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Vote this week on the telephone increase in the Friona vicinity is giving much wider margin in favor of the increase, no doubt assuring Extended Area Service to allow toll-free communication between the Farmer and Hub exchanges of the Rural Cooperative lines and the Friona connections.

—CL—

Hints to those vacationers and those leaving town for a few days:

If you are planning to be out of town, another item you might check before leaving is your box rent status at the postoffice.

Know of one prominent businessman and former mayor here who was out of town only a few days this month, and he reports that his mail was cut off because he wasn't present to pay his box rent on the spot!

If any of you are leaving town under similar circumstances, the Star will personally pay your rent at the postoffice; we don't believe you'll fold up overnight or leave us holding the sack!

Now, we have heard of utilities being cut off, but this is a new one for us, especially when a phone call reminder to employee or family member would no doubt have brought in the box rent and everyone kept happy!

—CL—

Believe the Chamber of Commerce banquet is soon coming up. Rumors are in the wind of a very popular and well known speaker to be on hand. More about this later.

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Latest in the announced group plans for raising funds for the hospital building is the faculty play "For Pete's Sake" to be staged April 30th, with all proceeds going to that cause.

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Also understand that Marvin Lawson out at the Chief Drive In is giving the hospital the show on the evening of April 22nd for more fund raising. More details on this next week.

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The Farmer County Implement family show was definitely a success this year, according to comments over town. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show very much.

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Hear considerable comment on the lights installed at the school tennis courts, and they seem to be in use most very evening.

Hank Outland of the Southwestern Public Service Company is due the credit for his free work in making the installations.

—CL—

The functions of newspapers still is to print FACTS. Sometimes these facts are unfavorable for some, even being printed when the editor from personal choice would just as soon they not be published (or even have occurred), but elimination or withholding of factual information is dangerous, and just not the way of American journalism. Withholding of news is practiced only in totalitarian

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Sweepstakes Won By Local Choir

The Friona Choir under direction of J. D. Frye, took an enviable list of honors Thursday at the Regionay contests in Canyon, taking the special Sweepstakes award plaque, highest honor in Texas choir competition.

The group actually copped 1st division awards in five events entered! This was in competition with some 40 schools from Region Eleven.

The Friona choir took first in sight reading and concert. The girls sextette took another first award, with members Phyllis Treidler, June White, Zelma Beaty, Clea Rae Stowers, Gay Ann McFarland and Deniese Magness. Don Lewis took 1st in boys vocal solo, and Phyllis Treidler won 1st in soprano solos.

There are 31 members in the local choir.

School Bonds Pass; Had 5 to 1 Approval

(SATURDAY) Relatively light vote today gave almost 5 to 1 approval of the \$250,000 bond issue for a new Primary school building and other improvements for the Friona schools. Voting was 115 for the issue and 24 against.

The heavy approval no doubt stemmed from the immediate need of additional schoolroom space for the expanded scholastic list, anticipated to grow even more rapidly in the next four years.

Too, it was pointed out by board officers that there was no prospect of tax valuation increase because of the bond vote. Should the present Gilmer Aiken educational program stand, the normal increase in scholastics would secure for the Friona district enough additional "enrichment funds" from the state headquarters to offset the incurred costs. In the past four years these funds have been increased from \$21,000 to \$48,000.

Superintendent Caffey reports that building of the primary unit will commence at the earliest possible date in attempt to have the facilities ready for next term of school opening.

Corner Grocery Is Sold This Week

Announcement is made in this issue of the sale of the Corner Grocery and Market in Friona to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, well-known local residents for over 20 years. The store was purchased from W. E. McGlothlin, owner of the store for the past four years. No change in personnel has been announced, with Tony Edens, former manager, remaining in charge of the meat department.



FRIONA STAR PHOTO

O. J. BEENE

Newly Elected Commissioner

Write-In Placed On City Commission

Considerable "write-in" vote was recorded in the last Saturday Friona City Election, with one of the write-ins being placed on the city commission.

With 130 total votes cast, O. J. Beene, local druggist, was placed on the city council with 67 write-in votes, replacing incumbent H. K. Kendrick whose name was on the ballot.

Mayor Charles Allen received 92 votes, with runner up among the seven write-ins being T. J. Crawford with 23 votes. Written in for mayor were Arthur Drake, Paul Fortenberry, Tubby York, George McLean, W. F. Cogdill and Ralph Roden.

Raymond White, present commissioner, received the heavy vote with 110 tallies to his credit. Kendrick's 57 dropped him from the administration. Write-ins included Beene, Roden, Bill Flippin, Tony Edens, W. A. Foster, Elroy Wilson, Floyd Reeve, E. E. Houlette, A. W. Anthony Sr., Arthur Drake and George Baker.

Light vote on the article involving city sub divisions gave approval to requiring submission of plans to the city commission before development and opening of any sub division.

Sunday Edition

After two weeks of equipment repair and changes at the Star, the plant was placed back in full operation this week end, and we are bringing you this copy on Sunday.

We wish to thank the Castro County News for printing the Star last week, and we also express

appreciation to Mr. Roscoe Parr who spent many night hours in helping us in machinery work.

Mr. Marvin Lawson is a new member of the Star staff, assisting in the mornings and early afternoons. We hope by these changes to better serve our many subscribers of the area.

MULTIPLE THEFTS IN 3 COUNTIES CONFESSED

After a fast moving sequence of events, Watson Whaley of Friona Wednesday evening signed an itemized confession listing scores of thefts in a 3-county area and dating back to unsolved mysteries of the early 40's.

The entire area was virtually in state of shock Thursday as the word of the unparalleled disclosure spread over the community. Whaley has been one of the best-known large farm operators, contractors and highly respected citizens here since his young manhood.

The confession came after Par-

mer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace, working with Deaf Smith Sheriff Lowell Sharp and Oldham County Sheriff Dee Thompson had checked a number of mysterious thefts and events, including grain theft from the C. K. Carter farm in Deaf Smith County on February 15th of this year, the clues from which actually broke the case, leading to recovery of an estimated \$12-15,000 worth of miscellaneous farm equipment and grain.

After signing the full confession, Whaley was arraigned in the Justice Court of B. N. Graham

at Farwell where bond was set at \$2500. Whaley declined to post bond or seek assistance in posting it. He is to be brought before the Grand Jury Monday.

Texas Ranger Kelly Rogers assisted the other officers this week end in finding the ownership of the dozens of items found in the barns, underground, in an old septic tank, in granaries and elsewhere on the Whaley homestead one mile north of Friona. As farmers from a 4-county area combed the place to seek missing items

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Herring Is Placed On Local Board

D. C. Herring and Hoyt Smith were elected last Saturday to positions on the Friona School Board. Vote county was 61 for Herring, 72 for Smith, and 47 for incumbent Arthur Drake. County trustee vote in the local box gave the heavy count of 75 votes for write-in John Gammon, with W. M. Sherley, whose name was on the ticket, receiving 7. County totals gave Sherley a heavy vote, however returning him to office.

County Red Cross Near Year Quota

Through this week a total of \$780.91 has been deposited at the local bank for the '54 Red Cross membership drive which was conducted county wide during March.

As yet, contributions from Boyina, Oklahoma Lane, Lariat and Farwell have not been received.

Of the total received, Friona citizens donated \$448; Lakeview, \$106; Black, \$88; Luzzaddie, \$65.50 and Rhea, \$73.41.

The county was given a quota of \$1500 for this year, and the Friona chairman Charles Allen, said this week that he felt sure the quota would be reached when all reports were tabulated.

Concert Member Drive Underway

Announcement was made this week that the membership drive for the concert series of 1954-55 of the Friona Concert Association is now underway. The drive is being held early this year to enable the association to obtain a better selection of programs for the coming series.

The last program of the current season will be on April 27th when Dr. No Yong Park will give a lecture on the Far East. Any new member who purchases tickets for the coming season before that date will be eligible to attend this last program.

Membership fees, \$10 for family membership or \$6 for a single membership, may be mailed or given to Mrs. Nelson Welch.

Concert Association members are asked to be present Monday night, April 12 8 o'clock at the Friona Clubhouse for a workers meeting. Mrs. Leona Craig of the Town Hall Association of Dallas is to be present for this meeting.

Pre-School Ages To Visit Class

Friday, April 23rd, will be visitation day for future First Graders at the Friona Schools, announces Principal John Parish.

On that day the regular First Graders are asked to remain home and in their stead will be the pre-school children who will enter school here next term.

Parish emphasizes that those not six years old by next Sept. 7 should be left home however.

First grade teachers are Mrs. Fonger, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Brown, supervising a total of 109 1st graders. Even larger number is expected next year.

Grand Juror List Called for Monday

A list of Parmer County men selected to serve as grand jurors for the April session of the grand jury was released to the Star this week. To report Monday, April 12, are T. W. Bewley, Clyde Good, wine, Bedford Caldwell, Gordon Duncan, Lee Thompson, J. H. Boyle, W. A. Moore, Wendol Christian, E. E. Engelking, Clyde Hays, C. L. Calaway, Boone Allison, Garvin Thorn, Glen Floyd, J. T. Hammonds and L. L. Norton.

Persons who have been bound over during the past months will appear before the group and if an indictment is returned will be placed on district court docket, now including several cases, tax suits and civil suits.

Postmaster Examination

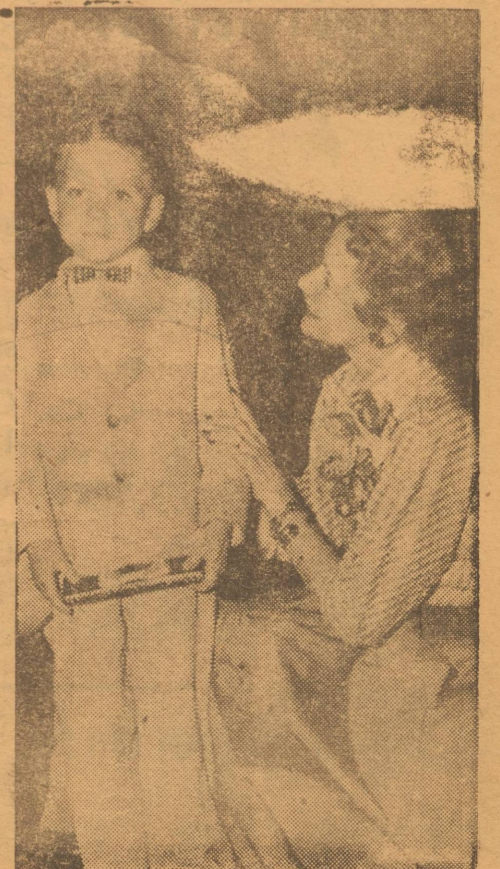
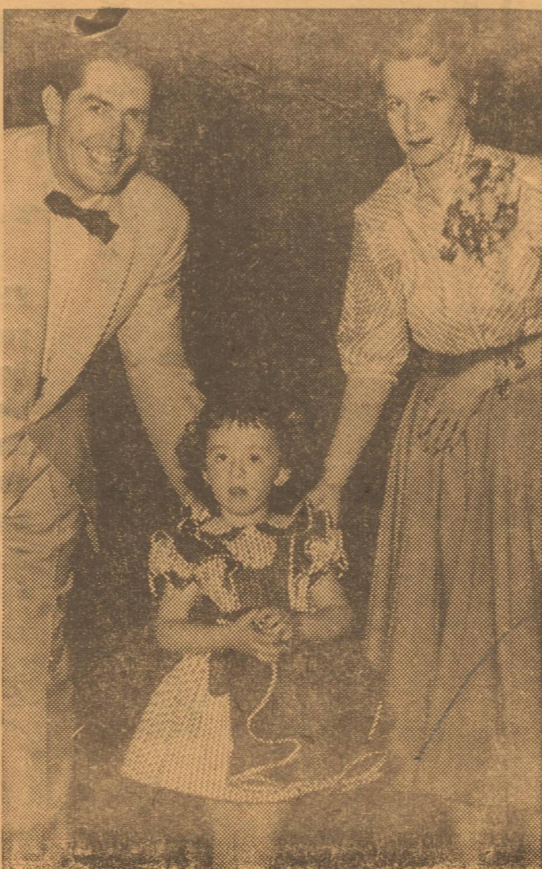
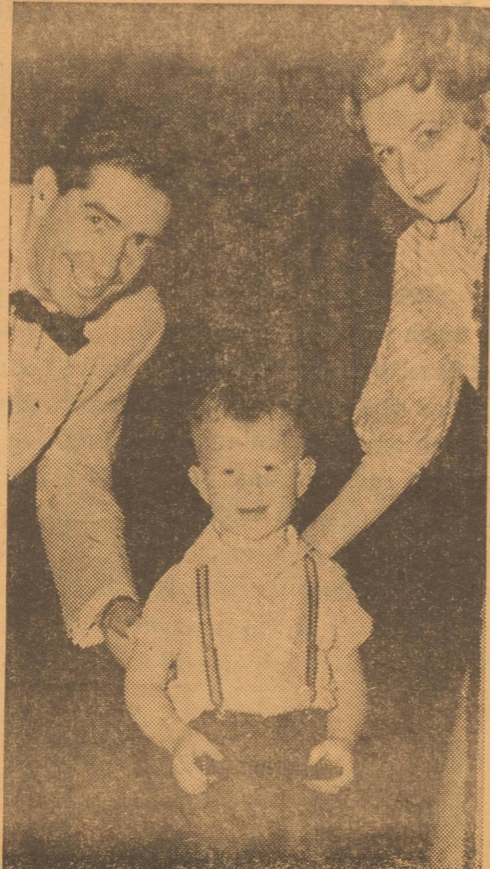
Examinations for the office of postmaster at Friona are being held this Saturday at Mulshoe.

The exams cover about six hours. According to acting postmaster Leo McLellan, 14 application forms were released at the local office. McLellan also stated that the final selection would be made from one of the three high scorers on the examination.

FRIONA FIRSTS

Reading left to right among the winners of the Legion-Auxiliary Hospital Benefit Baby Show, with Uncle Pat and Aunt Phyllis of KGNC Radio and TV, are Michael McCathern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCathern of Black; John Bill McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland; Tresa Darlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor; Teddy Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner; and Gail McGlothlin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlothlin. Above is Debbie Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett.

FRIONA STAR PHOTOS



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Palms Farmer County Texas

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Over-Seasoning



A record-making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up business this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's "package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120.00 more, a \$10 million building program for four state institutions was slated, and Communists faced darker days.

Governor Allan Shivers had called the two pay issues the main unfinished business of his administration.

His floor leader in the House, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, had obtained a smashing 110 to 34 victory for a \$26 million plus tax plan to pay the salary increases.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14 million will be the largest part of the load. A higher franchise tax on corporations is expected to yield about \$9 million, and an additional levy on beer another \$3 million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to raise \$4 million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body had already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

Speaker Senteritt, who opposes new taxes and has differed with Governor Shivers on the best way to raise teacher pay, voted against the Kilgore tax proposal. But he helped to suspend the rules for quick final passage of the bill. Kilgore commended the presiding officer's fair and impartial manner.

Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and for other subversive groups or acts. They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose.

Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that objective also would be prohibited. County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

American history is replete with slogans founded on U. S. military disasters such as "Remember the Alamo," "Remember the Maine," or "Remember Pearl Harbor." But today a slogan based on an enemy disaster would be more appropriate.

"Remember Schweinfurt." In 1933 U. S. Air Force with frightful ease in men and planes reduced the German town of Schweinfurt. The cost was justified because Schweinfurt produced C.W. Harder ball bearings, some as small as match heads. But lacking them, German air and armored forces ground to a halt.

And yet without single bomb being dropped, the U. S. is being stripped of ability to produce another vital element of modern warfare... jewel watch bearings.

Since 1936 when reciprocal trade treaties opened gates to flood of Swiss made watches, landed in nation at less than U. S. production costs, imports have increased more than 500%.

As Swiss watch cartel pays labor only 40% of the U. S. rate, domestic jeweled watch production has dropped 30%, employment 26% since 1951. Five to ten years is needed to train a craftsman in this industry.

William Brandes, vice President of Elgin, one of three American watch makers, reports by making other products requiring lesser skills Elgin has hit sales record.

During World War II American watch industry was devoted to producing precision parts

needed to fight, especially jewel bearings. It's ironical.

Before the war, jewel bearings for precision instruments were imported from Switzerland. But during the war, Nazis prevented Swiss cartel from shipping bearings to U. S. taking most of the supply themselves. But Germany permitted cartel to flood watch market while U. S. firms were engaged in defense.

During World War II, the jewel bearing supply was always critical. Now flood of Swiss watches into U. S. due to insufficient tariff protection further reduces jewel production capacity.

And yet, Brandes states defense officials feel on any future Mobilization Day demand for jewel bearings will be 200 times the peak rate in World War II.

In 1953 the National Security Resources Board stated "precision jeweled movements are essential to the security of the nation in wartime. These are produced uniquely by the jeweled watch segment of the watch and clock industry."

Conceivably other U. S. watch firms, following Elgin's lead, will turn to other products not requiring such high skills.

But in event of war, America could go down to defeat, just as Germans at Schweinfurt for lack of jewel bearings for modern battle precision equipment.

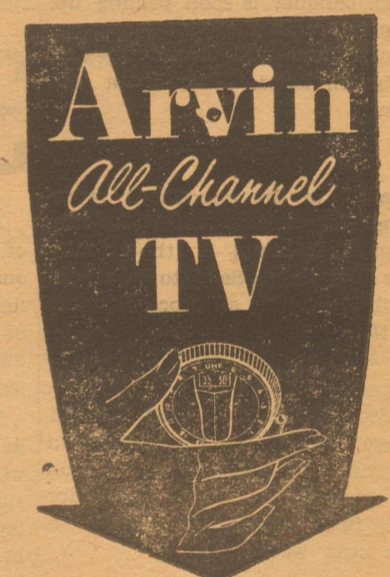
And the U. S. watch industry is just one of many being tagged by inadequate tariff protection, and by fuzzy international trade ideas. Putting American firms out of business, U. S. workers out of jobs, may tomorrow put America out of existence. The U. S. Schweinfurt goes on today without a single bomb being dropped.

test against the invitation to McCarthy to speak at an official state shrine in a formal commemoration of the death of Texans for Texas freedom.

SHORT SNORTS: Action to relax rules against television in the House has been put off until next year... Communists traditional May Day will be Loyalty Day in Texas, Gov. Shivers designated May 1 for the special observance sponsored by the VFW... Texas Young Democrats who held a state convention at Mineral Wells last month have applied for a national charter... Another group of Young Demos, which has boycotted the Mineral Wells faction, will hold a session in San Antonio next month... Texas ranks 4th in the nation in accidental deaths according to the Texas Safety Association.

More than a thousand students met and started petitions of protest against the invitation to McCarthy to deliver a San Jacinto Day speech in Houston on April 21.

STAR CLASSIFIED ADS PAY



White Auto Store FRIONA

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

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

Monday Morning Musings

Never heard so much talk about fishing at this early date. And find you, we have the fever, too.

How about some tall fish stories; The Star will print them, very one, with only a fisherman's word for their truth!

We might start the list off with one we hear can be traced back to Ed Bogges. Anyway, seems that Ed cast a line with two hooks into a trout stream last year, and almost immediately reeled it in with a trout on each hook and a sun perch on the lead sinker.

out of something to work on or investigate, we wonder why they couldn't tackle the proposition of securing uniform divorce laws throughout the United States.

The laws at present are just as varied as the number of states, yet the marriage vows are substantially the same, with differences being only in faiths and not political sub-divisions.

Looks a little foolish, doesn't it?

Also wonder why the average

political problems of Europe and the Orient than those next door in Central and South America. Seems to us that the government, on the surface at least, is focusing its attention on distant points when we have some bad boys next door. Still believe the good neighbor policy with our next door dwellers will tend to keep them as friends - a MUST in the complicated and difficult scheme of world politics.

Just as our community is emerging as the garden spot of the southwest, so is South America experiencing the newness of industrial development, no doubt leading to prestige and power that will take many complacent North Americans by surprise in the not too distant future.

Star Recipes

QUICK PIZZA

2 cups basic quick mix
1-2 cup water
1 pound pure pork sausage
1-8 teaspoon thyme
1-2 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 cup shredded cheese
1 cup drained, cooked, whole tomatoes

Brown sausage in skillet. Pour off drippings. Add thyme and garlic to sausage. Combine basic quick mix with water to make a dough. Turn out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Knead 6 times. Roll out dough to fit a shallow 9 inch cake or pie pan. Spread filling over dough. Cover with cheese, then top with tomatoes. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot. Cut into wedges. Serves 6.

Let's Eat This for One Day

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit Half

Poached Egg Bacon
Whole Wheat Toast Butter
Strawberry Preserves
Milk Coffee

DINNER

Broiled Liver Onions
Baked Potato Sliced Tomatoes
Batter Rolls
Tapioca Pudding
Milk Coffee

SUPPER

Quick Pizza
Tossed Green Salad
Apricots Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

TIMELY TIPS

1. Quick Pizza is easy to prepare for a party.
2. Basic quick mix can be prepared at home or purchased prepared commercially.
3. Sausage and cheese are rich sources of protein which is necessary for the growth and maintenance of muscle tissue.

Birthdays of the Week:

- April 9: Vance Beene, Shirley Maurer.
April 10: Gary Thomas Brown, Madley Reeve, Mrs. Jack Knox.
April 11: Ranza Bogges Jr., Guy Latta.
April 12: Jamie Lu Lillard.
April 13: Mary Gibson, Brenda Collier.
April 14: M. B. Luttrell, Erma Moody.
April 15: M. C. Osborn, Barry Potts, Mrs. Grace Hart.

Don't know whether Floyd Reeves' recent vacation was a reward for years of labor or if it was all a happenstance; anyway his several weeks sojourn in California spelled days of alternating sunshine and rain for the Reeves, missing out on all the best storms here in March. Notice he seems glad to be back, however.

Provided our legislators run

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RAYMOND EULER, Agent PHONE 3521, FRIONA

Plenty of hot water pays - all ways

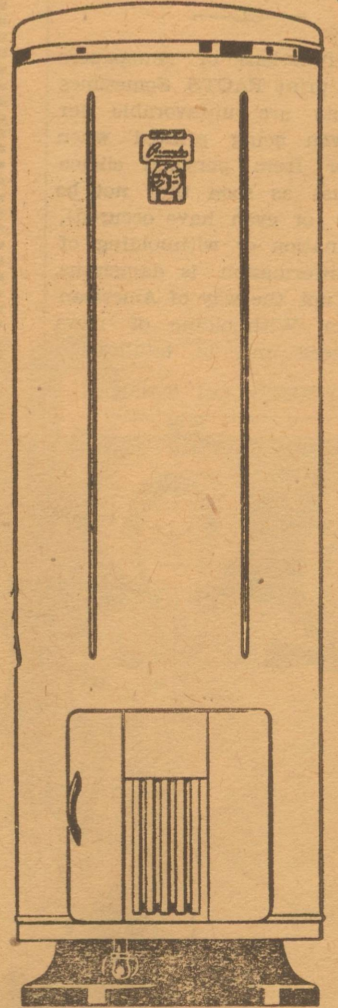
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Plenty of really hot water at a minimum of cost is yours when you install an automatic gas water heater sized to the needs of your family. The clean blue flame of natural gas heats water three times faster than any other all-automatic fuel. See your plumber or gas appliance dealer and ask him to install an automatic gas water heater in your home. Be sure it's sized to meet the hot water needs of your family. An adequately sized water heater will save you labor... it will save you time... and if it's run with natural gas it will save you money.

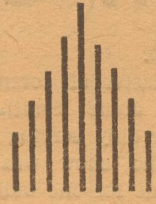


Illustrated above is an A. O. Smith automatic Gas water heater. This water heater features the Permagas tank.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

Celebrated Silver Wedding Anniversary

A WORD OF APPRECIATION



In announcing the sale of the Corner Grocery & Market in Friona to Mr. Joe Johnson, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the trade, friendships and confidences that has been accorded me in my four years as owner of this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, well known to most of you, assumed ownership and management of the firm April 7th, and I invite you to give them every consideration as the new owners.

Accounts due at the store through April 6th should be paid to W. E. McGlothlin. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlothlin
Aud Family.**

News From BLACK

Mrs. Glenn Roberson was visiting and shopping in Amarillo last Friday.

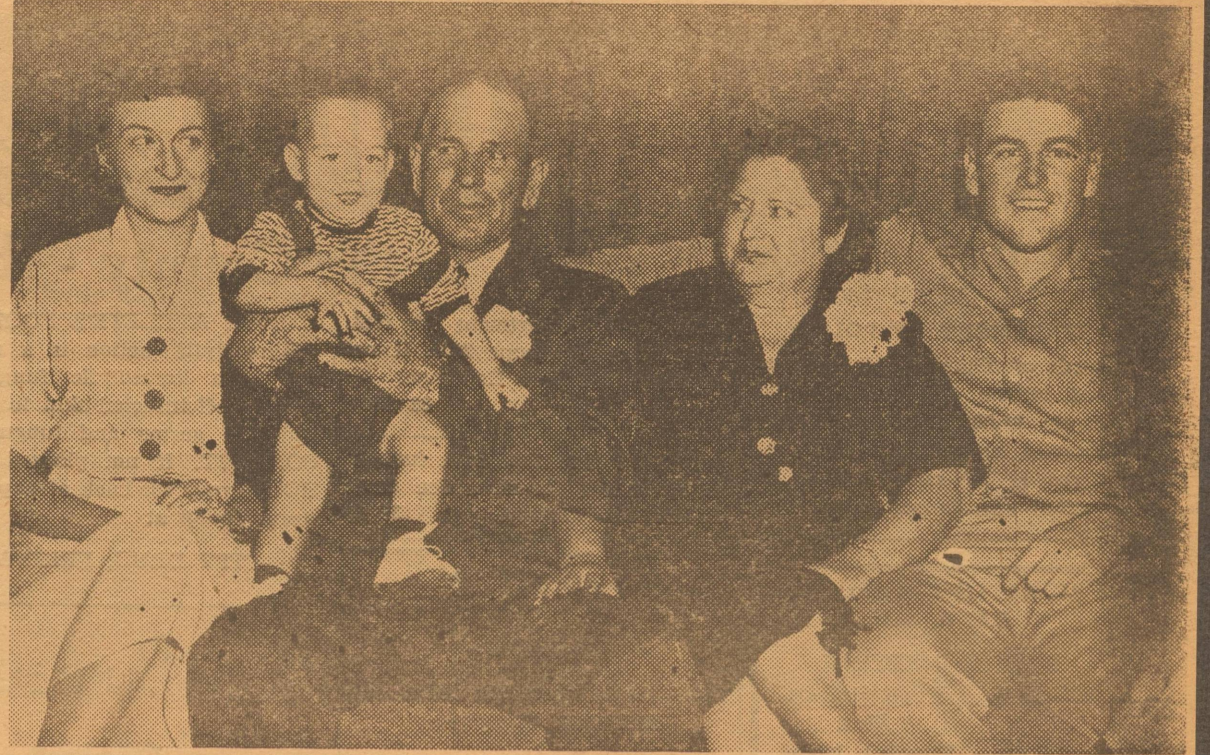
Just about everyone attended Trades Day in Friona Saturday. Mrs. Loraine Greeson was one of the lucky winners, receiving \$35.

Eugenia Landrum and Mary Tatum were shopping in Amarillo on Saturday. Mrs. Landrum took them over and visited with friends.

Mrs. Bob Bailey returned home from the Parmer County Hospital Friday and is doing nicely.



Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson of Friona observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary recently with an open house at their home east of town. Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, a daughter, Mrs. Oll Wood Jr., David Patterson, son; and the only grandchild, Charles Wood.



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Christene Braxton and Carrie Tatum finished with their Red Cross calls and reported that they got \$88 which was handed in at Friona. Thanks to everyone.

Sgt. Charles Fields recently spent his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fields and sister Carmel. He has returned to his base in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key and sons of Whiteface spent Sunday with the Dick Rockeys. Mrs. Key is Mr. Rockey's sister.

Mrs. Howard Elmore and Mrs. Dick Rockey were in Hereford to see the dentist one day this week.

Guy Caldwell of Abilene was here Tuesday to visit the Ellis Tatums.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were in Canyon visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cass of Hereford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall and family of Amarillo visited over the week end with the Pete Braxtons.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family and Legena Green of Friona were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. B. H. Hays of Memphis spent Tuesday night in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump.

DR. MILTON C. ADAMS OPTOMETRIST

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Annual Meeting

FRIONA CONSUMERS CO.

April 10th, 1954
2:30 P.M.

LEGION HALL - FRIONA

REFRESHMENTS and PRIZES

Two Board Members to be Elected

NOMINATIONS:

- Clyde Goodwin
- T. E. Lovett
- J. R. Southward
- H. L. (Hap) Fairchild

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS:

- Claude Miller
- Otho Whitefield

ANNOUNCING Purchase Of The Corner Grocery & Market

By
JOE JOHNSON

Effective as of Wednesday morning, April 7, I have purchased the Corner Grocery and Market in Friona, assuming active ownership and management.

We earnestly solicit the trade of all of you who in the past have relied on this store and convenient location for your grocery and meat needs. Also we invite new customers to try us for Lowest Prices, Quality Products and Service.

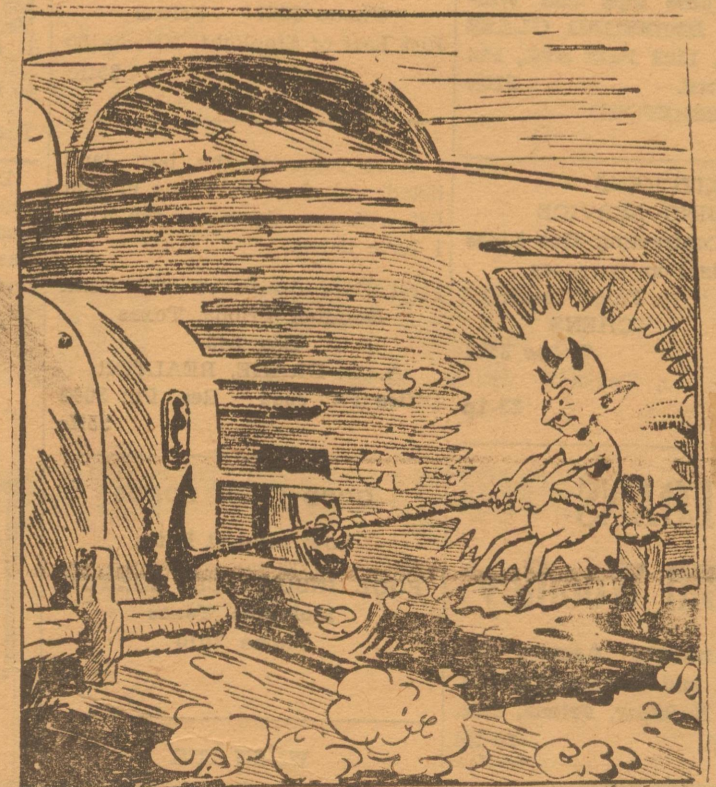
No immediate changes in personnel is expected. Mr. Tony Edens, former manager, will be here to manage the meat department; Wayne Cribbs helps throughout the store and Mrs. Johnson and myself will be on hand at all times.

Because of the many details that naturally follow a transaction of this kind, we are posting no specials this week end, but rather we are listing all our foodstuff at a low and fair price. Watch in the future for specials that will save even more for you.

I have been in Friona for some 20 years and am happy to observe that most of us are already acquainted; I have had several years of previous grocery experience, and Mrs. Johnson has been employed in a local grocery for the past four years. We feel that this experience can prove beneficial in our service to you.

Won't You Come By, Let's Visit, and Both Profit!

Another Safety Thought



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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Mrs. Tonie Edens and Mrs. Joe Beatty were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

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Farm Bureau Report



Irrigation Day, out at the James Mabry farm Friday, should find a large number of you progressive farmers on hand to exchange ideas and learn from the experts a few things that may prove profitable to you. Efficiency in the use of land and water in irrigation is a factor that is becoming more important every day it doesn't rain. New farm equipment on display there may prove interesting too. Soil Conservation and Extension Service are sponsoring the project.

Committees appointed to expedite action on county Farm Bureau resolutions of local nature are beginning to work now. Ellison is contacting the Highway Department and Railroad concerning improvement of those intersections. Roy Euler and Bruce Parr are getting things lined up to assist the County Commissioners in a noxious weed prevention and eradication program this summer. We hope these projects will be successfully carried out in the near future.

H.C.R. 8 by Fisk, introduced in the legislature to prevent installation of air conditioners in State agencies and colleges (State Affairs) sounds a little foolish to us. There may be more to it than

that, but everyone who has spent a day or two at College Station, or somewhere else in that area knows how inefficient it would be to eliminate the air conditioning that makes a sojourn bearable there.

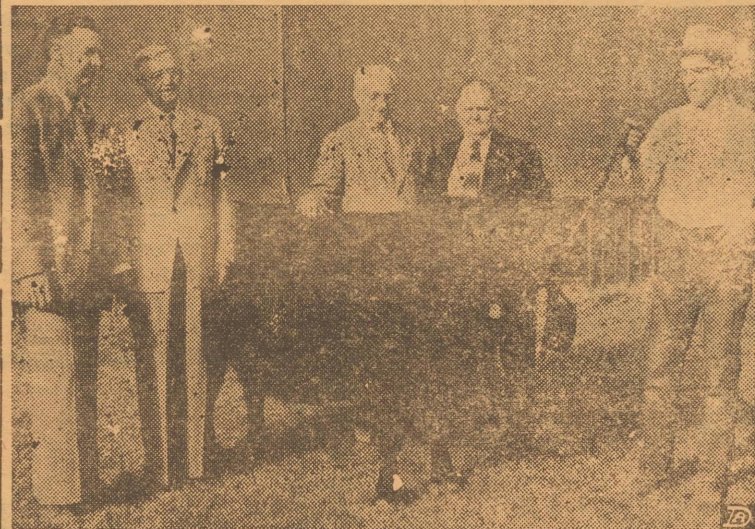
We expect a delegation of housewives to show up in raging opposition to H. B. 29 by Chambers, attempting to levy a tax on trading stamps (such as Green Stamps, Gunn Bros. stamps etc.). We wouldn't know which side to get on.

Farm Bureau membership continues to climb, by mail and in person. We'd like to see it continue. The more members there are, the more representative our requests will be. (Those members who derive at least 51 per cent of their income directly from agriculture or ranching are entitled to vote on all issues.)

Why should Sears' attitude or disliking communists disqualify him for the McCarthy probe? We wonder? We don't like them in this country, either.

CONSIDER THIS: Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterward build thine house. Proverbs 24:27.

Record \$38,500 Paid for Aberdeen Angus Heifer



CHESTER, N.J. — William G. Mennen (center) of Hideaway Farm, here, pats his new prize heifer, Barbara Essar 13—the world's most valuable beef female. Mr. Mennen, president of the famed men's toiletries and baby products firm, recently paid the record price of \$38,500, with fellow New Jersey cattleman, Harold Wetterberg (at Mr. Mennen's left), for the heifer. The prize Aberdeen Angus cow is the granddaughter of Barbara of Rosemere 100, the 1933 International Grand Champion. Barbara Essar 13 was recently bred to Prince Sunbeam 249, the 1948 International Champion bull. The two gentlemen at left are from the M & L Ranch, Burnet, Texas, where the purchase was made.

Dallas Coldiron was in Friona, Tuesday night visiting his family and to attend the baby show. He has taken a position in Amarillo and plans to move his family there in about two weeks.

Bill Timney is attending a union meeting in Slaton this weekend.

Mrs. Dan Luttrell and Scott of Skellytown are here this week visiting her parents.

Our Great America by Woody

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ONE OF THE STRANGEST NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAMES IN BIG LEAGUE HISTORY WAS PITCHED BY BOSTON RED SOX ERNIE SHORE IN 1917. BOSTON'S STARTING PITCHER "RABBIT" RITH WAS EJECTED FROM THE GAME BY THE UMPIRE AFTER WALKING THE FIRST BATTER. SHORE TOOK OVER AND RETIRED THE NEXT 27 WASHINGTON SENATOR BATTERS IN ORDER.

IN MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA, TREE FARM LOGGERS SOMETIMES HARVEST THE SNOW TREE TWICE. BECAUSE OF DEEP SNOWS FALLERS ARE FORCED TO LEAVE STUMPS FOUR FEET HIGH. LATER, WHEN THE SNOW MELTS, THE STUMPS ARE CUT OFF CLOSE TO THE GROUND AND USED AS ROLLERS.

STEARNS COUNTY, MINN. BUTTER CAPITAL UNITED STATES

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\$500 More to Hospital Is Baby Show Contribution

Probably one of the most difficult tasks confronted the judges at the Baby Show sponsored on Tuesday night by the Friona Legion and Auxiliary members. The show could really have been called a Style Showing of the latest fashions the well dressed small fry will be wearing this spring, and each one of the 101 youngsters parading across the stage looked like a winner.

Enticing the small contestants onto the stage proved no task for "Uncle Pat" and "Aunt Phyllis" O'Keefe known throughout the panhandle for their children's shows on both radio and TV on KGNC. One of the most remarkable things about the show, considering the number of children entered, was that not one child cried during the entire performance.

Master of ceremonies was "Cotton John" Smith, also of KGNC, very ably serving in that capacity. The show was staged to raise funds for the building drive of the local hospital, and a total of \$551.51 was taken in, with \$380.43 of that amount made on the auction of pies and a contest for the selection of the ugliest man present and the prettiest girl present. Steve Struve and "Aunt Phyllis" carried off the honors of this contest—a pie. Other highlights of the program included a tap dance number by Dianne Loveless, and a presentation of "I've Been Down That Road Before" by Stevan Thornton.

and Mrs. Clayton Taylor. Also in the group were Deniese Buske, Cindy Gay Crump, Myra Sue Day, Connie Fallwell, Doris Faye Ferguson, Paula Fortenberry, Carlene Kay Greeson, Risa Ellen Howell, Deborah Lee Jennings, Vickie Darlene Knight, Janet Gail Mingus, Deborah Lynn Madison, Pamela Gay Maynard, Donna Jo Parr, Melody Ann Roberts, Melva Rule, Shirley Lynn Smith, Connie Jane Stark, Sherry White and Susan Vestal.

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from their plows, tractors, irrigation motors and wells. Whaley was most cooperative, helping find the items, and even identifying them, telling the time and place he got many of them, some dating back to appropriation 12 years ago.

Charges filed include grain theft and over thirty felony offenses.

Items found at the Whaley farm included a variety from minor plow attachments to batteries, fighting plants grain bottoms, generators, motors, rotary hoes, chisel plows, grease guns, barrels and items probably numbering into the hundreds.

Even with the astonishing evidence all about him, the mild mannered Whaley greeted his neighbors from whom he had admitted taking items and to whom he had throughout the years befriended by lending his machinery, etc. There was definitely no animosity noticed either on the part of Whaley or his almost unbelieving neighbors.

Whaley is known in the area for his reputed accumulated holdings and possible wealth, his ingenuity and undisputed addiction to hard and diligent work, at times supervising within his employ several crews of farm workers, construction men and dirt workers simultaneously.

Forty four years of age, Whaley has lived here since 13 years of age. His family of wife and two small children remained at the home through the investigation, and Mrs. Whaley stood by him until he left in custody of the officers.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Beatty were in Plainview over the weekend visiting relatives.

Recent visitors in the O. J. Beene home were Mrs. Phil Sterrett and Tommy of Abernathy, and Mrs. W. O. Lockwood, Jane and David of Lorenzo. The women were college friends of Mrs. Beene, and the three have an annual get together in one of their homes.

Rev. Sewell To Fill Local Pulpit



REV. C. G. SEWELL

Rev. C. G. Sewell assistant to the president at Wayland College and in charge of the endowment and fund raising staff, will preach at the Friona Baptist Church on April 18th at both the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Sewell was pastor at Tulla before joining the college staff. Prior to that he was pastor of churches in Phillips and Phoenix, Arizona.

He is also an inventor of note and holds several patents in the field of mechanics, chemistry and electricity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Mrs. Mary McGee med. Bovina.
Mrs. Fred Bolton, med. Farwell.
Mr. U. B. Wheeler, med. Bovina.
Sue Hoffer, surg. Bovina.
Mr. Ward Thompson, medical, Bovina.
Mrs. Murray Hall, OB, Dimmitt.
Mr. J. R. Coldwell, med. Bovina.
Mrs. Dean Hall, med. Friona.

DISMISSED
Mrs. Ralph Shirley and baby boy, Mrs. R. L. Duke and baby boy, Sue Hoffer, Mary McGee and Mrs. T. E. Lovett.

Play Cast Will Compete, Borger

The cast of the one act play, "Trifles", will go to the regional contests to be held in Borger on Monday.

The play took 1st place honors at the district contests held recently and should the group win first at the coming state they will go to the state competition.

Rev. Lewis Knight, pastor of the local Congregational Church, returned to his home this week from the hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for typhoid fever. He is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange left this weekend for Houston to visit their daughter, Doris Lange.

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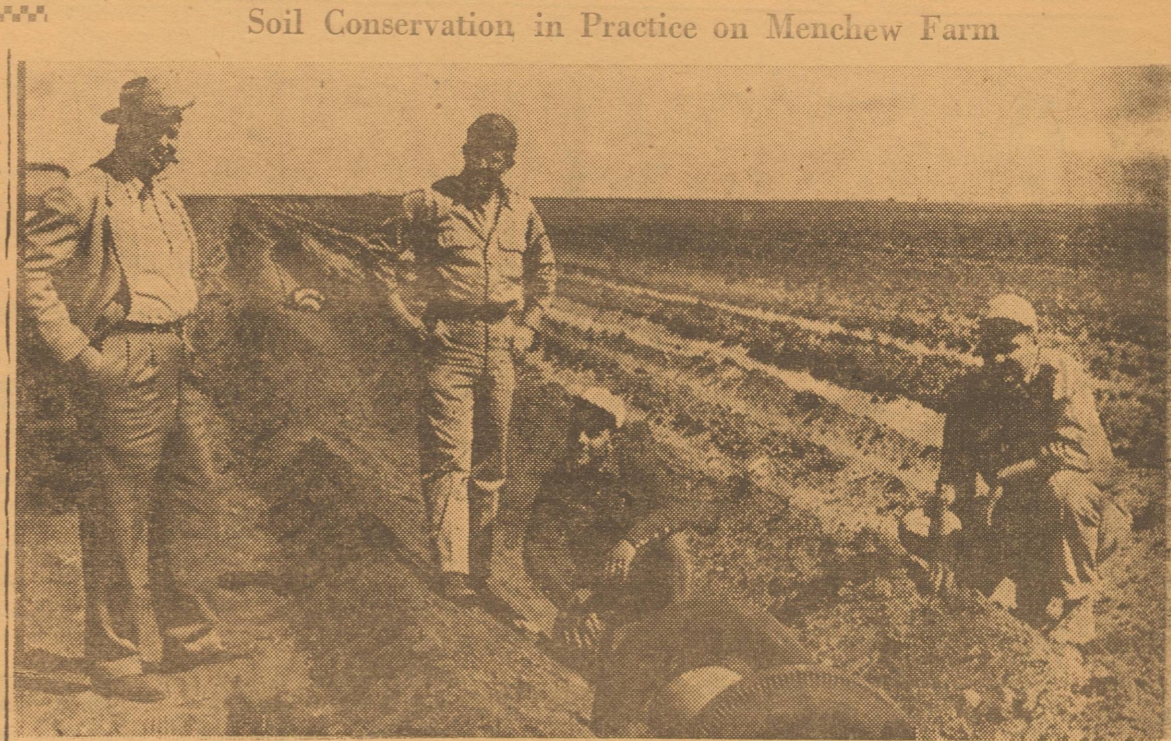
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So often people have come to us and asked us to leave something out of the paper. It happened only this week, again, and again we point out that this is a wholesome weekly home publication, in no sense digging up sensational stories; but we do have obligation to print facts. Naturally we feel deep sympathy for affected parties or innocent relatives in many cases such as the prominent news story of the area this week; but facts never hurt so much as idle

rumors and exaggerated, unsupported gossip. Thank goodness, that is not in our field. We are much more sympathetic with concern of affected relatives, etc. in cases like this than we were recently when one ired public official DEMANDED that certain items be omitted from the Star. As long as our name appears as publisher of any paper, we take the sole responsibility of running that publication, and recognize no dictatorial pressure or demands made in disgusting heat of anger or for personal satisfaction of other parties. —CL—
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule upon the birth of their new baby, opening last Saturday of their new grocery at Hub.
 The Rules, no strangers here, have established their business as "Sam's Super Market" and plan

to remain open every day, offering a good stock of foodstuffs for folks in that area. —CL—
 The school campus is most attractive this year and certainly an asset to Friona. More tree pruning is being done by the FFA boys and Mr. Gee and ground has been broken for more grass seeding. —CL—
Osborn in Speech Finals at University
 Joe Allen Osborn of Friona is a finalist in the intramural extemporaneous speaking competition at the University of Texas.
 Osborn, a first year law student, is vice president of the Silver Spurs honorary service organization, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Osborn.

STORK FEATHERS
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy born April 4th. He weighed 5 lbs 12 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie are the parents of a 7 lb., 4 oz. boy born April 6th.
 Rev. and Mrs. Vance Zinn of Oklahoma Lane are parents of a boy born April 7th. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 ounce.



Soil Conservation in Practice on Menchew Farm

Putting soil conservation to practice here by regulating water flow on sloping ditches by way of ingenious use of used bathroom heaters are Steve Bavousette SCD head; D. Menchew on whose land the experiment is being carried out; Keith Brock, SCD worker supplied by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and SCD worker Jim Terrell.

Gearhead Specialists

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED. We have just completed our new Dustproof Air Conditioned Gearhead Assembly Room, the only one in the Texas Panhandle. This will enable us to better serve our customers in repairing gearheads and making ratio changes. Experienced mechanics and a well equipped shop help us to make satisfied customers. Give us a chance on your gearhead work; you will be pleased.

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 Hostesses were Mesdames Dean Blackburn, Thelma Jones, D. O. Herring and E. B. Brannon.
 The serving table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and greenery featuring a stork in the center. Favors were mints in small diaphans.
 Gifts were sent by 25 who were unable to attend.

Round Table Will Feature P-TA Meet
 A round table discussion on the subject "For Every Child Moral and Spiritual Training" will be conducted at the meeting of the Friona Parent Teacher Association next Thursday night at the school auditorium.
 The panel will be composed of John Parish, M. B. McKinney and Mrs. J. T. Gee. The 5th grade students will also present a program.
 All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

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SOIL CONSERVATION ACTIVITY - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

Friday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. in James Mabry's barn at Hub: that's the day, time and place for the irrigation field day. Irvin Wood and Bob Thurmond will be on hand to talk with you about your irrigation problems. Jim Terrell was supposed to talk to you a little bit about on irrigation trial on Dee Brown's place. However it looks as if Jim won't be there Friday, so I guess Joe Jones or I will get to do that.

The implement dealers of the District are going to have various types of new equipment on display that I'm sure you will be interested in seeing. There will be some

new types packer wheels for planters, fertilizer distributors and cow pea planting attachments.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has really been helping the ditch line and well locating. Keith Brock, who the Chamber has hired for that program, has already helped about 30 different farmers. He is doing a good job and is certainly helping the Farmer County Soil Conservation District serve more people.

Keith is working out of the Soil Conservation Service office. If you have a need for some lines, just let us know about it and we'll try to get Keith out your way.

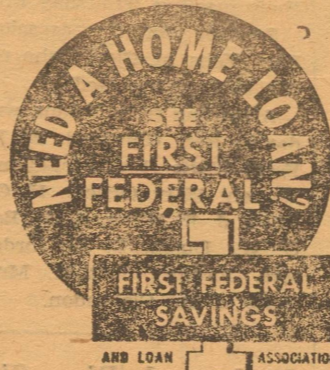
Cpl. Lloyd Hollis Serves With Korean Battalion

Army Cpl. Lloyd F. Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis of Friona, is now serving with the 96th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

Hollis' new unit arrived on the peninsula during the Inchon invasion of September 1950 and supported every UN division in combat. It is now training to maintain combat efficiency.

A wire chief in the battalion's Headquarters Battery, Corporal Hollis arrived in Korea last May and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and Bronze Star Medal.

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Bible Class and Sunday School ... 11:00 a.m.
Ladies Aid ... 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club ... 3rd Friday of each month.
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Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching ... 11:30 a.m.
Praying Union ... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 8:30 p.m.
W. M. U. Tea ... 8:30 p.m.
Sunbeams, Tues. ... 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister
Sunday Bible Class ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Training Classes ... 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class ... 9 a.m.
Bible Study ... 8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>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.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.</p> |
| <p>Methodist Church
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Meth. Youth Fellowship 8:45 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>United Pentecostal Church
Rev. R. W. Willburn, 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.</p> |
| <p>Church of Christ
Morning Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ... 8:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Assembly of God Church Friona
Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor
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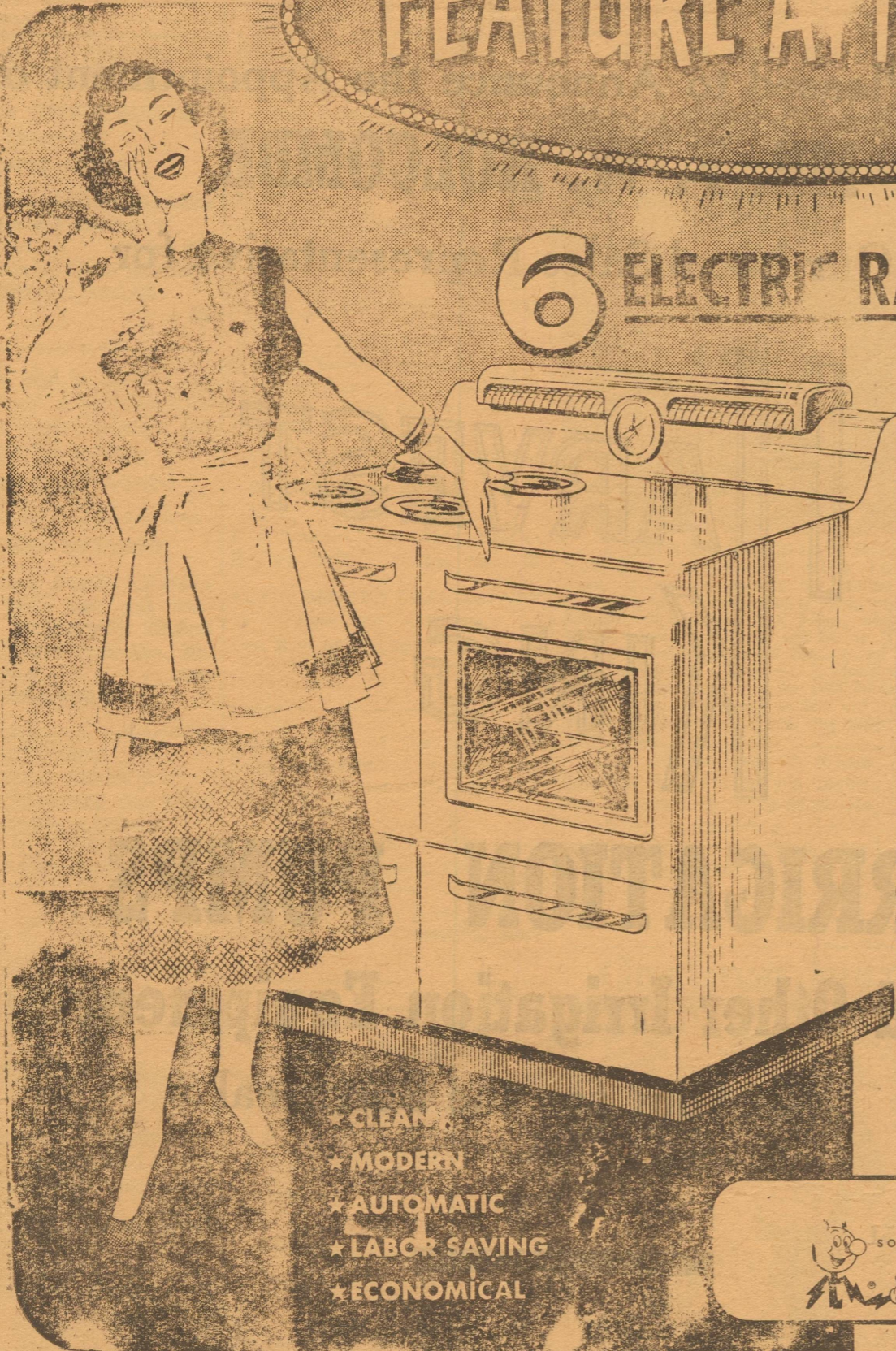
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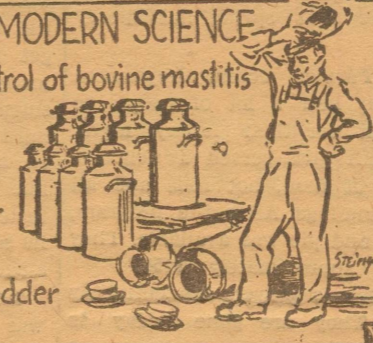
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News From RHEA

Mrs. T. E. Parsons from Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker Sunday. Mrs. Parsons is on crutches after 13 months in bed, and in a wheel chair after hit by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. White from Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Schueter from Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway spent las week in Dallas and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richie visited with the Jack Pattersons over the week end. They are from Amarillo.

Miss Gladys Dean spent Sunday with Billie Rae McKee of Friona.

Miss Lindy spent Sunday with Karen Treider in Friona.

The Billy Siffords spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon.

Black Social Club Met With Hereford Hostess.

The Black Study and Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Maude Allmon at Hereford Thursday. Carrie Tatum was co-hostess.

Mrs. Allmon, being a former member of the club, wished the meeting be with her, and it was the first time for the group to see her beautiful home.

The members answered roll call with Paster poems.

The refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, pickles, lemon pie and ice tea was served to Mildred Barnett, Christene Braxton, Beulah Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Emma Elmore, Anna Mae Hays, Altha Presley, Eleanora Prewett, Maxine Price, Louise Robertson, Lucille Rookey, Irene Latham and Dennis Latham, Jeffery Price, Veronica Deaton and the hostesses.

TROOP IV

Girl Scout Troop IV met April 5 in th Methodist Church annex. We had the Flag Ceremony, then we went into our patrols and worked on the clothing badge. There were 12 girls present, with two leaders. After Jolynda Stokes served Cokes and brownies, we went to Dilger's Cleaners. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dilger very much for showing the girls how the pressing machines work.

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FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

I just finished with every one of my six weeks tests. What a relief! I thought I would never get through.

The grass is green again and it looks beautiful. The tiny green leaves are beginning to appear on the trees. The Agriculture boys had quite a time trimming them. They topped them not too long ago and everyone is very proud of their accomplishment. They have enough foliage to make pretty good shade already and every one sits beneath them at the noon hour and talks about how glad they are that spring has finally arrived.

The Farmer County Implement Company had a lot of people to turn out for their family night. The FHA girls served a delicious supper of ham, hot rolls and all the trimmings. After the program, coffee and pie was available. They cleared approximately \$150.

The tennis players are definitely lucky. They are gone today to play at the district tournament and the six weeks tests will have to wait for them until they return.

The one act play cast, crew and director went to Canyon last Friday. They received some very valuable criticisms from the Speech

Director there. They will give the play before the Lions Club Thursday night. Everyone is a little nervous over the prospective regional play contests at Borger on Monday.

The ratings on the solo and the quartette numbers we sent to contest were as follows: Don Reeve, first rating; Sally Osborn, second rating; Garnet Quartette, second rating; Glenn Reeve, 3rd rating; W. A. Tinney, 3rd rating. Mr. Frye got a headache!

The baby show was wonderful wasn't it, Uncle Bert? I noticed you were taking pictures of the winners so I guess they'll be in the Star. I want to be sure and get this edition. I never saw so many pretty little dresses and suits. The judges certainly had a hard time. Some of us were amused at David Reeve. He sounded like an actor getting his first taste of public appearance when he said, "I'm not going across that stage because I'll get scared!"

The Southern School Assembly was last week. The performers were very good.

If you've noticed, grade school's attendance dropped a little lately. That is because of the epidemics of chicken pox and a few other ailments. One thing about it Mr. Parish won't ever be able to get by without the experience of having had mumps, measles, etc. That is one (advantage?) that a grade school principal has.

The choir has been practicing for their contest Friday at Canyon. We wish them luck because if anyone has been working it is Mr. Frye and the choir members.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is having a program for Seniors this week so our seniors will be gone an entire day from school. The Juniors look on glumly

and faintly wish that a special program would be given for Juniors only, then they could gloat over the Seniors and have their revenge.

The volley ball games were well attended. Our girls won second, and the boys lost.

The day is so beautiful that I don't think I'll sit inside one moment longer. The sun is brilliant, the wind still, and the birds are singing. I hope it isn't sandstorming when you get this.

Your niece, Big Minnie

Mrs. O. J. Beane and boys visited one day last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt.

Personals

Mrs. Lora Harris was in Pampa over the week end visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Julian, and new two weeks old grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox visited Memphis over the week end.

Mesdames George Jones, Roy Slagle, Hadley Reeve, J. T. Gee, Bill Stewart and Bob Gore attended the conference of the Methodist W.S.C. held in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Thornton was in Hereford visiting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford were in Midland last weekend visiting with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge are visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas this week. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman of Melrose, New Mexico, spent Monday night with the Raymond Flemings and attended the International Show with them. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Fleming are sisters.

Mrs. Lee Parker suffered a heart attack Wednesday afternoon while at work at the Corner Grocery. She was taken to the local hospital.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
CHAS. LOVELACE
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:
(MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS
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For County and District Clerk:
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For County Attorney:
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For District Attorney:
JOE L. COX

For State Representative 96th Legislative District:
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For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct 2, Friona
WALTER LOVELACE

For Court Judge and Ex Officio Bounty Superintendent:
A. D. SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FORREST W. OSBORN

Regal Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

—Friday and Saturday—

Howard Hughes Presents

DEVIL'S CANYON

VIRGINIA MAYO DALE ROBERTSON STEPHAN McNALLY

—Sunday and Monday—

CALAMITY JANE

DORIS DAY HOWARD KEEL

IN TECHNICOLOR

—Wednesday and Thursday—

THE BLACK SWAN

TYRONE POWER MAUREEN O'HARA

IN TECHNICOLOR

APRIL CALENDAR

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NEWS and CARTOON

7 8

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
MEET DR. JEYKLE
and Mr. Hyde

SHORT AND CARTOON

9 10

SHOOT FIRST
Joel McCrea - Evelyn Keys

Neanderthal Man
DOUBLE FEATURE

11 12 13

BOTANY BAY

ALAN LADD PATRICIA MEDINA

NEWS and CARTOON

14 15

THAT'S MY BOY

MARTIN AND LEWIS

Also
SHORT AND CARTOON

16 17

Marshal's Daughter
LAURIE ANDERS

Man from Tangier
ROLAND YOUNG
DOUBLE FEATURE

18 19 20 21

From Here to Eternity

BURT LANCASTER FRANK SINATRA
DEBORAH KERR MONTGOMERY CLIFT

NEWS and CARTOON

22

Vice Squad

Ed. G. Robinson
Paulette Goddard

SHORT AND
CARTOON

23 24

Wings of the Hawk
VAN HEFLIN - JULIA ADAMS

Loose in London
THE BOWERY BOYS
DOUBLE FEATURE

25 26 27

REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE

RHONDA FLEMING GUY MITCHELL

NEWS and CARTOON

28 29

AFRICA SCREAMS

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO

SHORT AND CARTOON

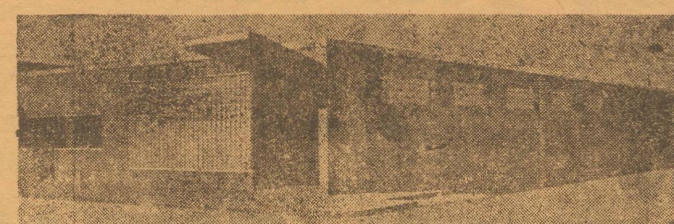
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