



Over 200 Fed by John Deere

The crew at Herring Implement Company heaped the plates high at the annual feed there at Tuesday noon. Steve Bavousett of the Farmer County Soil Conservation District seems to be doing alright, followed by Otis Massey. Henry Lewis got in the picture also, probably looking busy at the coffee urn. (Note: Still believe the women deserve all the credit, however.)

—Friona Star Photo

## Column Left. . .

There IS something new in automobile designs—if you don't believe it, Granville McFarland invites you to see the new '54 Oldsmobile 88 on display this week at the Farmer County Implement Company.

We must say that a lot of changes have been made—the massive front end, wrap-around windshield, re-designed interior, etc.

—CL—

Reluctant to give Granville so much publicity—but you also should see the new suite of offices being constructed in an upstairs location at the implement form.

—CL—

We have had some people question why we used the word "we" in mention of the editor, the paper or its personnel. That happens to be correct in the journalistic field.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd observed this last weekend that only three people could use the term "we" correctly in referring to themselves: monarchs, editors, and people with a tapeworm!

People are eating better! At least we found this true for the past seven days, what with feeds at the Texas Press meeting, Legion convention, Scout round table dinner, and the Herring feed.

—CL—

**Birthdays of the week:**  
Jan. 22: Herbert Schueler.  
Jan. 24: Thos. L. Hartwell.  
Jan. 25: Francis McGlothlin, W. B. Norwood.  
Jan. 26: Mrs. Benthall Beene, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.  
Jan. 27: Ira Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. L. J. Dudley.  
Jan. 28: Herman Schueler, Mrs. C. D. Day.

—CL—

The Man up the Street says he's beginning to realize that if all the New Year's resolutions were laid end to end they wouldn't reach to the first of February!

—CL—

This Day in History, courtesy Ethridge-Spring Agency.  
Jan. 21: Stonewall Jackson, born 1824.  
Jan. 22: Niagara discovered, 1669.  
Jan. 23: Lame Duck Amendment, 1933.  
Jan. 24: Gold discovered in California, 1848.  
Jan. 26: Coast-to-Coast telephone service, 1915.  
Jan. 26: Douglas MacArthur born, 1880.  
Jan. 27: Electric lamp patented, 1880.

## County Clerk Race Placed Wide Open

Incumbent Loyde Brewer Says "Will Not Run"

I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Parmer County that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, which I now hold.

In making this announcement, I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of the county for the fine support they have given me in the past.

Any success I may have had during the tenure of my office is due, to a great extent, to the cooperation I have had from all the people of the county.  
Loyde A. Brewer.

## Kaltwasser Named Water Director

Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell will represent Parmer County as committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Kaltwasser was elected to this position by the voters of Parmer County in a district wide election Jan. 12.

He will serve for two years. In fulfilling his duties as committeeman, Kaltwasser will meet with water users of the county and rule on drilling permits, discuss problems and present helpful advice.

He also will meet with the district board of directors and plan for general coordination between water users and Parmer County and officials of the district.

## Show, Dance Added MOD Fund Activities

A dance benefitting the March of Dimes has been announced by the Friona American Legion Post for Friday evening, January 29. Music will be furnished by the Sherley Brothers Orchestra.

Late word is that a show will be given on Tuesday, January 26, benefitting the March of Dimes.

"My Wife's Best Friend" will be shown at the Regal Theatre in Friona, with admission being 12c and 50c plus any other donations to the Folio fund.

The comedy will feature Anne Baxter and McDonald Carey, and will be accompanied by a color cartoon.

Ball games, solicitation by the

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## THE FRIONA STAR

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### Committee Will Nominate Officers

A nominating committee was appointed at the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors' meeting Tuesday night, instructed to submit nominations for 1954 officers of that organization.

Ballots will be mailed early in February, and the annual banquet will be held soon thereafter. Negotiations already are under way to secure a prominent speaker for the occasion.

### Weather

Most frigid weather of the year was scheduled to barrel down over the plains region last night and today with local forecasts calling for zero temperature and blowing snow.

High today was forecast at near 15 degrees, accompanied by considerable drifting snow proving hazardous for livestock and highway travelers.

High Tuesday was 62 degrees, and the rapid drop in temperatures hit the Friona area about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## Monthly Trades, Dollar Days To be Resumed by Friona C-C

A monthly trades and dollar day program will be launched in Friona next month, according to announcement Wednesday by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Tickets similar to the recent "Good Will" tickets will be given, commencing February 1, by

participating Friona merchants, and the first awards will be given the first Monday in March.

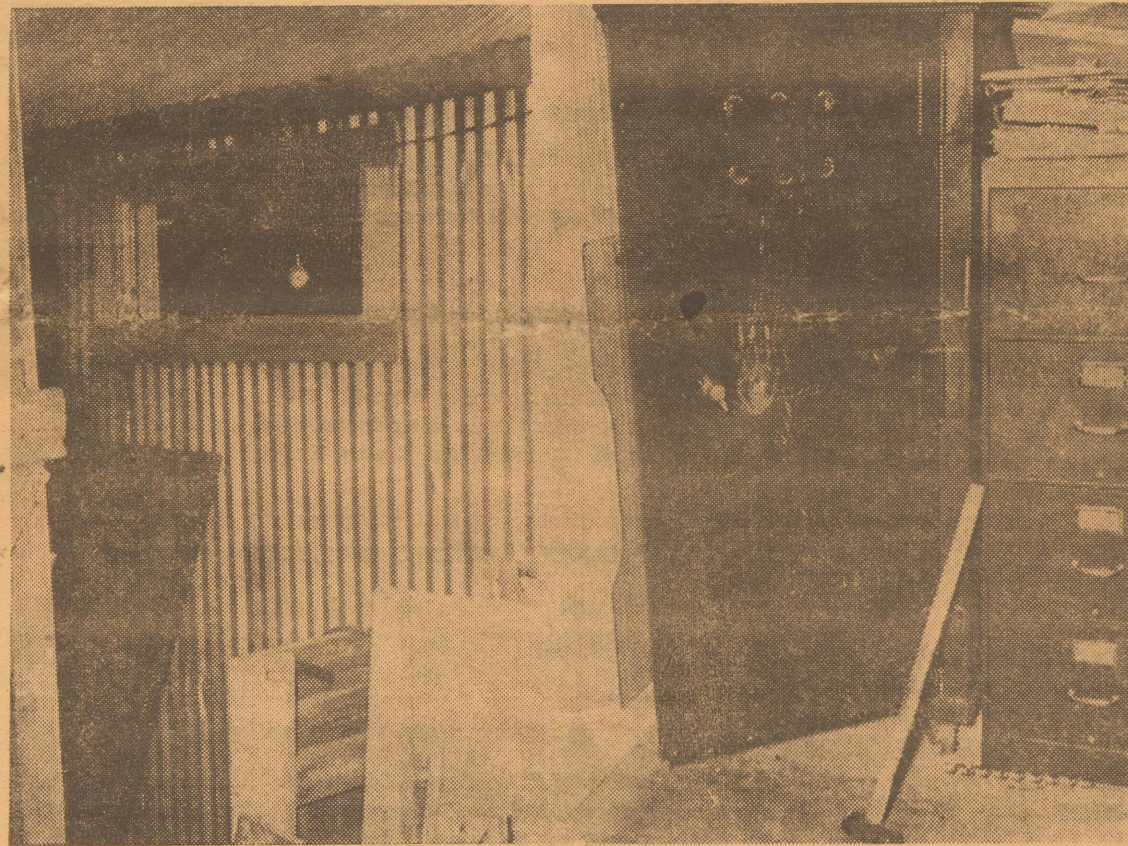
The retail Activities Committee has urged local merchants to cooperate to the fullest in the program, posting \$ Day Specials on that same date.

The first Trades Day will feature three awards, each of \$50 value, Coupons totalling \$50 in cash value will be given each of the three fortunate winners, these coupons good in trade at any or all the participating Friona firms.

The winner may use his or her coupons in a lump purchase or may divide the trade between a number of merchants, spending the desired amount of the coupons on any item in stock.

Both local merchants and the buying public have been enthusiastic in requests for such a program, probably resulting from the Good Will pre-Christmas events that drew much interest throughout the area.

### NO CHILDISH PRANK — SAFECRACKERS HIT PLAINS HARDWARE



At left is the high window through which thieves entered the Plains Hardware firm in Friona Monday night. At right is the safe door, clearly showing the broken knob, seared face and the sledge used.

—Friona Star Photo

### SCOUT MEETING SCHEDULED

Annual meeting and dinner of the Llano Estacado Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday, January 29, in Amarillo. Called at the Herring Hotel, council meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 o'clock.

Dinner speaker will be George A. Bullock, director of the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, N. Mex. Annual awards also will be presented at the banquet.

## FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

The second semester is well on its way and we have three new students. They are Betty Lewellen, H. G. Houston and Jimmy Fowler. Betty comes from Center, Colo., and will finish her Senior year here. H. G. is a Sophomore and is from Abernathy. Jimmy is in the ninth grade and arrived from Tullia. I hope they all like Friona.

Jimmy Robason has left for Arkansas. We sure miss him around FHS and sorry he had to move.

A conference game will be played here Tuesday, 19th, between Vega and Friona — both boys and girls.

The P-TA meeting is Thursday, 21st. The speaker is Mr. Frank Spring.

The scheming little slips of paper that require the teachers' work and the students' effort will be mailed out this week. Yes, Uncle Bert, our report cards are on the way!

Then on the 29th the Mother's March on Polio will be conducted. A group of mothers will canvas the entire residential section of town that evening, and anyone wishing to make contributions is asked to turn on the porch light.

Other contributions are solicited through the "iron lung" containers in most business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiavia Templeton are the parent of a boy born Jan. 17. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces, and has been named Kenneth Wayne.

The school census was taken last week. It is usually taken in the month of February but has been changed.

Another census is also being taken. One thousand cards have been mailed out in the form of boxholders and children from one through six years old, if they have not yet started to school should be enumerated. The purpose of this is to find approximately how many children will start to school next year, the year after, etc., so that the school officials will have an idea of the facilities needed in the school.

As to the important thing I wanted to tell you—

The Juniors are sponsoring a "GAY NINETIES" talent show entitled "Mama Married a Rich Man." All local talent is used and there is quite a lot of it! Uncle Bert, be sure and come because it is something different. Charles Allen, Tiny Magness, Emmorie Lehnick, John Parish and Rosella Landrum will look exactly like characters at the turn of the century. It's not only rich in money but rich in talent. You will probably have an article turned into you for the paper so you can find out more about it.

I have to close and get my Algebra.

'Til next week,  
BIG MINNIE

### Stork Feathers

## Thieves Still Operate; Hardware, Star Victims

Thieves entered the Plains Hardware and Furniture firm in Friona Monday night, following a break-in pattern strikingly similar to the robbery last week at the Farmer County Implement Company.

Entering through a high window near the rear of the building, well hidden from public view by an air conditioner and some appliances stacked aside the building. A sledge hammer was used in entering the office safe where an undetermined amount of cash and some checks were taken. Elroy Wilson, firm operator, believed some \$100 might have been taken. A rifle also was stolen from stock.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace investigated the robbery and secured several clues, including visible footprints from which plaster casts were made.

## A. L. Lambert Accident Victim

Marking the first fatal farm accident of 1954 in the Friona vicinity, A. L. Lambert was killed late Monday afternoon when he became entangled in a cotton puller on the W. H. Leng farm two miles east of the Mills & Fleming Gin.

Lambert, working alone in the field, evidently had stopped the tractor to untangle weeds from the strippers. He was found by his wife who drove out from Friona late in the afternoon to bring him home. Already dead at the time, he had bled from the mangled arm caught in the strippers.

Funeral services were held today at the First Baptist Church in O'Brian, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Lambert came to Friona last October from Dodge City, Kan.

Surviving are Mrs. Lambert, two daughters, Mrs. Talmadge Havens of Santa Clara, Calif.; Wanda Lou Day of O'Brian; one son, Orvis Lambert of Temple; seven grandchildren, three brothers and five sisters.

### Merchandise Recovered

The sheriff's department Sunday night recovered a typewriter that had been taken from the Friona Star earlier Sunday.

No charges had been filed today, pending thorough investigation and questioning of implicated parties.

## Meetings Slated Consider Hospital

Explanatory sessions, regarding the proposed building a new fireproof, enlarged hospital for Parmer County, are being conducted throughout the area this month.

Dr. Paul Spring and Hospital Manager Jimmy Baxter met last Thursday evening with the Lions Club at Bovina.

A meeting has been scheduled for February 1 at Lazbuddie in conjunction with the P-TA meeting there.

Then on February 5, a similar meeting will be conducted at Rhea to complete the series.

Following these meetings, the fund raising campaign will be launched in earnest. Hospital authorities believe that initial subscriptions of \$50,000 will enable the "go-ahead" sign construction of the \$1 million project.

Groups contacted have in the immediate need a new hospital in Friona.

eral donations already have been received from individuals, and groups have signified definite intention to help both in solicitation and in direct contributions.

## Scout Roundtable Held at Friona

Thirty-one junior Scout leaders and executives were present Monday night at the District Round Table held in the Friona Legion hall.

The local delegation prepared a steak dinner under the direction of Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett, Fred Barker Jr., Jay Sanders and Coy Patton.

Scouting activity continued on Tuesday evening when a delegation of local scouts attended the junior training session held at the Hereford Scout Hut.

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"A Vigilant Press has made the American People the Best Informed in the World"

### Random Impressions from Hurried Observations at the State Capital

#### This Man Guill and Postal Department Economics

The wiser politicians have held that to make a speech that is popular, one must promise something to the group addressed, or at least give some very obvious pats on the back.

This weekend we were privileged to see the exact opposite prove true.

Ben Guill had a busy schedule in Austin Friday and Saturday; he addressed both a postmasters group and the Texas Press Association. And he talked plainly to both. He told of ridiculous low mailing rate of the national magazines, disclosing that a large publication (which comes to many of our homes monthly) was placed in the mail for only .06 of 1c per copy!

Such straightforward talk convinced us that Mr. Guill is doing just what he promised—working for a businesslike government irrespective of who might be affected.

Here are some of the revelations given by Mr. Guill that we thought interesting:

"There has been a mess in the postal department—not a mink coat scandal, but bad, mismanaged business based on meaningless transaction.

"Imagine a \$3 billion business without a single certified public accountant on its payroll!

"No system of management reports has ever existed in the postal department.

"The monthly profit and loss statement which this administration ordered is the first ever required of the postal department!

"With 500,000 employees and thousands of vehicles, many antequated, there is only one man charged with "safety" responsibilities—a one-man department!

"Sloppy business and indifference have no part in any good business, and especially not in a department handling 54 billion pieces of mail per year."

Guill revealed that the greatest operation loss incurred by the department could be traced to 2nd class mail. In 1952 alone \$240 million was lost at this level.

The national magazines account for 43 per cent of this loss. The weekly newspapers looked considerably better, accounting for 7 per cent, with the dailies credited with 23 per cent.

Guill added "since 1936 there is proof that the realized losses from the price support program of the Commodity Credit Corp. totalled something over \$1 billion, while 2nd class postal handling realized losses were \$2 billion, 127 million, and 3rd class losses also were greater than the farm price program losses!"

#### Profit Somewhere

Ben Guill told this editor that his gas bill (for home heating and cooking) was some \$65 monthly in Washington, D. C., on similar amount consumed in Texas costing about \$7.

And still there are those soft-pedaling the pipeline tax.

#### Shepperd Not to be Discounted in Texas

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd no doubt is following the political pattern that will lead him to the governor's chair. So far successful in the many offices which he has held, Austin opinion places him a likely gubernatorial candidate, at some later election if not this year.

Shepperd submitted a new definition of an editor:

"I have heard it said that an editor is a person employed by a newspaper to separate the wheat from the chaff, and to see that the chaff gets printed!"

#### Friends Along the Way

Remember the young lady who was with the Star for several months and did some excellent feature stories on Jack Anderson, Daddy Spring, Mrs. Os Lange, etc.?

One of the surprises of our stay at Austin was finding her (Phyllis Dishman) employed there on the Austin American-Statesman, doing a creditable job on society and feature assignments.

It is with pride that we note a number of former employees and associates doing well in their profession. There is Stanley Phillips, about the best shop help one could find hereabouts, now ably serving as foreman at the Hereford Brand.

Incidentally, Phyllis sent her best regards to Mr. Reeve, Anderson and Spring particularly.

Also ran into a former Friona school man who has done right well.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools at Midland, asked to be remembered to friends here. He represented the Texas Association of School Administrators in an address on "Press and School Relations."

Panhandle publishers noted at Austin over the weekend were Mrs. Jessie Stewart, widow of veteran Perryton publisher Van Stewart, Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford, Ben Ezzell, Canadian; Harold Hudson, Perryton; Glynn Morris, Amarillo; Douglas Meador, Matador; Homer Steen, Floydada; Deskin Wells, Wellington, and J. C. Phillips, Borger.

#### Watch these Bills; They're For Your Protection

Two or three bills, up for consideration of the state legislature, meet with our favor:

(1) An act requiring the preparation and publication of an annual financial statement for each school district, junior college district, soil conservation district, road district, etc.

(2) An act . . . providing for authorization of the commissioners' court to order publication of the record of its proceedings . . .

(3) An act requiring publication of the full text of all ordinances of incorporated cities and towns . . .

Editor's Note: We are especially in favor of this. Too often have we seen only a very, very brief outline sometimes not too clearly compiled of a proposed ordinance, with the public left to guess the actual intent and content of the full measure.

#### Tideland Trouble

Looks like Texas is in for some rough sledding yet on the tidelands fight that many thought was settled.

There seems to be a systematic working agreement among some inland states whereby a continuous suit will be kept on the docket against Texas in particular. The Texas lawmakers even know which state will file against us next and the approximate date!

## THE AMERICAN WAY



On The Spot

### Treasurer's Report

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1953, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 10,296.60
To Amount received since last Report	2,112.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	402.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	5,000.00
Balance	7,007.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 45,730.32
To Amount received since last Report	23,130.19
To Amount paid out since last Report	5,347.78
Balance	63,512.73

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 4,723.18
To Amount received since last Report	32,785.28
To amount transferred from other funds, since last report	5,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	18,178.69
Balance	24,329.78

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 2,661.77
To Amount received since last Report	2,097.98
Balance	4,759.75

RIGHT-OF-WAY FUND—5th Class	
Balance last Report Filed Sept 31, 1953	\$ 2,241.26
To Amount received since last report	4,156.36
By Amount paid out since last Report,	783.57
Balance	5,614.05

LATERAL FUND—6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 21,400.80
To amount paid out since last report	20,327.94
Balance	1,072.86

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed September 31, 1953	\$ 596.19
To Amount received since last Report	595.74
By Amount paid out since last Report	654.89
Balance	537.04

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	\$ 7,007.58
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	63,512.73
General County Fund Balance	24,329.78
Permanent Improvement Fund Balance	4,759.75
Right-of-Way Fund Balance	5,614.05
Lateral Fund Balance	1,072.86
Social Security Fund Balance	537.04
Total	\$106,833.79

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
COUNTY SECURITIES	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$343,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Right-of-Way Script	11,308.40
Road and Bridge Machinery Warrants	9,500.00
Total Indebtedness	\$ 20,808.40

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FARMER  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Farmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1954.

LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk,  
County Court, Farmer County, Texas.

## WASHINGTON AND—"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Present congressional session may slash White House powers.

Bricker amendment limiting presidential treaty making powers is just example of trend.

Personalities are not issue. Rather, there is belief U. S. Presidency has become too big a job.

When American government was relatively small, power to make many appointments was given White House subject to congressional approval. Subsequently a code developed which almost demands Congress confirm any appointment.

But now with government in many fields it is impossible for any man to know much about many important appointments.

Attorney General Herb Brownell's recent cemetery sideshow over now dead Harry Dexter White revealed White House actually doesn't know too much about whom it appoints.

Many say appointment of Edward Howrey as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, is another case in point. Although confirmation of his appointment was contested in hearing because many Congressmen had misgivings, the tradition that appointments from the White House are akin to sacred acts prevailed.

These hearings revealed Howrey, as an attorney, often fought important FTC decisions. As attorney for several corporations involved in anti-trust cases he did brilliant work in obstructing action on anti-trust laws.

One of his former clients is the Automatic Canteen Company.

against whom the FTC opened a case in 1943 which is still pending. Representing government in this case was a very able FTC attorney, Austin Forkner.

It is very interesting to note that when FTC cut expenses Forkner was among the first to walk the plank.

Robert Parrish, executive director for FTC, states in effect, this was "just one of those things." The FTC, he claims had to adopt an involved formula for staff pruning based on length of service, veteran's status, seniority in grade, et cetera, et cetera.

Many of the ablest staff members of the FTC anti-monopoly bureau were also dismissed, regardless of the importance of cases they were working on.

Parrish claims that as the biggest of many bureaus under FTC roof the anti-monopoly division was pruned the heaviest.

Some bureaus confine most of their time to reading radio and TV commercials and newspaper and magazine ads, or otherwise shuffling papers. But none were whacked so drastically as the anti-trust staff.

It may be that the dismissal of Forkner and others who have spent a great deal of time on important pending cases could be justified on some sort of a job seniority schedule. But the staff and field officers of an army are never dismissed during the middle of an important battle.

Often bureaucratic blundering is excused as stupidity but Howrey is known to be brilliant.

So feeling grows Congress should take over many appointment making powers and thus relieve White House of an intolerable burden, and also more effectively preserve democratic processes. Congress was never intended to be a rubber stamp.

## Courthouse Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JAN. 16	
W.D., John S. Williams, et ux, J. Bert Williams, Sec of Sec. 17, T-16-S, R-1-E.	W.D., Farwell Winston, City of Bovina, E 15 ft. of Lot 5, Gardner Ind. Add., Bovina.
D.T., Kearns Grain & Seed Co., Richard U. Simon, Tr., see record.	W.D. Floyd H. Reeve, et al, Keith L. Blackburn, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 77, Friona.
Bill of Sale, Lariat Grain & Seed Co., Leo Potishman, et al, see record.	D.T., Y. B. Mayfield, et ux, Sterling C. Evans, Tr., W½ Sec. 47, Kelly H.
D.T., James Charles, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., lot 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk. 91, Bovina.	M. Lein, Roscoe W. Par, Carlow Lbr. Co., Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 43, Friona.
W.D., Elbert D. Ashcraft, et ux, W. James Charles, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 91, Bovina.	M. Lein, J. D. Thompson, et ux, D. H. Sneed, E½ Sec. 7, R-4-E, T-5-S.
W.D., H. H. Elmore, et ux, C. H. Wise, Lot 5, Blk. 69, Friona.	Aff., Minnie Duffrey, Public.
Rel., Farwell Winston, Tr., Lee A. Jones, et ux, E¼ Sec. 12, T-16-S, R-1-E.	Aff., Mrs. Ella C. McDowell, Public.
Rel., Jack Dunn, L. D. Cannon, S½ of NE¼ Sec. 25, T-6-S.	Aff., Sue Stevens, et al, Public.
W.D., Dennis Roberts, et ux, Dewey Price, SW¼ Sec. 16, Harding.	Rel., Sue Stevens, Albert Cannon, N½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.
W.D., S. D. Rule, et ux, J. James L. Qualla, SE¼ Sec. 27, T-3-S, R-3-E.	Rel., Ben Biller, Albert Cannon, N½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.
Rel., John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co., J. D. Carpenter, Jr., NE2-3 of W½ Sec. 86, Kelly H.	Rel., Perry Stevens, Albert Cannon, N½ Sec. 2, T-5-S, R-4-E.
Field Note, Wilfred Quickel, Public, see record.	Rel. Beatrice Phillips, et al, Albert Cannon, N½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.
Rel., Rockwell Bros. Co., et al, A. L. Reznik, S½ Sec. 33, T-2-N, R-4-E.	W.D., E. C. Meil, Collis W. Tannabill, N½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.
Rel., Rockwell Bros. Co., et al, A. L. Reznik, S½ Sec. 33, T-2-N, R-4-E.	D.T., Collis W. Tannabill, C. C. Acker, N½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.
Rel., Rockwell Bros. Co., et al, J. D. Mabry, E½ Sec. 13, T-6-N, R-3-E.	D.T., W. E. Cumpton, et ux, Warren M. Humes, Tr., N½ Sec. 13, Synd. A.
Aff., Lee Osborn and John Aldridge, public.	M. Lein, C. W. Grissom, et ux, Green Mchy. Co., SE¼ Sec. 13, T-1-S, R-2-E.
Disclaimer, J. F. Pesch, public, E½ Sec. 38, Synd. B.	Rel., Fed. Land Bank, Clarence L. Jones.
W.D., C. L. Calaway, et al, R. W. Shelton, S½ Sec. 15, Synd. C.	Subord. of Lien, Amicable Life Ins. Co., Gulf Oil Corp., E 200 acres of W 281.95 acres of N½ Sec. 20, T-1-N, R-5-E.
Trans., Lee Osborn, Flora Lee Anderson, NE¼ Sec. 38, Synd. B.	Field Notes, A. O. Thompson, Public, Part of NE Sec. 1, T-3-S.
W.D., Lee Osborn, et ux, G. D. Anderson, et al, SE¼ Sec. 4, Synd. A.	Dedication, Roy Williams, et ux, public, 1st Add to W Loop Drive Add., Friona.
W.D., Lee Osborn, et ux, Flora Lee Anderson, NE¼ Sec. 38, Synd. B.	Rel., First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., S. O. Billington, Lots 29, 30, 31 & 32, Blk. 16, Farwell.
Field Note, Wilfred Quickel, public, S½ Sec. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.	W.D., Douglas L. Carver, et ux Carl Rea, Lots 9 & 10 & SW½ Lot 8 Blk. 79, Bovina.
Assign., L. R. Baxter, Amicable Life Ins. Co.	W.D., Carl Rea, et ux, Eugene D. Rea, Lots 9&10, SW½ Lot 8, Blk. 79, Bovina.
	Rel., Plainview P.C.A., Lee H. Sudderth.

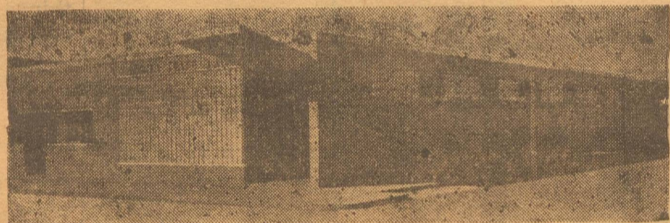
Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

Ira Wise of McAlester, Okla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper this week. Mr. Wise has been visiting in Arizona

# Your Income Tax Are You Losing Deductions You Are Entitled To Have?

At income tax time you can really appreciate the value of a checking account. Your canceled checks are proof of how you paid out your money and the exact amount. You can save on your taxes by checking to see that you haven't overlooked a legitimate deduction to which you are entitled.

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### CAREERS, IN GIRL SCOUTING



NEW AND FAST-GROWING CAREER FIELD — professional work in Girl Scouting—is attracting women like Donna Henderson (left), of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who is working for the Yonkers, New York, Girl Scout Council as district director. She is one of 1500 professional workers holding full-time, paid executive positions with Girl Scout councils. In her variety-filled job she plans with volunteers in carrying out the Scout program for girls in her community, trains troop leaders and consultants, coordinates summer camp activities, and cooperates with other professional people for the welfare of youth. According to the National Girl Scout Organization, there are more than 200 jobs like hers now open in all parts of the country. A recruiting drive is underway to acquaint women with the many opportunities, satisfactions, and benefits of joining the Girl Scouts in an executive capacity. For further information write to Girl Scout National Headquarters, Dept. G, in New York City.

#### Woman's Club Elects Mrs. McLellan Pres.

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club, with Mrs. S. L. McLellan elected president.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. J. F. Miller, vice president; Mrs. G. L. Hough, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Kendrick, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Dixon, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, reporter.

The program was presented by Mrs. Dilger, with a talk on "Let's Stop Labeling our Children," and Mrs. Charles Russell giving a discussion on "Why I Stopped Hating the Japanese."

Mrs. Dixon introduced Miss Evelyn Ray who presented two piano selections to the group.

The hostess, Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, served date pudding and coffee to the following: Mes-

sames A. H. Boatman, Fred White, Ed Boggess, F. W. Roove, L. R. Dilger, Frank Reed, Pearl Kinsley, J. F. Miller, L. F. Lillard, J. C. Wilkison, Bert Chitwood, Ray Slagle, Charles Russell, C. W. Dixon, S. L. McLellan, V. R. Jordan, B. F. Markham, Wesley Hardesty and Miss Evelyn Ray.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 27 at the clubhouse. This will be an exchange program with Deke Kendrick, Allo Reeve, Kathryn Blackburn and Jinx Snead of the Modern Study Club, presenting the program.

### City Financial Statements

Charles E. Allen, Mayor Raymond C. White, Commissioner  
Roy Wilson, City Clerk H. K. Kendrick, Commissioner  
CITY OF FRIONA, FRIONA, TEXAS

Financial Statement at close of business on Dec. 31, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 100.00
General Fund	7,168.97
Sewer Bonds — 1949	111.60
Refunding B-45	201.44
WW Imp. B-1950	128.04
Perman. Imp. B-50	147.85
Water and Sew. Rev.	2,430.35
W&S Oper. & Maint.	2,988.39
Rev. Bond Sinking	5,991.87
Waterworks Reserve	2,428.89
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 21,697.00</b>

RECEIVABLE	
Acc. Rec. Water	\$ 1,867.25
Acc. Rec. Sewer	576.85
Current Tax Rec.	18,176.05
Delinq. Tax Rec.	5,206.12
Curb & Gutter	150.00
Paving Rec.	10,471.84
Trash Col. Rec.	642.50
<b>Total Receivable</b>	<b>\$ 37,090.61</b>
Investment—U. S. Bonds	1,932.01

FIXED ASSETS	
Real Estate	\$ 11,837.56
Office Furn. and Equip.	2,088.79
Fire Dept. Equip.	13,748.17
Police Dept. Eq.	131.00
Street Improvements	64,476.21
Street Maint. Eq.	4,087.68
Water System	155,383.77
Sewer System	104,026.35
W&S Maint. Equip.	5,661.60
Sanitation Equip.	2,006.50
<b>Total Fixed</b>	<b>\$363,445.65</b>

TOTAL ASSETS	
	\$424,215.27

LIABILITIES	
Surplus	\$147,253.11
Withheld Taxes	317.50
Meter Deposits	2,310.00
Notes Payable	2,854.33
Bonds Payable	246,000.00
Revenue over Expense	25,480.33
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$424,215.27</b>

Executed under my hand and the Seal of said City of Friona, Texas, this the 31st day of December, 1953.

(SEAL) ROY WILSON, City Clerk  
City of Friona, Texas

# Four great NEW "Firsts" in Chevrolet for '54!

Count on Chevrolet to bring you the newest features first. Once again Chevrolet is first in its field with these four great advances for '54!

These other famous Chevrolet "Firsts" in the low-price field offer you more than ever today!

**FIRST OVERHEAD VALVE ENGINE**  
... finest ones today

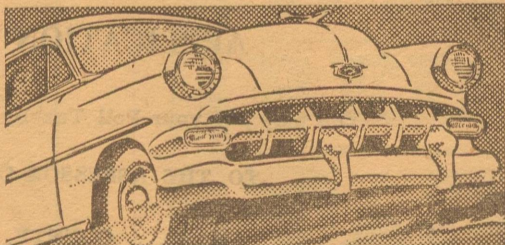
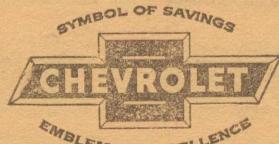
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... most advanced one today

**FIRST POWER STEERING\***  
... lower priced today

**FIRST "HARD-TOP" COUPE**  
... most beautiful one today

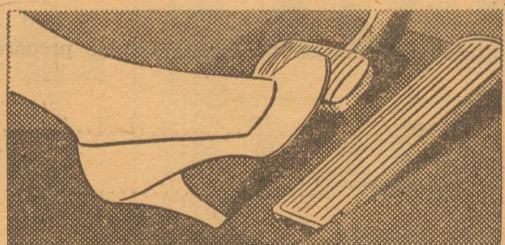
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**FIRST IN OVER-ALL ECONOMY**  
... lowest priced line today!



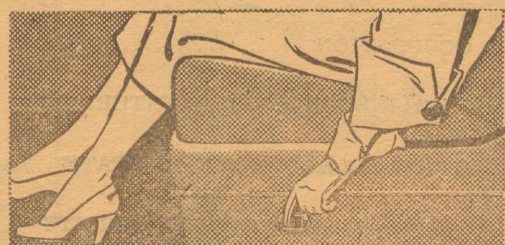
#### 1 NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION POWER

Two more powerful high-compression engines in Chevrolet for '54! Both of these great valve-in-head engines deliver finer, smoother, more quiet performance with important gas savings!



#### 2 NEW POWER BRAKES

You simply swing your foot from accelerator to brake pedal for a smooth, amazingly easy stop. Optional at extra cost on all models equipped with Powerglide automatic transmission.



#### 3 NEW AUTOMATIC SEAT CONTROL

You just touch a button to move the front seat up and forward or down and back! Optional at extra cost on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models in combination with Automatic Window Controls.



#### 4 NEW AUTOMATIC WINDOW CONTROLS

Touch another button to adjust front windows to suit your liking! Optional at extra cost on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models in combination with Automatic Seat Control.  
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### STATEMENT OF POLICY

Cards of Thanks will be published in the Star for the flat fee of \$1.00. Special tributes, obituaries or poetry will be charged at the same rate as the classified ads, 2c per word.

### PICTURE FRAMING

EXPERT CAR GLASS INSTALLATION, Table tops and Window glass. HEREFORD GLASS COMPANY, 1302 Park Ave., Ph: 1425, Hereford. 21tc

### HEREFORD

#### FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for Rent. Furnished. Walter Loveless, Ph: 2432 trc

#### SELL OR TRADE

PORTABLE typewriter for sale. M. A. Crum. 25-2c

MODEL A John Deere Tractor and Lister; used one season; 4-row Knife Sled and new John Deere Cotton Trailer. J. T. Loflin, Phone 2161, Bovina. 24-3p

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. Curtis Murphree, 2 1/2 miles north of Friona. 24-2p

FEED MILL For Sale. Joe B. Collier, Ph. 2821. 22-tfc

#### FOR SALE

Shade Trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge and other nursery. Mrs. J. F. Ward North Main Hereford 18-tfc

NEED A CLOCK? Largest stock in town at Allen's Jewelry. 13tc

SPINET and Upright piano. Also 1953 model Wurlitzer Electric Organ. Will sacrifice to responsible parties. Call or write, Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 W. 6th St., Amarillo, Texas. 23-3c

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WILL DO Housework by hour and ironing. Call 4511. 25-3p

FOUND: Billfold with Drivers License in same. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 1t

WANTED: Someone interested working part time contacting local firms, commercial advertising and neon sign line. Write Box W, Friona.

WANTED—Middle aged lady for companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. Must have good recommendations and be unencumbered. Prefer lady able to drive car. Permanent and good pay. Contact James C. Cowan, Sr., at Tulla, Texas, phone 5-2226, P.O. Box 685A. 22-4p

#### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Five 25-ft lots located across street east from grade school in Friona. Roy T. Slagle, phone 3331. 25-2c

LEE THOMPSON, Real Estate and Insurance Farwell, Texas

We have several very good farms, in various sizes, irrigated and dry land. Come in and look over what we have. Also all kinds of insurance. Is yours out? We appreciate your listings, and would like to have part of your insurance. Lee Thompson 25-2c

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PIONEER RESIDENT has all kinds of listings to show you. Ask about a residence. Can get you GI land reasonably priced. A. O. DRAKE, Realtor Box 545 Phone 3042 Friona, Texas

#### WANTED TO LIST

I want to list two or three good quarter sections, at least one of them near Friona; irrigated or subject to irrigation. The reason I did not sell these last week is that I did not have them.

I have three, maybe four nice homes and some top choice vacant lots here in Friona. One good corner lot with good two-room house for \$700.

Then there's a mighty good 8,160 acre farm-ranch over in New Mexico. Mighty cheap.

Don't have room here, but come into our shop and let me tell you all I know about it.

You'll be wantin' some of these places after they are sold. Better see about them now!

Yours truly, "UNCLE" JOHN WHITE 25-tfc

6-ROOM modern house, new carpets wall-to-wall, new heating system, shrubs and shade trees, garage and chicken house, on pavement Located at Bovina, Texas. J. A. Loflin, phone 2161, Bovina. 24-3p

FOR SALE or Trade, 4-room house and bath; 2 blocks from Main street, just off street that's in process of being paved. Can arrange terms. Call 4281 or contact Jim Guinn at C. H. Chevrolet Co. in Muleshoe. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 acres of A.tlas Sogro bundles in field. Located 6 miles south and one mile west of Friona. Billy Maxter. 24-2p.

FOR SALE or might lease, good small irrigated farm in west part of Castro County. M. A. CRUM. 24-2c

GOOD FARM LOANS Low Interest Rates POOL INSURANCE AGENCY. Muleshoe, Texas Phone 7010 12-tfc

FOR SALE: One 50-ft. lot north east of football field. See K. E. Deaton, Magnolia Service Station Friona, Texas. 12-tfc

640 ACRES with 490 acre wheat base all of which is summer fallowed and wheat looks excellent and could easily pay for half the land. in good water district and most of this would water nicely. Price -125.00 per acre.

Priced for quick sale a well improved 320-acre farm with a beautiful 3 bedroom home, with garage attached, a large machine shed and other buildings are good. Price \$120 per acres, half mineral included.

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If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything, come in and let's talk it over.

ALVIN BROOKS REAL ESTATE 23-tfc

FOR SALE. We have one of the largest lists of farms, ranches, and good homes in West Texas. Let us help you own a home: Be it ever so humble,

There's no place like home. M. A. CRUM 20-tfc

## Pope-Bainum Vows Read Here

Marriage vows were spoken Saturday in Friona for Miss Glenna Mae Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, and Danny Mac Bainum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, local Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony in the church parsonage.

Attendants at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bainum and Phyllis, Mrs. Pope, and Mrs. Artis Fallwell.

After a trip to points in southern New Mexico the couple will be at home in Friona where Mr. Bainum will be associated with his father in the Blanton Butane, Inc., firm.

Both the bride and groom have been students at Friona High School where they have been active in school activities. Bainum was outstanding in the sports program, and Mrs. Bainum was a member of the twirling squad and the choir.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: CHAS. LOVELACE (Re-election)

For Treasurer: (MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 2, Friona WALTER LOVELACE

For Court Judge and Ex. Office County Superintendent: A. D. SMITH

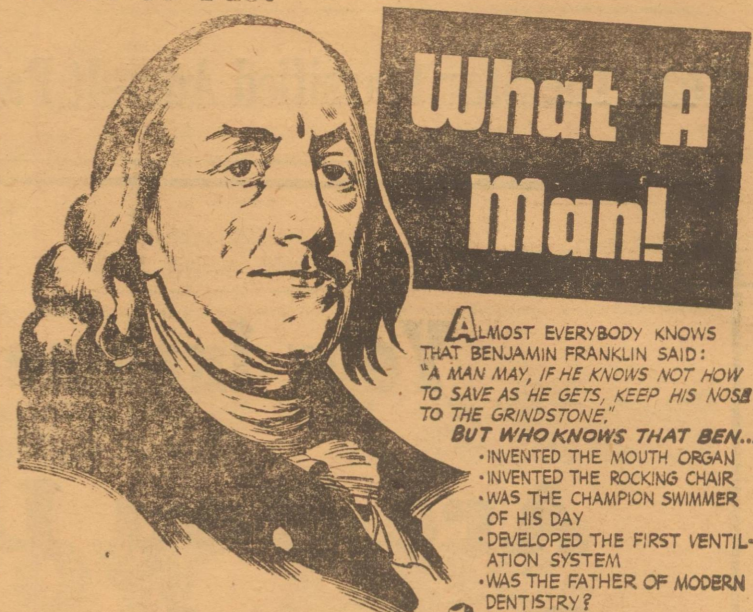
LISTINGS WANTED HAVE CASH BUYERS for

Parmer County irrigated farms, dryland farms, ranches, city and business property.

We have some buyers interested in making immediate trades for local property, and we believe we can give you the most satisfactory sales on property at this time.

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ALMOST EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID: "A MAN MAY, IF HE KNOWS NOT HOW TO SAVE AS HE GETS, KEEP HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE." BUT WHO KNOWS THAT BEN... INVENTED THE MOUTH ORGAN... INVENTED THE ROCKING CHAIR... WAS THE CHAMPION SWIMMER OF HIS DAY... DEVELOPED THE FIRST VENTILATION SYSTEM... WAS THE FATHER OF MODERN DENTISTRY?

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TO BUY OR SELL Farms, Ranches & City Property See, Call or Write Joe B. Douglas Real Estate Office Ph 3182 Res: 2851 Friona, Texas 18-tfc

CARD OF THANKS I take this means of thanking all my friends and neighbors for the money you gave me to pay for my little girl's care at the hospital. May God bless you every one.

I want to thank the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church for the nice things and the help they gave me. May God bless you ever one.

Mrs. Irene Wiley

FOR TRADE: 6-room house and grocery, 40 miles from Fort Worth. Will trade for farm, farming equipment, or city property near Friona. M. G. Kilgough, Box 691, Friona. 23-2p

FOR SALE: 1950 Ford Tractor, good shape, all equipment. See Ernest England, North Plains Gin. 23-2p

You've got a date? 7:08 Turn on your PORCHLIGHT! Signal you'll give. Join MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

### YOU MAY PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY MAIL BY ONE OF THESE TWO METHODS:

Clip the Application Printed Below and Mail to Chas. Lovelace, Assessor-Collector, Farwell, Texas

or Call for an Application at One of the Following Locations Where a Stamped, Addressed Envelope Also Is Available: FRIONA CITY HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE BLACK STORE BOVINA CITY HALL LAZBUDDIE STORE

### APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX

You may pay your Poll Tax by filling out the following form

TO THE ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

..... COUNTY, ....., TEXAS

I hereby apply for Poll Tax Receipt and by this instrument furnish you the necessary information to enable you to prepare said receipt.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

VOTING PRECINCT .....

OCCUPATION ..... BIRTHPLACE .....

NATIVE-BORN ( ) or NATURALIZED ( ) CITIZEN OF U. S.

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN STATE .....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY .....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN CITY .....

SEX: Male ( ) Female ( ) RACE: White ( ) Colored ( )

I hereby appoint ..... as my agent in applying for above Poll Tax Receipt for me.

SIGNED .....

# 1953 CITY TAXES DUE

1953 Taxes for the City of Friona are due and payable on or before January 31, 1954.

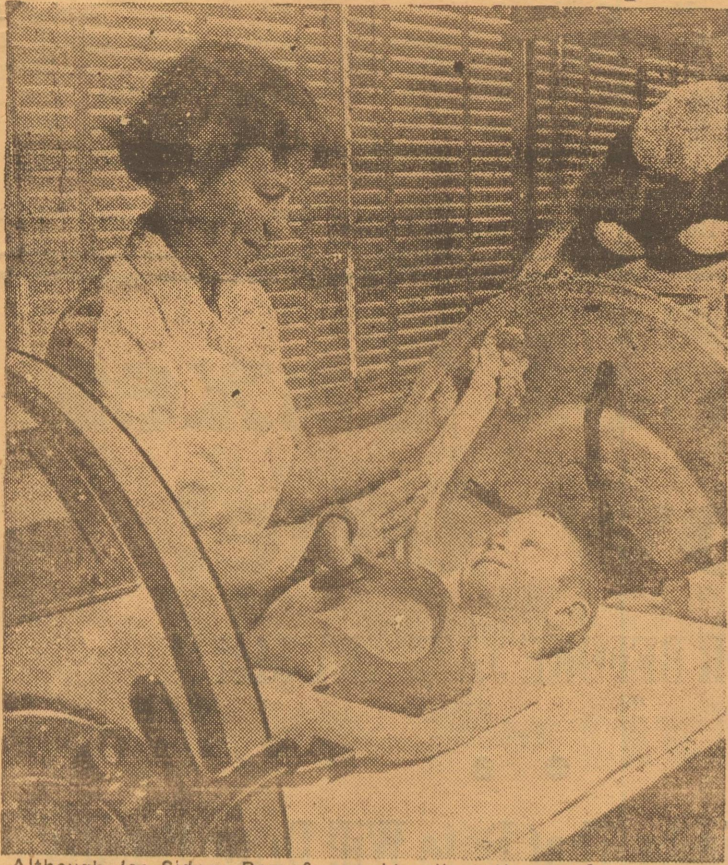
Taxes which are not paid by that time will become past due on February 1, 1954, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

All property owners in the city are urged to pay their taxes before the End of Payment Time.

## City of Friona

ROY WILSON, Clerk

He Gets His Workout in 'Lung'



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harnett, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Poliomyelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1954 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.

prices into unrealistic levels.

On the favorable side is the continued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little bit more for the privilege.

Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who can not operate with a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks.

A spokesman for one of the largest lending institutions in the agricultural field here put it this way: "The four pillars of profitable livestock operation are, (1) Management; (2)

Marketing; (3) Feeding, and, (4) Breeding. Weakness or carelessness in either of these can spell the difference on profit or loss, because the earning potential per animal unit has been lowered."

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25c higher. Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50c higher. A. B. Edsall, Elbert (Throckmorton county) marketed a load of fancy steer calves that averaged 529 pounds, and topped at \$21, best price for stock calves in some time. Stocker yearlings ranged freely from \$17 to \$19.50, and some older steers drew \$18.50 down. Stocker cows had good demand at \$9 to 13.50.

J. B. Foster, Pecos county, put



a new top for current swing on woolled lambs at \$20.50. The over 500 head in his shipment weighed 102 pounds. Clipped fat lambs \$18.75 down. Feeder lambs \$16 to \$18.50. Yearlings and two's \$11 to \$15. Old wethers \$8 to 10. Slaughter ewes \$6.50 to \$8. Choice fat lamb were around \$1 higher, other kinds were steady to easier, some clippers 25c lower.

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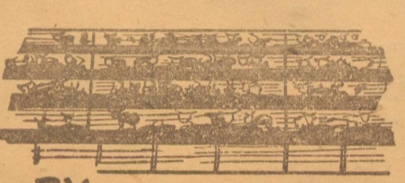
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH—Among observed at the livestock market at Fort Worth this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years.

The prices of most cattle and calves have swung up and down in response to the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices has tilted more than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to regain lost ground, or to trim down the advances, within a few days after the up-

set takes place. The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications, "ifs" and "buts." The narrowed spread between stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later date. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward adjustments later if the speculative urge forces the stocker

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Tomato Juice HUNT'S 46-OZ. CAN 25c

Shurfine Peaches SLICED NO. 2 1/2 CAN 26c

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AJAX CLEANSER Can 11c

WRIGLEY'S GUM Ctn. 59c

RED SPUDS 10 lbs. 31c

Toilet Tissue PRIM 4 ROLLS 29c

Large Tangerines Doz. 35c

CABBAGE lb. 5c SWT. ONIONS lb. 5c

PORK & BEANS WHITE SWAN NO. 300 CAN 10c

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## Star Recipes

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Seafarer's Rafts

1 can (well drained) tuna  
flakes  
3 chopped hard-cooked eggs  
¼ lb. grated American cheese  
2 tbsps chopped bell pepper  
2 tbsps. chopped onion  
2 tbsps. sweet pickle relish  
2 tbsps. chopped stuffed olive  
½ cup mayonnaise or salad  
dressing.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Mound mixture onto split, buttered buns. Broil until bubbly and lightly browned, then sprinkle on a bit of grated cheese and brown. Top with rings of bell pepper and a sprinkling of parsley, serving at once. (Makes 16 open sandwiches if small buns are used.)

#### LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

##### Breakfast

Grapefruit Halves  
Poached Eggs Bacon  
Whole Wheat Toast  
Butter or Margarine  
Peach Preserves  
Milk Coffee

##### Dinner

Beef Roast  
Spinach Harvard Beets  
Tossed Green Salad  
Cornbread, Butter or Margarine  
Milk

##### Supper

Seafarer's Rafts  
Potato Chips Pickles  
Peaches Cookies  
Hot Tea

##### Timely Tips

1. Any kind of bun may be used but oblong bun will look

more like a raft.  
2. If bun is buttered well before mixture is piled in, bun will not be soaked and become soggy.

## BLACK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mrs. H. H. Elmore visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Elmore in Tucumcari on Wednesday. Mr. Elmore has recently returned home from Amarillo where he was under the care of a doctor.

K. E. Deaton has been quite ill this week but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family have moved from Black to the Edelman farm.

Judy Barnett visited Mary Tatum Friday night.

Lawana Houlette spent the weekend with Betty Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Randy and Jeffery were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and Debbie of Rocky, Okla., has been visiting Mrs. Elbert Dunn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore, this week. They were also visitors with relatives in Tucumcari while here.

Leonard Latham is spending a

few days in San Francisco deep sea fishing.

Ross Latham is in Old Mexico fishing this week and Mrs. Latham is visiting relatives in Lubbock and Morton while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett and family of Hereford were visitors in the R. E. Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster left Sunday to attend Market in Dallas this week. They also planned to visit with their daughter, Ray Nell, in Denton.

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# School Taxes Now Due!

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31st

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"With a fun-of-a-dial my clothes are washed. I can do other housework while I'm washing. That's where I save the time that lets me enjoy my family."

"The clothes are cleaner and I feel better. The automatic washer does the hard work for me. It's time-saving plus labor-saving."

"I've had my automatic washer for four years. Since then, I've washed all my family's clothes, from a tons to heavy work clothes."

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# Legal Notices:

## ORDER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 30th day of January, 1954, which is not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County or their action thereupon:

### PROPOSITION

For the creation of Parmer County Wind Erosion Conservation District.  
Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

## VOTING PLACES

Precinct No. 1, Black, Community Building, John Benger, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 2, Friona, Legion Hall, T J Crawford, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Lazbuddie, School House, E. V. Crain, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 3, Bovina, Legion Hall, S. A. Calhoun, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 4, Farwell, County Court Room, Albert Smith, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 6, Oklahoma Lane, Methodist Church, Sam Sides, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 7, Rhea, F. T. Schlenker Home, Melvin Sachs, Presiding Judge.

Precinct No. 8, Lakeview, Fred Barker Home, Fred Barker, Presiding Judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the creation of

PARMER COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT."  
AGAINST the creation of PARMER COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, by Article 165A-2, etc., as near as may be. None but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said elections.

Notice of time and place of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said County and also at the Courthouse door and publishing on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said county, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to date set for said election. Except as herein provided the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections. The Sheriff of this County is hereby directed and ordered to post said notices and publish said notices.

The above order being read, it was moved by Forrest W. Osborn and seconded by C. H. Jefferson, that same do pass. Vote on motion was as follows: There being four "AYES" and no "NOES." Being carried by unanimous vote.

Whereupon the motion was declared and carried.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of Jan-

uary, 1954.

A. W. SMITH,  
County Judge  
(SEAL)  
Attest:  
Loyde A. rewer,  
County Clerk. 24-2c

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The commissioners court of Parmer County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge, Farwell, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. February 8th, 1954 for one motor grader equipped with diesel engine of not less than 113 HP. Chain Driven Tandem, 1400 x 24 tires front and rear, manual steering with hydraulic booster, cab heater, defroster and windshield wiper and weighing not less than 24,000 pounds. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. D. SMITH,  
County Judge, Parmer County,  
State of Texas. 24-2t

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## Buffet Supper Features Black Club Meeting

The Black Social and Study Club members entertained their families with a buffet supper Friday night at the Community house.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Judy and Betty, Lavana Houlette, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Jim and Ray, Mrs. K. E. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Nelda, J. B. and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman, Billy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Preand Mrs. Ralph Price, Randy and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Weldon and Tommy.

Rev. C. M. Fields was in Fort Worth from Monday until Wednesday attending an Evangelistic conference.

## Announcement ...

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# Local Church Notes

## RHEA COMMUNITY

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Geo. H. Falkmann, Pastor

Church Services ..... 10:00 a.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Aid—2nd Friday of every month.

Men's Club—3rd Friday of every month.

You are most welcome to come and worship with us.

## Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. E. McKinney, Minister

Sunday Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Training Classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY—

Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

### Mondays

Bible Classes ..... 8:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY—

## Methodist Church

S. Sherrill, Minister

School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

W.S.O. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays ..... 2:30 p.m.

W.S.O. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays ..... 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Weds. .... 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Weds. .... 8:00 p.m.

## Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.

Praying Union ..... 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 8:30 p.m.

W. M. U., Tues. .... 8:00 p.m.

Sunbeams, Tues. .... 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8:30 p.m.

## Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 8:00 p.m.

Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.

Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

## United Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. W. Whitburn, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.

Young People, Fri. .... 7:30 p.m.

## Church of Christ

Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 8:30 p.m.

## Assembly of God Church Friona

Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.

Holding Services Temporarily in the American Legion Hall.

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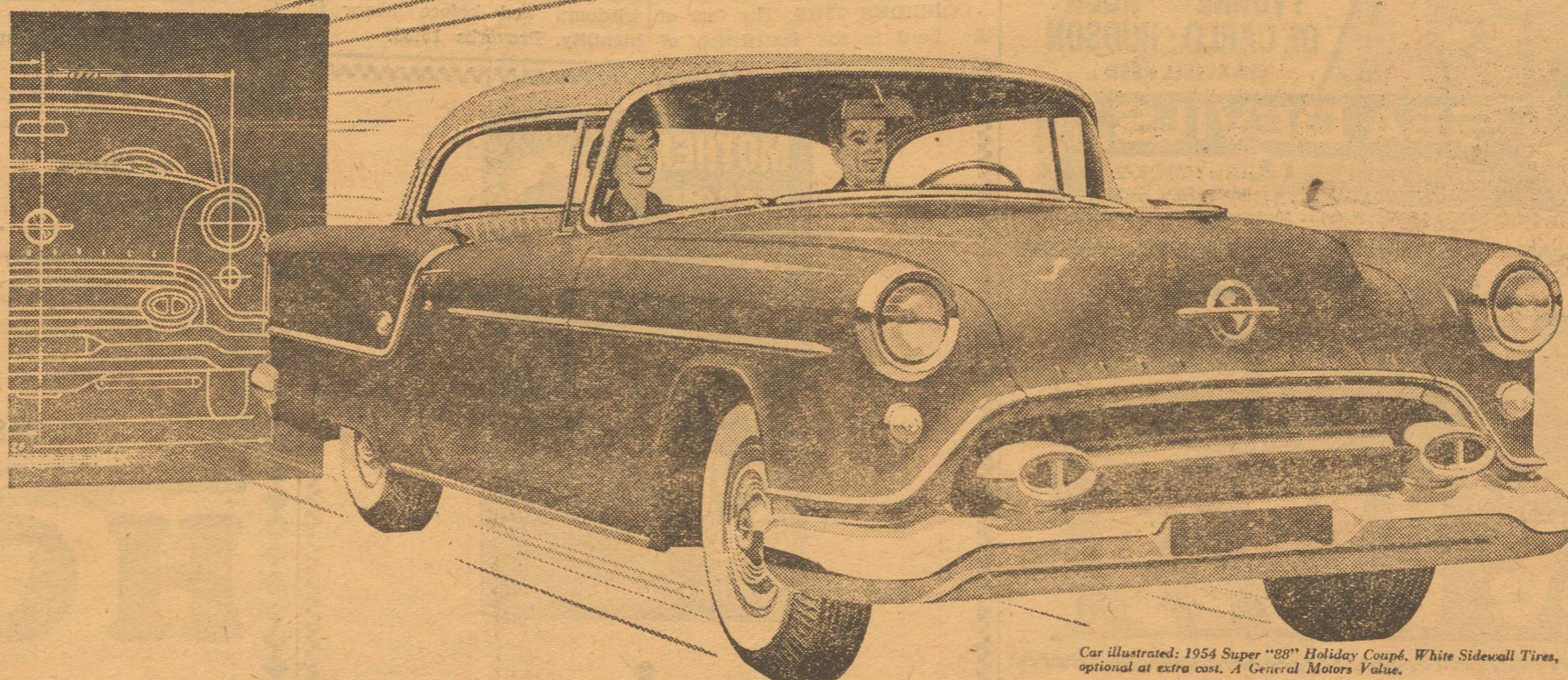
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Ex-Students Exchange Memories at Annual Banquet



These are ex-students of Friona High, gathered for the first annual reunion recently at the school cafeteria. Some 184 alumni and guests were present, coming from as far as California and Alaska. It might be fun to see how many of those in the picture you know: faces won't be so hard to identify, but the bald heads hardly correspond with the memories of that 3rd grade classmate of years ago! —Friona Star Photo

LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers

Wheat	\$2.20
Milo and Kafir	\$2.30
Cream	65c
Eggs	40c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	18c

HOSPITAL NOTES

**Admitted**  
 Bob Redden, Med., Bovina.  
 K. E. Deaton, Ded., Friona.  
 Mrs. L. W. Routon, Med., Rt. 1, Farwell.  
 Mrs. C. H. White Surg., Summerfield.  
 Mrs. Lucille Collier, Med., Friona.  
 Janice Fesser, Med., Friona.  
 Mrs. D. F. Pierce, Med., Lazbuddie.  
 Bill Buckingham, Q&A, Friona.  
 Kenneth Ford, Q&A, Friona.  
 Tommy Shirley, Q&A, Friona.  
 Mrs. Otella Templeton, OB, Friona.  
 Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Med., Farwell.  
 Mrs. May Short, Med., Friona.  
 Ramon Ancira, ACC, Friona.  
 Mrs. Ramon Ancira, ACC., Friona.

**Dismissed**  
 Mary Celaya, Baby Reithmayer, K. E. Deaton, Bob Redden, Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, Mrs. Lucille Collier, Bill Buchanan, Ken Ford, Tommy Shirley, Mrs. L. W. Routon, Mrs. D. F. Pierce, Mrs. C. H. White.

Scouting

**TROOP V**  
 Our troop had a very interesting meeting at the clubhouse Monday afternoon. We made ornamental ribbon ties with bead sequin trim.  
 Lugena Guinn was invested, making 12 members in our troop. Louisa Wilson presented her with a Girl Scout pin.  
 Refreshments of brownie sandwiches were served by Mrs. Wilson to Betty Barnett, Monty Baker, Carolyn Crump, Delores Elmore, Lugena Guinn, Jacquelyn Potts, Faye Scales, Carla Singletery, Janet Snead and Geneva Floyd.  
 Visitors were Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Guinn and Larry Guinn. Leaders present were Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. O'Brian.

ATTENDS MARKET

Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona was among the more than 5,000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association's spring and summer market in Dallas, January 17-22.

CONSIDER THIS: The fear of wisdom; and before honor is humility. Proverbs 15:33.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Cotton growers are apparently well pleased with the Senate passage of American Farm Bureau's acreage allotment program, almost verbatim. The change from 65-45-50 to 65-40-50 is not a serious change. Most

growers are well aware of the passage of the program by this time, though some of them are not aware of the fact that it's Farm Bureaus proposal, arrived at after multiplied county, state and national meetings with cotton producers all over America. It is admittedly a compromise,

as is most legislative material. When a million and a half farmers agree to back any program, it is only reasonable to assume that they have done some giving and taking before they could all agree to back one another.

There is a great deal more to producing cotton profitably than planting and harvesting it. The problem of finding a market for it eventually pops up. Farm Bureau is participating actively and aggressively in the necessary research to develop new domestic uses, as well as searching for profitable exports. A statement by Alan Kline is, we believe, worth some consideration: "There is no substitute for markets." Even vote seeking politicians must finally agree that the government cannot be expected to purchase unlimited surplus products of the farm and ranch.

Another statement, that of J. Walter Hammond, TFB president for the past 15 years, strikes us as significant, too: "Anyone who seeks to damage a voluntary organization of farmers and ranchers is not a friend of agriculture." If you are one of the 560 Farm Bureau members in Parmer county, remember what you have been able to do through your organization before you let someone take your "voice" in agriculture from you with individual ideas that are not acceptable to the majority. Remember that in a democracy few people get exactly what they want, but by helping each other, all can get most of what they want without damaging anyone else.

Remember the March of Dimes in your community. Rhea community is having a pie supper as the main funds raising event this Friday night. You are invited.

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Headlining the events of Market Week was the A.F.A. Breakfast Clinic Style Show, presented in the ballroom of the Baker Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday. Theme of the show, "Sunbright—Moonlights" emphasized colors and fabrics.

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- Vermont Maid SYRUP ..... 24-Oz. Bottle **49c**
- Betty Crocker WHITE CAKE MIX ..... Pkg. **33c**
- Supreme CRACKERS ..... 2-Lb. Box **47c**
- Giant Size TIDE ..... Pkg. **69c**
- Regular Size TIDE ..... Pkg. **29c**
- 2 to 2 1/2-Lb. Average FRYERS ..... Lb. **53c**
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