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Letters to the Editor

To The Friona Star:
In any other city or town they don't allow stockyards inside the city limits, so why here? In the summer, the smell from there is terrible for all the neighbors in this part of town. If you want to clean up the city, why not start there? Interview the people in that part of town and you'll be surprised.
—A Taxpayer.

What Friona most needs is more waste baskets in their school rooms for the children to dispose of their waste papers, which would make our fair little city of Friona look much better.
Mrs. Chas. Schlenker, Friona, Texas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week a neighboring paper published a "Letter to the Editor" wherein there was evidently criticism of the Farm Bureau. The Star did not receive or publish this letter, but officers of that organization have asked us to publish the reply, carried below. It is thought that the answering letter is in large self-explanatory.

IN REPLY TO A PAID-UP FARM BUREAU MEMBER:

Let's start with first things first. You state you are a Paid-Up member of F. B. May we ask if you are an Active member of F. B.? Were you at the County Convention? Did you make an effort to instill your thinking into our County resolutions?

It is a known fact that you are repaid in proportion to your efforts. Perhaps F. B. isn't representing your interests exactly as you wish but it is a democratic organization and is guided by majority vote. You indicate something is wrong with your local F. B. Let us tell you exactly what it is. We are not strong enough.

Texas ranks first in the number of farms (approximately 330,000) and farmers. Texas ranks third in total cash (\$2.2 billion) receipts from farming. Is there any doubt that farming is the most important industry in the State?

Yet, there are 11 states which have more F. B. members. In 1953 Texas had 53,195 members. Illinois, which has 135,000 less farmers than Texas and \$175,000,000 less annual farm income had nearly 4 times as many F. B. members in 1953.

Nine states which outrank Texas in F. B. members actually have less annual farm income than Texas. Illinois and Iowa have only a combined total of approximately 70,000 more farmers than Texas. Yet, these same two states have approximately 280,000 more members than Texas. Even our southern neighbors Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama lead us in F. B. members. Their combined income is about 1/2 billion less than Texas, yet in 1953 these three states had 203,620 F. B. members; nearly 4 times Texas membership.

Despite the fact that we are big producers of basic and non-basic crops we are being outvoted on some issues vital to us by states with bigger and more active F. B. memberships.

We think it is a personal challenge to each farmer in Farmer County to aid in making the 1955 F. B. membership drive a **Bang Up Success**. If he is an active member, become more active. If he is not active, become active.

We have a potential of nearly 6 times as many members in Texas. Let's get them and make ourselves heard.

Now, then what are the Farm Bureau policies relative to the support price of grain sorghum? We quote from our 1955 Texas F. B. policies as adopted at our last convention by the majority of the voting delegates of the entire state organization. These policies, incidentally, were adopted verbatim by American Farm Bureau Federation at the National Convention.

WE QUOTE: "We recommend a price support level of 90 per cent of parity for basic and non-basic commodities as long as supplies are in line with demand. We will diligently try to set up a crop allotment program that will effectively bring supplies in line with demand. If supplies are not in line with demand, we favor a price support level that will increase 1 per cent in support level for each 2 per cent increase above normal supply."

Fellow member, we suggest that you and all members of Farm Bureau think long and thoroughly before you even suggest the possibility of one commodity group fighting another commodity group. The reason we say this is that Farm Bureau is well aware of the fact that we never were able to legislate a satisfactory Farm Program until after years of hard

work we were finally able to pull all commodity groups (on a large scale, into one farm organization. Thereby having power enough to effectively legislate a farm program.

For the past several weeks Farmer County Farm Bureau has been assembling information (one of the necessary tools of accomplishment) relative to the grain sorghum support price question.

Our board of directors feels that this was too drastic a cut in grain sorghum prices; but we are well aware of the fact that feelings and sentiment alone will get you nowhere in a plan of action. We must obtain all the facts possible relating to grain sorghums before we can expect to be effective in an effort to bring about justice in this situation. As you probably realize the channels through which our action and thinking must go are perhaps slightly slower than individual action. However, at the same time, we get more solid thinking in our action and through the strength of our organization build up more support and recognition for our efforts.

Yours for a Better Farm Bureau,
E. T. FORD, Chairman,
Commodity Committee,
AUBRA ELLISON, President

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

We have always wondered a little about the motive of the writer of a "Letter to the Editor" with the name withheld by request of the writer. We understand this procedure of course, when this writer feels he must publish something of a nature that may endanger his life, or even his reputation; but when he claims a desire to have his ideas put into practice

of an organization of which he is a member in good standing, it seems only logical to us that he should at least let the officials of that organization know who he is and what his suggestions are. We know of no organization or institution to which we belong that is perfect, even in our far-from-perfect judgment; but when we have complaints or suggestions to make regarding improvement, we go to someone within the organization who can or could take action on our suggestions. We may as well go on and say that our ideas have not always received enthusiastic support where they have been heard, though sometimes they have. These experiences have helped us to understand, rather forcibly in some cases, that our ideas and those of some of our fellow members are not exactly alike. When it was possible to get those ideas before the delegate body and have a decision made by majority vote, a democratic method, we have been able to see whether we had a popular suggestion, whether it was right or wrong, notwithstanding. The vote did not, of course, change our personal opinion in most cases.

Regarding the grain sorghum support price, which is a popular subject among local farmers present, 55670 Texas Farm Bureau members are backing this resolution passed upon by voting delegates sent to the Annual Convention in Galveston in November, 1954. "We recommend a support level of 90 per cent of parity for basic and non-basic commodities as long as supplies are in line with demand. We will gently try to set up a crop allotment program that will effectively bring supplies in line with demand." Farmer County Delegate voted with this recommendation.

Your Farm Bureau, county, district, state and finally national inaugurated the export recommendations that are resulting in commodity exports of about 12 per cent of our production, the highest since pre-war days. This marketing action is the only possible permanent hope for good stable prices for our farm commodities. We certainly know that we cannot expect the government to be the purchaser of our produce.

CONSIDER THIS: Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou knowest not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbor hath put thee to shame. Proverbs 25:8.

Our Friend over on an Unpaved Street says worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.

The Karamu Quartet will be featured in concert at Hereford on Thursday night, February 24. This group appeared here in the series of concerts last winter, meeting with enthusiastic response. Anyone holding tickets in the local concert association can use these same memberships to attend the Hereford presentation of next week.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, garage, 12 x 24, \$700.00.
H. K. Kendrick, move in building for office, 24 x 30.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 19: Joyce Cunningham, Louis Welch.
Feb. 20: A. W. Anthony, Sr., Martin Sissell, Larry Van Potts.
Feb. 22: Mrs. C. C. Kesler, Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Donnie Joe Parr.
Feb. 24: Scott Luttrell.
Feb. 25: Mrs. Pete Lawton, Jimmy Sheard.

MOD Is Over Top!

Final tabulation of funds donated in the January March of Dimes drive reveal that Farmer County totals are the greatest ever, with \$4,038.49 given to the cause.

Late figures show an additional \$119.10 received from Lazbuddie, bringing total from that community to 269.10.

Error was made in first report from Oklahoma Lane and Farwell, and their contribution has been totaled as \$955.99, considerably more than first thought.

Raymond Euler, county drive chairman, has asked that appreciation be extended all workers and contributors, to everyone who helped in the record-breaking drive.

ELLISON GUEST SPEAKER AT DINNER

A. J. Ellison, president of the Farmer County Farm Bureau, was guest speaker at the Lynn County Farm Bureau membership drive dinner, held in Tahoka, Tuesday night.

Gin Construction Begins at Hub

Construction has commenced on a cotton gin located one-half mile west of Hub, the owners announced this week.

To be known as the West Hub Gin Corp., the firm is to be headed by Leo Ruzicka, manager; and partners W. P. Elliott, Walt Mabry, Dalton Caffey, James Mabry, Dean Bingham, and Doyle Elliott. Otto Owens, formerly with the West Texas Gin Company, has been engaged as plant superintendent.

Ruzicka states that the gin will be new throughout. Of a 5-90 Continental Electric type, every operation is to be individually driven by separate motors. Mitchell feeders are being installed.

Preceding gin opening, the firm will be ready about March 15, he added, with its saw-type delinting and treating plant.

Also, a seed germinator will be installed for a free service to cotton planters.

The project is reported to involve about \$210,000 investment.

LUBBOCK-FRIONA FREIGHT LINE IS ADVOCATED

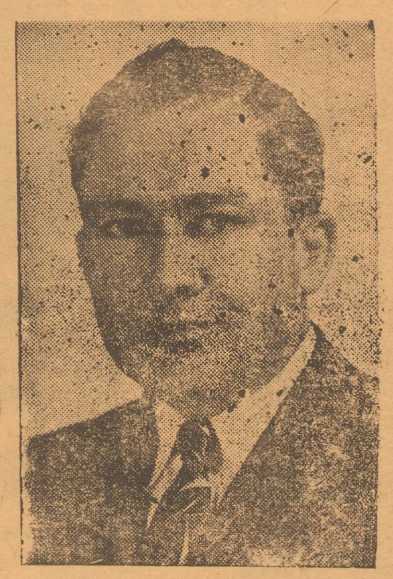
Possibility of direct truck-line service from Lubbock to Friona was this week brought before local businessmen, with a representative of the Lang Transit Company contacting local Chamber of Commerce President Dillie Kelley and a number of implement, gas and other firms here.

A delegation from Friona will meet March 3 at 9 a. m. in Lubbock with the Interstate Commerce Commission to request the service. The Chamber of Commerce is sending three delegates, and the Farmer County Implement firm, Herring Implement and Kendrick Oil all have signified intention of sending representation. Other interested parties are urged to attend this hearing.

Friona Man Enlists in U. S. Navy

James Dewan Rains of Friona, Texas, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station in Albuquerque, N. M., on February 9, 1955.

Young Rains was enlisted through the Navy Recruiting Substation in Clovis, New Mexico.



REV. JOE MOTSENBOCKER

REVIVAL BEGINS

The revival meeting, featuring preaching by Rev. Joe Motsenbocker of Idalou begins today at the Friona Baptist Church. Rev. Motsenbocker is widely travelled, and his messages have met with enthusiastic response in previous engagements, local pastor Rev. C. M. Fields reports.

Singing will be under direction of David Polson of Hereford. Services will be held Tuesday, 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., through Sunday, February 21. Attendance made during the week for the Sunday service, with February 20 goal set at 100. Sunday School and 250 for training school, and 300 for church school at Sunday School and 300 for Training school.

Early Planning Designed To Aid Success of Fair

Nine board members of the Farmer County Fair Association met for a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, setting out early to lay plans for the Junior Livestock Show and later County Fair.

Secretary Bill Sheehan states that tentative plans were set for the Livestock affair to be near the last of March, with the County Agricultural Agent and vocational agricultural teachers of the county

to work out the exact date. The Fair is planned for the week-end of September 15, 16 and 17.

Considerable enthusiasm was noted at the board meeting, with all but one of the members being present. The group emphasized the importance of early planning for the bigger shows planned in '55.

More entertainment and improved facilities were voted as needed for each show. The board plans later meetings with local Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Home Demonstration Clubs of the County to work out a full program.

Present Tuesday were Floyd Schlenker, president; Clyde Hays, vice-president; Bill Sheehan, secretary-treasurer; Joe Jones, county agent and general superintendent of the show; J. T. Gee, assistant superintendent; and directors A. L. Hartzog, Walter Kaltwasser and Raymond Euler.

Traffic Violations Cost Undue Loss of Life

Local Violations Are Tabulated

Fines levied by the local Justice Court since first of the year total \$327, records show.

Most cases brought before the Justice of the Peace are pertaining to traffic violations.

Broken down into categories, fines locally are as follows: Improper signal lights on vehicles: Four fines totaling \$81. Speeding: Five convictions totaling \$125.

Failure to have inspection stickers on vehicle: Two, \$26.

Running of stop signs: One of \$13.

Permitting minor to drive: Two, total of \$39.

Obstructing of street: One of \$38.

These cases are in addition to fines in city court, also handled from the office of Judge Loveless, but not in the jurisdiction of Justice Court.

58 INJURED, 5 KILLED IN PANHANDLE AREA

Accidents investigated by the Texas Highway patrolmen in the Amarillo district during January were revealed this week to involve \$67,922.00 property damage, 5 persons killed, and 58 injured. This total does not include accidents in cities over 2,500 population or accidents investigated by other police agencies.

Seventy of these accidents occurred on state and federal highways; 10 on farm to market roads; 20 on county roads, and 6 in the small towns.

Principal violations were revealed as speeding, driving while drinking, careless or reckless driving, following too closely and improper turning.

The 29 patrolmen of the Amarillo District investigated 106 accidents during the month, making 589 traffic arrests including 252 for speeding and 27 for driving while intoxicated. Warnings totaled 1756.

Road Expenditures Told by Rogers

A check on State Highway Department records has revealed that \$169,132.13 was spent by the department on Farmer County highways during the fiscal year 1954, Senator Andy Rogers, 30th District, of Childress, announced this week.

This was part of the whopping \$3,531,666.01 allotted and spent in the 15 counties of District 30 during the period, he said. Of the amount spent in Farmer County, \$110,997.08 was for construction of new highways and \$58,135.05 for maintenance of existing roads.

"And the benefit we get from this money in the 30th District is increased by the fact that ours is a rural area and the money goes for actual highway construction rather than for fancy and expensive traffic-routing devices," Sen. Rogers said. "While the effect of these tremendous expenditures is good and much needed, it is plain that highway appropriations for the state must be ever larger if Texas is to keep pace with other progressive states in the building and maintenance of good road systems."

The immediate future needs of Farmer County are taken into account in the \$70,000 planned for near-future construction.

Entered The Fun?

Keep those suggestions coming in the contest announced last week wherein suggestions were invited for projects needing special attention locally in 1955!

A number of entries already have been received. These will be discussed in the columns of the Star and will be turned over to proper Chamber of Commerce committees for further study.

And for every suggestion the Star is giving a 3-month new subscription or 3-month extension of present subscriptions. And already, the Rockwell lumber firm is sending out 1-year subscriptions to some newcomers in the area to match every entry.

The suggestions are needed by this Saturday if possible, but entries will be accepted through Monday—so think about your community this week-end, and drop the Star a line; you will be doing your community and neighbors a service when you take this initial step in the interest of better living here.

Welfare Office Is In New Location

Mrs. Ellen Gray, Field Worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, announces a change in offices for Friona and vicinity.

Each third Wednesday morning of each month, Mrs. Gray will be available to take applications for old age assistance, aid for needy blind, and aid for dependent children. Reviews for those already receiving assistance will be made by appointment.

The new location will be in the Educational building of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wall of Hart visited in Friona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil visited relatives in Lamar, Colorado over the weekend.

Accident Puts Mills In Local Hospital

One person was hospitalized and a late model car was damaged considerably resulting from a highway accident near Summerfield, Tuesday afternoon.

A '55 Oldsmobile driven by Eddie Meil was traveling west on highway 60 and struck a flagman stationed at the approach of a road repair area. Truitt A. Mills, 33, the flagman, was taken to the Friona hospital where he was treated for cracked ribs, bruises and head injuries.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the accident occurred at 4:20 p. m., two miles west of Summerfield.

The Meil car evidently struck Mills as he swerved in an attempt to miss him.

Tickets Going For Youth Banquet

Over 150 tickets already have been purchased for the Father-Son Banquet being planned by the Methodist men of Friona for the night of Tuesday, February 22, workers reported today.

Dr. Eugene Slater, popular speaker and pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, will address the group. Tickets still may be obtained from W. M. Stewart, Rev. Sherrill and Kenyth Cass. Price is \$1 per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Ily, Mr. and Mrs. O J Beeme, Jay and Ramey.

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 FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



EDITORIAL

Den Mothers Needed

Last week was Boy Scout Week. In keeping with observance over the entire nation, this editor told of the progress and value of Scouting. But this week, let's get down to actualities and speak a bit of the local situation. Lots of adults are contributing time, leadership and money in the worthwhile cause. But more leaders are needed. We know of five specific instances of "would-be" Cub den mothers. Scouting advantages because Dens are full, and no leaders (den mothers) coming forward to take over a new den. This should not be the case; it must not be. Please, on behalf of Scouting, the welfare of local youth and your own conscience, won't you as a mother volunteer your services? Those interested should contact Cubmaster Fred Barker, Jr., or one of the present Den Mothers.

More on Growing Pains

Thanks for the brickbats and bouquets alike which followed the comments of last week regarding "growing pains" of Friona. Some thinkers expressed appreciation for airing of the situations that might retard the growth of the community on one hand or speed the development on the other. Then one fellow queried just how much we thought of ourselves, setting ye editor up as authority on how much the city lots on Main Street should be priced! The last criticism really floored us. Seems to our memory that nothing was said regarding a ceiling on city property. We quoted specific instances of prospective businessmen noting "Most desirable Main Street vacant lot locations are priced far beyond our means"; and "The contractor cannot build a modern building for our use, without demanding 3 or 4 hundred per cent more rent than present business outlook warrants our paying." Besides, this was a comment down in the discussion, not even the meat or highlight of the point we attempted to make—that our growing community necessitated our re-evaluating its resources, handicaps, and needed projects. We could have said much more had we been in a critical mood—could have mentioned sidewalks that scuff the shoes and turn the ankles, dirt-littered gutters and unswept streets, etc., etc., but we maintain that the good points of our community far outweigh the handicaps; all we promote is RECOGNITION of conditions in Friona today; we believe the average tax-paying citizen will institute proper action. Could we offer this: "Let's Come Alive—In '55!"



By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

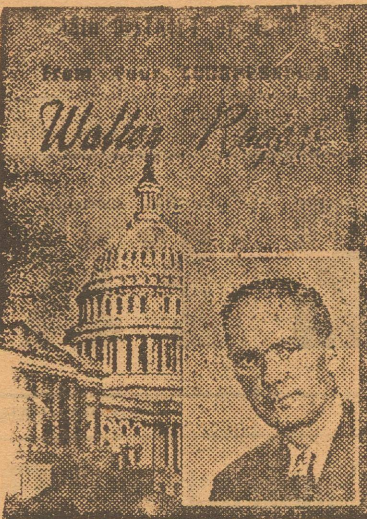
AUSTIN. — Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading. Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land office. More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee. Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December. A parade of witnesses will continue for several days. Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,850. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City. Attorney General John Bon Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person—an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little." Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were falsified and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas. Regulating Labor Unions

Who is Responsible?

Sunday afternoon we were at a newsstand reaching for some light reading. And we observed a situation that has been repeated far too many times, and to your knowledge and mine. A boy, not yet in his teens, was deeply engrossed in an easily accessible magazine. It was not the American, the Boys Life, the Outdoor Life or Model Airplanes. It was the most lewd of publications. That young fellow spent minutes at each page, and he was still absorbed when we detected he left some five minutes later. Where does the blame lie? Where does the responsibility fall? Important as these pointed questions are, they do not outrank the question of "What must be done about it?" Too often, we think the pitfalls and contributing factors to juvenile delinquency are far removed from pure West Texas—a thing found only in the Bronx, the St. Louis East Side or Chicago slums. Rather looks to us as if we need to open our eyes, wherever the location.

In Behalf Of Our Schools

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change. Our Texas public schools were created 101 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school. It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead. Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women. We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 7 through 12. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.



To the People of the 18th District: A MIX-UP IN THE MAILS

For some unknown reason, it seems that some of the mail sent me recently did not reach its destination. An immediate investigation was commenced to determine what had happened to these particular letters, but to date we have found no trace of them. Of course, we get lots and lots of mail and there were only a few pieces that failed to arrive. It so happened that the matters referred to in the missing letters were handled by telephone and no great damage was done. However, I think it is highly important that everyone should understand that when a letter is written to this office, it will be answered as promptly as possible. Should you write a letter and not receive a reply within a reasonable time, you may be sure that something has gone wrong. In such event I would appreciate it if you would write me another letter concerning the matter. If it is urgent, I would appreciate a wire or telephone call. This same type of situation arose at our residence here. However, in that case the letters did reach the house, but we don't know what happened to them after that. It seems that the eight-year-old took them from the postman when he arrived home after school. He put them in his pocket and went off to play cowboys and Indians. Our last account of the letters was from a neighbor who told him (Robert) to take them home immediately. What happened after that, is a complete mystery; so if any of you wrote to any of the Rogers family at 5535 Nevada Avenue, Northwest, in Washington, and didn't receive an answer please let me know, as your letter may be in the hands of some of the cowboys or Indians of Roberts travels that afternoon.

FUROR IN WASHINGTON
 Quite a furor broke loose here last week over the action of the President in cancelling an airline route to Hawaii. The story here was that the Civil Aeronautics Board (a five-man board) had unanimously approved granting a certificate to Northwest Airlines, who would operate the route without a subsidy. After this action by the CAB, the President ordered the CAB to certify Pan-American World Airways to continue the Seattle-Honolulu service and to cancel Northwest Airlines' authority.

then reported favorably to the House. After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes. **Cigarette Smuggling** Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office. An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax. **New Appointees** Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six-year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents. Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least." Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records. **Crime and Comics** Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books. Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grant Miller. A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four-hour testimony. **Insurance Bills** A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field. Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus. Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000. **Lower Bus Fares** The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor buses. Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles.



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 Ethridge - Sprigg Agency
 Friona

ity to compete over that route. The story also had it that Pan-Am was to receive subsidy. This action really stirred up a tempest of no small proportions in the Capital City. Northwest Airlines had pioneered this route in the beginning and Pan-Am had been granted a certificate to compete with them. This situation had progressed without repercussions until the recent conflicting actions of the President and the CAB. The result was that the White House reversed itself, and both Northwest and Pan-Am were ordered certified for operation over the Portland - Seattle - Honolulu route. A reversal of this sort is highly unusual. It is entirely probable that somebody went to the wood shed for failing to give the President all the facts in the first instance.

AVIATION
 The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has been holding hearings with members of the several agencies under our jurisdiction. Our hearing this morning concerned the Civil Aeronautics Authority. It was most interesting and I wish I could convey to you the vast information that was made available in such a short time. Air travel in this country is progressing by leaps and bounds, and it is estimated that by 1960, airplanes will be carrying passengers the same number of passenger miles as railroads. Last year the railroads carried passengers approximately 32 billion miles. The air passenger miles amounted to about 15 billion. The CAA was set up to encourage and foster the development of civil aeronautics and commerce in the United States and abroad, and other purposes. Among these was the control of safety factors which are of such great importance to the individual and the industry. The many safety requirements and the constant vigilance of the CAA makes one wonder why there is ever an air accident.

VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton, of Little Seminole, near Pampa, their daughter and son-in-law Jane and Porter Oakes, and their grandchildren, Annton and Janie, of Amarillo, all descended on Washington last week. From all accounts they had a wonderful trip and a most enjoyable visit. We were all certainly glad to see and enjoy these Good Panhandle folks in the Capital City. My office was also honored by a visit from Michael Pool, of Dumas, who is a senior at SMU and Neal Allen, of Amarillo, who is a senior

at Yale. These two young men are in Washington to attend the Methodist Young People's Seminar, and came by the office for a nice visit. They are certainly a credit to this nation and to our district. Our old friend, Don Lane who lived next door to us in Pampa, came by the office. He is a Lieutenant in the Air Force stationed at Dover, Delaware. He is a splendid specimen of young American manhood. We were proud that he could come by for a visit.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Professional "gag" writers for radio and TV comedy shows work long hours to be funny.

Hours worked by collection of anonymous humorists ensconced in Bureau of Census's Foreign Operations Administration are unknown. But they generally feel they must put in much overtime, as it is believed nobody could achieve grotesque whimsies they create by merely working 40 hours a week.



FOA has now developed "triangular plan." Here is example of a "triangular plan."

Great Britain, with vast coal deposits, is getting 250,000 long tons of coal from U. S. FOA wants it plainly understood this coal is not a gift, because England is going to pay for it. Yes, England is going to pay for it with about \$4 million given them by U. S. taxpayers. This \$4 million is going to be converted into pounds sterling and set up as credit for U. S. in England. Then against this pounds sterling credit, FOA will buy in England goods to give away to Nehru's India, Pakistan, Indonesia and all the other 50 or more nations in which U. S. dollars are being scattered as Heaven sent manna.

But with perfect aplomb and common sense FOA wants public to understand this is not a gift to England; just clean business.

This deal comes to light shortly through a rule revision, revealed system of sales commissions paid by FOA on purchases; something like Saa-

ta Claus working through a broker.

When FOA buys from a U. S. manufacturer, for example, an order of goods to be given to an aid receiving nation such as France, whoever is responsible for getting this order of gift goods placed with manufacturer gets a sales commission.

Prior to recent FOA order, if agent lived abroad, FOA demanded from government of nation receiving goods amount of agent's commission in dollars in order to prevent a foreign agent from being paid in dollars instead of nation's own currency. But FOA has changed that so that an agent living anywhere who negotiates an order of free gift goods paid for by U. S. taxpayers can receive his commission in dollars.

Thus wittingly, unwittingly, or half wittingly, FOA has established concept that could open entirely new business field; that of Charity Brokers.

However, these things may end. Sen. Harry Byrd, (Dem., Va.) now holds an important position regarding to taxes. And taxes keep FOA going. Sen. Byrd is slated for a certain peculiarity. Despite many years in Washington he still holds to premise that 2 apples plus 2 apples equals 4 apples. With this peculiar reasoning he believes before taxes are cut, the federal budget should be brought into line. And he unreasonably states way to do that is to cut Federal spending.

So it was more than of passing significance when Sen. Byrd, not addicted to bombastic oratory, quietly stated other day best way to cut government expenses is to knock off foreign aid. So who can tell? It is possible Sen. Byrd in his quiet way may persuade a lot of Congressmen to share his peculiar belief that 2 apples, plus 2 apples, equals 4 apples.

Also, our old friend, Tommy Johnson, the fine son of Nell Johnson and the late T. E. Johnson, of Amarillo. Tommy is stationed here in Washington with the Marines, and is doing a splendid job.

When you see all of these fine young people from the Panhandle of Texas, it reassures you about the future of this nation.

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FRIONA ITEMS FOR THE SCHOOLS

DEAR UNCLE BERT

I heard that the students who went to the All-State Choir last week-end had quite a bit of excitement—especially when their hotel caught on fire. Some of the students lost some uniforms, instruments, clothes, etc., but our students were quite fortunate.

Sudan B and Junior boys came here Monday afternoon and they played our teams at 3 p. m. Monday night there was a party honoring the boys and girls' teams. This party was in the high school at 7 o'clock.

The SFC had a book review scheduled for Tuesday at 11:15, but it was postponed due to illness, and will be at a later date.

The Friona schools will dismiss at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon so that the teachers can get ready to work on the appraisal program for our schools. There was a meeting here Saturday for the faculty from Bovina, Farwell, Muleshoe, Lazbuda,

die, and Friona. Dr. Smith from WTSC spoke to the group on the appraisal program.

The regular meeting of the PTA will be Thursday night in the auditorium. The one-act play cast will present the play, "Andante" to the group.

The Sophomore Class will have a party Saturday night. They will go to Clovis and while there, they will skate, eat, and go to the show.

February 21, the Bell Telephone Company will present an assembly here. It will include films about courtesy on the telephone and will be at 11:00 o'clock.

The Juniors are still planning for, and the Seniors are still looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet which will be April 9. The Juniors have nearly decided to have each Senior give a speech instead of hiring an out-of-town guest. I guess it would prove rather interesting, don't you?

I'll close for now.

—Big Minnie.

More Scouts Are Added to Troop

Four new members were welcomed into Troop 56 of the Friona Boy Scouts at the meeting of the group Monday night in the Scout Hut. The new boys are Jim Roy Wells, J. B. Douglas, Roy Woody and Chauncey Woody.

The study for the meeting was the receiving of the Scout oath, laws, slogan and motto of the Scouts. The boys also played two games at the close of the meeting.

Attending were the Scout leaders, Steve Bavousett, Coy Patton, Jay Sanders, and J. E. Williams, and Scouts Johnny Miller, Robbie Osborn, Tommy Barker, Frankie Spring, Robert Neelley, Randy Williams, Billy Zachary, Kermit Whitten, Jimmy Patton, Dale Panzer, Ted Sanders, Joe Reeve, Floyd Reeve, Ira Parr, P. B. Douglas, Roy and Chauncey Woody and Jim Roy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs

GA's Studied Stewardship

Seven members of the Lucy Bell Stokes G. A.'s met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for a program on "Stewardship."

Mrs. Rhodes, counselor, read a story on stewardship to the group. Refreshments were served by the W.M.U. to the following present: Carol Coffey, Janice Whitten, Linda Castleberry, Margaret Taylor, Carolyn Singleterry, Barbara Dudley and Donna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland joined the Jake Lambs in Port Aransas on the Gulf, this week for some fishing. The Lambs went down last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aiken were in Littlefield Monday night, where they were dinner guests in the home of friends there.

Latin American Program Featured At Women's Club Wednesday

"Latin America" provided an interesting program for members of the Friona Women's Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 9, in the Clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pearl Bartlett and Mrs. T. E. Lovett. They had decorated the club room with an assortment of potted plants, and an arrangement of daffodils was placed on the mantle.

Quotation for the meeting was, "Long before Columbus or Balboa, there were wonderful native civilizations in Central America."

Mrs. L. R. Dilger was responsible for the musical numbers for the

program, and invited the High School Girls' Trio to sing for the club. The trio, composed of Linda Gee, Doris McFarland and Betty Agee, sang two numbers.

Mrs. Floyd Schlenker told of a "School Teacher in Costa Rica,"

Fun Festival Held By Modern Study Club

Members of the Modern Study Club had a Fun Festival at their meeting Tuesday night at the Clubhouse. Guests were the husbands of the members.

A buffet dinner was served consisting of ham, an assortment of salads, chocolate and cherry pie and coffee. The serving table held a centerpiece of spring flowers, featuring daffodils.

The evening was spent playing table games of forty-two, canasta and scrabble. There were forty-one members and their husbands present, and six guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley.

Hostesses were Juanita Dickson and Grace Parr. They were assisted by the social committee, Irene Osborn, Estelle Caffey, Rhea Foster, Seva Struve and Decima Beene.

Teen Twenty Club Social Set Saturday Night

Miss Letha Fay Day, secretary of the Teen-Twenty Club, reported this week that the Teen-Twenty Club will have a dance Saturday night, February 19, in the Friona American Legion Hall.

Miss Day stated that all young, single people in Friona and Lazbuda are invited to join the club. The members elected Arnold Fangman as the new vice-president at their last dance, February 5.

Sponsors for the February 5 dance were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Bridge Club Feted With Chicken Dinner

Members of the Town and Country Bridge Club met Saturday night, February 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., for a fried chicken dinner and an evening of bridge games.

High score prize was won by Mr. H. K. Kendrick, and low score prize was won by Mrs. Louis Welch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, the host and hostess and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

BACK ON THE JOB

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, who has been absent from her studio of singing in Friona for three weeks, is resuming her teaching here as of February 16, she announced this week.

Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. Charles Russell are planning to leave Friday morning for San Angelo to visit relatives. They will return to Friona by way of Temple.

and emphasized her talk with colored slides of that country. A guest, Mrs. Wald of Rhea, provided music of Central America with her accordion during the showing of the slides. Following the talk by Mrs. Schlenker, Mrs. Rose Lange discussed "Panama—the Link Between the Atlantic and the Pacific."

The hostesses carried out the Valentine theme in the refreshments of a salad plate, coffee and mints. Thirty members were present.

The next meeting of the club will be held February 23.

Girl Scout Executives Attend Coronado Meet

The annual meeting of the Coronado Area Girl Scout Council was held in the Friona Clubhouse, Monday night, with Mr. Reese Cagle of Clovis, president, in charge.

A buffet dinner was served by the Girl Scouts of Troop 4 to the forty-one members present. The food was prepared by the Scout leaders and the mothers of the Friona Girl Scouts. The Scouts of Troop 4 also presented several vocal numbers.

The meeting was primarily a business session, with reports heard from the various committees of the Council. Reports on the Scouting program in the towns represented were given by Mrs. Howard Elliott of Muleshoe, Bob Smith of Clovis and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Friona. Friona had twenty-six representatives present; Muleshoe, three, and Clovis, ten.

Following the business meeting, short talks were given by the Field Directors from Dallas, Miss Mary Francis Biering and Miss Virginia Burgess.

This is the second consecutive year the Area Council meeting has been held in Friona.

New Members Added To Lions Club Roster

Mrs. H. L. Outland and Nancy Outland presented the program at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night, February 10, at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Outland sang a solo, and Nancy played two piano selections.

Charles Allen presided at this meeting, in the absence of the president, Granville McFarland.

A very good attendance was reported, with three new members also present. They are W. L. Long, John Reamer and Elmo Nunn. There was one guest, Mr. G. W. Fleming, present.

Mrs. Kendrick Was Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. H. C. Kendrick was hostess to members of the Senior Bridge Club in her home Saturday afternoon, February 12.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Carl Maurer.

The hostess served refreshments of salad, cheese wafers, coffee and brownies to Mesdames O. F. Lange, Bert Shackelford, Carl Maurer, W. B. Stark, Pearl Bartlett, Pat Woodley and Bert Chitwood.

Fabrics and Finishes Subject Hi Point Club

Mrs. Floyd Rector was hostess to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, February 11, with Mrs. F. M. Woolbright in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member with "an experience in care of synthetic materials."

Mrs. Lee Renner presented an interesting program on "New Fabrics and Finishes." Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, who is to be in charge of the next meeting, gave a list of the materials required to make copper pictures.

One new member, Mrs. V. R. Jordan, joined the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, Billy Dean Baxter, Ed Boggs, Rudolph Renner, Lee Renner, Harry Hamilton, J. H. Boyle, Lloyd Rector, Foister Rector, V. R. Jordan, Spencer Hough, G. L. Mingus, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Elmer Oldham, G. A. Collier, Joe Brummett and one guest, Mrs. O. C. Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be February 25, in the home of Mrs. Foister Rector.

Gerald Barnett Located At Kansas Air School

OLATHE, Kans. (FHTNC) — Gerald R. Barnett, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett of Friona, is attending the Air Controlman School at the U.S. Naval Air Station here.

The school trains personnel to meet the Navy's need for approach controllers in the air control towers of the Naval air station and aboard ships.

The curriculum contains advanced study of air traffic control regulations and procedures, weather, air navigation, air operations department, and other related subjects.

It also provides the knowledge of air traffic control necessary to meet the requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for certification as a Control Tower Operator and Airways Operation Specialist.

Mrs. Trever Reece, Ted and Jim of Canyon visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake.

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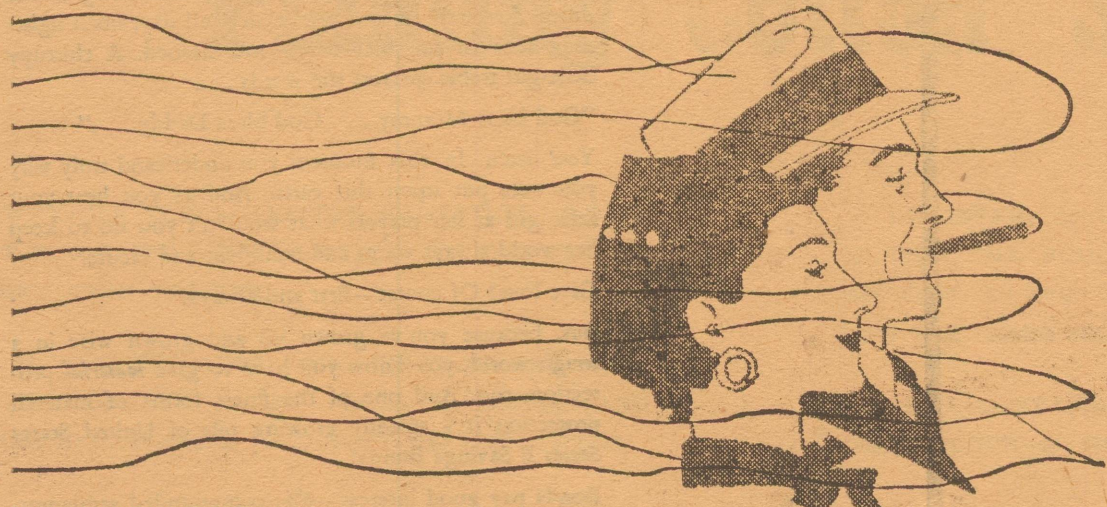
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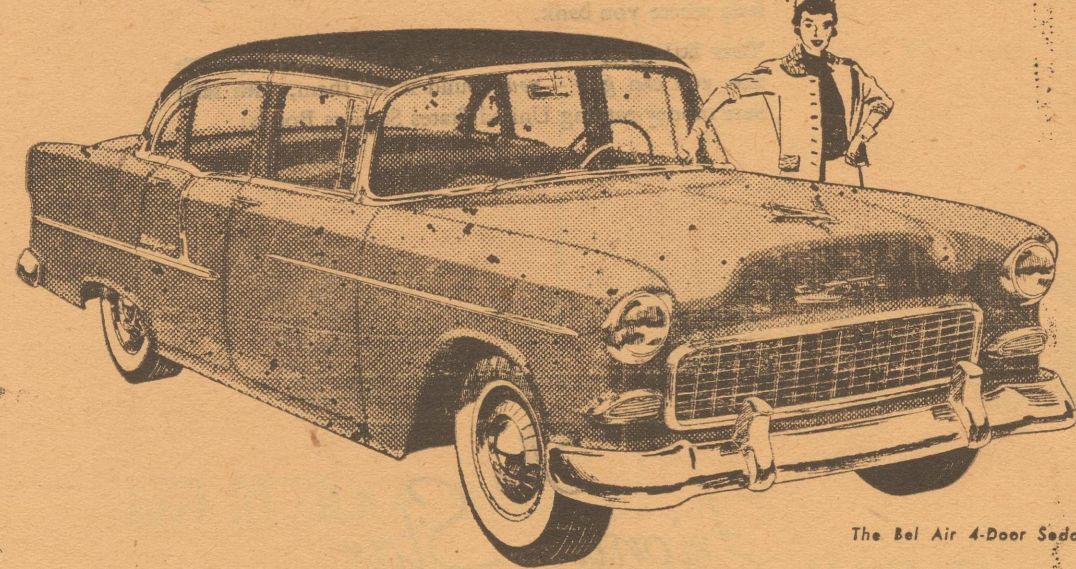


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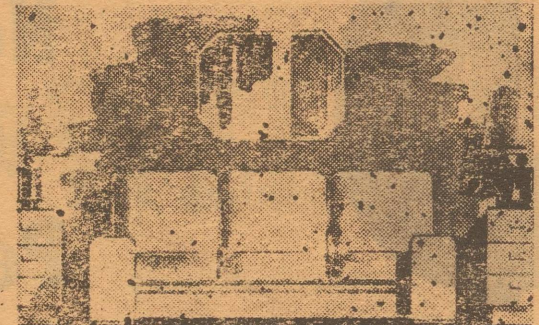


newest household aid for busy—and efficient housewives. A "magla-cized" cover that reflects the heat back from the board and through the garment—gives the same slick glossy finish to the bottom that you apply on top with the iron. It actually cuts ironing time in half!

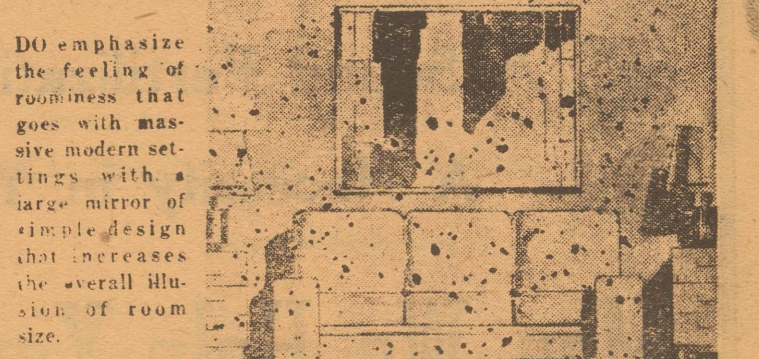
In addition to saving time, the new cover is soorh and stain resistant, needs no laundering, leaves no lint, and fits all standard size boards. This paragon of covers takes either dry or steam irons.

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Mirror Hints for Modern Homes



DON'T detract from the clean lines and functional styling of modern room settings with a small occasional mirror.



DO emphasize the feeling of roominess that goes with massive modern settings with a large mirror of simple design that increases the overall illusion of room size.

One of the re-discovered decorative touches that greatly increase the expansiveness of any room without proportionately increasing the expansiveness of the setting is the proper use of mirrors in furniture settings and arrangements.

In modern living rooms, the correct use of mirrors is a decorator's must, to achieve dramatic furniture grouping effects and also to emphasize the bright and cheery atmosphere with which this family gathering center is so appropriately associated. Gone are the days of the heavily-curtained shades-draws, sitting room of yore. In its place is the modern sparkling family leisure room that is made even

more spacious and light through the judicious use of mirrors. A word of caution here though. Choose your mirrors for this room with the same careful thought to detail as you would for any other fine piece of furniture. See that the mirror you select is large enough to create the effect you have in mind.

Also, make your selection from a style group that complements your furniture. Because there are mirror styles for every period setting, you'll find one that belongs to your particular interior without any trouble and you'll never realize how bright, large and cheerful your living room can be until you have actually decorated with mirrors.

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Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or wheth-

er the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are at least two safeguards: (1) we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying; and (2) we cross-examine the witness.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

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The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to

concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books on him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

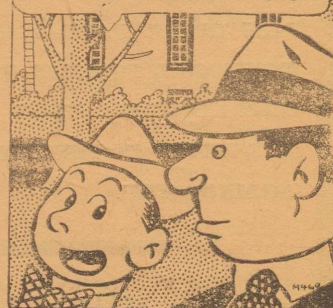
Or perhaps you received that lit-a-gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

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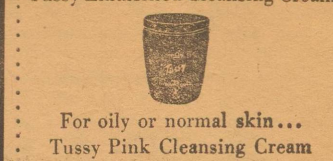


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"WESTERN DAY" IS PLANNED AT SCHOOL

The Student Faculty Congress of the Friona High School is sponsoring a Western Day, Friday, March 4. All students will be required to wear some type of western clothing during that day.

There will also be a beard growing contest from now until March 3, when the contestants will be judged. Winner will receive a free shave at a local barber shop.

The Student Faculty Congress has begun plans for Public School Week, which will begin March 7. They are planning for selected students to take over the teaching duties for some of the class periods during that week. All details are not yet completed, according to Principal Dillie Kelley.

INFANT'S FUNERAL HELD

Services for Dennie Lee Schueler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, were held at the Rhea Lutheran Church, Wednesday, February 9, with Rev. Harold Kaestner of Hereford conducting the services.

The infant was born at the Parmer County Hospital on February 8, and died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Firebaugh of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Srump over the weekend were his two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump, all of Lubbock.

Over Hundred Attended Cub Scout Banquet

The Friona Cub Scout organization held the annual Blue and Gold banquet Friday night, February 11, in the school cafeteria, with approximately 125 Cubs and their parents attending.

Mr. W. M. Teague, Scout executive from Amarillo, introduced the guests present, and each Cub introduced their parents.

Scoutmaster Fred Barker gave a short talk discussing the Scouting program in Friona, telling how the program was commenced and the growth of the organization since its inception.

A film strip on American Flag Education was shown during the program.

RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway went to Muleshoe, Sunday, visiting with the V. H. Wagnons.

Mr. Floyd Schlenker observed his 63rd birthday Sunday. Those eating dinner in the Schlenker home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard and Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona; Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford. The Carl Schlenkers visited with them that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson were called to Denver City, Saturday evening. His brother, Charlie Gibson, had been involved in a wreck there but was able to come home from the hospital Sunday night.

Lindy Dean spent Saturday night with Cynthia Patterson.

Floyd Schueler and Norman Taylor left Wednesday, February 9, to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drager are driving a new '55 Ford. The Carl Schlenkers are driving a new Chevrolet station wagon.

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Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sabbath School 8:00 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.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. M. W. Stowers, 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.

Assembly of God Church Friona
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Dr. Murry B. Measamer, geography department head who initiated the tours two years ago, describes this summer's trip as "primarily for fun, since there is no college credit offered this summer." He said that tour would be educational, but the recreational features will be emphasized.

The two previous tours, first to the West Coast and last summer to the East Coast, were designed for college credit. This year, however, persons making the trip will not have to register or pay tuition nor will they have to spend time on the campus.

Cost of the vacation tour will be \$250, including transportation and lodging, conducted tour of a number of places of interest, and a round-trip boat cruise from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia. Food and incidentals are not included.

Juvenile Delinquency Topic at Fellowship Study

Twenty-three members of the Methodist Junior Fellowship Group met with their leaders, Mrs. Jean Anthony and Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Tuesday afternoon at the church.

They continued the study on "City Missions." The mission story for this week was "A Juvenile Delinquent, and How His Hands Helped Him — In and Out of Trouble." The group sang one song, "America."

Refreshments were served by two members of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and Mrs. Hadley Reeve.

A \$50 deposit for reservation on the bus is to be sent to Dr. Measamer about March 1, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, he said. Only one bus will be used this summer, Dr. Measamer said, so only about 35 persons will make the tour.

Among points of interest to be visited on the 26-day tour are Hollywood, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, the Redwood Highway, Crater Lake, Willamette Valley, Victoria, B. C., Cascade Mountains, Grand Coulee Dam and Irrigation basin, Lake Louise and the Columbia Ice fields in Alberta, Canada, Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Tetons.

VETERANS ? Box

Q—If I enter the armed forces some time before the end of January, 1955, will I be entitled to a GI loan when I get out—even though Korea veterans' benefit entitlements come to an end January 31, 1955.

A—Yes, provided you receive a separation other than dishonorable conditions and spend at least 90 days on active duty, unless you are discharged sooner for a line-of-duty disability.

Q—Does the President's proclamation, ending Korean GI benefit entitlements on January 31, have any bearing on when a Korea veteran has to start training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Under the law, a veteran still must begin Korean GI Bill training within three years following his separation from the armed forces. The President's proclamation did not change that provision.

Q—Has the President's proclamation set a deadline on GI loans for post-Korea veterans?

A—Yes. As a result of the proclamation, January 31, 1965, has been set as the end of the GI loan program for eligible post-Korea veterans.

Q—I have been receiving monthly income benefits, paid on account of the total disability income provision of my World War II GI insurance policy. Do these payments reduce the face value of my policy?

A—No. The disability payments you are receiving do not reduce the face value of your policy because you have been paying an extra premium for disability protection.

WORKSHOP MEETS

Mrs. Frank Spring and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., leaders of the Busy Workshop, met with thirteen members of that group Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

They continued the mission study on "The Boy with the Busy Walk." Prayers were said by Karen Osborn, Lonnie Ellis, Donna Fulks, Linda Rector and Darrell Anthony. Following the mission study, the group played games and had group singing.

Next week the youngsters will bring a sack lunch and go on a hike, with their mission study outdoors, if the weather permits.

Those attending the Tuesday meeting were Karen Osborn, Lonnie Ellis, Donna Fulks, Linda Rector, Jan and Rex Wells, Eddie Gore, Darrell Anthony, Phillip and Gail Varner, David May and two visitors, Lark Jarrell and Jenene Wiley.

Hospital Notes

Admitted—

Mrs. Howard Brewer — OB — Friona.
Lydia Lopez — Med. — Black.
Jim Dixon — Med. Friona.
Mrs. C. E. Pelton — Med. — Friona.

Mr. J. W. Fox — Med. — Bovina.
Mr. J. A. Wimberley — Med. — Friona.

Mrs. Pat Read — Med. — Bovina.

Pedro Guzman — Med. — Bovina.

Mrs. Agnes Aragon — Med. — Friona.

Mrs. R. L. Barber — OB — Mule-shoe.

Dismissed—

Mrs. Robert Hammock and baby

boy, Mrs. Gene Watson and baby

langer and baby, Mrs. C. E. Pelton,

girl, Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mrs.

Mr. J. W. Fox, Mr. J. A. Wimber-

Raymond Schueler, Lydia Lopez.

SHEEP POPULATION AGAIN REFLECTS A DECLINE

The USDA report released Monday shows the sheep population of the nation again lower. Numbers on farms and ranches January 1 were estimated at 30,931,000, a decline of 287,000 below the estimate a year ago of 31,218,000. The 1953 figure was 1-861,000 and the average 1944-1953 was 36,685-000.

Further reduction in Texas flocks in the western part of Texas has been obvious at Fort Worth in the past season, and failure to get grainfield grazing in some sections of central West Texas counties lowered numbers compared with a year ago. However, a steady increase in flocks in Central and East Texas has shaved some of the loss.

Mrs. L. L. Pullen, Mrs. Howard Brewer and baby girl, Mrs. Fred langer and baby, Mrs. C. E. Pelton, girl, Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mrs. Mr. J. W. Fox, Mr. J. A. Wimber-

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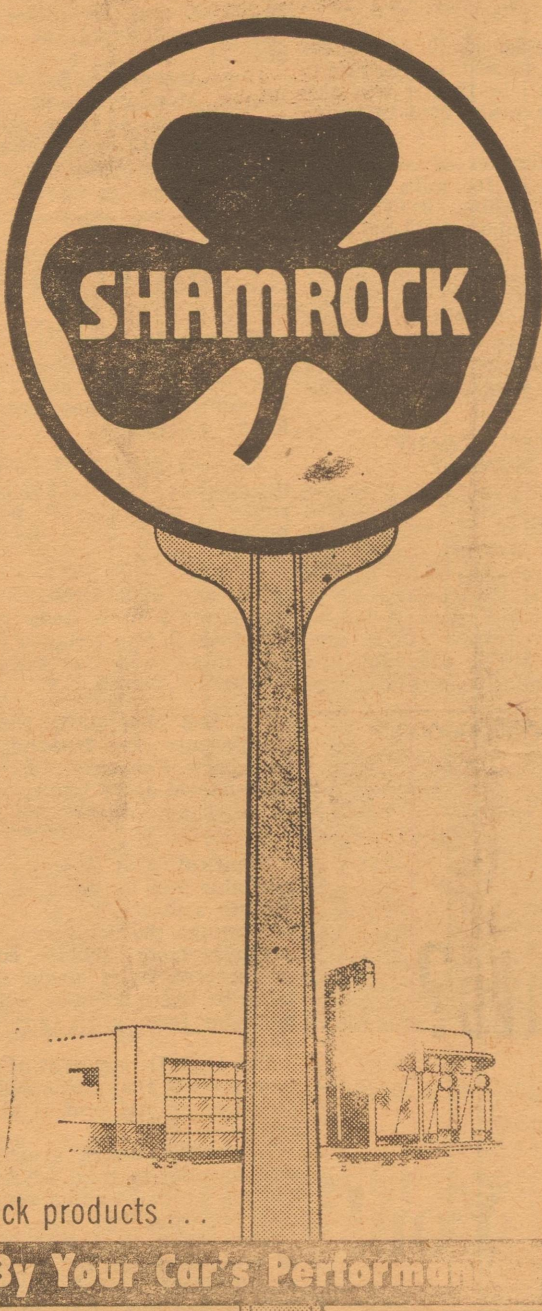


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HEALTH HORIZONS

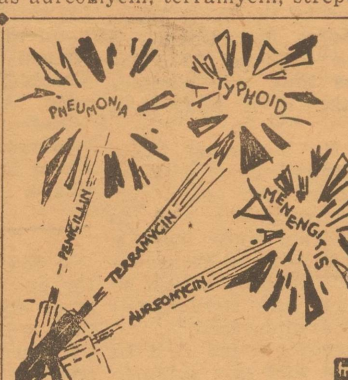
More Diseases Yield to New Antibiotic "Wonder Drugs"

Medical research in the field of antibiotics, the so-called "miracle drugs," continues to produce ever new wonders. Scarcely was penicillin established some 10 years ago as the drug that tamed dreaded pneumonia into an ailment of relative insignificance, than other antibiotics popped into the limelight. There was aureomycin, terramycin, streptomycin and tetracycline, each a killer of specific types of bacteria and all helping mankind to rid itself of plagues and infections.

Recently the world was given a glimpse into more antibiotic miracles in the making. Some 500 doctors, among them leading scientific representatives from 36 countries, journeyed to Washington, D. C., to report and listen to the latest in antibiotic investigation. This exchange of information took place at the second annual Antibiotic Symposium held Oct. 25-29 under the auspices of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and the Journal of Antibiotics and Chemotherapy.

Among the highlights from the reports read:

- More than half of the prescriptions written today are for antibiotics. Clinical evidence is continuing to pile up as regards the effectiveness of antibiotics against an ever-greater number of diseases, including infections likely to develop during childbirth or surgery.
- Antibiotics are now being employed to speed the growth of undernourished children with special problems in physical development. Small doses of terramycin combined with certain vitamins are reported to have produced dramatic results in growth.



• A cautious hope on the possibilities of having antibiotics deal a death blow to cancer was provided in a preliminary report by Dr. John B. Field, of New York. He found Actinomycin C reduces tumors in mice one fourth to one half the size of those in mice that are untreated by this antibiotic.

• Man's meat supply is also to benefit from antibiotics. Aureomycin and terramycin administered as food supplements to pigs and other livestock are now being commercially employed; this has resulted in a 12 to 22 per cent pig weight increase.

• Finally, antibiotics are currently being extended to treat a variety of plant diseases, such as fire blight of apples, walnut blight and bacterial spot of tomatoes.

Personals Panel Discussion To Feature P-TA

JIM DIXON HOME FROM HOSPITAL
 Jim Dixon, who was recently injured in an automobile accident near Lubbock, was brought by ambulance from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the local hospital last Thursday afternoon, where he remained until this week.

He was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, on Tuesday, and according to members of the family will have to remain in bed several more weeks. He suffered a broken hip, broken pelvis bone and several broken ribs in the accident.

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Credit Union Officers Attend Amarillo Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Lucy Jones were in Amarillo, Tuesday night, attending a meeting of the Panhandle Chapters of Credit Unions, held in the Southwestern Public Service building.

About thirty representatives of Panhandle credit unions heard a discussion on better relations in communities with business men and financial institutions.

The Friona Credit Union now has assets totaling \$3,660.91, with 133 members. Nine loans totaling \$1,190.00 have been made to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley were in Kansas City the last of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Bergstrom. They also went to Dodge City, Kansas, where they visited the famous museum and Boot Hill.

Grain sorghum has become a standby in many areas and the big increase last year largely reflected the effect of cotton acreage allotments.

A chance for a reduction in the price of protein feeds is seen by some feed sources.

A Texas cottonseed oil mill operator thinks that cake and meal may show a decline if some of the soybean stocks being held by Midwest farmers go to market.

Feed trade sources feel that many of the soybeans not marketed have been held as a speculative measure by farmers.

Stocks of canned sweet corn, canned snap beans and rice are so large that they get top billing on the March plentiful foods list. The entire list is a long one, and homemakers should find it a help in balancing diets as well as food budgets.

Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

CATTLE POPULATION IS HIGHER AGAIN!

FORT WORTH.—The announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the cattle population had climbed to 95,433,000 head on United States farms and ranches on January 1 was not unexpected at Fort Worth. This is 646,000 more than a year ago.

Livestock men at the market had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past ninety days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross-roads between the eastern third of Texas, a section of the country that has had tremendous gains in cattle population in recent years, and the western two-thirds of the state, most of which has seen drought decimate cattle and sheep numbers.

Here are the figures released Monday by USDA officials from Washington:

Current cattle population is estimated at 95,433,000; a year ago it was 94,787,000; in 1953 it was 93,637,000. The average 1944-1953 was 82,917,000.

Current estimates of cows, two-year-old or over for milk are 24,408,000 head; against 24,675,000 a year ago. A decline of 267,000 head and this decline was very evident at Fort Worth because of the heavy numbers of "marginal" or unprofitable milkers that went to market as raw milk prices sagged. In 1953 the dairy herd was 24,094,000; and the 1944-1953 average was 25,135,000 head.

CATTLE FULLY STEADY TO STRONG MONDAY

All classes of cattle and calves drew strong to steady prices Monday at Fort Worth. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 and fed heifers sold for \$22.75. Cows drew \$7 to \$13.50; and bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$21, lower grades \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer calves sold from \$22 down,

and good grade feeder steers sold at \$21 down. Replacement cows drew \$8 to \$13.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ABOUT STEADY MONDAY

Fat woolled lambs topped at \$21.50, the best price in some weeks at Fort Worth, Monday. A string of club lambs from Motley County sold at \$20, including many heavyweights. Feeder lambs sold around \$20 and below. Old ewes cashed at \$6 and \$8.

SWINE NUMBERS SHOW BIG ADVANCES

The USDA report on swine population of the nation on January 1 reveals an increase over a year ago of some 6,442,000 head. The Department estimated the current swine population on farms at 63,002,000 head, against a total of 48,560,000 a year ago.

The 1953 total was estimated at 54,295,000 and the 1944-1953 average was estimated at 61,166,000 hogs.

Hogs topped at \$17.50 at Fort Worth, Monday, on par with the lowest levels in two years here. Sows drew \$13 to \$16, steady to 50 cent higher than the close last week.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewer are the parents of a baby girl born February 7. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces, and has been named Kathy Jolene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pullen are the parents of a baby boy born February 7, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. They have named him Danny Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer are the parents of a baby girl born February 9. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Kimberley Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber are the parents of a 7-pound, 2-ounce boy born February 13. He has been named Jerry Lynn.

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