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson on Mothers Day were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Terry and family of Amarilla, and Mr. and Mrs. John Terry; and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and family.

Mr. Tom Lewellyn and Mr. Clyde Denton of Centr, Colorado were visitors here this week. On their way to Plainview to attend to business, they stopped to visit briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn. Mr. Lewellyn is a brother-in-law to the Osborns. Mr. Denton lived here prior to moving to Colorado.

**COMPLETE EARTH MOVING SERVICE.** Land leveling, Grading, Scraper and Bulldozer work. Deep plowing, subsoiling. Wallace & Byrd, phones 831-W and 4015-F-3, Hereford, Box 133. 15-tfc

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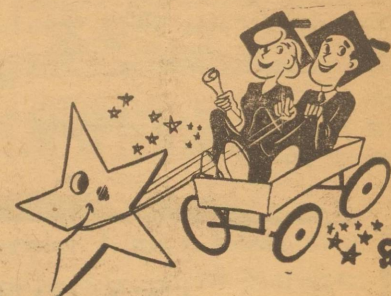


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**THORNTON'S**

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## Congratulations Graduates

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# THORNTON'S

**POULTRY & EGG**

**LOCKER & COLD STORAGE**

REGISTER BEFORE 5:00 P.M., SATURDAY, FOR

# \$1,000.00 in PRIZES

## AT THE HEREFORD MOTOR CO.

HERE ARE THE PRIZES:

- 1st — \$500 Down Payment on a New Ford or Mercury
- 2nd — \$250 Down payment on a New Ford or Mercury
- 3rd — \$75 credit on Repair Work in our Service Department
- 4th — \$50 credit on Repair Work in our Service Department
- 5th — \$25 credit on Repair Work in our Service Department
- 6th — \$10 credit on Repair Work in our Service Department
- 7th thru 18th — \$7.50 credit on Repair Work in our Service Department

TWO— Reegular \$25.00 Carvell-Hall Carving sets to be awarded Saturday afternoon following award of other prizes. Must be present to win one of these sets, but need not be present on other Prizes.

### RULES

Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to register for prizes except: employees of Hereford Motor Co. Inc., and members of their household. Registrations will be accepted at Hereford Motor Company, Inc., in Hereford, any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, Monday, May 1, through Saturday, May 19, 1951. Public awarding of prizes will be held at Hereford Motor Co., Inc., at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 19. No purchases are required to register — and you do not have to be present to win.

Having recently purchased Hereford Motor Company, we want to say "Hello," and to meet you personally if possible. This goes for the entire staff—from front to back—and we thought this would be a nice time. Plan to be here Saturday, if you can, but if you can't . . . be sure to drop in and register some time during the week.

Bill Schulte, President  
Frank Vogel, Mgr.  
John (Pete) Guinn, Sales  
Sam Prather, Sales

IN ADDITION WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF  
**FREE COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**

— and Favors for the Kiddies

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Your New FORD & MERCURY Dealer, Hereford, Texas

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Ford — Mercury

"It's Our Business To  
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1949 Ford Tudor, R, H, OD, Clean  
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**TRUCKS**

1947 Reo 2-ton with new paint  
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haul, ready to go.  
1950 Ford Half-Ton Pickup  
1947 Ford Half-Ton Pickup  
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MEN'S & WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

FRIONA

Envy is madness which cannot endure the good of others.

Thomas Jefferson was the first U.S. president to send a written message to Congress.

Andrew Jackson gave more political offices to newspapermen than all of the other presidents put together.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the United States. He was 43.

## Courthouse Records

Instruments filed week ending May 5, 1951, County Clerk's office, Parmer County.

Assign. — J. A. McGee to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. N1-2 Sec. 57, Blk. "H" Kelly.

Subord. — Amicable Life Ins. to J. A. McGee N1-2 Sec. 57, Blk. "H" Kelly.

O&G Le. William F. Stienbock to J. A. McGee SE 1/4 Sec. 89, Blk. "H" Kelly.

Subord. — Elsie S. Forsyth to William F. Stienbock SE 1/4 Sec. 89, Blk. "H" Kelly.

O&G Le. — William F. Stienbock to J. A. McGee NW 1/4 Sec. 79 & SW 1/4 Sec. 80 Blk. "H" Kelly.

Roy. Deed — Elbert Kesler to R. R. Wills W 1/2 Sec. 16, all Sec. 17, 18, 19, J. B. McMinn Sur.

T. D. — G. F. Trimble to Arthur Farwell S160a. Sec. 14, 5, 7, S, R2E.

W.D. — Mrs. Alta Wily to Elmer E. Wood NW 1/4 Sec. 11 (T6S, R3E).

Trans. — H. H. Weis to First Fed. Savings & Loan Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 71, Friona.

Sam Aldrich Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 71, Friona.

D. T. — Fred W. Helmke to M. L. — Marvin A. Bowling to G. E. Green SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. C. H. Desig. — Walter Schueler to Amicable Life Ins. Co. N200a. of W 1/2 of S555.79a Sec. 2, T1N, R1E.

O&G Le. — Capitol Mineral Rts. to Mal Kutner SW 1/4 of Suf. 2, T5S, R4E.

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Affi. — Clyde Magness to Public Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 18, Farwell.

D. T. — William J. Banks to Fred E. Young Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 18, Farwell.

W. D. — O. L. Williams to T. C. Mosley NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T11S, R3E.

D. T. — Elmer E. Wood to Warren M. Humes NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T6S, R3E.

O&G Lesi. — A. W. Cherry to W. Rufus Brent Sec. 4, 9, 10, Rhea "C".

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O&G Lesi. — A. W. Cherry to W. Rufus Brent S1-2 Sec. 15, Harding.

O&G Lesi. — A. W. Cherry to W. Rufus Brent E1/2 Sec. 23, Harding.

O&G Lesi. — A. W. Cherry to W. Rufus Brent S 1/2 Sec. 11, Harding.

Trans. Marion Doud Rumsey to Federal Land Bank

Trans. — G. D. Anderson to Federal Land Bank

Rel. — First Fed. Savings to J. C. Banks, Sr. Lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 18, Farwell

Assign. — M. L. McFarland to Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Rel. — G. B. Buske to Virgil Phillips NW 1-2, Sec. 8, T4 1/2 S. D. T. Leonard D. Chiles to W. B. LeVeque, Tr. E103a. of Sec. 6, T1N, R3E.

C. C. Probate — John V. Allen to Public

Agreement — A. T. Beavers to M. T. Hall W 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. H, Kelly.

Subord. — Fed. Land Bank to M. T. Hall Sec. 33, 34 Blk. H, Kelly.

Affi. — Annie E. Allen to Public

Affi. — John Aldridge, et al to Public Sec. 33 & 34, Blk. H, Kelly.

Affi. — M. T. Hall to C. Elliot Thompson Sec. 33, 38 & 50, Blk. H, Kelly.

Affi. — Natalie Strickland Herman Blk. 43, Friona.

Affi. — Natalie Jean Strickland Herman Blk. 43, Friona.

W. D. — Natalie Jean Strickland Herman to Frank Spring Blk. 43, Friona.

W. D. — A. O. Drake to Vern Cubit Tracts 7 & 8, Drake Sub. Friona.

Trans. — Weldon Dickson to Fed. Land Bank

Assign. — William F. Stienbock to Travelers Ins. Co. NW 1/4 Sec. 79, SW 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. H, Kelly.

W. D. — W. W. Williams to Wilfred Quickel Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 43, Farwell.

Navy Day, October 27, was designated in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday falls on that date.

Noah Webster was 40 years of age when he began writing the dictionary, and 70 when he completed the work.

With Star Want Ads

## ANNOUNCING

DR. J. W. BARNETT

has purchased the dental equipment of Dr. W. F. Graham of Hereford, and will open dental offices there June 1st

in the

HEREFORD CLINIC BUILDING

## HOGS

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GRADUATES '51

You Already Know Our Sentiments!  
Always Wishing You Success

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Have You Graduated to a

## ROPER RANGE

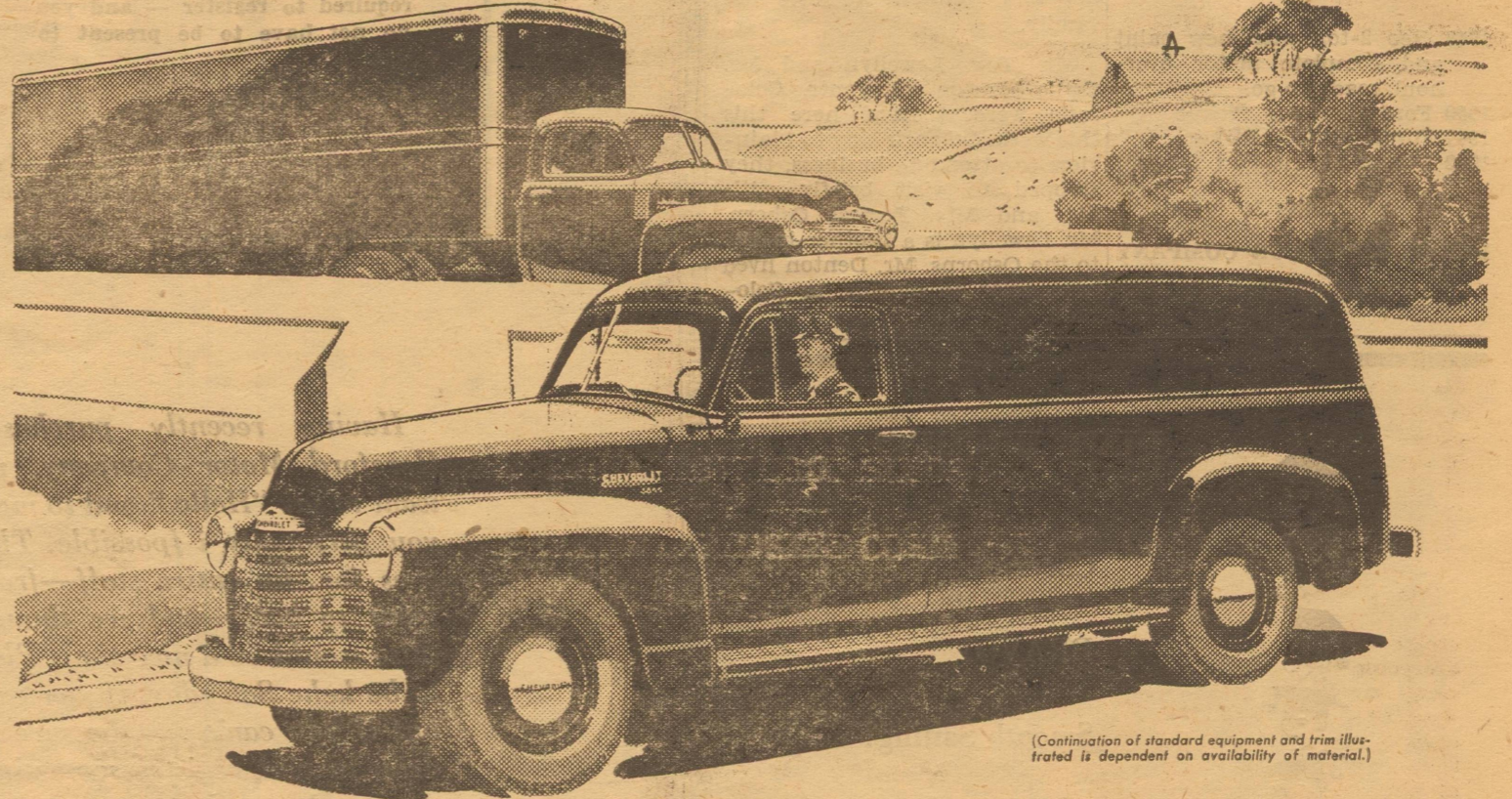
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## TAPPAN RANGE

IN YOUR HOME?

# Blanton Butane

INC.



Greater advantages for you  
in these great truck features

### GREAT ENGINE FEATURES

- Two Great Engines
- Valve-in-Head Efficiency
- Blue-Flame Combustion
- Power-Jet Carburetor
- Perfected Cooling
- Specialized 4-Way Lubrication
- Thermostatic Heat Control
- Cam-Ground Cast Alloy Iron Pistons

### GREAT CHASSIS FEATURES

- Rugged, Rigid Frames
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### Single-Unit Rear Axle Housings

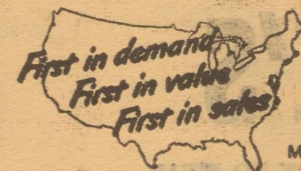
- Wide Range of Springs
- New Twin-Action Rear Brakes (heavy-duty models)
- New Dual-Shoe Parking Brake (heavy-duty models)
- New Targa-Action Brakes (light-duty models)
- Foot-Operated Parking Brake (models with 3-speed transmission)
- Steering Column Gearshift (models with 3-speed transmission)
- 4-Speed Synchro-Mesh Transmission (in heavier models)

### GREAT CAB AND BODY FEATURES

- New Ventipanes in Cabs
- Flexi-Mounted Cab
- Improved Full-Width Cab Seat
- Adjustable Seat Assures Proper Eye Level
- Large Door Openings
- Side Doors Held Open by Over-Center Stop

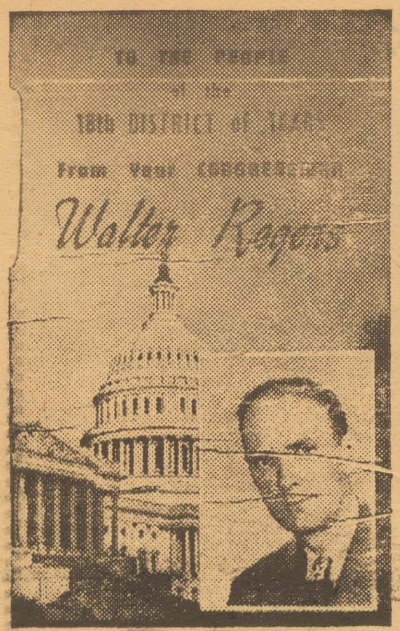
### Sturdy Steel Construction

- Unit-Design Bodies
- Pick-Up Bodies with Flush Skid Strips
- Insulated Panel Bodies
- Extra-Strong Stake Bodies
- Full-Width Gravel Shield
- One-Piece Fenders
- Counterbalanced Alligator-Jaw Hood
- Choice of 12 Colors



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**APPROPRIATION BILLS**

The economy knife of this Congress is still sharp and there is no let up in the severe cuts in the appropriations bills. Most of the committees have been economy minded and have made sizable cuts in the appropriations bills before presenting them to the House. However this has not fully satisfied the membership and further cuts are being made on almost all of the matters not directly connected with defense. For instance, the Independent Officers Appropriation Bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations was 666 million dollars less than the budget estimate. Further reductions were effected by reversion of contract authorization for public works advance planning, reversion of uncommitted authorization to make loans for prefabrication housing, and reduction in loans in public housing; the total further reduction amounting to approximately \$747 million. This Congress is not only looking to the big reductions, but is fully aware of many small items that can be cut from these appropriations bills. For instance, \$85,000 was taken away from the Atomic Energy Commission. This had been earmarked for building a dog and cat hospital. \$114,000 was taken from the appropriation for preliminary work on flood control surveys; \$245,000 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission; \$575,000 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Communications Commission; \$1,426,000 from expenses of the General Services Administration; \$500,000 from general expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission; \$1,050,000 from salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission. An amendment was also placed on this bill that would prohibit the use of the funds of any of the departments for publicity of propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress. Prior to consideration of the Independent Officers Appropriations Bill the Congress had made other cuts that bring the total savings to date to approximately one billion dollars. At the rate we are now going there should be a reduction in the overall budget estimates of between eight and nine billion dollars. I do not want to overburden you with this type of information, but it is most important and certainly of interest to every American citizen. Many of the cuts in these appropriations are long overdue.

**CEILING PRICES**

The price ceiling orders continue to confuse the public and create burdens that the people are going to resent. Many of the small merchants have found it impossible to provide the information required by some of these orders. It seems that many of the bureaucrats think that the average business man has nothing to do but fill out forms and provide information for government employees to tabulate. Apparently it has never occurred to these bureaucrats that the business men must devote some of their time to making a living and trying to keep their doors open. Many of the members have told me that the powers created for stabilizing the economy were too far reaching in many instances and that there must be some limitations put on them. My reason for talking to many of the Members about this is because I was not a Member of Congress at the time of the creation of those powers and I wanted to find out first hand just exactly what was happening at the time those powers were created. The ceiling price regulations on beef are not going to help the housewife. The only people that I can see who will be helped by this order are the packers, or the so-called middlemen. The roll back on the producer eventually is going to amount to approximately 27 percent, and any person in the cattle business knows that a man

cannot stay in business and suffer such a setback at that. An additional damage that is most important is the fact that much of the beef will be slaughtered before it has attained its full weight, and the result will be that the surplus in beef that has been built up in this country, and continuing to be built up, will be dangerously reduced, and this reduction will be felt within a short time. The result will be that the shortages will create a much higher demand and the possibilities of an uncontrolled black market will certainly be great.

**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE DISBANDED**

An example of unsound bureaucratic practices was seen this week when the NPA's Construction Industry Advisory Committee was advised that it was too unwieldy and would be disbanded. This committee is composed of 28 representative business men from different parts of the United States. These men receive no pay, either in salary or expense money. They come from their homes and far distant places at their own expense and give freely of their own time to act in an advisory capacity to the National Production Authority. It seems that this free enterprise committee disagreed with the policies of the National Production Authority and is to be disbanded. Such unwarranted action on the part of the NPA is not going to be tolerated without a fight.

**POSSIBLE JUDICIARY SHIFT AND NEW SECRETARY OF STATE**

This information is not confirmed and may never come to pass, but it is strangely hinted that a Supreme Court Justice is to retire and be replaced by the present Attorney General, Howard J. McGrath, and Mr. McGrath's place as Attorney General will be filled by Philip

**CHURCHES**

- Methodist Church**  
James E. Tidwell, Minister  
Sunday school .....10:00 a. m.  
Morning service .....11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship.....6:30 p. m.  
Evening service .....7:30 p. m.
- Church of Christ**  
Morning service .....10:30 a. m.  
Evening service .....8:30 p. m.
- Sixth Street Church of Christ**  
Stanley Lockhart, Minister  
Sunday school .....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching .....11:00 a. m.  
Evening services .....7:45 p. m.
- Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**RHEA COMMUNITY**  
E. W. Licktsinn, Pastor  
Church Service .....9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a. m.  
Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.  
Walter League—second and fourth Tuesday of every month.  
Men's Club—third Friday of every month.  
You are most welcome to come and worship with us!
- Congregational Church**  
George E. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.  
Choir each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Ladies Aid, first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.
- Baptist Church**  
Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor  
Evening service .....8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school .....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching .....11:00 a. m.  
Training Union .....7:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. ....Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams.....Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 8:00 p. m.
- Pentecostal Church**  
Leon Nelson, Pastor  
Sunday school .....10:00 a. m.  
Morning service .....11:00 a. m.  
Evening service .....8:30 p. m.  
Bible study .....Wed. 8:30 p. m.  
Young People .....Fri. 8:30 p. m.

B. Perlman, Solicitor General, who will be remembered for his activities in behalf of the Government in the Tidelands Case. It is further hinted that Dean Acheson is to be replaced in the near future by John Foster Dulles. Some of these hints may be realities by the time this news letter reaches many of you.

**VISITORS**

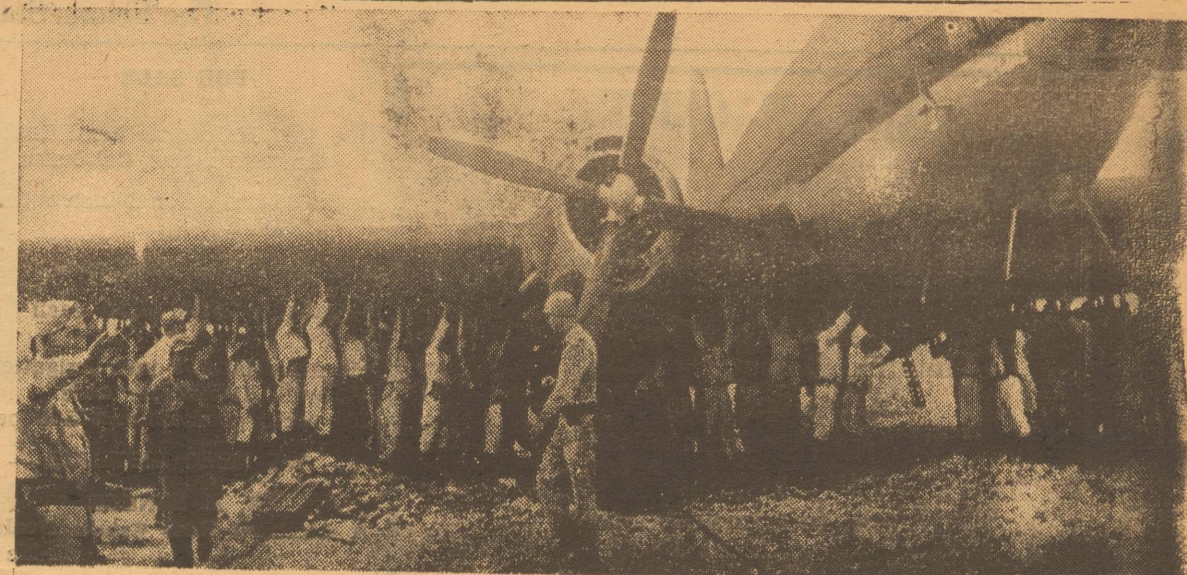
Several fine Panhandle folks have visited the office this week, some in connection with the National Chamber of Commerce Convention, and others on business matters. We received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baxter from Amarillo; J. C. Phillips, A. Meredith and Les Flesner from Borger, and M. K. Wilcox, son from Childress, and Lynn Boyd from Pampa.

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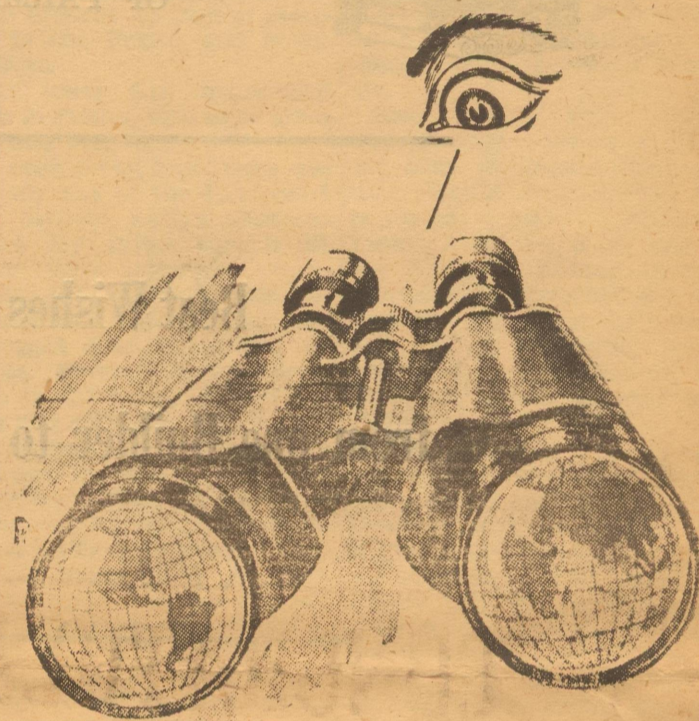
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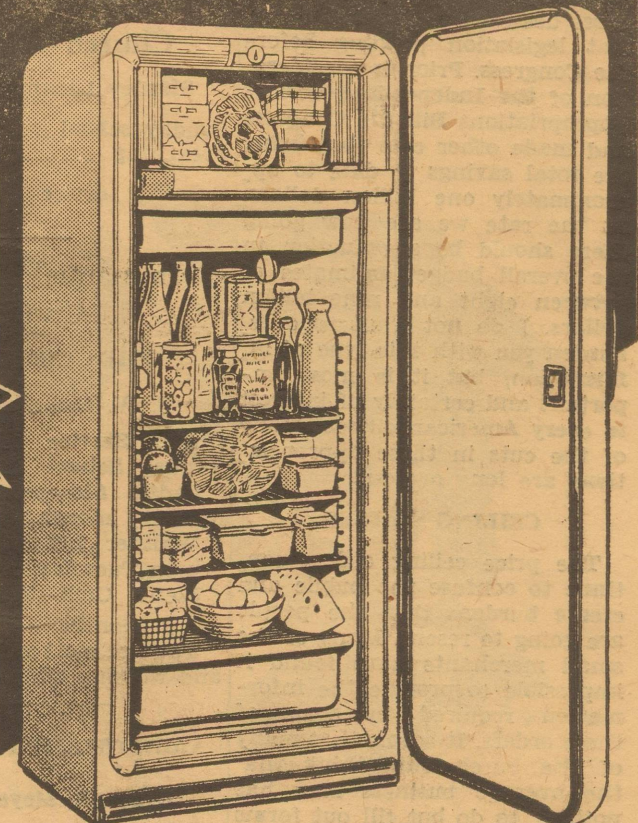
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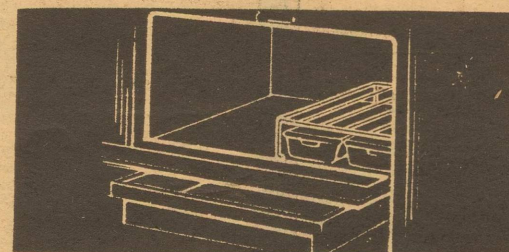
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