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## Chants of the Chanticleer

About the first thing that one will see in Friona now, when he looks toward the south horizon, is the two large buildings that are now piercing the Friona sky line in that part of the city.

These two large buildings are the huge grain elevators that are being rapidly completed for the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. and the Santa Fe Grain Company, of this city. These two grain handling concerns are having these huge elevators constructed, so as to supplement their already immense capacities for receiving and storing grain.

The Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. is a co-operative concern and its entire stock is held and owned by farmers of the Friona territory, who are members of the organization, and its business is conducted on the co-operative plan entirely.

The Santa Fe Grain Company is a privately owned institution with Leo Potishman, President of the Transit Grain Company of Fort Worth, as its President, and G. (Preach) Granville, of Friona, as its active Vice-President and General Manager.

When these two huge elevators are completed, the Star plans to present pictures of each of them, with more complete descriptions of each. The Wheat Growers structure is already practically completed so far as the structure is concerned, with machinery still to be installed; and the bins of the Santa Fe Grain reached their total height before Wednesday morning. The Wheat Growers have shipped out 73 car loads of wheat this month, in order to make more space in their storage bins before harvest. Both these elevators are scheduled to be completed by the time the first loads of 1949 wheat go on the market.

Then there is something of utmost importance that we have learned during the past few weeks and it is something which we feel sure is not known by a very large number of our citizens, and that is concerning our local hospital.

One of these facts is that the Parmer County Community Hospital, located at Friona, is now fully equipped in every particular to handle any medical case that can be handled anywhere, and no better equipment can be secured on the market, because no better is made. And Dr. H. H. Cooke, head of the medical and surgical department, has proven his ability to successfully handle all such cases, and since the 16th of this month he has been seconded by Dr. Paul A. Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring of Friona. Dr. Spring has gone through an intense and extensive course of college and hospital training, and is, therefore, thoroughly and correctly trained.

If a patient in the local hospital goes into the operating room he will have the chief surgeon with him throughout the entire operation, and doing the work. If he goes to some of the larger hospitals in this state, the head surgeon will be with him about ten minutes with assistants doing the operating. If he goes to an institution like Mayo's, the head surgeon will, perhaps see him from two to five minutes assistants doing all of the work.

In a place the size of Mayo's, each trained nurse and her assistant will have from 30 to 50 patients under her direct care; at some of the larger hospitals, similar to Temple, each nurse and assistant will have from 15 to 30 patients under her direct care, while at Friona, each trained or registered nurse and her assistant will have an average of 3 or 4 patients under their direct care. At the local hospital the head physician sees each patient from two to three times each day.

According to these conditions, at which place are you sure of receiving the most constant, direct and careful attention from both the surgeon and physician and the nurse point of view, here or in the large hospitals? Why do we choose the local hospital, every time. By going farther, one is not likely to do any better, and may do considerably worse.

Now let us look at our city as a proper place to have our homes, there are no better public schools than we have at Friona. As to living conditions and the conven-

## Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. To Be Held June 7; Free Prizes

Notices have been issued and mailed to each of the holders of common stock in the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., calling their attention to the fact that the annual stockholders meeting will be held at the Grade School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 7th, at 8:30 p. m.

The officials are very anxious to have a full attendance at this meeting and as an inducement for attendance are offering three prizes, based on attendance, being a first, second and third prize.

Among matters of business to be attended is the election of one director to succeed E. L. Fairchild whose term expires with this meeting. Other business matters are the adoption or rejection of certain amendments to the By-Laws and charter, that have already received the approval of the Board of Directors.

Ballots for this election will be sent out to each stockholder, who is requested to mark it as he thinks best, sign it and return to the secretary by mail, prior to the annual meeting, Clyde V. Goodwine is Secretary of the association.

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**Patients Admitted**  
Baby Faye Thompson, Farwell, med.; Royce Hardaway, Friona, tonsilectomy; Henry C. Hardaway, Friona, tonsilectomy; Christine Larson, Stockholm, Sweden; W. H. Rogers, Friona, med.; Mary Ann Boggs, Friona, minor surg.; E. D. Ashcraft, Bovina, med.; Minnie Atchley, Clovis, New Mexico, med.; Lewis Miller, Plainview, med.; Mrs. Harrison Gee, Friona, surg.; Jimmy Ray Bainum, Friona, minor surg.; Dudley Bainum, Friona, minor surg.; A. D. Stowers, Friona, med.; Lila Gay Buske, Friona, minor surg.; Deanne Buske, Friona, minor surg.; George L. Jesko, Friona, surgery; Abraham W. Bushman, Clovis, New Mexico, accident; Dale Stowers, Friona, med.; Ralph R. Reed, Friona, med.; Mrs. J. M. Vestal, Friona, tonsilectomy; Jimmie Anthony, minor surgery.

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Baby Faye Thompson, Deanne Buske, Abraham W. Bushman, Royce Hardaway, Henry C. Hardaway, Christine Larson, W. H. Rogers, Mary Ann Boggs, Mrs. D. G. Hand, Jimmie Anthony, E. D. Ashcraft, Minnie Atchley, Lewis Miller, Jimmy Ray Bainum, Dudley Bainum, A. D. Stowers, Lila Gay Buske.

## Elmer Euler To Receive Degree

CHAWNEE, Okla., May 26—Lee Elmer Euler, Oklahoma Baptist University student from Friona, will be one of 96 students to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement exercises in the university auditorium Monday, May 30.

Speaker for the graduating class of 179 will be Dr. L. Cross, University of Oklahoma president.

Other degrees to be granted are 76 Bachelor of Science, nine Bachelor of Music and eight Bachelor of Music Education.

lence of public utilities, where can you find better? The answer is NONE. Our people have natural gas for heat and light to, if desired; electricity for light and power. We have as good a fresh water system as any city in the land, with two strong wells already in operation and a third well dug and ready for pump installation.

Our greatest need now is more houses, but there are still many vacant lots so located as to make beautiful and comfortable homes. If you are looking for a place to locate your future home do not pass Friona by, but give it first, at least a once over, before locating.

And let us not forget the complete sewer system which is now in process of construction, and when completed is calculated to serve every home within the city and be all complete with collection (or disposal) unit, all its own. The land for this has been donated by Leo Potishman, President of the Santa Fe Grain Company.

## ACA NEWS

Price Supports Announced  
The price supports for Parmer County on wheat, grain sorghums, barley, and oats have been announced for the 1949 crop as follows:

Wheat — \$1.86 per bushel  
Grain Sorghums — \$2.03 per cwt.  
Barley — \$1.03 per bushel  
Oats — 173 cents per bushel

The above wheat rate is an interim rate with final rate to be determined on the basis of parity price of June 15 to reflect 90% of parity.

There are still a few farmers who have not submitted an acreage report showing acreage of various crops planted in the years 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949. It will be necessary for you to turn this acreage report in by May 31 in order for the deadline for securing prior approval for Summerfallow is June 15, 1949. The land must have been plowed at least one time by this date. The posted rate for practice this year is 60 cents per acre.

## Former Friona Girl Is Married

STILLWATER, Okla. — Now making their home at 513½ Knoblock in Stillwater, Oklahoma are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lynch, whose marriage was solemnized April 24 in a candle-light service at the Church of Christ.

The bride, the former Miss Mary Lee Todd, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Todd, 822 Monroe. The bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Jessie Lynch, 233 Lewis.

Eldred Stevens, minister of the church, performed the doubling ceremony. George Kerr, accompanied by a quartet, Alice Billingsley, Emma Betts, Bob Montgomery and Darvin Keek, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her brother, Martin E. Todd, the bride wore a dress of orchard white crepe with a halo of matching veiling. She carried a white Bible topped with red ribbons and streamers of white ribbons.

Miss Sharlene Todd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a French crepe dress of pastel pink and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Clyde Lynch, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Arthur Miller and Loyd Dobbs.

Mrs. Todd, mother of the bride, wore a gray sheer with gray and white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Lynch, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

## Wayne B. Stark, Jr. To Receive Degree

According to information just received, Wayne B. Stark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark of Friona, will receive his Bachelor's Degree from Tulsa University at Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 30, 1949.

There will be 629 graduates in this class, the largest in the history of the University. Wayne B. Stark is majoring in Physical Education. Wayne is a member of the University football team, and his playing has won distinction for him in all the games played by the University team. His host of Friona friends are pleased to hear of his success.

The city now has its new water pump installed. The Southwestern Public Service Company installed the lines Wednesday.

## Poppies Ready at VA Hospitals



Poppies which the people of Texas will wear in honor of the war dead on Memorial Day, are being shipped from the Legion Hospital in Kerrville and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, where the little red flowers are being made by disabled veterans of both world wars, working under supervision of the Texas Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Shown in the picture are: Guy Bridges (in wheel-chair), World War II Veteran, who has been making poppies for four years while in the Legion Hospital and Philip Whitlsey (in bed), World War I Veteran, who has been making poppies for several years while in the hospital there.

"Making these flowers has provided interesting employment for veterans at the hospitals during the winter and spring months," explained Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Poppy Chairman of the Department. "It has helped keep their hands and minds busy, relieving them of long hours of tedium and contributing its occupational therapy value toward their recovery."

"Poppy making has given these veterans the encouraging ex-

perience of being able to earn money again, often after many months of idleness. They are paid by the Auxiliary for each poppy they make and are able to earn helpful amounts during the poppy-making season.

"Much of the money is sent home by the veterans to help support their wives and children, who often have a difficult time when the veterans require hospitalization and are unable to work for long periods. It gives the veterans a decided lift in moral when they are able to create something to their families. Those without dependents use the money to create a nest egg for themselves against the day when they leave the hospital and endeavor to re-establish themselves in life.

"The poppies are fashioned by hand, veterans working in their beds, in wheel chairs or in occupational therapy shops. Materials are provided by the Auxiliary and the finished products collected regularly by Auxiliary workers. The flowers are made of crepe paper in replica of the little wild poppies of France and the fields, which grew on the battlefields and cemeteries of the two world wars."

## Proclamation

Whereas, citizens of Friona served gallantly in defense of the United States of America in the two world wars and many sacrificed their lives in that service, and

Whereas, the memory of those who so died will always be held in highest honor in this city, and will always be a source of patriotic inspiration for us all, and

Whereas, this memory is brightened each year and honor paid to the war dead by wearing of the Memorial Poppy on the Saturday before Memorial Day, now

Therefore, I, Mack Bainum, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the twenty-eighth of May, to be Poppy Day in the City of Friona, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy.

Mack Bainum, Mayor  
City of Friona

## VOTE

On Saturday, May 28, the resident tax paying voters of Parmer County will go to the polls and approve or reject the issuance of road bonds in the amount of \$1,150,000.00 for the completion of the road program as outlined by Mr. Wemple, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The cost of \$11.00 or less per quarter section is based on the sale of \$1,150,000.00 of bonds. It will never be necessary to sell the entire issue, therefore the cost cannot be that high. The Highway department recommends that all roads on the map, which was published last week be included.

If the bond issue carries, the people of Parmer County will not lose the State and Federal monies that may be obtained if the county carries out the Texas Highway Department program.

Remember, the cost is very small, as every farmer owning a quarter section of land would not pay even the price of one tire per year.

It is necessary to vote the bond issue in order to complete the road program as outlined in Mr. Wemple's letter appearing on another page of the Star.

## Reeve Lake Filled By Recent Rains; Children Take Boat Rides

The recent heavy rains have placed more water in the lake in Floyd Reeves' pasture at the northwest corner of Friona, than has been in it for many years, and the water is standing at a sufficient depth to permit of boat riding.

Accordingly L. F. Lillard Sunday afternoon transported to the lake his small motor boat which he uses when he goes fishing or duck shooting, and gave it a fair try out.

After finding that the boat was in good trim and that the water had sufficient depth, Mr. Lillard drove back to town and invited as many of the little

folks as he could find, to go to the lake and have a ride with him.

Needless to say his invitation was gladly accepted by these small, who with their mothers or other escorts drove to the lake, and Mr. Lillard took boat after boat load to ride several times around and across the lake, until all had enjoyed the pleasure of this unusual experience out in this dry lake country.

It is needless to state that Mr. Lillard's heart was also filled with overflowing joy from having had the opportunity of contributing to the pleasure of the little ones.

Mrs. Arthur Drake and children and Mrs. Earl Drake and children were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland and family visited Sunday in the home of Ben Stokes and family.

## Large Wheat Crop Expected This Year

A drive of a few hours or, in other words, of several miles through the country surrounding Friona, is enough to convince anyone, that, barring a hail storm of broad proportions, there will be another enormous wheat harvest in the Friona territory again this year.

Some fields are showing as promising prospects as have ever been seen here, and it is difficult to estimate the yield per acre these fields will make. Other fields do not look so promising but practically all fields give promise of an average yield or better, with most of the wheat already in full head and the grain formed and filling in most of them.

To the north of Friona there are several fields that are damaged by the recent hail storms, some showing considerable damage, others not so much. Just riding along the road, many fields do not show the hail damage, but is readily seen when going out into the field.

From all appearances there will be hundreds of acres planted to row crops again this season, while there are many fields that were in row crops last year that show evidence of being summer tilled this season in preparation for wheat again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield left last week for Gateville to be in attendance at a meeting of the Columbia Sheep Association.

## Commissioners Court Has Sold Mineral Interest In League

At a meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court which was held on Monday, May 23, a one-quarter mineral interest in League 317 in Gaines and Andrews Counties in Texas was sold for \$62,500 for a term of 15 years.

The mineral interest is owned by the Parmer County Permanent School Fund and the principal will be invested and the interest will go to the available school fund for use of the schools.

M. D. Danforth, who is connected with the Friona Wheat Growers, is off duty for a few days, due to injuries received on the head when a crowbar fell. He was taken to the hospital and seven stitches were required to close the wound.

## Parmer County Students Graduate From Texas Tech

Many Parmer County students are among the 1,233 candidates for bachelors and masters degrees at the 23 annual commencement service at Technical College, which will be held on May 30 at eight o'clock in the evening at Jones Stadium.

Paul Conner Smith and John Robert Kimbrow are those who will graduate from Bovina. Smith will receive his BA in Government and Kimbrow completed his BS in Chemical Engineering in August 1948.

From Farswell, Billie Joe Brown received his BS in Petroleum Engineering and Jim Cleve Dixon received his BS in Agriculture in January 1949. Joan Booth completed her BA in English during this term.

Eugene Francis Southall will receive his BS in Agriculture and Howard Louis Lovelace completed his BS in Textile Engineering in August 1948. Both Southall and Lovelace are from Friona.

John Keith Wells received his BS in Petroleum Geology and James Albert Montgomery received his BS in Accounting in August 1948. Both Wells and Montgomery are from Lakeview.

Ray Eugene Hurst, a former resident of Friona but now of Ocala City, Oklahoma, has completed his work for his BS degree in Petroleum Geology.

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT CANCER CONTROL

The cancer control goals of a previous generation are, today almost within our grasp. J. Louis Neff, executive director of the Texas Division, said today in a letter to cancer control leaders of the state, urging them to intensify their aid to the 1949 fund-raising campaign of the society.

"We must not slack the pace of cancer education, service and research. Thirty-five years ago cancer was the seventh cause of death in our nation," he pointed out. "Today it is the Number Two killer. What will it be tomorrow, unless we intensify our cancer control work?"

## Former Resident Passed Away

Mrs. A. J. Elliott, who with her husband and family formerly lived in the Hub community, south of Friona, but for the past several years has been a resident of Cortez, Colorado, was stricken at her home on Sunday, May 28. She was taken at once to the Southwest Memorial Hospital and passed away at 11:30 o'clock that evening.

Beula Mae Elliott was the daughter of Willelan and Taylor Ford. She was born, March 30th, 1891, at Oakree, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She was married on March 9th, 1906, to Alvin Johnson Elliott, of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

To this union were born eight children, one little son, Roy, having preceded his mother in death; also her father and brother. Her mother, Mrs. M. J. Roark of Alvin, Texas, is still living. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Elliott was survived by six children, four sons and two daughters, E. L. Melvin and Oscar Elliott, of Cortez, Colo.; and D. T. DeLores, Mrs. Ollie Ablin, of Delores; and Mrs. Verdone Res Bector, of Cortez; also sixteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Elliott was a firm believer of the Gospel and a member of the Four-square Gospel Church. Funeral services were held at the Eriel Memorial Chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Cortez Cemetery.

During her former residence at Friona, she had many friends and loved ones at Friona, Bovina, Mulishoe, Clovis and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott moved from Western, Okla. to Friona in 1924. In 1933 they moved to Cortez, where they have since resided.

## Friona Loses To Portales, 6 to 2

Friona lost by a score of six to two to Portales in the game which was played here last Tuesday.

Friona made four hits and eight errors while Portales had nine hits and six errors.

Renner, pitcher for Friona struck out 13 and allowed seven bases on balls.

Arnold and Lee, both pitchers for Portales struck out 11 and only allowed one base on balls.

Loss of the game was attributed to the many errors and lack of experience.

Friona will play Elida on the home field at three o'clock on Sunday, May 29. This game is expected to be more interesting as the local team will have more experience. Come on and root for the home team.

## Swedish Nurses Visit Local Hospital

One afternoon last week two registered nurses from Sweden who are touring the United States, passed through Friona.

Just before reaching Friona one of them was attacked by a spell of nausea and noting our hospital, they halted for treatment, which the afflicted one soon received.

Before leaving to continue their journey, they took time to be shown through our hospital, viewing all its equipment, and was profuse in their expressions of commendation and surprise that so well equipped hospital was to be found in a city of our size.

## Forty Niners Had Meeting

The recently organized young woman's club, "The Fortyniners" held its regular meeting at the Club House, Tuesday evening, May 24th. The response to the roll call was "Flowers in Growing." Many interesting facts on the care of flowers were discussed.

Mrs. Dan Ethridge delivered a very interesting talk on "Landscaping." Mrs. Ethridge pointed to the fact that individuals can plan their own arrangement of shrubbery and flowers for their own yards. There is no rule as to where the trees should be placed. Any yard that is well cared for can be beautiful, but she emphasized that tall trees in the rear of the yard will give it more depth, and that many unsightly places may be covered by shrubbery and flowers.



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This is Monday, the Twenty-third Day of the Month of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-nine. Eighty-one years, age, of this said described day, at about ten by the Clock, in the Forenoon of the Said Day, and on that portion of the Earth's Surface, known and described as the Precinct of Rockwood, in the County of Randolph and State of Illinois, United States of America, my parents introduced an Infant Industry.

For several years, that infant industry produced but little, save noise and worry, but steadily grew in proportions, such as long toes, long feet, long legs, long arms, a long neck and a rather fat head and a voracious appetite.

Throughout these past 81 years, this industry has been in continuous daily operation with the exceptions of Sundays and holidays, when it was stopped for a few hours of "Cooling down" and "Cleaning up." Then on again, I can recall that during these years there were as many as four times when the entire plant was "shut down" for periods of one to three weeks for repairs and general "overhaul." But, four weeks ago, one of the parts of the machinery of this once "infant industry," bogged down and absolutely refused to go, which caused a shut-down of the entire plant, which is now an old, antiquated and out-dated concern.

For a while it was debated whether or not the old antiquated concern was worth the expense and cost of rejuvenating, but a specialist, with his assistants was called in and the old clogged part of the machinery was entirely removed; all other parts were re-tempered, repaired and rebuilt. Loose bearings were recast and oiled, slack belts were tightened and worn cogs were rebuilt, but it was still anybody's guess, as to whether the old machine would ever work again. But when the assistants had gathered up the instruments and removed the instruments and removed the repair kits, the Specialist threw in the switch, and with some creaking of belts, grinding of gears and wheezing of tightened bearing, the entire plant again came to life and in full operation, and, after a few days of running idle, for complete lubrication—for better or worse, and a longer time—this INFANT INDUSTRY, above referred to, is again on the job. I AM THAT INFANT.

In other words, this is my birthday, and I have spent the past three weeks within the walls of the Parmer County Community Hospital, where the above parable has been wholly enacted. Believe me, I have nothing but GOOD to say of this institution, for, without the timely aid of Dr. Cooke and his wonderful medical and surgical skill, and the assistance of his staff of thoroughly trained and efficient nurses, there is little doubt that I would have crossed the Great Divide not many hours after entering the hospital. I say "timely" aid, because it was near at hand, and time was the essence of the matter.

Everything about the hospital so far as it was concerned was kindness and efficiency. I had the medical and surgical services of a specialist in his profession; the constant services of trained and assistant nurses always ready to come at my call, both day and night, with the facilities of a fully equipped hospital. And last but not least, right at my door where I could see my family and my friends, daily and many times each day.

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# Most All Business Houses Will Be Closed Monday, Memorial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and small son, Johnnie, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. Lille Taylor and family Sunday and in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Habbinga, Monday.

The grounds in front of the Legion Hall have been greatly beautified by the lovely flowers that were planted there by Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Joe Brummett.

**SW Public Service Radio Broadcast Commences June 5**

The Southwestern Public Service Company today announced plans for the inauguration on June 5th of a 14 station radio network to broadcast the company's new program "Hymns Of The World." The 14 stations are located in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma and the broadcast will be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

"Hymns Of The World" is an entirely new radio program featuring John Charles Thomas and the King's Men. The program has never been heard in this region and it will be an exclusive presentation of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The program will be originated at KGNC, Amarillo, and fed to the other outlets on the network over lines provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It is believed that this is the first time that a network of this type has been used by an advertiser in this area.

Stations which will carry the new program are: KHUZ, Borger; KXIT, Dalhart; KDD, Dumas; KGNC, Amarillo; KPDP, Pampa; KPAN, Hereford; KVCP, Plainview; KVOW, Littlefield; KICA, Clovis; KGFL, Roswell; KSVP, Artesia; KAVE, Carlsbad; KGYN, Guyman; and KFYO, Lubbock.

**HAS BOUGHT BUSINESS**

Mrs. Virginia Dilger has purchased a tailor shop and dry cleaning business at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and took charge of the business last week.

Mrs. Dilger is the former Miss Virginia Turner of this city.

**NOTICE**  
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF  
FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.  
JUNE 7  
FREE PRIZES

**WE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday, May 30  
**Friona Locker Company**  
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**FROM FRIONA STAR FILES:**

**Just Twenty-Three Years Ago**

"Friona is Gradually Growing" H. P. Eberling has his residence in the northeast part of town almost completed and it will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

J. L. Landrum's new home on Main Street will soon be completed. The outer walls are now up and the roof on, and work progressing nicely.

F. S. Traitt's new home at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Sixth Street also has the frame work, outer walls and rafters up, and the roof will be on by the last of the week. This will be an attractive modern home when completed.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the erection of a new filling station. This building will be across the street south from the Hix Oil Co. and Hix Grocery, and south of the railroad and will be operated by Elwin Glascher.

R. L. Hix has also under consideration the building of a garage on the corner adjoining his oil station and grocery, and Roy Cox has completed his garage building adjoining the east end of A. B. Short's filling station.

V. E. Hart's well, which was completed last week, now has a steel tower and windmill erected over it, and is busy hoisting barrels of pure Panhandle water to the top of the ground.

**"Weather Conditions"**

To a stranger in the Panhandle the weather conditions of this week might be convincing that the Panhandle is one of the wettest parts of the land. And he would not be far from right so far as this week is concerned. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, heavy showers fell, which were general so far as adjacent territory was concerned, and heavy showers continued throughout the day, and far into the night, Wednesday.

**"Likes Panhandle Fine"**

Will Thomas, formerly of Marlow, Oklahoma, but now of the Friona Territory, was in the Star office Saturday morning. Mr. Thomas has bought a section of land three miles south of Hub, which he proposes to convert

into a farm. He is at present plowing sod for a neighbor within three miles of Friona. He is well pleased with the country and better still, with the people he has met here. He says he has never mingled with a more hospitable group of people than the people of Friona.

**"First Airmail Letter Received at Friona"**

Dr. A. P. McElroy received what was probably the first letter to be received at the Friona Post office by Air Mail, from his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy of Fort Worth.

**"Have Moved Home"**

W. A. Newton, returned Wednesday night from Friona, where he had been visiting his former home for a few days. Mrs. Newton and their small son, returned with him and they have moved into Mr. Kinsley's new house in the northwest part of town.

**"Finished Plowing Wakefield Section"**

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, who have been plowing on the section belonging to G. T. Wakefield, of Bovina, completed their task there Tuesday. Messrs. Parr and Turner will plant the entire section to wheat this fall. The section lies about six miles west of Friona.

**"J. M. Teague Visited Lubbock"**

J. M. Teague departed Tuesday for a trip to Lubbock and adjacent country. Mr. Teague, having sold his home and most of his land here, is thinking seriously of changing his location. He was formerly in the stock raising business and likes that kind of work.

**"No Sick People"**

Dr. McElroy reports that he has no patients under his care now, and so far as he knows, there are no sick people in the community. Watson Whaley, who was reported last week with pneumonia, has been discharged from the doctor's care, and the Durand boy is also convalescent.

**Vacation Bible School To Begin Monday**

The people of the Methodist Church announce that they will open their annual vacation Bible school at the church on Monday morning, May 30, at nine o'clock. The school will continue daily throughout the week, including Saturday, June 4, from nine until 11:30 each forenoon. Children are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon, May 28, from 3:00 until 5:00 for registration.

**Airport News**

Glen Cunningham, band director of Friona High School, received his private pilot's license last Sunday.

J. C. Cooper of Dumas flew in here May 18th in his PT-13. He visited one of his friends who is working on the Friona elevator construction crew.

Lyle Blanton of Hereford visited the airport last Tuesday and flew the Piper Clipper.

Tom and Jim Schwaller of Dimmitt were over Sunday flying the Ryan and the T-Craft. Dwayne Cleveland accompanied by Elvie Jennings went on his dual cross country Sunday to Tucuman, San Hon and Grady. J. M. Howerton, wife and family stopped in at the airport Wednesday on the way to Roswell, New Mexico.

**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS**

Following is a list of the names of those who were awarded prizes at last week's Trades Day:

Mrs. Roy V. Miller, \$10.00; Mrs. A. L. Black, \$5.00; Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb, \$10.00; Mrs. E. T. Jennings, \$25.00; Mrs. J. M. Watson, \$10.00; Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, \$5.00; Miss Rose Williams, \$5.00; Mrs. Bert Chitwood, \$25.00; Mrs. Rosa Anderson, \$5.00; Mrs. Bruce Parr, \$10.00; Mrs. P. W. Hughes, \$5.00; Mrs. Leon Hart, \$10.00; Mrs. George Reed, \$5.00; Mrs. J. B. Rose, \$5.00; Mrs. John Blackburn, \$10.00; Hugh Moseley, \$5.00.

Mrs. W. A. Foster and daughter, Ray Nell, and Mrs. Henry Lewis were business visitors at Dallas, the first of the week.

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**BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl, Becky Jan, born at the Clovis Memorial Hospital on May 21. The girl weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker of Friona.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. We thank all for the lovely flowers, cards and the food, which were furnished during our sad hours. We also thank the minister, pallbearers and the Steed Funeral Home.

E. U. Isham and sons, Rex, Lynn and Rutnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boren, Mrs. Cecile Rule, Mrs. Arlesia Collier, Mrs. Fred Pruess.

The Merry Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Lou Stewart, Thursday afternoon, May 19, for a regular meeting.

After the business session, an entertainment program and refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to: Inez Rule, Anna Lee Black, Della Mae Reynolds, Toots White, Grace Vassios, Mariela Draks, Alice Wilkins, June Brummett and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southward of Stinnett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lucille Foster returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and other friends at Dallas and other points.

County Agent Ollie Limer, of Farwell, was a visitor in Friona, Monday and favored the Star office with a friendly visit.

Mr. Limer stated that he had spent the past two weeks at Lubbock in attendance at an irrigation school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Woods and daughter of California, departed for their home Monday afternoon after a visit of two weeks here with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reay Rea, and two small daughters of Hobbs, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McLean during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. They departed for their home Wednesday morning. Mr. Rea is the vocational agriculture teacher in the Hobbs schools. Mrs. Rea is Mr. McLean's granddaughter.

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**Friona Womans Club Held Meeting**

The members of the Friona Woman's Club held their annual luncheon meeting at noon, Wednesday, with 26 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Kinsley installed the officers for the coming year. Other features of entertainment and business were an accordion solo by Miss Vera Ann Jones. Miss Miller sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Hostesses were: Mrs. H. B. Horn, Mrs. Fred White, and Mrs. Lucille Foster.


Club adjourned for the summer. The next meeting will be in September.

**A PROFUSION OF LOVELY ROSES**

Anyone who loves flowers should drive down to the home of Mrs. Foster Rector, six miles south of Friona, within the next two weeks, and see the beautiful rose garden, that will be in full bloom during that time. Also the iris and primrose beds.

Mrs. Rector's flower garden won second place in the "Better Yard and Improvement Contest" that was sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club last summer.

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# To the Property Owners of Parmer County

A DELEGATION REPRESENTING EACH OF THE FOUR PRECINCTS OF PARMER COUNTY HAD AN INFORMAL HEARING WITH MR. FRED WEMPLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND MR. D. C. GREER, STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER, IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1949, TO DISCUSS THE FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PROGRAM AND TO ASCERTAIN WHAT PARMER COUNTY MIGHT REASONABLY EXPECT FROM THE OVER-ALL ROAD PROGRAM AS OUTLINED BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE DELEGATION FELT THAT THE VOTERS WERE ENTITLED TO THIS INFORMATION BEFORE VOTING ON THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE OF \$1,150,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS.

AT THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, MR. FRED WEMPLE, CHAIRMAN, WAS ASKED TO WRITE A LETTER, ADDRESSED TO COUNTY JUDGE A. D. SMITH, OUTLINING THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES AND INTENTIONS INsofar AS IT AFFECTED PARMER COUNTY. MR. WEMPLE'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

## State Highway Department

Midland, Texas

May 21, 1949

Honorable A. D. Smith  
County Judge  
Parmer County  
Farwell, Texas

Subject: Farm-To-Market Roads  
Parmer County

Dear Judge Smith,

Due to the fact that several citizens and officials of your County have discussed with the Highway Department the program of Secondary or Farm-to-Market Roads in Parmer County, I consider it advisable to give to you this letter representing the policy views of the Highway Department concerning your Farm-to-Market Road problems.

In the first place, I am sure it is needless to point out to you the progress that has been made on the road system of Parmer County in recent years, and particularly on the Farm-to-Market Road system since the close of World War II. It is apparent that considerable progress has been made and with the funds now in sight it is entirely logical that we will be able to complete our FM 299 from Friona to Muleshoe extending north and south across your County, as well as the completion of FM 690 extending from Farwell to FM 299 which covers the east-west section of your County out as far as FM 299. It appears from this projected program that in the not distant future we will complete and place under State maintenance a total of about 40 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads in Parmer County which shall have been completed since V-J Day. If current revenues to the Department are not disturbed it is logical that about the same rate of development may be evident in the future years, which would indicate that a substantial program of Farm-to-Market Road development will be forthcoming from State sources in Parmer County over a period of the next three to four years.

Should Parmer County feel that the rate of progress on Farm-to-Market Roads is not fast enough to keep pace with the development of Parmer County, then there is another possibility that might be utilized based solely upon the option of the people of your County in the development of additional Farm-to-Market Roads. We have a plan of operation that contemplates the utilization of State funds that may be assigned to work in the County to be used as matching funds for local funds on a 75-25 matching basis to form an overall program. This would work out approximately as follows. We have obligated ourselves to build an additional 10 miles on FM 690, using State and Federal funds in the amount of \$82,000.00 and we are contemplating the possibility of building about 11 miles on FM 299, at a cost of \$85,000.00. We could combine the \$85,000.00 of Senate Bill 287 funds with the \$41,000.00 State funds in the Federal project and add \$25,000.00 additional State funds, making a total of \$151,000.00 State funds which we could utilize to match \$453,000.00 of County funds, making a total program of \$604,000.00 on Parmer County which, of course, would include the 21 miles of work heretofore mentioned. It is roughly estimated that the \$604,000.00 program would build approximately 75 miles of roads which, after subtracting the 21 miles previously mentioned, would mean about 54 miles of new roads which would almost exactly take up the full quota Parmer County might expect of State operated roads for some years to come. The State would not be in position to accept more than \$453,000.00 of County money for such a road development program.

I trust that this information may be of some value to you and your people in clarifying the State Highway Department's position in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
FRED A. WEMPLE  
Fred A. Wemple, Chairman  
State Highway Commission.

The original of the above letter is on file in Judge Smith's office and may be seen by anyone interested. (Paid Adv.)

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And another thing was the well cooked and tastily prepared, wholesome and appetizing foods, that were regularly served by the hospital cook. I cannot think of one single item in connection with the service that I received there that was unsatisfactory and if I could I surely

would not have the nerve to mention it. Why, I even begged my matches from the efficient and kindly janitor.

Not only is the nearest to home and the daily visits of relatives and other friends a great source of comfort to patients in our local hospital, but the beauty and profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, and what seemed to me to be prac-

tically mail bags full of lovely cards, bearing their messages of best wishes and good cheer were more of the things that made life more worth striving for.

People who have been so fortunate as not to have to lie on a hospital bed for days in succession, do not, and cannot realize what all this service and kindness means, therefore, are apt to underestimate the value of such an institution to any town or community. Neither can they fully realize that our little community hospital is the most valuable possession with which our city and community and county is blessed.

All people may not view the matter of illness and medical and surgical service as I do, and of those of my readers who have never had such an experience, hear others criticizing or finding fault with this community institution, I adjure you, do not repeat such remarks, but hold your peace regarding it; until you may have had the experience that was mine, as well as that of many other persons who were fellow patients of mine. Not that I think the criticizing parties would willfully misrepresent conditions, but repeating them without your personal experience can do no good, and may do untold harm. Ill reports seem to fly more swiftly and surely than good reports.

If one has not had the experience of being a patient in our local hospital, it is also quite likely he has not had such an experience in any other hospital—therefore—he can not be able to judge in such matters. I sincerely hope you may never have such an experience forced upon you, and until you have had such an experience, you are not qualified to pass judgement upon such matters. If you have already formed unfavorable opinions regarding your local hospital, that is your privilege, but why give them expression, as it can surely do no good, and may react in injury to you, your family, your city and your entire community.

What I have said here, I have said of my own free will, and not one word has been prompted by any other source or person. I have said it out of the fullness of my heart and my own honest conviction and hope I have not given offense to any fellow man.

While lying on my cot I had some time for silent cogitation, and in so doing I received many ideas from what I am pleased to term the Cosmic Influence, and I may be able at some later date to some degree illumine them through this column. I thank you.

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For Sale—One MM combine, 38 model, in good shape. One 4-row Case tractor, 40 model, with tool bar and lister. E. B. Brannon, Friona, Texas. 45-1fc

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**WHEAT OR HAY?**  
 There may be more hay than wheat but Arthur and Earl Drake, who have wheat east of town, have some that is five feet tall.

The wheat was planted in August and was first irrigated in November. Around the first of April it was fertilized and then again irrigated. After the recent rainfall of about seven inches the wheat has really grown. Arthur Drake says that there may be more hay than wheat, but it will probably make from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Haley, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booker and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Booker of Hedrick, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken and Mrs. APT Farwell and family last week. Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Booker are sisters of Mrs. Bracken, and Mrs. Jeff Booker is a daughter of Mrs. Farwell.

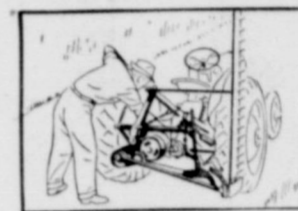
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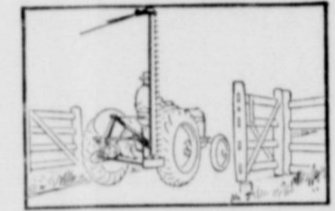
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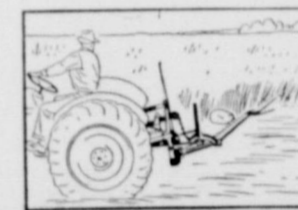
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