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News of Our CHURCHES

Sixth Street Church of Christ

The Ladies Bible Class of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, met February 7th, with Mrs. Walter Loveless.

They worked on shorts, pillow cases and tea towels, to be sent to Boy's Ranch. We had our lesson at 3:30, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jack Anderson, Ed Bogges, G. E. Welch, Ford Welch, Eugene Bogges, Clyde Denton, Harold Lillard, R. L. Bates, J. F. Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Loveless.

The class will meet with Mrs. R. L. Bates on February 21st. At this meeting it is planned to complete filling the box and ship it. Anyone wishing to add anything to its contents should do so at the meeting.

We have regular preaching services on the second and fourth Lords Days of each month. Visitors are always welcome, both at the church services and the Bible Class meetings.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 7:00 P. M. Preaching 8:00 P. M.

Y. W. A. girls will meet in the Educational Building at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Both circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday Feb. 20. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Johnny Mars, Reporter.

Pentecostal Church News

Sunday morning Services: Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. Evening Services: Young people, 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic, 7:40 P. M. Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:40 P. M.

We are sponsoring a Fellowship Meeting for this section on Monday, Feb. 13, beginning at 6:00 in the evening.

Quite a number of good speakers and singers will be here from various sections of the country. We extend a cordial invitation to the people of the community to come and en-



These are typical examples of the new Brahman breed. They grow heavier and meatier than American cattle, and, unlike American cattle, they do their loafing in the sun instead of the shade. In Florida as in other cattle states cowboys ride herd on horseback.

joy this good time of fellowship with us.

E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

Congregational Church News

There was a better attendance than usual at Sunday School, Sunday morning, which was really encouraging.

There was no church or worship services Sunday, partly owing to the fact that word was received that a visiting minister was enroute to Friona, and he was expected in time to deliver a sermon, but he failed to arrive, and there had been no other arrangements made for anyone to take charge.

There will, however, be worship services this coming Sunday. In the event the expected visiting minister arrives he will deliver the sermon. If he does not arrive, other arrangements have been made for the regular services.

Methodist Church News

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the church, with ten ladies present.

Mr. L. L. Hill was leader of the program, which was the third chapter of our study. Several of the ladies gave interesting talks.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 19, all ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Judge Aldridge To Be Candidate For Re-election

Judge John Aldridge this week authorized The Brand to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Judge of the 69th Judicial District, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Judge Aldridge was appointed to his post in August, 1944, by Governor Coke Stevenson to fill the unexpired term of James W. Witherspoon of Hereford, who resigned; and won the office at the polls in the general elections in November of that year.

Judge Aldridge, who hails from Farwell, beat B. N. Richards of Dalhart in a hotly contested election race.

Aldridge, who believes that a judge should be free of political cliques and attached strings, insisted on running his own race, although he was endorsed by bar associations in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

"I am again running strictly on my record, my ability, and the good judgment of the people of this district," Judge Aldridge said of his candidacy this year.

Friona Band Sells Subscriptions to Amarillo Paper

The members of the Friona School Band are selling subscriptions to the Amarillo Times, a daily newspaper published in Amarillo, each day except Sundays. It has daily news, features and comics.

Of the \$4.00 per year subscription price, the Band will receive \$2.25, plus a bonus of \$100 per 100 subscriptions sold.

The Band is badly in need of more suits and more instruments. Help us all you can, so Friona can be proud of its band, if you are asked to subscribe.

Dan Ethridge Buys Interest in Local Insurance Agency

Dan Ethridge, who was formerly employed in the Friona State Bank and later engaged in the insurance business here, was recently discharged from the Armed Service, and has bought an interest in the Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge, both of whom are well known in Friona and vicinity, have returned to Friona but owing to housing shortage have, thus far been able to secure but one room, and therefore, have their household goods stored in Lubbock, where they were living when he entered the service.

Mr. Ethridge has taken charge of the office business and will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Coldiron, Miss Mary Spring, who has been in charge of the agency since her brother entered the bank, will continue with her income tax business, temporarily, at least according to reports.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our good neighbors and kind friends that ministered to our needs during the illness of our little boy, Jimmy. We are deeply grateful for all who prayed for, truly "The prayer of faith saved the sick."

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White and family.

P. T. A. Meeting Feb. 21.

The next regular meeting of the Friona Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Grade School Auditorium, next Thursday night, February 21. W. L. Edelman will be the speaker of the evening and he will address the audience on the topic: "When and How to Say No."

All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the March meeting, which will be a banquet, with Dr. Ima Barlow, of Canyon as guest speaker.

Former Resident Here

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Simpson, of Amarillo, were calling on relatives and other Friona friends a while Friday afternoon. They formerly lived at Friona, but have been in Amarillo most of the time for the past two years, where he is employed with Clowe & Cowan, of that city.

Mrs. Edna Schwartz of Oregon, arrived here on Wednesday last week and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley. Mrs. Schwartz plans to remain for two or three weeks in Friona.

New REA Extensions Will Be Constructed in Parmer County

Focal Point in UNO Wrangle



Soviet Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs Andrei Vishinsky, photographed in a moment of deep concentration at the UNO meeting in London, is focal point of arguments over the Soviet-Iranian dispute. Vishinsky claims it's none of UNO's business.

An allotment of \$198,000 for construction of rural electric lines by the Deaf Smith county REA Cooperative has just been approved by the Rural Electrification Administrator in Washington, according to a telegram from Gene Worley, Member of Congress from this district.

The new allotment gives the local cooperative a total of more than \$300,000 for the construction of some 215 miles of rural electric lines, extending the present service in Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties, with a short extension into Randall county. Leo Forrest, project manager, said.

In addition, plans call for construction of two sub-stations; one, a 3000 KVA station, to be located 6 miles south of Hereford to relieve the overload on present lines and to take care of additional consumers; and the second, with 600 KVA capacity, to be located south of Dimmitt, serving additional lines which will be built through the Flag community area.

The planned extensions, Forrest said, are, with some additions, approximately the same lines that were planned for construction before the war.

In addition to the \$198,000 just appropriated, the Deaf Smith Cooperative still has available for the construction \$110,000 from previous appropriations, making a total of \$313,000 for the project.

"The new lines and sub-stations will be built as quickly as materials are available," Forrest said, but warned prospective consumers in the areas to be served not to hope for early completion. Factories are behind schedule on orders already, he pointed out, and strikes throughout the manufacturing industries are further delaying the supply of materials. The new sub-stations must be installed before any new irrigation wells can be tied in, the manager said, and manufacturers of the transformers for these stations have quoted a 42-week delay on delivery.

The first new construction to be undertaken will be four miles of three-phase line west of Hereford to relieve serious overloading on the present line, and 2 miles of the line near Summerfield.

Included in the schedule of new construction is about 20 miles of line running into Randall County; an addition of about 30 miles north and west of Friona to the Bootleg store, and the long section of new lines serving the Flag community area south and west of Dimmitt.

A number of short additions serving new consumers throughout the present three-county network served by the cooperative are planned.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays of Friona have announced the birth of a daughter on Thursday February 7. She weighed 6 3/4 pounds and has been named Lou Ann.

Try a Want Ad!

Funeral Rites for Grandfather of Mrs. Rector Are Held

Funeral services were held for my grandfather, James Thomas Wright, at Ashmore, Illinois, on Jan. 16, 1946, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

He was the oldest living member of the Enon Baptist Church, and was 94 years old on the 14th of October, 1945. He had been in failing health for a short time and was visiting with his youngest daughter at Terre Haute, Ind., when he was taken with the flu and a heavy cold and passed away on January 12, 1946.

Of his family who are living there are three daughters: Mrs. P. B. Griffith, of Pleasant View, Colorado; Mrs. John Prince, of Ashmore, Illinois and Mrs. Chas. Gray, of Terre Haute, Ind. Two sons, T. S. Wright, of Kansas, Ills., and Hugh S. Wright, of Ashmore, Ills., also survive him. Grandmother Wright, passed on, Nov. 8, 1918. Three sons have also preceded him in death. Grandfather is survived by 26 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

For the past six years he has visited his daughter and grandchildren in Colo., and Friona. He always traveled alone and was so active for one of his age.

He had 12 grandsons in the Service in both theaters of war. One gave his life in an airplane crash in Kansas. Those of his grandsons, who have returned from the Service, served as pall bearers, and the granddaughters were the flower girls.

Rev. Harvey C. Martin officiated at the funeral services and he was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Enon. He spent all his life in Cole County, Ill., with the exception of two years that were spent in Moultrie County, and most of his life was spent on a farm. He was always so kind and good to all of us and we will miss his visits to us here so very much.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Folsater Rector, Friona.

Please Notice

To whom it may concern: All those who received cards to Mrs. Marlin Pierce's Shower, February 16, at 3:00 P. M., it will be at the Club House.

A number of Friona Masons attended the regular meeting of the Order at Bovina, Tuesday night. One feature of the meeting was an oyster supper, with J. A. Guyer, of Friona, as chef.

Mrs. Bayless, formerly Miss Virginia Guyer, attended a reunion of members of the class in which she graduated as a trained nurse, at Amarillo, on Friday night of last week. It seems that the entire class were in the Armed Service as either Navy or Army nurses, and many of them in overseas service, and all have been returned to their homes but two, who are still overseas.

Susan Glaspell, the writer, was actually Mrs. George Cram

Crop Loans For 1946 Now Being Made in County

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Parmer County, according to W. E. Anderson, local Field Supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in Friona at Frank Spring's Insurance Office each Wednesday from 10 A. M. to Noon. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

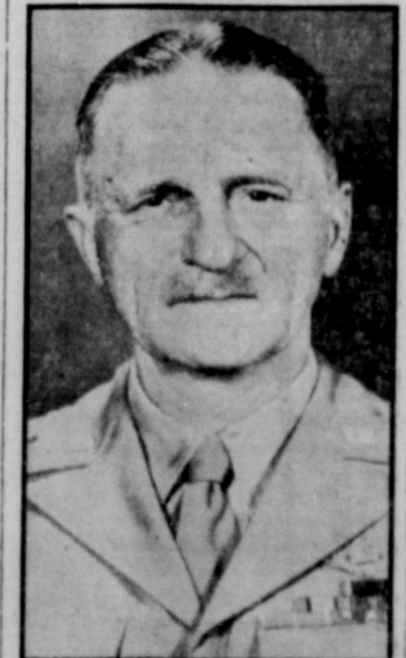
These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Tex. since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of food is also made on livestock by this Agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00. The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

Elbert Hubbard signed his stories Fra Elbertus.

Highest Flyer



Bulky, brawny Gen. Carl A. Spatz, General Arnold's successor as AAF chief, has a long and distinguished record to fit him for his top job. In World War II he was Strategic Air Forces (bombing) Commander in Europe. Before that Spatz worked all through the 1920's and 1930's for bigger and better airplanes. He was graduated from West Point in 1914, born in Boyertown, Pa., in 1891. Years ago he added an "a" to Spatz so people would say it "spots" instead of "spots."

Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)

Definite decision was made on the floor plans for the hospital last week during the visit of the architect Thursday, Feb. 7. He has now begun work on the next step, that of drawings showing the placement of equipment, etc. Within a month the blueprints should be completed and then bids will be considered. Dr. Hampton, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. C. Maurer, and Dr. Paul Spring made a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth last week to work on the problem of obtaining surplus equipment. Still nothing definite has been accomplished. While in Dallas equipment for

the temporary office was purchased. As soon as a home is ready for the family which has been living over the Bank, the Doctor's office will be located there. Adequate space is possible for a waiting room, examining room, laboratory work, etc. Those who are ill: Mrs. Reagan is ill with the flu. Mrs. Joe Poindexter is ill at her home. Witt Kesler has been under the care of the doctor this week. Mrs. Charles Ross, Miss Lois Marie Trimble, and Mr. W. O. Cherry of Bovina have received treatment for colds.

Florida Boom On--It's Cattle!



Brahman cattle (the "sacred cow" of India) imported to Florida 25 years ago and bred with native cattle have made Florida third largest range cattle state in the U. S. Here R. G. Herrman, right, Ocala, receives first prize at a cattle show in Ocala for his "Blue Director," shown in background. Presenting cup is Gov. Millard Caldwell, and, left, Nathan Mayo, Agriculture Commissioner.

'Yes, Dear, I'm on My Way Right Now'



Yes, radio dial telephones for autos! Think of it: you're driving home from the office, you hear a buzz, you pick up the receiver from the dashboard and your wife, at home, says, "Darling, I'm so sorry, I forgot the lamb chops. Will you—" But don't worry, the radios won't be on market for several years. Shown demonstrating is Frederick T. Budelman, chief engineer of the Fred M. Link Corp., New York. Transmitting and receiving equipment occupy a small space in the luggage compartment.

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Brother of Judge Slaton Dies in Lubbock Thursday

Funeral services for O. L. Slaton, 79 years old, who died Thursday in a hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Friday at Lubbock.

Mr. Slaton, a brother of Judge John P. Slaton of Hereford, was a pioneer citizen of Lubbock. He had been president of the First National Bank there for a number of years. He had been ill for several months.

Survivors besides the brother here, are a son, Oscar Slaton of Lubbock, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fowler of Littlefield.

Jacques Anatole Thibault adopted the pen name of Anatole France.

\$5,200 HEIFER ON THE HOOF



Here is \$5,200 on the hoof. L. W. Winfrey (left) and Fred Estel Winfrey show Dulcie Mischief 39th, the Hereford heifer which brought top price at the Anxiety Hereford Breeder's auction in Amarillo on January 25. The heifer, consigned to the sale by George Mousel, Cambridge, Nebraska, is the daughter of the famous Lamplighter. Her dam was Dulcie Mischief 37th, also bred by Mousel. She was bought by the Winfrey's, who operate a wheat ranch 23 miles northwest of Hereford, and a stock farm at DeWitt, Missouri. Dulcie Mischief 39th is destined for the Missouri farm.

lieve me, just try it for a week or two.

And now, I am going to Washington. Not literally but figuratively, so to speak. And now just get your "dukes" down, for I am not going to flay Mr. Truman—not at all. On the other hand, I want to say, that during the first few months of Mr. Truman's reign I had no criticism, whatever to make concerning his handling of the administration. Indeed I could not see where any man could have done better. He had a big job to tackle, and so far as I have been able to learn he had received no especial training for such duties. There were a few things that I imagined I would have done, that he did not do, and vice-versa.

Neither am I going to criticize him too severely now, for I think I can understand most of his motives for doing the things for which he is being criticised. He is being criticised for being from Missouri, on account of his having chosen so many of his appointive officers from his home state—the old "Show me" State. I do not chide him for that. There are lots of good men in Missouri, and he may have done worse by going elsewhere. I myself, am from just beyond Missouri, be that weal or woe.

Neither do I blame Mr. Truman for wanting to succeed himself as president. That is only natural. Almost any man would have the same aspirations. While it is true, that there apparently is a lot of "log-rolling" in Mr. Truman's political acts, it is only a part of the game. A man cannot roll many logs by himself. He must swap work with his neighbors and other friends. If my memory serves me right, Mr. Truman stated at the time he was nominated for the vice-presidency, that he did not want to become a statesman—he just wanted to be a good politician or words to that effect. (If I am wrong, I stand for correction) so you see he is not playing "sour notes" in that respect.

Then there is another reason why Mr. Truman should not be criticised too severely. As I have just stated, Mr. Truman naturally wants to succeed himself as president and American politics have during the past decade or more been shaken down to the point where an election for any office depends more on securing the vote or organized minorities, than it does on the popular vote of the unorganized majority. Thus, we see, that Mr. Truman is practically bound to consider the whims or orders, if you please, of the many organized minorities. Am I right?

Then under the circumstances, are you going to blame Mr. Truman for answering or acting to the "nod and back" of the many labor unions, and political cliques, such as those who are almost forcing him to use his utmost power over congress towards passing the FEPC bill, now before congress? However, I feel free to say this, that under the almost unexampled conditions that our national govern-

ment now finds itself.. I, personally, would much rather have a man at the helm of our ship of State, who would expressedly rather be a STATESMAN than one who expressedly would rather be a POLITICIAN.

You have gathered from reflections that I have made in the past, that I am not too strong on prayer—I mean that which is commonly called prayer. But some of our readers liked the prayer I copied last week, so why not try another little one this week, like the following:
It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade
kind
To help me onward with my
load.
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make
amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—

MEMPHIS: The housing shortage in Memphis is so great, reports Claude Wells in the Memphis Democrat, that the ground hog didn't even come out on February 2 to see his shadow because he was afraid someone would get his home while he was out basking in the sunshine.

PERRYTON: Approximately 80 miles of REA lines, in the first 215-mile unit installed and maintained by the North Plains Electric cooperative, was energized last week, reports the Ochiltree County Herald. A network of 1500 miles of lines is planned.

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God, make me worthy of my friends!
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

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Just a little more about politics, but not much this time. I am still for Governor Coke Stevenson for another term in the Governor's Mansion. I have been reading some more about him and the more I read about him the stronger I am for him. I am just about ready to admit that I am a "Coke" fiend.

The fact of the matter is that I can see nothing in the qualifications of either of the other avowed candidates for governor, that appeals to me, or that makes them especially fitted for such a high office. Understand, I have nothing personal against either of these candidates. I just simply cannot understand wherein the people of the great State of Texas, will be any better off, politically or otherwise, by having either of them in the governor's seat.

As for Messrs. Jester and Sadler, I have no recollection of either of them having performed any special service to the State that especially fits them for the high office they are seeking. It occurs to me that their attitude in the matter is simply a psychological effect in each

case, produced by perhaps, an over amount of ego. But all this does not say that either of them could not make a good governor. And as for Mr. March, I had never heard of him until I received his picture and a statement to the effect that he thinks he is called to become Governor of Texas, and he is probably laboring under the same impression as that of Mr. Jester and Mr. Sadler, but neither is that saying he could not and would not make the best governor of the lot.

As for Mr. Rainey, I have always heard of him as an educator rather than a statesman, which does not necessarily fit him for the office of governor, and reviewing in my mind the little knowledge of history that I have been able to gather during my eventful life, it occurs to me that statesmen, rather than educators, have always made the better executive, either as president or governor of a state. But may I add here that an educator should be chosen at any time for such an office, rather than a professional politician.

I have my own diagnosis as to why Mr. Rainey has cast his hat into the ring in the race for governor, but there is really no call to express it here. Even though I should express it, it would probably do Mr. Rainey no harm, nor his opponents any good; but you will probably understand why I am still for "Coke."

At any rate I have nothing at stake in the matter, nothing personally to gain or lose. Then why you may ask are you making so much ado about it? Well, so many people ask me about it, I do not know why as I have never played myself up as a politician or a "know-it-all" along any line of thinking. But nevertheless, if you will stand out on the street corners, day after day, regardless of how green, ignorant or insignificant you may appear, there will be many people who will pause and ask you just such questions. If you do not be-

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Envoy to U. S.



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr succeeds Lord Halifax as British ambassador to the U. S. The 64-year-old diplomat comes to America from the embassy in Moscow.

Clearman has spent the last 46 months as Lieutenant jg. in the U. S. Navy, and was released to inactive duty in the Naval Reserve on January 17.

While in the Navy, he served in the Mediterranean Sea during the North African campaign, and has since been stationed in the United States, his last station being at San Diego, California.

He holds the EAME theater medal, the American theater medal, and the Victory medal.

MATADOR: The Boy Scouts in Matador, as a part of their anniversary celebration, took over city government in Matador, filling all city offices. The Matador Tribune reports.

Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

A group of men met at the church Thursday and set out trees around the church and parsonage. They also worked on the well that was dug recently. Another group met Monday and worked on the well.

J. A. Noland and Keal Kress are in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Young left this week for Missouri after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick and daughter have recently moved to our community. They are living on the Bill Edelman place west of Summerfield.

The Summerfield study club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Clark last Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Walser reviewed "Women in Congress." Members present were Mesdames C. R. Walser, L. H. Lookingbill, Britt Clark, Lynn Powelson, Ky Lawrence, J. B.

MacArthur Adviser



Dr. Charles W. Iglehart of New York, formerly missionary of the Methodist church in Japan, is new adviser to occupation authorities and also liaison between MacArthur forces and Christian Japanese leaders.

'The Kid' Motif



Cap Jackie Coogan wore in "The Kid" inspired this side-visored beige grosgrain creation, shown in one of the spring collections in New York. It is trimmed with band and bow of red grosgrain, with knapwork to match.

Noland, B. E. Roberson, Kenneth Neill, Walk Boston, and Gu Walsler; and Mrs. Jody Young, a visitor; and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry visited relatives in Port Worth and Weatherford part of last week. They helped Mr. Curry's father celebrate his 92nd birthday.

Bob Coker and Clifton Harper returned recently from Oklahoma City, where they took physical examination for the

armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, February 11, at Hereford.

L. B. Lookingbill is having some re-modeling done on his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powellson of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powellson.

Last Saturday Jack Clark, son of Henry Clark, and Miss Char-

cie Kemp of Hereford were married at the parsonage by Rev. C. T. Jordan. After the ceremony they left for Gatesville on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Britt Clark and Mrs. George Storey have received word that their father, J. W. Roberson, who is in Hot Springs, is ill.

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Hugh L. Clearman New County Agent Starts Wednesday

Hugh L. Clearman, who served as assistant county agent here several years ago, assumed his duties as Deaf Smith Coun-

ty Agriculture Agent here Wednesday morning, succeeding A. R. Bateman who resigned the first of the year.

Mr. Clearman was assistant to the county agent here for several months in 1940, and was asked to return as county agent by the Commissioners' Court, with approval of the Extension service, after his release from the Navy a short time ago. Originally from Lamesa,

New Stove!

If a new kitchen range is on your shopping list, make a note now to finance it here with a low-cost personal bank loan.

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Made a speech the other night, but he did not say anything about

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Merely asking a myth in a man's mind To lead him to believe that he can build a House without Building Materials. WE JUST CAN'T GET SOME OF THEM

But come on in with your Building Problems. WE ARE STILL ON THE JOB and will do OUR best to solve them.

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See it! Hear it! Action Whirls! COMING SOON.. "THE HARVEY GIRLS"

MGM's musical romance in Technicolor

Epic of a famous Eating Place! Hearts, Heroism and Happiness in a Harvey House! When the Santa Fe, back in the last century, pushed its rails on out through the West, Fred Harvey followed with "civilized" eating places along the railroad. Waitresses were ladies. Food was good. Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe became a national institution.



Stir up the Harvey House Girls serving beefsteak and coffee in a wild and woolly frontier town, add a handsome Western hero and a crooked Western political boss, season with seven hit songs, including that toot-toot-tootiest hit, "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe," produce it under famous MGM producers, wrap it all up in Technicolor and you have something!

You met her in St. Louis. She made your heart ticktock in "The Clock." Now she'll put your hair in curls in "The Harvey Girls." Who-o-o? Nobody but Judy Garland. Never such a song for Judy to sing as "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe." Never such a part for Judy to play. She carries coffee—sings songs. She curbs crime. She rates romance—and she hog-ties her hero as the lights go up.



Winningest cast of the West:

Along with Judy you get He-Man JOHN HODIAK. PRESTON FOSTER as the vicious villain. Find-of-the-year ANGELA LANSBURY. RAY BOLGER with the frisky feet. Dead Pan VIRGINIA O'BRIEN. Those comical cutups, MARJORIE MAIN and CHILL WILLS. And KENNY BAKER, back in pictures, fresh from Broadway and radio successes. But that's not all. You get seven singable songs by JOHNNY MERCER and HARRY WARREN, including that Hit of Hits, "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe." You get direction and production by MGM's famous George Sidney and Arthur Freed. And all in Technicolor.

Historically "The Harvey Girls" grew up with Santa Fe. Our railroad and their eating houses pushed through the Southwest and West when towns were scarce, times were tough, and a Colt's 45 was a man's standard equipment. Today, the 70-year-old Fred Harvey company—which has been under the management of the same Harvey family for three generations—operates Santa Fe dining cars and the Fred Harvey hotels and restaurants located along the railroad.

"The Harvey Girls" is a delightful and wholesome entertainment the entire family will enjoy. Watch your newspapers for announcement on when "The Harvey Girls" will be in town.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to carry the names of the persons in this column under the above heading until after the Democratic Primary Election, in July, 1946, as candidates for the offices under which their names are placed.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector:
EARL BOOTH

For County Judge:
A. D. SMITH

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
W. H. FLIPPIN, JR.

Charles Dicken's pen name was Boz.

Nellie Bly was signed to articles written by Elizabeth Cochran.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two Southeast corner vacant lots, in Block No. 7, Friona. Roland Silvertooth. 28-5tp

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-273-O, Memphis, Tenn. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: A lot of young Chinese Elm trees. All sizes. All prices. Do your own digging. Granville McFarland, Friona. 29-tfc

MAGAZINE & DAILY PAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS
Lowest prices on New and Renewals . . .
Write for Free Magazine Guide. MARSHALL DEATON, BLACK, TEXAS. 29-3tc

I have buyers for lots. Will appreciate any listings; also for land. S. S. Prichard. 28-tfc

Well, You Oughta Be Happy Now



SEE DEMONSTRATION of Wonder Wire Winder, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 3:00 o'clock, at Friona Consumers Company place. This device is a tractor attachment, that will wind or unwind barbed wire.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families. Write today Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-273-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 30-1tp

FOR RENT—6-room dwelling at Hub, Texas. Also registered shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east and 7 miles north of Muleshoe, Texas. 30-3tp

FOR SALE: Some good residence property, also some good business property in Friona. Also farm and ranch lands. See me for real estate. I might save you some money. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 30-1tp

POSITION WANTED: Graduate of business college desires book-keeping position. Phone No. 73, or see Jack Tedford, Rt. 1, Friona, Texas.

BABY CHICKS
U. S. Approved, Pullorum Tested. Hatch off each Tuesday and Friday. Order now for later delivery. McIntosh Hatchery, Shattuck, Okla. 30-3tc

Interesting but Worrying Facts
On one block in Friona, there are now in process of construction, six buildings, all residences, and all are rented and have occupants waiting and anxious to move into them, but these houses cannot be completed for lack of building materials, which are not available. That is the worrying part.

In addition to these six houses in that one particular block, it is reported that there are at least five other houses awaiting completion and for the same reason. Each of these houses were begun some five or six weeks ago.
George McLean has torn the wooden stairway out that leads into his cellar, with the intention of replacing them with concrete. After having made things ready for his concrete work, he went to the lumber yard for boards from which to build his forms, and was able to find but two pieces that would answer his purpose. How George is making out was not learned, but the worry sure is having its effect on him.

It has been stated that the proprietor of the new dry goods and clothing store that is soon to be opened in Friona, has had everything in readiness for his opening for several days, but cannot do so until he receives a permit from the OPA officials.

It seems that people are trying to get building done, are able to secure the rough or framing materials. Wood shingles, it is said, are also not to be had.

Gas heating stoves are another item that is on the "not available" list. One man wanted a small 5-radiant heater and tried each hardware store in Friona, then tried Hereford and

'Info' Director



Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, USNR, of St. Louis, Mo., heads the new Central Intelligence Agency for co-ordinating foreign intelligence activities of the government.

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Consists largely in the FREE, Unrestricted and Unlimited **Enterprise of the Individual**
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LEVELLAND: Hockley County boasts an unemployment problem, according to the Hockley County Herald. An estimated 450 persons jammed the U. S. Unemployment Service office on one day last week, keeping six men busy filing claims.

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"Pillar To Post"
With Stuart Irwin, Johnny Mitchell Comedy
SUN.—MON. FEB. 17-18
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Starring Joseph Schildkraut, with Eugene Pallette, Ona Munson, Raymond Walburn News. Comedy.
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