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Columns Left

Little current news is carried in this issue of the Star, with all pages being devoted to the pictorial account of events throughout 1951. Not every newsworthy event of the year was given picture coverage, but many of them were; and we think that the grouping of all these pictures in one issue will provide a unique and interesting chronicle of 1951 in Friona.

Extra copies of this and that of next week (carrying more pictures) will be available for anyone wishing to send copies of the paper to friends or to keep as memos.

Three staff at the Star took a long and deserved holiday over Christmas, returning to work Thursday morning. They are back on the job now, and the January 3rd issue will carry the usual amount of local news and features. Your understanding is appreciated.

CL
One of the more unusual Christmas gifts we've seen is that of the handpainted picture of the Glenn Reeve family. This portrait was painted by a Japanese artist on the island of Hokkaido, and was drawn and painted merely from a snapshot provided by a nephew of Mrs. Reeve, Sgt. James R. Ridling, who is serving in a tank battalion in Japan.

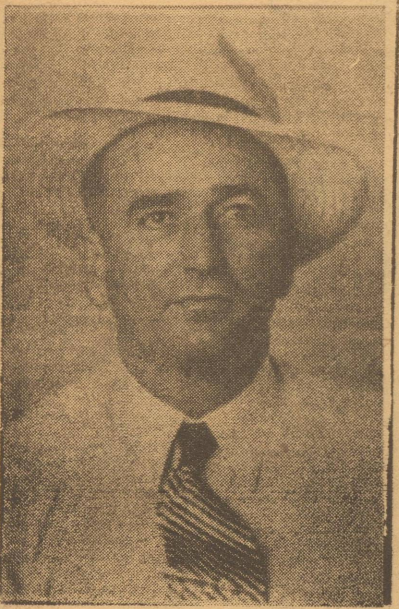
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Raymond Euler, Parmer County March of Dimes chairman, was just in to state that drive chairman for all communities would be announced next week with a concentrated drive commenced at that time.

CL
DRILLING HAS COMMENCED ON THE OIL WELL NORTHWEST OF FRIONA

CL
The office of the Farm Bureau at the B. T. Galloway building is being remodeled, with sound-proof partitions being erected. A full-time secretary will begin work there next week, enabling service representative Euler to work more in the field.

CL
Pudge Kendrick comes up with some very interesting, yet alarming calculations:

H. L. Outland Named Southwestern Public Service Representative



If all the farm lands in the United States, together with all the farm buildings and machinery, were sold today at par value, the funds derived would operate our Federal government only 9 months!

Furthermore, if all the businesses together with their assets were sold on a like basis, the sum would operate the government only 11 months!

AND . . . if you have trouble understanding the millions and billions that are being spent in Washington, consider this:

If a person started out with a billion dollars in the year 1 of the Christian era, and he lost a \$1,000 per day, he would still have near 286 millions of dollars! Yet the Federal government is in debt 268 BILLIONS of dollars today

We don't know where Pudge got this information, but it is startling.

CL
Did you have company during the holidays? Did you visit out of town? We want lots and lots of these personal items for the edition of next week, so won't you take the time to phone the Star, number 3172, or drop us a card?

Cub Pack Meeting Set for Jan. 11th

The first pack meeting of the Friona Cub Scout Pack 56 will be held Friday week, January 11th, according to notice received from Harry DeLashmatt, area executive who will be in charge of this first meeting.

Three dens have been organized and have been holding meetings, but the entire group will have this pack meeting as the first coordinated session under the new program.

Mrs. Frank Spring is den mother of Den 1; Mrs. Chas. Bainum, Den 2; and Mrs. Neal Fuls, Den 3. Indications are that another den already is badly needed, and mothers interested in working with the Cubs are asked to contact the cub master or any member of the council before the pack meeting.

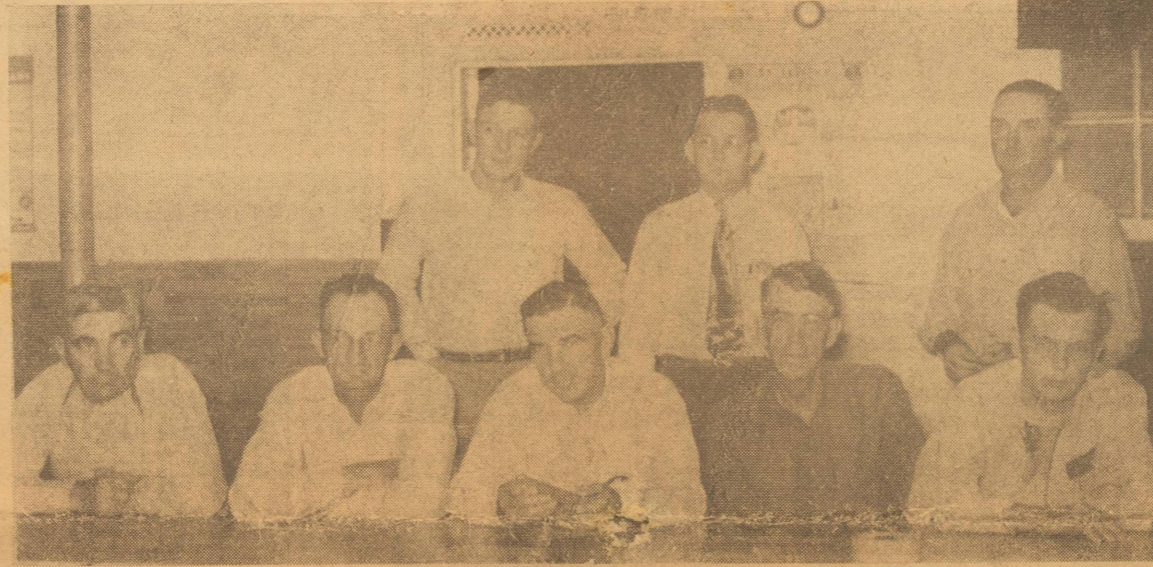
Congressman Rogers Makes Visits to County



PICTURE STORY 1951

FRIONA - PARMER COUNTY

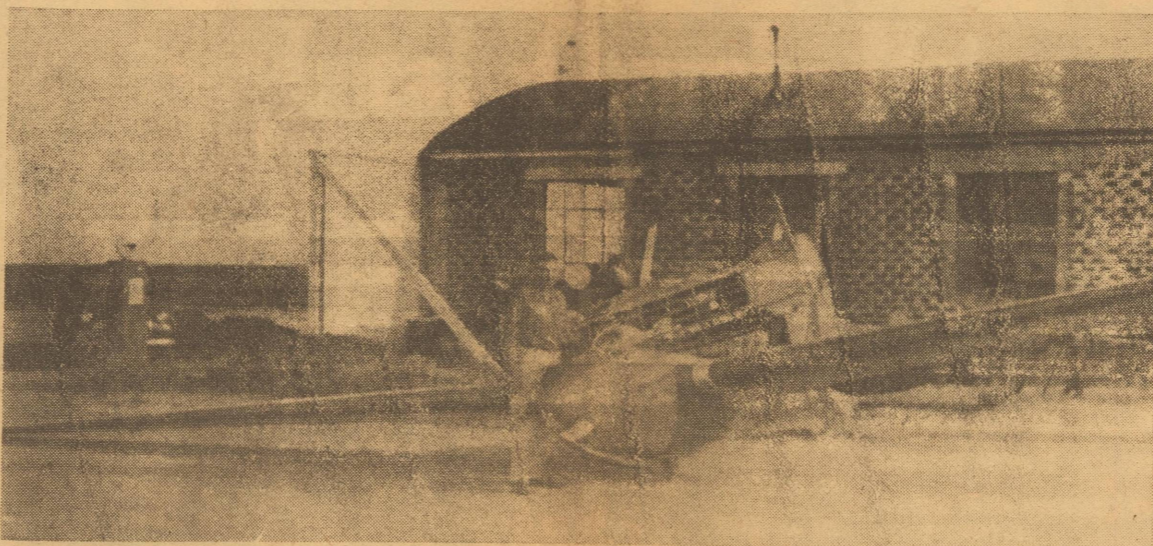
Fair Directors Burned the Midnight Oil



REA Directors Reported Expansion of Service



Glider Pilot Makes Record in Odessa-Friona Hop



Cotton Insect Control Field Days Held Over County



First Baby of 1952 Will be Showered With Gifts in Friona

Who will be the first baby of 1952?

The Friona merchants who traditionally give awards to the firstborn of the year in the Parmer County Community Hospital have repeated their performance again this year, and the specific prizes are listed in the advertising columns of this edition.

Note that the prizes are actually very worthwhile, most of them being of immediate use to the baby or parents.

Former Friona Doctor Dies Saturday in Austin

Dr. A. P. McElroy, formerly of Friona, died at the home of a grandson, Raymond McElroy of Austin, on Saturday of last week, according to a letter received here by John White, longtime acquaintance.

Dr. McElroy would have been exactly 91½ years old next Tuesday. He practiced in Friona for nearly 15 years, coming here about 1926.

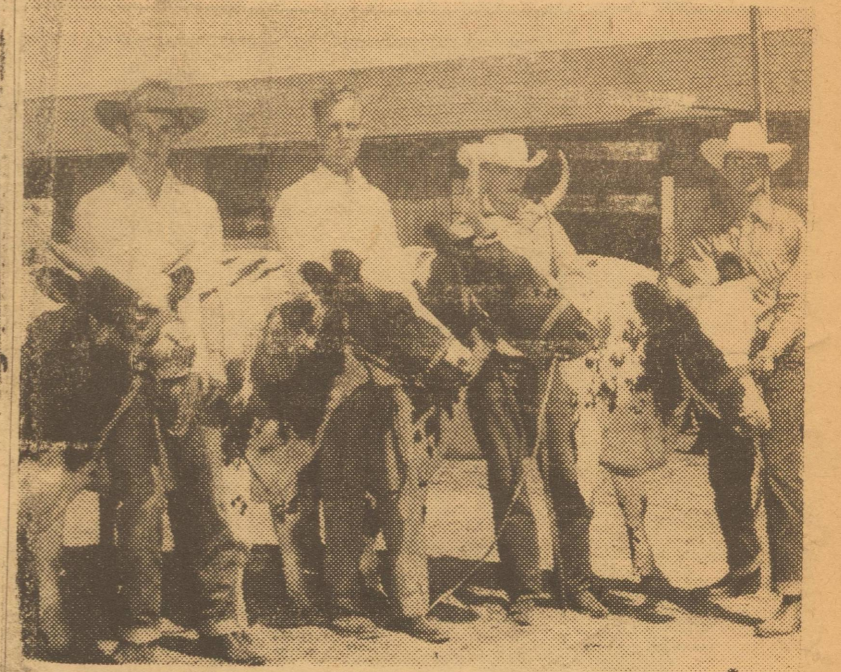
Mrs. J. C. Wilkes has been visiting friends and attending to business in Friona during the holidays. She is still wearing her arm in a sling, having broken it some weeks ago, but the cast will be removed just as soon as she returns to Tucson, she said. "Wilkes" remained in Tucson.

Baptist Workers Conference Will Convene Here 3rd

The Terra Blanca Baptist Association's Worker's Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church of Friona on Thursday, January 3, 1952, Rev. Pogue announced today.

The program, featuring the theme "Consistent Christian Living" will be given by various speakers in the Association. Beginning on the program at 10:00 o'clock on the morning will be such speakers as Bro. Harvey Hudnall of Tulia, Rev. A. L. Shaw of Happy, Rev. H. V. Field of Hereford, and Rev. A. A. Simons of Summerfield will bring the morning message. The local church will be host at the noon day meal.

All Breeds Dairy Cattle Shown at Fair



Ranza Boggess and Children Take In Fair

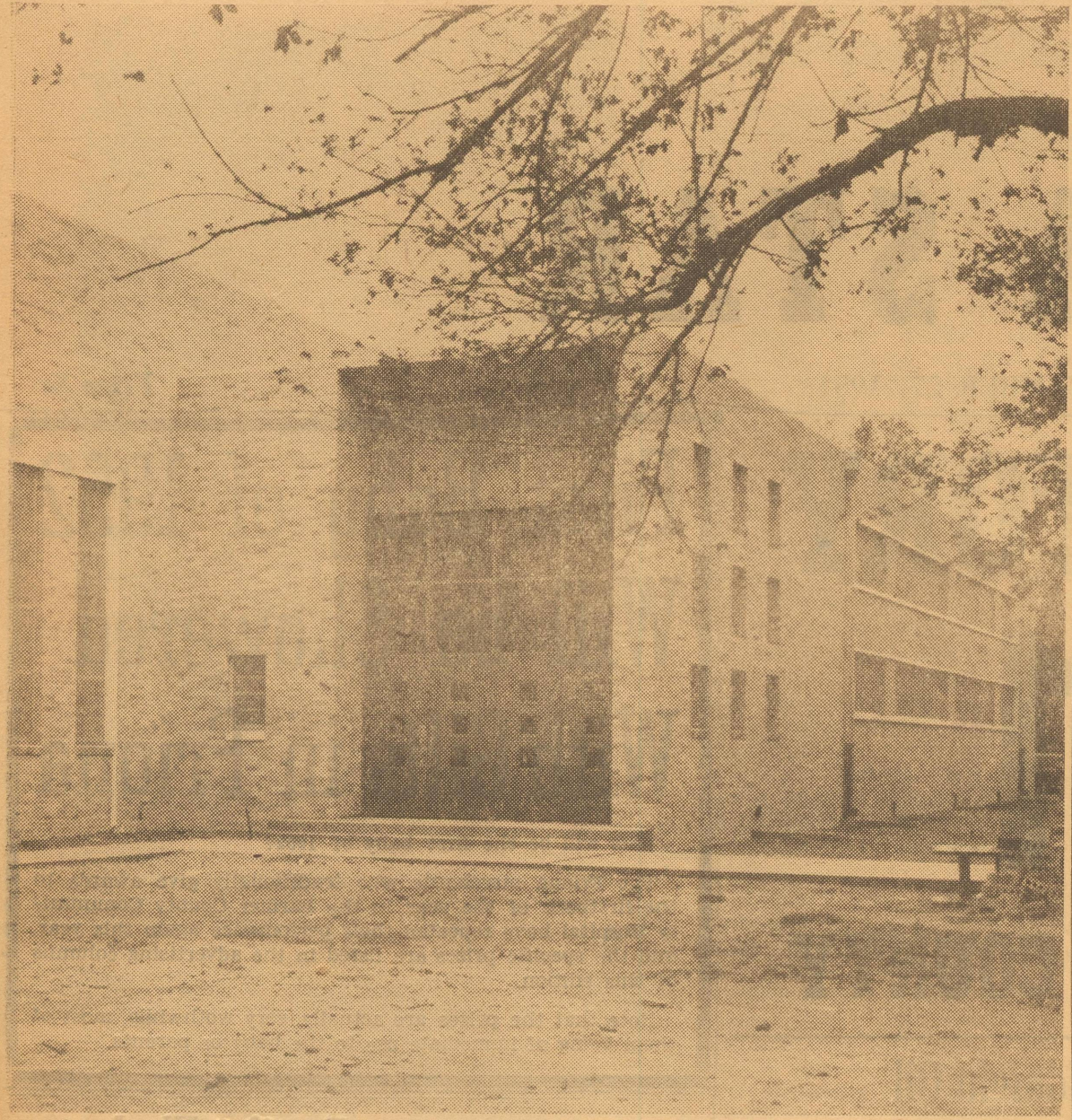


SCHOOLS - BUSINESS - HOMES

Graduation Held In New Auditorium; High School Burns

Graduates of 1951 were the first to pass through the doors of the \$200,000 auditorium and gymnasium completed on the day before graduation! (Pictured left)

Enthusiasm for the new building shared the headlines that week however with the disastrous fire of undetermined origin which swept the high school building (right) early Wednesday morning, May 16th. The Star printed an extra edition telling of the fire, setting the type immediately after the fire, and placing the extra on the streets and in the mails by 9 o'clock that morning.



REA PROGRESSED

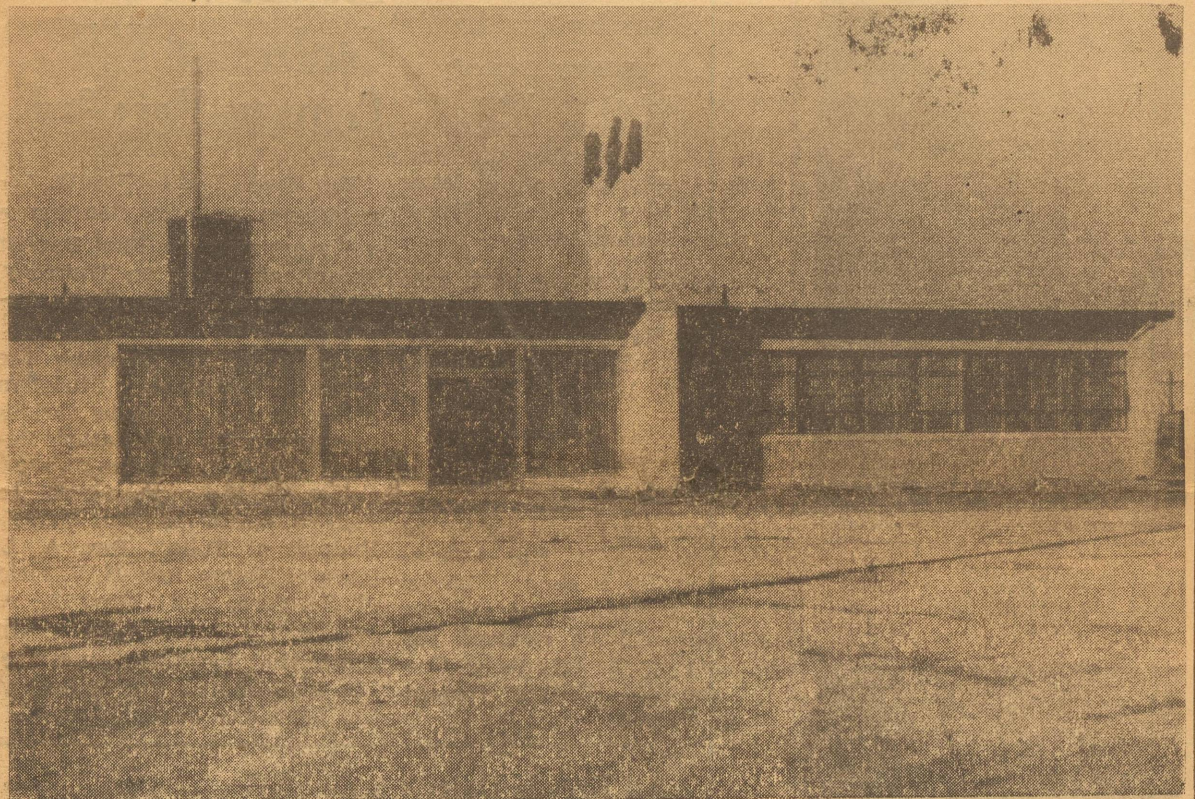
The new REA building (pictured center left) was formally opened in Hereford on February 14th. This REA serves Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

Parmer directors of the association are Sloan H. Osborn, vice-president; and G. T. Watkins.

Home Tour Conducted

Newer homes of Friona (Some pictured at lower left) were on display May 11th, in a tour conducted by the Modern Study Club.

Pictured are the homes of Ernest Osborn, Wright Williams, Pete Buske, and Sloan Osborn.



MRS. JACK MILLER

WELCH-MILLER VOWS

Miss Murna Loy Welch, daughter of Mrs. F. N. Welch of Friona, became the bride of Mr. Jack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Dimmitt, in an impressive ceremony on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, in the Friona Methodist Church.



MAYFIELD-SNIDER WEDDING

Miss Peggy Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, became the bride of M. A. Snider, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider of Farwell, on January 21st.



MRS. E. H. HANNABAS

Miss Ina Jewel Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Busby and Pfc. Edward H. Hannabas of Wilson, Texas, were united in marriage March 20th of this year. Hnanabas was stationed at Camp Metachen, New Jersey.

FIREMEN STAY ON THE JOB



FIRE DESTROYED TABERNACLE

Fire swept through the Pen-

acostal Church tabernacle on Wednesday, March 7th, (pictured lower right) with the fire flames, rapidly demolishing the structure.

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NOTICES

Stated Meetings
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Tuesday
Night
Each
Month

STATEMENT OF POLICY
Obituaries and news stories regarding deaths and funerals are of course run without charge in the Star. Neither is there charge for Card of Thanks under 25 words in length. Special tributes or poetry are charged for at the rate of 2c per word.

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Local Church Notes

- Congregational Church**
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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
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
Evening service.....8:00 p. m.
W. M. U.Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Sunbeams.....Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ..Wed. 8:00 p. m.
- Church of Christ**
Morning service.....10:30 a. m.
Evening service.....8:30 p. m.
- Methodist Church**
James E. Tidwell, Minister
Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.
Morning service.....11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship.....6:30 p. m.
Junior Fellowship...6:30 p. m.
Primary Fellowship...6:30 p. m.
Evening service.....7:30 p. m.
WSCS....2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Each Month, 3 p. m.
Choir Practice...Weds., 8 p. m.
- Pentecostal Church**
Leon Nelson, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning service.....11:00 a. m.
Evening service.....7:30
Bible study...Wed. 8:30 p. m.
Young People...Fri. 8:30 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.
- Sixth Street Church of Christ**
Stanley Lockhart, Minister
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Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
Evening service.....7:45 p. m.

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Friona Lodge Receives Charter in December

The local Masonic Lodge was set to work under dispensation on April 2nd, and its charter presentation night was held Dec. 14th. Now it officially is Friona Lodge 1332.

Pictured at left is a group of officers at the April meeting: Left to right, Elroy Wilson, James E. Tidwell, Charles S. Baifraum, W. H. Flippin, Jr., Ed Bogges Bud Crump, and Ardis Fallwell.



Cattle Industry Was Hit by OPS Controls

OPS controls reached out into the cattle industry in the early summer and in every gathering of cattlemen of this area the talk was "government control". Most local cattlemen indicated they believed the controls unjust and certain that they would be short lived.

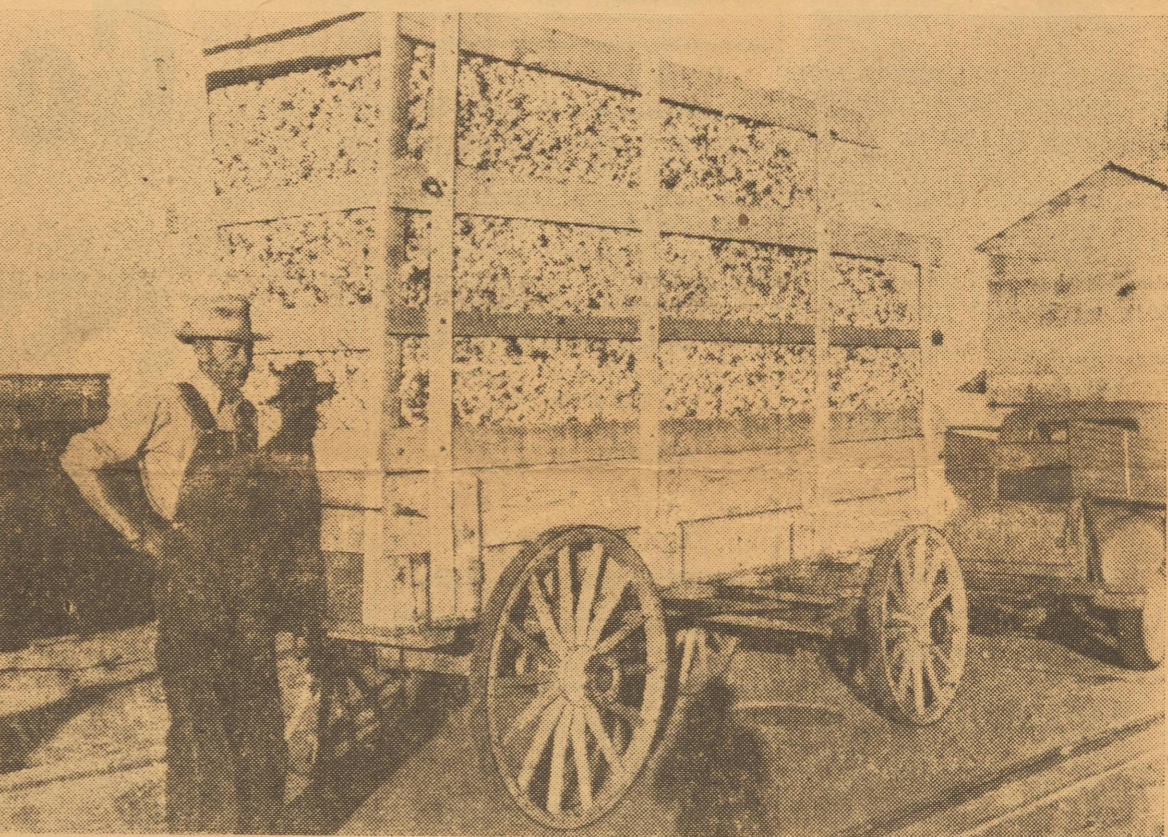
Pictured center left is a group of steers in the Pete Buske pens in Friona.



Cotton Planted On Enlarged Scale in '51

Cotton was planted in Parmer County on a much larger scale in 1951; and a new gin was built in Friona to accommodate raisers of this area. Wright Williams was named manager of the North Plains Gln Company, located just south of Friona.

Pictured lower left is a load of cotton brought by Elmer Euler to the local gin in a wagon last used in the cotton fields in 1917!



FFA Team Racks Up Additional Honors

The Friona Skill Team of the local FFA took top honors in the Huntsville demonstrations in March. The group demonstrated prevention and vaccination and general care involved in hog cholera.

Pictured left to right at bottom of page are Keith Brock, Ralph Reid, J. Vonne Fulks, J. T. Gee, supervisor, Jack Reddick, and M. C. Osborn.



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Grandmother Thornton

November 2nd, 1951, marked the 101st birthday anniversary for Grandmother Thornton. Relatives and other well-wishers visited, brought gifts, and shared in the inspiration of Mrs. Thornton's keen mind active for over a century!

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day (pictured below) was celebrated August 5th, with over one hundred friends visiting during the day. Four generations of the Day family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Pete) Buske (pictured bottom left) was marked on June 2nd with open house at the Buske home in Friona.

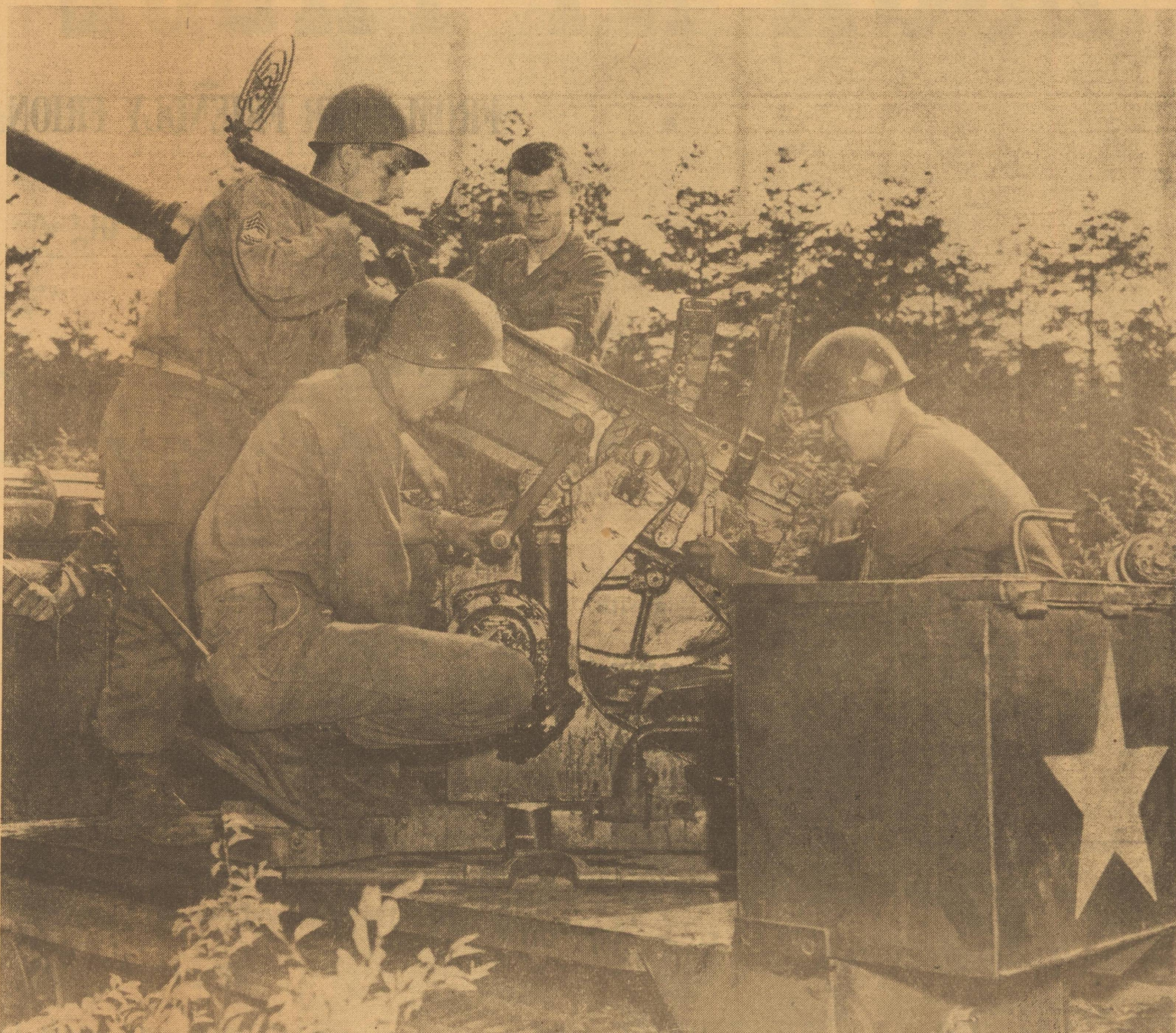
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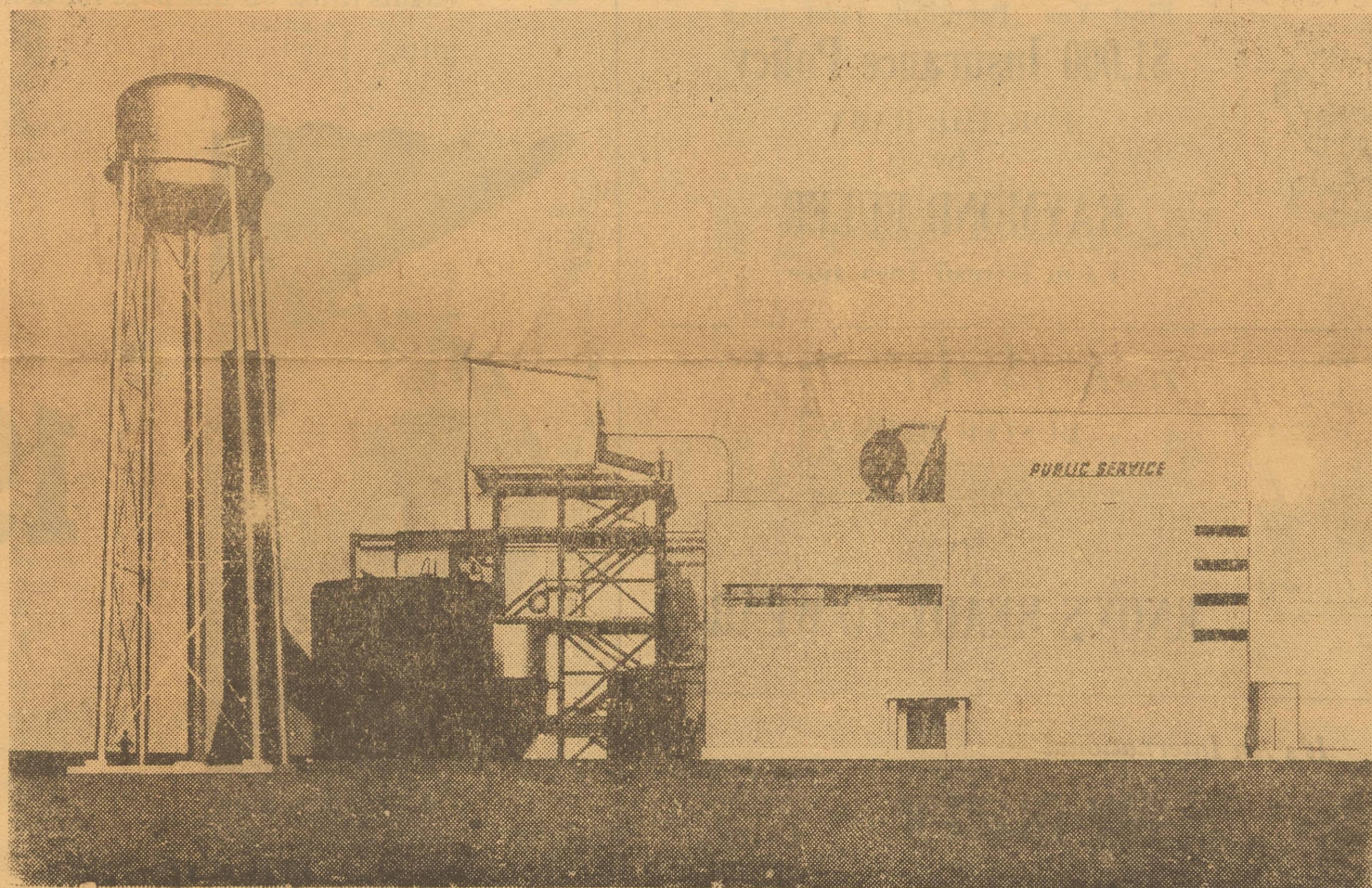
MR. AND MRS. G. B. BUSKE



FRIONA SERVICEMAN MANEUVERS ON MOUNT FUJIYAMA



Pfc. David R. Smith (right) of Friona, helps clean a 40 mm. anti-aircraft gun mount on a half-track during maneuvers by units on the slopes of the Japanese Mount Fuji.



Pictured is engineering model of gigantic new Public Service Power Plant being erected in Lamb County, Texas.

WORK TO DO IN 1952



Plant X, the new power plant we are building in Lamb County, Texas, is the symbol for the work we must do in 1952 to continue to meet your electric service demands.

The first unit of Plant X, which by mid-1953 will have 200,000 horsepower of electric generating capacity, will go into service this year.

Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

Altogether in 1952, it will be necessary to spend more than \$21,000,000 in new construction alone, to meet your needs for dependable electric service.

But, necessary as it is, new construction is only part of the work we must do in 1952. The 24 hours a day job of providing you with dependable electric service will go on and 1800 men and women will see that you get the best possible electric service each day of the year.

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**Girls Took the Honors
At 1951 Graduation**

High honors for the 1950-51 school term of the Friona Schools were shared by Vera Ann Jones and Martha Ann Blankenship, both making exceptionally high grades to qualify them as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Vera Ann graduated with a 4-year average of 95.1 and Martha Ann maintained a 94 average for the four years.

VERA ANN JONES



MARTHA ANN BLANKENSHIP

**Grad of 1950 Entered
Nurses Training at
NW Texas Hospital**

Miss Tila Rue Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Day of Friona, was one of the 22 girls receiving her cap in April as the conclusion of one year of nurses training at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Tila Rue was a 1950 graduate of the Friona schools.



MISS TILA RUE DAY

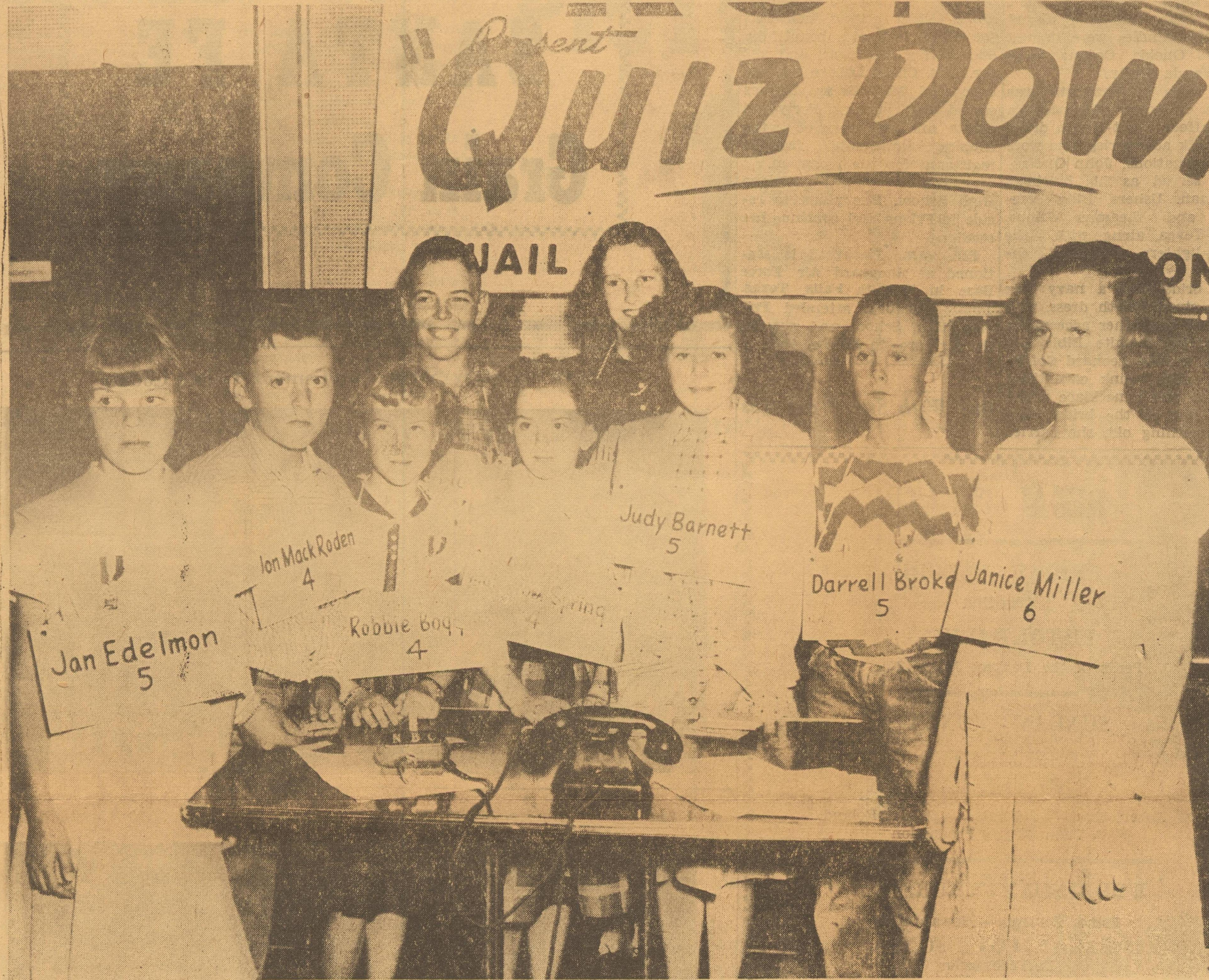
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This is the gang that brought home the honors! Competing against Quail in the final Quizdown of the year sponsored by the Globe-News and KGNC in Amarillo, the Friona delegation took high score and copped the prize of the Britannica, Jr., gold medals, and Quizdown pencils. The team members were Jan Edelman, Jon Mack Roden, Robbie Boggess, Gerald Floyd, Mary Tom Spring, Phyllis Treider, Judy Barnett, Darrell Buske, and Janice Miller.

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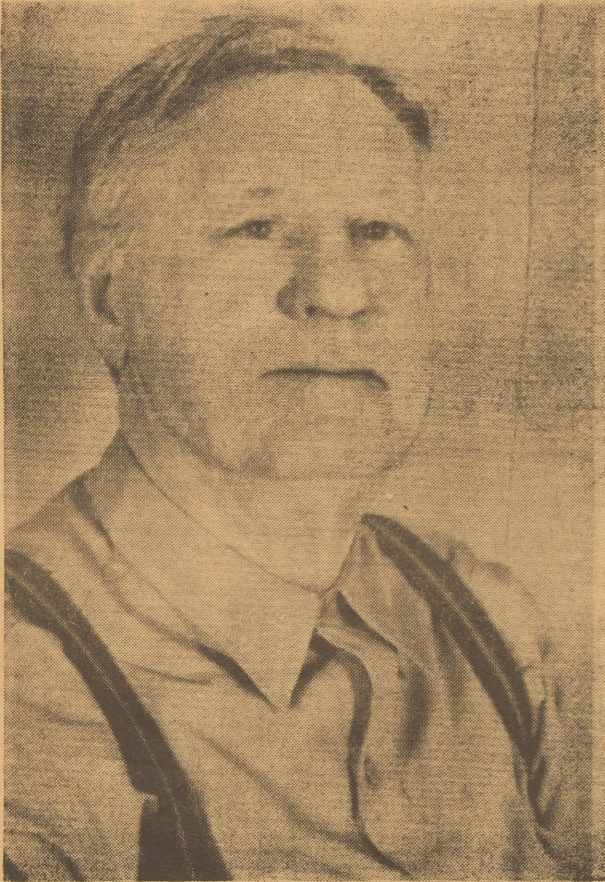
Dealers for ELRANCO Feeds

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Friona High School graduates in 1951 were: front row, left Jean Knight, June Shulk, Merl Gray, Betty Stevick, Phyllis Allmon, Betty Jean Pope, and Ruby Shaffer. In the 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. Yonne Fulks, W. L. Cleveland, Keiht Brock, Edmund Schlabs, Gaylord Maurer, and Herbert Schuerler. Seniro Dale Houlette and Mary Lou Miller are not shown here

F. L. SPRING

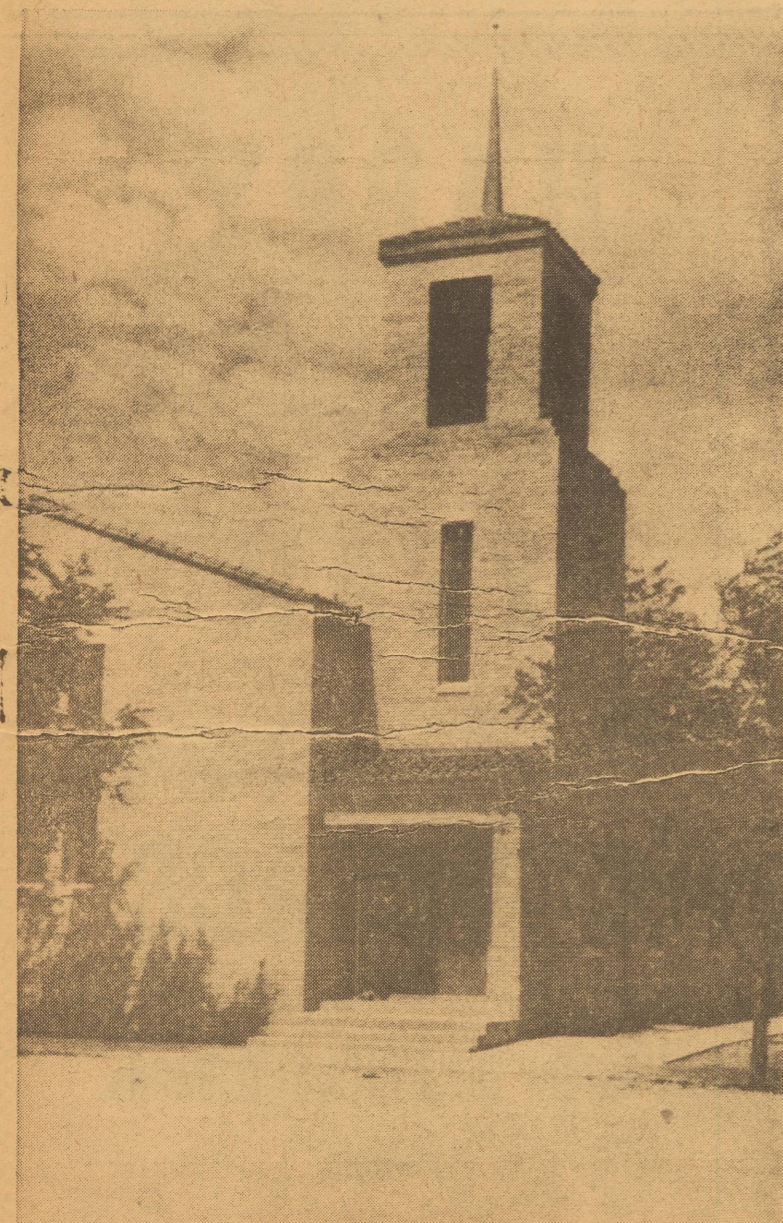


In a series of word portraits of Parmer County pioneers and community workers, F. L. Spring and Mrs. O. F. Lange of Friona were two of those interviewed by a Star reporter.

MRS. O. F. LANGE



NEW BAPTIST EDIFICE



Sunday, July 15th, was a red letter day in the history of the Friona Baptist congregation, for on that day the new church was formally opened; a packed house attended the all-day services at the \$100,000.00 building.

Sue Gibson - Verne Nazworth Wedding Vows Read Christmas Eve in Friona

Miss Sue Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, became the bride of Verne Nazworth, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, in the Christmas bedecked auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Friona, Texas on December 24, 1951 at 2:00 P. M.

Preceding the double ring ceremony, read by the pastor, Rev. Russell Pogue, Mrs. Roy Miller rendered a pre-nuptial prelude, including "I Walk Beside Thee" and "Always". Miss Joyce Ann Miller sang "Because" and "O Promise Me". Indian Love Call was played while the candles were lighted by Miss Oneida Coffman and Miss Wanda Beaty.

Mrs. John O. Nazworth was matron of honor. She wore a gray taffeta street-length dress, with black accessories. She wore white carnations. John O. Nazworth served as his brother's best man. Ushers, Billy Nazworth and Leaman Wilbur, Roby, Texas, along with the candle-lighters attended the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue taffeta street length dress, with navy hat and other accessories. She carried a white Bible, belonging to Mrs. Leonard Coffey, topped with pink carnations. She also wore a necklace which was a gift of the bridegroom. For something old, she carried

a handkerchief, belonging to her paternal grandmother.

"Claire de Lune" was used to provide a quiet background for an impressive ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Following the wedding a reception was given by Mrs. John O. Nazworth in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow. Miss Joyce Gibson, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register. A Three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the table, that was beautifully laid with a lace cloth and silver. Mrs. Claud Osborn cut the cake and Miss Betty Rhodes served the punch. Forty-two guests and members of the couples immediate families registered for the reception. The bride is a student in Friona High School. She plans to reside in Friona and continue her studies.

Pfc. Verne Nazworth is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Young Nazworth attended Friona High School and entered the Air Force in June of 1951.

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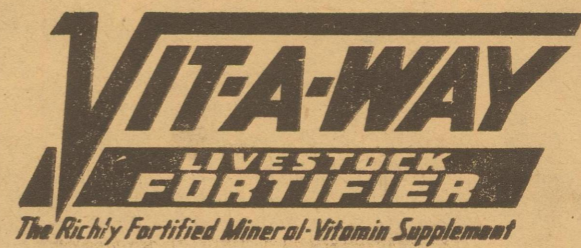
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