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## Annual Dairy Show Will Be Held In Friona Next Friday, April 9th

### Large Crowd Jams Auditorium For Pie Supper, Beauty Contest

CROWNED "MISS FRIONA" MONDAY NIGHT



### Gene Schults Is Crowned Queen of Show

Approximately 750 persons jammed the Grade School Auditorium here Monday night to attend a combination pie supper, beauty contest and baby contest, sponsored by the American Legion.

### OPEN LETTERS TO FRIONA CITY FRIENDS

It is an utter abomination for our streets to rise up and hit us in the face, not to mention to invade our homes and buildings.

### Clean-Up Week In Friona Set March 31-April 7

March 31st to April 7th, inclusive has been designated as "Clean-Up Week" for Friona, and a committee consisting of people from the Friona Lions Club, the Friona Chamber of Commerce, The City Commission and the two women's clubs appointed for the purpose of supervising and conducting this "clean-up" campaign, is asking all citizens of Friona to lend their earnest cooperation in the work.

### Dumping of Junk Along Highway Is Condemned

The Star, at the request of the County officials, has from time to time carried notices and warnings against the practice of dumping the people of Friona, of dumping their trash, garbage, junk, or whatever it may be termed, along the highway leading to the dump.

### News of Our CHURCHES

#### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Minister

#### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Walter H. North, Minister

#### GIRL SCOUTS PLAN RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY HERE

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Miss Gene Schults was crowned "Miss Friona" as first place winner in the Beauty Contest at the auditorium here Monday night. (Photo by Alex Thompson of Hereford).

### Mrs. J. D. Hamlin Hospital Notes Died March 26 At Hospital

Miss Maggie Lee Williams was born June 4th, 1882, in Hunt County Texas. She passed from this life at the Parmer County Community Hospital on March 26th, 1948.

### EASTER SEASON IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner and family spent the Easter holidays in Ulysses, Kansas, with their folks.

### Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted: Mrs. J. T. Gee, Friona, medical; Gail York, Bovina, medical; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Friona, medical; Aubrey Rhoades, Bovina, medical; Mrs. W. H. Evans, Bovina, maternity; Johnnie Beth Ivy, Laodaddy, medical; Caroline Guinn, Friona, medical; James Burnette, Bovina, medical; Melvin Dithon, Farswell, medical; Mrs. Thos. W. Gibson, Friona, medical.

Patients Dismissed: Janet Goch, Bovina; Lou Ann Hardesty, Friona; Leon Sudrith, Farswell; Frank Pesch, Bovina; Mrs. A. R. Barry, Bovina; Mrs. T. J. Gee, Friona; Gail York, Bovina.

### RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL

Ed White, proprietor of White's Cash Grocery, had a very pleasant experience Saturday night when he received a long distance call from Arcadia, Florida, and had the pleasure of speaking to his mother and a brother and sister.

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Following is a list of the names of the grand jurors, selected for the coming term of District Court, Loyde A. Brewer, John Bengner, A. W. Anthony, M. B. Buchanan, J. P. Barnett, Aubrey Brock, D. C. McLuglin, I. W. Quicke, E. M. Ware, John Armstrong, C. A. White, Webb Cober, C. C. Christians, Garvin Thorne, Glen Dunn, C. V. Potts, and Robert H. Schueler.

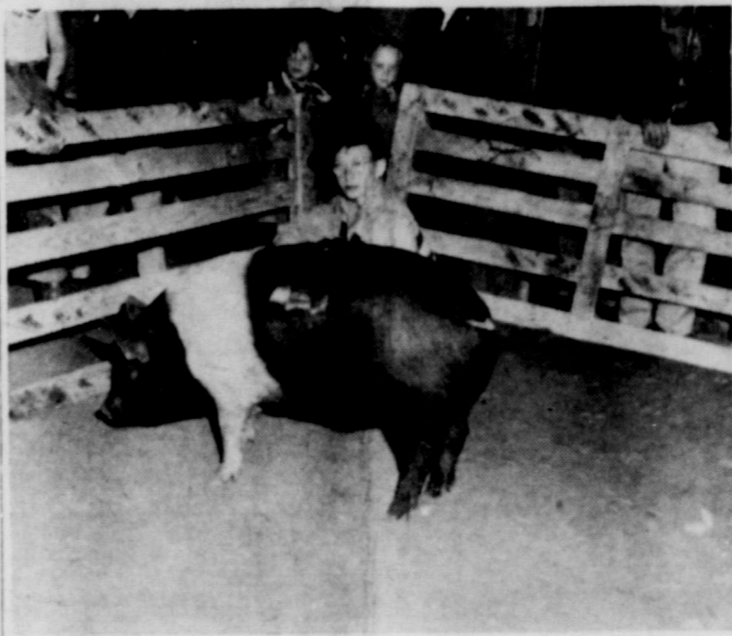
### Mildred Mingus And Maynard Agee Wed at Clovis

In an impressive single ring ceremony Mildred Mingus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mingus, of Friona, became the bride of Maynard Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeta Agee of Friona.

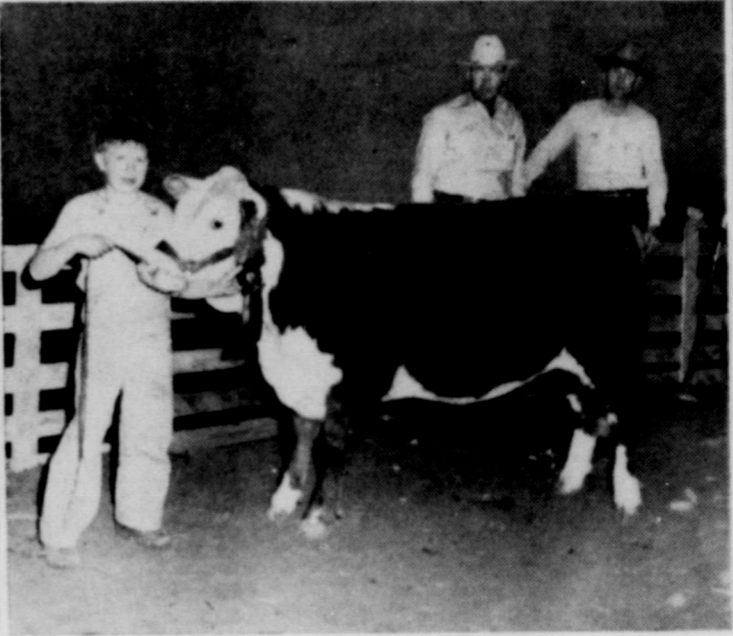
### CLARA BARTON WAS FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL RED CROSS IN THE U. S.

A hedonist is one who believes that pleasure is the chief good.

### GRAND CHAMPIONS OF PARMER 4-H AND FFA STOCK SHOW ARE PICTURED



The Grand Champion barrow (left) of the Parmer 4-H Club-FFA Stock Show is pictured at left with the owner, Clyde Hayes, 4-H Club boy from Black. The barrow also placed first in its class at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock. At right is the Grand Champion calf of the Parmer County Show, with owner Maurice Fraede of the Friona 4-H Club. Col. Dick Doshier and Orville Gaede are in the background.



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### All Registered Dairy Cattle To Be Shown

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## Parmer County FFA and 4-H Club Show To Be At Farwell

Parmer County's annual 4-H Club and FFA Pat Stock Show will be held at Farwell on March 20. Parmer county agent Ollie Limer announced this week.

Cattle entered in the show should be in the barn by 10 a. m. on the morning of the 20th, Limer said.

The show will be held in the Henderson Barn at Farwell. County agent Raymond King of Castro County will judge the show. Judging is slated at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Stock will be sold at auction

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following the judging. Each boy reserves the right to reject any bids for his calves, and each boy may take his stock to the Lubbock show on March 22-23-24 if he desires, Limer said.

All interested buyers are invited to attend the show.

Plans are underway, Limer said, to hold the annual Parmer County Dairy Show in Friona on April 9.

## Experiments With Long-Range Crop Rotation Planned

LUBBOCK, March 15—Texas Technological College has set aside 100 acres of land, previously used for pasture, for a long-range series of crop rotations and soil treatments, part under irrigation and part dry land, it has been announced by Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry.

A 60-foot Pacific land leveler with a nine-foot blade is now being used to level two 60-acre plots, preparatory to irrigation. This equipment is being provided in this territory for the first time, Dr. Young stated, and any person interested in renting a similar leveler will probably be able to secure further information about it from his county agricultural agent.

A 12-year period of crop rotation is planned for the 60-acre plots, the professor stated, with the land being planted to alfalfa, cotton, grain sorghums and small grains. The other irrigated plot will be seeded with cotton, grain sorghums, small grains and clover. Chemical tests will be run each year to determine soil fertility changes caused by the crops and by various fertilizers.

Forty acres will be farmed dry land with cotton, grain sorghums, and small grain. One portion will be fallow each year. Chemical tests will also be run on soil in this plot to determine soil fertility changes following each crop, but no fertilizer will be used on dry land.

Principal purpose of the rotations will be for class instruction, Dr. Young stated, but information derived from the work will be available to all interested persons.

## He's Got Democrat Politicians Worried



Leo Isacson, the Henry Wallace-American Labor Party candidate who scored a surprising walkaway victory in the special congressional election in New York's Bronx, drives home a political point as he stands before Wallace's picture in ALP headquarters. Isacson's triumph is causing Democratic politicians considerable concern. The district was considered a "sure thing."

## Barely Walks, but She Can Skate



Casey Streeger is only 18 months old, but she's right at home on ice skates at a Chicago rink. Also enjoying the fun is Casey's mother Judy, who says Casey only recently learned to walk.

## MARKETS

(USDA)—Hogs and eggs furnished weak spots at mostly steady to strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Southwest grain markets experienced moderate up and down movements in light trading during the past week and net gains ranged generally from one to six cents a bushel. No. 1 wheat closed Monday around \$2.54 in bulk carlots at Texas common points with No. 2 white corn \$2.93 to \$2.96, and oats \$1.43 to \$1.47.

Rice held barely steady last week, as distributors placed few orders and mills appeared unwilling to lower quotations. Sharply reduced hay offerings sold about unchanged. Feed prices varied little from a week earlier. Demand for shelled peanuts drugged. A severe break in foreign wool prices slowed southwest buying.

Steadily climbing cotton prices recovered most of the loss sustained in the sharp break last weekend. Dallas quoted spot middling 15/16 inch Monday at 33.95.

Seasonally increasing egg sales forced prices down mostly two to

four cents a dozen during the past week. Current receipts ranged from 37 to 40 cents a dozen at most southwest markets. Poultry sold firm to stronger. Heavy hens brought 25 to 27 cents a pound at Fort Worth and Dallas, and 35 to 39 at New Orleans.

South Texas cattle markets scored gains up to \$1 a hundred for the week, while other terminals showed uneven trends with no major changes. Houston paid \$18 to \$24 for common to medium steers and yearlings Monday. Medium and good grades of shorted yearlings brought \$25 to \$26.50 at San Antonio as steers yearlings and heifers sold at \$22.50 to \$26 at Fort Worth, shorted steers \$25 to \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, and light heifers \$19 to \$24 at Wichita.

Southwest hog prices opened the week mostly 50 to 75 cents a hundred lower than a week earlier, but Texas markets paid \$22.50 to \$22.75

for good and choice medium weight butchers Monday, while Oklahoma and Kansas gave \$23 to \$24 and Denver \$24 to \$24.50. Sows ranged largely from \$17 to \$18 with San Antonio \$1 more.

Lambs sold around 50 cents higher at San Antonio and Denver for the week, but other southwest markets lost mainly 50 cents to \$1. Ewes ruled steady to strong, with best grades bringing \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio paid \$17 for common lambs, as Port Worth took good shorn lambs at \$19 and Denver gave \$21.25.

First shipments of Texas Ruby Red grapefruit sold readily in San Francisco at \$6.50 for 80's and larger and \$6 for 96's. Citrus fruits in the lower Rio Grande Valley continued about unchanged. South Texas carrots sold stronger and spinach firmer, and cabbage higher in unsettled trade. Denver paid higher prices for broccoli, carrots and onions, but Texas markets paid \$22.50 to \$22.75

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For County Judge  
A. D. SMITH

For County Treasurer  
ROY B. EZZELL

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1.  
C. C. VEAZEY

WM. H. FLIPPEN JR.  
E. R. DAY

HENRY N. WHITE

For District Attorney  
JOE SHARP (of Plainview)

## G. S. Nelson to Make Field Trip With A&M Group

College Station, March 12—(Sp1)—Approximately 45 Agricultural Engineering students at Texas A & M College will leave by automobile March 21 for a five-day trip to the Rio Grande Valley region.

Roy C. Garrett, assistant professor and S. D. Martin, instructor, both of the Agricultural Engineering Department, will be in charge of the trip.

Visits will be made to the U. S.

ges, Colorado potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes moved in light demand at about steady prices.

Bureau of Reclamation at McAllen, the Valley Agricultural Experiment Station at Weslaco, the Soil Conservation office in Harlingen, the Central Power and Light Company district office in Weslaco and the private water companies and irrigation district at Mercedes. Also, the student group will attend a field day on irrigation methods in San Benito.

The group will make headquarters at Weslaco. G. S. Nelson of Hereford will be among the students making the trip. Agricultural Engineering students who will graduate in June, July or August, 1948, and January, 1949, are eligible for the trip since all will have had or will take courses in irrigation and drainage engineering.

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# NO MORE "TEAPOT DOME" SCANDALS CRIES TEXAN Price Daniel Flays Federal Tideland Control As Step Toward Nationalization of Industry

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Action by the federal government to take control of tidelands was condemned by Texas Attorney General Price Daniel here today as another step to bring about nationalization of the oil industry.

Daniel cited the coal industry in England and declared experience has taught that nationalization of natural resources results in a drop in production and critical shortages.

He branded arguments of federal officials that tidelands are needed for national defense as "double talk."

"What they are actually proposing is something entirely different,"

Daniel declared, "It is a cover-up for efforts of the government to take control."

He also referred to statements that federal ownership would mean greater government income from tidelands as he made the closing argument in a two-weeks congressional hearing, representing Texas and the national association of Attorneys General, the Texas attorney general appeared before joint subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. The states are seeking congressional action to recognize states' ownership of submerged lands.

Recommendations by the sub-committees to their main bodies are not expected for some weeks. The joint group recessed until Monday.

Also appearing on the closing day of the hearing were Senator Tom Connally of Texas and Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. Sen. Connally described the Supreme Court's decision on California tidelands as unsatisfactory because it did not decide the principal issue of ownership. He cited legal support for states' ownership.

Wheeler, attorney for applicants for federal mineral leases in California tidelands, opposed both state and federal ownership.

He labeled the federal government an "oil company" bill. This measure has been recommended by Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug and approved by United States Attorney General Tom Clark.

Wheeler charged oil companies have been in Washington for several months conferring with Interior and Justice department officials to get a bill which would shut out the little man in the oil development.

"It is a case of heads the oil companies win, tails the little man loses," Wheeler declared.

He also opposed the states' bill, contending that the federal government owns the land and should use authority under the present mineral leasing act for control.

Atty. Gen. Daniel cited figures to refute charges that the federal government obtains more through leasing than the state of Texas. Some 11,360 leases now in effect on about 8,512,687 acres of federal land, he said, bring in 25 cents per acre rental and 5 per cent royalty generally. The federal government pays only 5 per cent or a one-twentieth royalty on one-third of the 62,000,000 barrels of oil produced from the land last year, he continued.

Texas, on the other hand, he pointed out, has a minimum rental of \$2 per acre and a minimum one-eighth royalty. Under the present method of leasing, the state is getting almost \$20 per acre, he stated.

Now pending in the Department of the Interior are 1,021 applications for mineral leases on 1,175,000 acres of tidelands in California, Texas and Louisiana.

Another rebuke was leveled by Daniel against "propaganda being brewed by the federal government to influence inland states and states which have no oil lands."

He referred to press releases by Secy. Krug stating that under the federal bill, states would receive 90 per cent of the mineral lease revenue. What Krug failed to point out, charged the Texas attorney general, was that the oil-producing states would get 37.5 per cent of the revenue and 17 reclamation states would get 32.5 per cent. The rest would go into the federal treasury to administer the law.

Even in the case of the 17 reclamation states, including Texas and Oklahoma, the money would be subject to congressional appropriation, he continued.

"What the Interior Department is now collecting from oil produced from federal lands stinks compared to what the states are getting from administration of state-owned lands Daniel declared.

Other arguments were directed against the government proposal that the president be empowered to



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## Parmer County Land Owners

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**Saturday, March 27 at 3:00 P. M.**

IN THE FRIONA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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## One Killed, Four Injured



One child was killed and four critically injured when a truck trailer loaded with logs hit a school bus overcrowded with 70 children near Anniston, Ala. Two of the logs are shown smashed through windows. Bus door is splattered with blood.

## Plainview Young People to Present Easter Pageant

In response to the many requests made by West Texas citizens and their whole hearted acceptance of the first production of the Plainview Association of Christian Youth will present its third annual Easter pageant in Plainview on Sunday morning, March 28, at 5:30 in the High School football stadium.

The first years pageant, drew an attendance of approximately 400 people last years attendance was estimated to be over 5000. The success of these first two productions and the fact that the Pageant was acclaimed one of the best non-professional performances ever presented in West Texas, has prompted Plainview sponsors to anticipate an overflow attendance this year.

This years Pageant will be much more complete than last years. The Christ will again be portrayed by Royce Peterson, a McMurry student, and the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson of Plainview. Royce has received wide praise and recognition for his portrayal of this difficult role.

Scenes to be portrayed in this years production are: "The Nativity," "The Sermon on the Mount," "Christ Blesses the Little Children," "The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem," "Christ in the Temple," "The Last Supper," "Christ's Farewell Sermon."

## Want Ads

- For sale: Half section, five miles of Friona, in irrigation belt. See Joe Poindexter. 28-1tc
- For sale: Four-room house with bath; lawn and trees and fenced back yard. Inlaid linoleum kitchen. Bath and living room, linoleum covered. Nice concrete walks. W. S. Crow. 33-1tc
- For sale: One used Maytag Washing Machine, See Mrs. Ed White. Dial 2442. 32-3c
- For sale: Two-room house, 12x28. MTA Minneapolis tractor with 4-row equipment. See Roy Clements. 33-3p
- For sale: One 17-foot Krouse plow. J. G. McFarland. 34-1tc
- For sale: One 8-foot one-way plow. Practically new. V. A. Owenhaus. Three and a half miles south of Texico. 34-3p
- For rent: Two Apartments-Furnished-Modern- Bills Paid. Walter Lovelless. Dial 2432. 34-2p
- For sale: One small barn. See French Cranfill. 35-1c
- Found: A purse with some money in it. Owner call at Star and identify same. will receive the property. 35-1c

## 'For Men Only' 'Morning Glory'



Inspired by the morning glory, this brown and beige checked suit has a last word, smooth hips and a swirling skirt. Note the flapped pockets and flat buttons.

## Learning Traffic Laws by Accident Is the Hard Way

(Eighth of a Series)

If you insist upon learning traffic laws by accidents, the best place is an intersection.

The most frequent and residential area traffic accidents is failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Texas Highway Patrol is co-operating with the nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program in an effort to familiarize the public with traffic regulations and how they save lives.

Of the traffic accidents which involve two vehicles occurring at intersections, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District emphasized the law concerning right-of-way at stop streets. The points to remember are:

1. The octagonal sign that says "Stop" means just that.
2. After stopping at the sign, you must yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the through street, unless they are far enough away that you can safely cross.
3. When you are on the through street, you must yield the right-of-way to a car which has stopped at a stop sign and then started to cross in the gap in traffic ahead of you.

Read the Want Ads! Sell Thru the Want Ads!

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Keep 'Em Down On the Farm

The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life... and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.

Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.

And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.

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## Houston Co-op Bank Stockholders to Hold Annual Meeting in Amarillo

A meeting of stockholders in the Houston Bank for Cooperatives will be held in Amarillo, March 29, according to an announcement from W. N. Stokes, Jr., the bank's president. The meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel and will begin at 9:00 a. m. Directors, managers and interested members of farmers' cooperatives are invited to attend the meeting.

"There are 69 of these farmers' business organizations in the Panhandle counties," Stokes said. "Among this number are some of the most successful farmers' cooperatives in the state. Of the total number, cooperatives purchasing farm supplies for their members lead in numbers with 27. There are 26 grain cooperatives, 9 cooperatives gin associations and 6 other organizations providing a variety of services for their members.

"The stockholders in the Houston Bank for Cooperatives are these business organizations of farmers and ranchmen. Few farmers operate on a scale large enough to justify individual ownership of a grain elevator or a cotton gin. Such facilities as are needed to furnish these off-the-farm services can be owned cooperatively by 100 or 200 farmers," Stokes pointed out. "These cooperatives have played an important part in the farmers' job of feeding and clothing the people of America and millions of less fortunate people in other lands."

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## Politics, Says Folsom



Questioned by Washington reporters about a paternity suit filed against him, Alabama's Gov. James E. Folsom just gave them this sly wink and said "I'm in a political campaign." At Cullman, Ala., a suit is on file in the name of Christine Johnston Putman, 30, accusing Folsom of being the father of her son, nearly 2 years old.

## Cottonseed Treatment Proves Good Form of Crop Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, March 12—If Texas cotton growers are wondering about the advantages of cottonseed treatment, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A & M College, has the answers. Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance that costs only a few cents a bushel of seed; it kills the disease germs on seed, protects seeds and seedlings from disease which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Texas' worst cotton seedling killers are angular leaf spot and sheath rot. In the Blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It is found in nearly all parts of the state. Angular leaf spot generally shows up first on the seed leaves, and if a damp spell sets in after the seedlings come up, lots of them will die unless the seed was chemically treated before planting. This disease can also destroy some of the early buds on cotton plants, and thereby may prevent growth of early fruiting branches. Result: a reduced yield. Angular leaf spot also carries through to the older cotton plants, where it appears as angular spots

on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls. The other serious cotton disease causes brown spots on the plants either below or near the ground level. While many plants may recover from sheath rot, they are often late in developing—again causing a reduced yield.

Cotton growers have found that seed treatment prevents much of the trouble resulting from these diseases says Miller. Furthermore, the chemical treatment of the seed also helps to produce a sturdy, vigorous seedling, which gives producers a chance for earlier and better cultivation.

At the Temple Agricultural Experiment Substation, fuzzy cottonseed treated with either two or five per cent ceresan, gave 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed. The plants had one-third to one-tenth less angular leaf spot infection, and made an average of over 50 pounds more lint per acre than the untreated seed. Over long periods, experiment station tests have shown that chemically treated seed gave four-year average yield increases of 25 per cent at College Station, 10 per cent in the Brazos Bottom near College Station, 15 per cent at Temple, and 4 per cent at

## Wrong Turn



Traffic was tied up 10 hours on U. S. 90 west of La Grande, Ore., while workmen with ropes and timbers pulled this Consolidated Freightways truck back on the Grande Ronde River bridge. The driver, Reid Blacker, narrowly escaped death when the skid dangled him in the cab a hundred feet in the air.

Lubbock.

Results such as these show that the treatment of cottonseed is definitely a part of cotton production, says Miller. USDA leaflet 198, "Cottonseed Treatment," can be obtained at the Extension Service at College Station, or from any local county agent.

## Extension Service Director to Tour Japan and China

COLLEGE STATION, March 12—Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, will leave around April 1 for Japan and China, to make a survey of future demand for American cotton on the part of Asiatic countries.

Dr. Trotter was granted six months leave of absence by Texas A & M College.

The survey will be made for the USDA Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and is one of several foreign marketing studies being carried on by USDA under the Research and Marketing Act. Dr. J. Norman Efferson, rice specialist of Louisiana State University, has already been assigned by OFAR to study markets for rice in several Far Eastern countries and in Europe.

USDA officials are reported to have asked President G. H. Gilchrist to allow Dr. Trotter to undertake the survey because Texas has the largest stake in cotton exports to Japan and China. In prewar days 90 percent of Texas cotton was exported and the bulk of Japan's imports came from Texas. West Texas and Plains cotton is said to be especially well suited to the needs of textile mills in the Orient.

Little is known of the postwar status of Asia's textile industry or of cotton production there, and OFAR has pointed out that definite information on this export market is vital to future plans for U. S. cotton production.

Dr. Trotter will leave College Station on March 13 for Washington, D. C., where he will receive instructions on the type of information desired before going abroad. He plans to return to the United States in time to take part in the annual statewide conference of Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents scheduled for the latter part of August.

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## Junior Fat Stock Friona Squaws Show Opens In Lubbock Monday Lubbock Monday Try for Crown

The Fifteenth Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show opens in Lubbock Monday morning, March 22, to continue for three days at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds.

More and bigger fat steers, barrows and lambs than ever before will be competing for bigger prizes, according to Superintendent of the show, Dave Sherrill, and secretary M. D. Fanning.

Highlights of the three-day program include sifting of steers, barrows and lambs at 8 o'clock Monday morning, with judging of steers starting at 10 a. m.; judging of lambs at 5 p. m. Monday; a theatre party Monday night; judging of barrows Tuesday morning; open house Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning and the auction sale at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Premium checks will be presented to the winners at a barbecue at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Judging Pavilion at Tech. The barbecue will be given for all exhibitors and their parents, county agents, vocational teachers, judges, superintendents and assistant superintendents of the civic clubs of Lubbock. Vernice Ford, general chairman of the Executive Committee for the show, will preside at the Tuesday night meeting.

## Friona Squaws Fail in Fourth Try for Crown

The Friona Squaws, making their fourth try for a state basketball championship at Hillsboro last week, were balked in the quarterfinal round of the state girls tournament by a dazzling scoring spree staged by the Maydelle sextette.

Maydelle whizzed by the Friona girls last Thursday with a whopping 52-27 victory.

The Maydelle sextette was led by Letha Nell Loper, sharpshooting forward who racked up 29 points in the game.

The Friona girls were out in front all the way, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Maydelle led at the half 31 to 15. Robason of the Squaws was high scorer for the losers with 10 points.

The Panhandle's other entry in the tournament, the strong Gruver girls team, was dumped also in the quarterfinal round when Stanton defeated Gruver 31-22. Leading the Stanton team to victory with a whirlwind attack on the basket was a forward with a picturesque name, Betty Blizard who accounted for 23 of her team's 31 points.

## Plenty Room For All Texas War Dead At Na'l Cemetery

All the Texas dead of the past war, returned for permanent burial, could be buried in the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston and still leave plenty of space, officials of the American Graves Registration Division at San Antonio declared today.

The statement was prompted by recurrent rumors in various sections of South Texas that the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston is now filled to capacity and that no more war dead can be buried there.

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Asia an easy tussle. Thus it is plain that the only test of strength that Russia will have in a war of world subjugation, will be with the United States. Now, them's jest my sentiments, but as matters stand, I cannot see but that my guess is as good as anybody's guess.

There is just one thing more that

will be in Russia's favor in such a war. I once heard an Irishman say—Members of an Irish family may fall out and fight among themselves, but woe to any outsider that butts in for then we all click together and give him the darndest larkin' any one ever had—and so it will be when the United States shall undertake to help any of those European nations

against Russia, they will have the whole European pack to whip, for like the Irishman's family, they will all clique together against what they would consider a common enemy. Oh, well! What's the use?

But getting back to wars and religion. I have been doing a lot of cogitating along that subject, and as

it occurs to me, they go almost hand in hand, for, as I understand history, what little I have read of it, there are very few wars that have been waged between and among civilized nations, that have not been caused, or at least instigated by either religious zeal or religious prejudice. Mankind will fight quicker (Continued on page 4)

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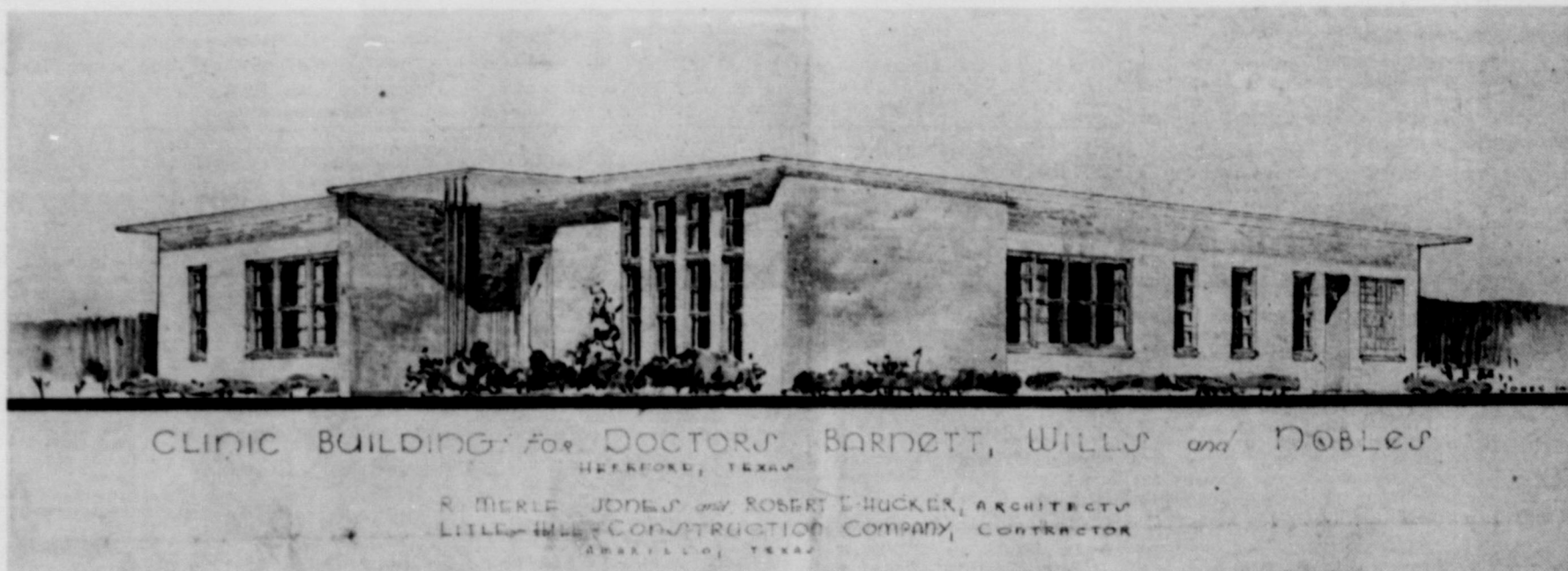
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Asia an easy tussle. Thus it is plain that the only test of strength that Russia will have in a war of world subjugation, will be with the United States. Now, then's just my sentiment, but as matters stand, I cannot see but that my guess is as good as anybody's guess.

There is just one thing more that

will be in Russia's favor in such a war. I once heard an Irishman say—Members of an Irish family may fall out and fight among themselves, but woe to any outsider that butts in for then we all click together and give him the darndest lickin' any one ever had—and so it will be when the United States shall undertake to help any of those European nations

against Russia, they will have the whole European pack to whip, for like the Irishman's family, they will all clique together against what they would consider a common enemy. Oh, well! What's the use?

But getting back to wars and religion, I have been doing a lot of cogitating along that subject, and as

it occurs to me, they go almost hand in hand, for, as I understand history, what little I have read of it, there are very few wars that have been waged between and among civilized nations, that have not been caused, or at least instigated by either religious zeal or religious prejudice. Mankind will fight quicker (Continued on page 4)

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and harder for its religion and politics than for any other cause. So it appears that the discussion of war and peace by a group of adults, who have met primarily for the discussion of religious ideas and motives, is not far overdrawn.

Civilization is a byproduct of religion and superstition is the germ from which religion itself has sprung or developed and superstition is a result of a longing within the mind or soul of man, for something stronger and better than himself, which, itself is the effect produced by comic influence.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Austin says—"It is time to prepare to keep out of World War III." "Two wars caught us unprepared, shall we make the same mistake the third time, at the probable cost of civilization?" Pointing out that our military leaders are not running for office, Johnson said, "No American plotted the fall of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Albania. Finland is trying to make the best of a bad bargain and what she does may determine the fate of Sweden and Norway. We have been told to get out of Germany, Guernica has Greece on her knees. Stalin is marching as Hitler marched. If we continue to do nothing we'll wake up in a world in which the Western Hemisphere is a lonely island surrounded by Communism."

The above are the quoted words of a national statesman, who should know what he is talking about, and not the idle guess of an obscure street-corner philosopher. Make your own guess.

I heard Clyde Warwick talking Sunday morning, while on his trip down Panhandle main street, and Clyde sure has the information concerning the Panhandle Press Association, and knows just how to put it out.

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