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COLUMN LEFT...

Last Saturday a neighboring town was host to the Rural Electric Cooperative members of this county. And a grand host they were, without question. They did everything to make us feel at home. More Parmer County farmers were gathered together than at any time since the calf show here. And that is good. BUT, how very much you and I and our neighbor need to get together right here in Friona more and more. Throughout the year the business men here and the rural and city population would benefit, would become better neighbors, would appreciate one another more and consequently work together for a greater town and a better more unified county, if we could just meet together right here at home on more occasions. It can be done. Period. But certain groundwork should be laid in C. L.'s opinion. It's a two-way proposition. The business of the town must have something to offer in the way of entertainment, variety of merchandise, quality of merchandise, and competitive prices. These inducements are readily accepted by any community, and will build a town.

The rural districts have an obligation, too. As individual consumers, they should channel their purchases through local retailers when fair prices are permitted. A mail order house in Chicago doesn't give a hang about Friona. And it's a funny thing... postage always is added to those mail-bought items too. You, your neighbor, and I determine the future of this county. Our children can credit or demerit only ourselves for the community that is presented them.

From-m-m, maybe a soundly established chambre of commerce and agriculture would be the initial step... and we MUST make steps for a town or an individual never stands dormant, one must progress or backslide. The choice is ours.

The big hands on the clock at Allen's Jewelry stopped Saturday morning. And they stopped right over the picture of Friona Senior Marvin Massey who consequently is the new owner of a Bulova watch, compliments of Allen.

Been to the Regal Theatre in Friona lately? Then you appreciate the work put out by Bill McGlothlin for your relaxation and entertainment. New arc lamps have been installed, effecting much better projection. A new screen has been installed. And a drinking fountain, too.

One more word about politics. Ye editor is not alone in his typographical and other mistakes, evidently. Probably many of you laughed with me Thursday morning when you picked up the popular daily here, and noticed the nice ad advocating the election of one Ronald Davis but carrying the photograph of his worthy opponent, Woody Montgomery!

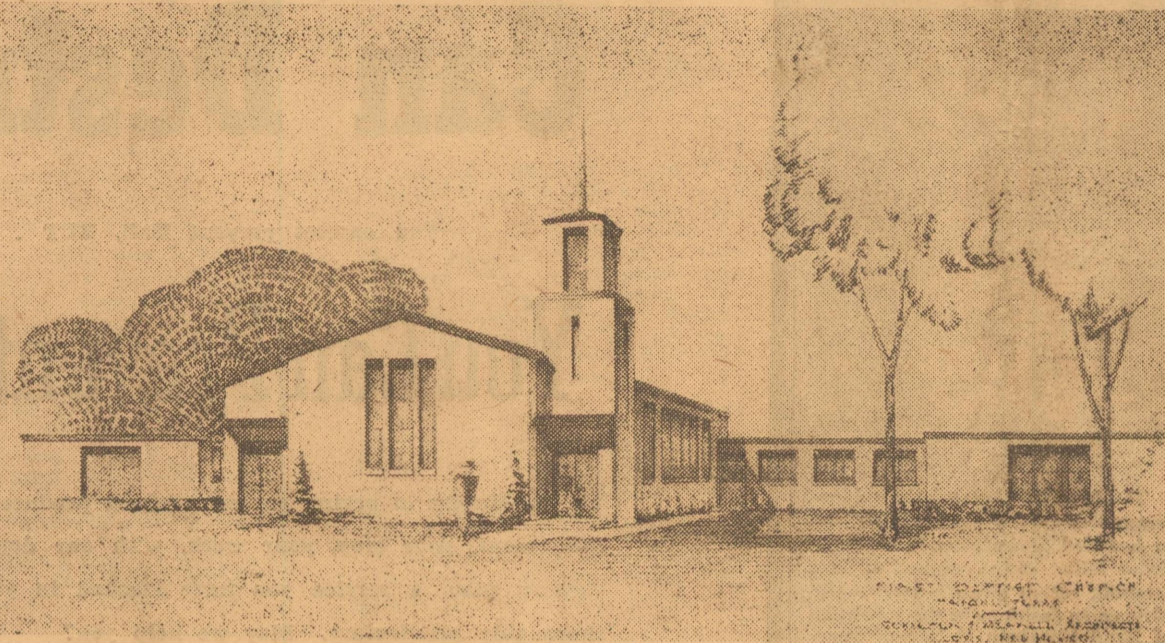
Imagine the consternation of these candidates who evidently take themselves quite seriously during these final campaign days.

There is the candidate down-states who is offering prize awards to students who write the "best" biography of his life, detailing his accomplishments and qualifications!

I rather liked the direct approach of candidate Ben Guill who inserted in an ad earlier in the week the big black type "I Am Against Blake Timmons!" 'Twas unique and forthright, to say the least.

Saturday balloting in the Lakeview community will be at the Fred Barker home. Olho Whitfield has informed us. The Rhea boxes will be in the Lutheran Parish Hall at the Lutheran Church. Melvin Sachs writes.

Baptist Church Constructon Commences



Work is now underway on the \$60,000 - \$70,000 church building being built for the First Baptist Church in Friona. The new unit will consist of auditorium with seating capacity of 500, offices, and additional Sunday School facilities. Steel, concrete and brick are being used in this modern functional-designed building. Being supervised by G. G. Gilliland, the plans are from the drawing boards of architects Shaffer and Merrill of Clovis. Rev. Tommie B. Allen is the local Baptist minister, being here since May, 1947.

Election Saturday, Polls Open 8 a. m.

Polls throughout Parmer County will open at 8 o'clock Saturday, closing at 7 p. m., enabling balloting in the special congressional election.

Ballot boxes will be located at the usual stands with the exception of those at Lakeview and at Rhea. The Lakeview box will be located in the Fred Barker home; and at Rhea balloting will be in the Lutheran Parish Hall at the Lutheran Church.

Three Ballots For Farwell Farwell voters will be presented three ballots Saturday. Not only will they vote for congressional representative, but they will also vote regarding incorporation of the City of Farwell and will cast their choice for new city officials.

Baseball League Is Organized For Area Friona at Dimmitt Sun.

The Little West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League now is a reality! Managers of this area met in Clovis Wednesday night and completed plans for the organization, and set schedules. Under the new league play, two groups of eight teams each will make up the organization; one group consisting of New Mexico teams and the other Texas teams with the addition of one team from Portales. Each group will play within itself, then a playoff series will be held.

In the Texas group are teams from Friona, Farwell-Texico Bovina, Lazbuddie teams No. 1 and No. 2, Portales, Muleshoe and Dimmitt.

Andy Whitwood and Bill Gibson of Clovis are president and secretary respectively of the league, with managers and assistant managers of each member team making up the steering committee.

Under the new schedule, Friona will play this Sunday with Dimmitt, and will be host to Portales here the following Sunday.

H. D. Mawfield represented Friona at Wednesday night's meeting.

Winning Students To State Contests

Mr. Kelly, High School principal and typing teacher, and Mr. Robinson math teacher, are taking Vera Ann Jones and Edmund Schlabs to the State Inter-scholastic Meet at Austin this week end. They left Thursday morning for Austin in Mr. Kelly's car.

The Slide Rule Contest will be Saturday morning. The group has been invited to an Engineering Show on the Texas University campus Friday night. The results of the contests will be announced at a meeting Saturday night. The group will return to Friona Sunday.

Public Poll

This Week's Question: DOES FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY OFFER AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GRADUATES OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLS?

Charles Allen, assistant cashier Friona State Bank, says: "Certainly the field is wide open in Friona and the surrounding rich agricultural area for every graduate of our schools. We need these young men and women here; they can prosper and materially aid in bettering the community. The irrigation development, together with diversified farming, dairying, livestock raising, provides not only jobs and opportunities for the farmer, but aids in every business in our town. As the country develops, we need more and more retail businesses. We need them now. Certainly there is opportunity here."

Mrs. F. N. Welch: "Friona and Parmer County offers as many opportunities as any other place. I do think the graduates should go to college first, however."

Dalton Caffey, Superintendent of Schools: "There are no greater opportunities anywhere than in Parmer County and specifically in Friona. I have been in lots of places and still maintain more opportunities present themselves here. Not only is there room in agriculture and retail business for the young men, but the girls could do well to cast their lot here as teachers, housewives and in nursing... a very important profession."

Mrs. George Stowers: "I think the graduates would do quite well here, especially if they went into business for themselves."

J. G. McFarland: "Most definitely, there's a future here! Not only can land owners or business executives find a place here, but the salaried professions are open to the graduates in Friona and Parmer County. There is evident need of qualified salesmen, bookkeepers, lawyers, etc., right here in Friona. I encourage any graduate to cast his lot here."

"Four-County" Singers In All-Day Convention Sunday at Clovis, N. M.

The Four-County Singing Convention will meet in Clovis at the High School Auditorium, Sunday, May 7th, for an all-day singing, according to word received from Earl Roberts of Oklahoma Lane this week. The get-together will commence at 10:30, Clovis time.

A number of quartets are slated to attend, and everyone is invited to attend this fete where plenty of good singing is promised.

Improvements For Courthouse Grounds OK'd By Commissioners

The commissioners court of Parmer County, in a called session last Thursday, authorized an extensive beautification program for the courthouse grounds in Farwell.

Included in the plans for immediate execution is the removal of trees along the sidewalk leading to the main entrance leveling of the lawn and reseeded to evergreen grass. A sprinkler system will be installed before seeding.

Wilkinson Attends Grain Convention

Parmer County grainmen attending the 34th Annual Convention of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers at Amarillo this week included J. C. Wilkinson of Friona, C. M. Henderson of Farwell, and M. C. Roberts of Texico.

This year's meet was highlighted by the principal speech by Dr. D. M. Wiggin, Texas Tech president. Approximately 150 vendors were present. The grain men registered for the convention Ray Bowden, executive secretary of the National Grain Dealers organization, gave a detailed, urging a Hoover Commission for agriculture. He stated that present farm legislation, influenced by partisan politics was leading this country into inexcusable economic disaster.

HITCH HIKES 2500 MILES IN WHEELCHAIR

Oregon-Bovina In 5 Days Is Record Of Courageous Veteran; Faces Amputation

Refuses Plane Ticket
By MRS. A. G. WHITE

Dallas Innes, one of the most remarkable personages I ever met, told me last night how he refused a plane ticket offered by the business men of Los Angeles just to continue his hike across the country, feeling out the attitude of the public toward a

MORE PLANES PURCHASED BY CONSERVATION BOARD

Firemen Are Ready For Hereford Meet

Local Volunteer Firemen are planning to attend the thirty-second semi-annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention in Hereford, May 9. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, at the Hereford City Hall.

Featuring the meet will be a pumper race, water polo contest, etc., with substantial cash prizes going to the winners. The ladies will be served luncheon at noon, and a barbecue will be held for all members and guests at 7:00 p. m.

Charles Bainum, local fire chief, urges all local firemen to attend with their ladies. The Friona Fire Department now boasts of about 30 members maintain a new truck purchased last December, and are active in local and regional fire activities. The Friona department was established in 1931.

Friona Bands Rank High In Contests

Competing against all Conference Bands of the Region 4, Inter-scholastic League, in the meet at Canyon last week, Friona brought home very creditable ratings; the Senior Band drawing second and third ratings, and the Junior Band placing third.

These ratings were above the average for competing bands. The judging was based on concert playing and sight reading.

In solo and group entries, several local contestants won honors. The clarinet quartet composed of Joyce Miller, Vera Ann Jones, Ruby Shaffer and Sue Gibson, topped first place rating. Glenn Reeve placed second on his tenor saxophone solo. Joyce Miller and Vera Ann Jones drew second places on their solos.

The entire Senior Band with 34 pieces played Friday morning before three judges who rated every entry, giving first division ratings only to one group, the Whiteface High School Band.

The recent band clinic held in Friona, under the supervision of Everett Maxwell, Andrews band director, reportedly was quite successful. After complimenting the local groups and their director, Glenn Cunningham, Maxwell pointed out ways in which the bands could improve their performances.

JUNIORS-SENIORS HONORED

Seniors and Juniors of the Friona High School were honored with a wiener roast Wednesday night in the Giles Cobb country home. Hosts were the room parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day.

FFA BARBECUE

The FFA Father-Son Barbecue will be held in the local show barn tonight, Friday. Roy Lee Jones is president of the organization, and J. T. Lee is advisor.

Demand By Farmers Throughout County Necessitate Four Additional Machines

Rev. Hill Speaks To Lions Ladies

Rev. Leon Hill, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, was the guest speaker at the annual Friona Lions Club Ladies' Night, last Thursday night.

Boss Lion J. T. Gee presided at the dinner meeting which was attended by approximately 125 people. Program chairman Lion Wesley Foster introduced the speaker.

The invocation was given by Rev. George E. Meyer, pastor of the Congregational Church. The Friona High School senior chorus sang several numbers, including "Comfort Ye My People," "Lift Thine Eyes," "The Whippoorwill Song," "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," and an imitation of the different instruments in a symphony orchestra. This group has directed by Glenn Cunningham.

Rev. Hill, a popular speaker, held the rapt attention of the group as he told many humorous stories illustrating more serious points. A common sight in the audience was the wiping away of tears caused by laughter galore. The responsive listeners heard the humorous outline in a very original way "The Steps to Success." Applied to any group effort he said that the steps necessary were (1) good organization; (2) preparation; (3) participation; (4) co-operation; (5) agitation.

The Legion Auxiliary served the dinner in the Legion Hall. Tables were decorated with arrangements of sweet peas and multi-colored candles. Mrs. Roy Wilson is Auxiliary president.

Shivers Address At Tulia Will Attract Area-Wide Interest

A number of Parmer County soil conservation leaders have made reservations to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at the special area-wide conservation observance in Tulia, Friday, May 19.

More than 500 guests are expected at this meeting and dinner highlighting soil conservation week in Texas. Fifty-one counties will participate in this meet.

Also on the program will be Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, who will introduce Governor Shivers. Johnny Linn, Amarillo's Uncle Jack, will emcee the program.

Parmer County will be represented by a group including Henry Reynolds, Bovina; W. L. Edelman, Friona; A. L. Black Bovina; Oswald Jones, Farwell; Henry Ivy, Friona; County Agent Joe Jones; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; Walter W. Smith, Mack Bainum and Bert Neelley of Friona.

Available To Everyone With the waiting list growing daily for those wanting the use of the land plane recently purchased by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District, four new planes were purchased by the board of directors of that group in a special call meeting early this week.

Available to everyone in Parmer County, regardless of whether a cooperater in the Soil Conservation program, these five planes will be placed strategically over the county; one at Bovina, one at Farwell, at Lazbuddie, south of Friona, and north of Friona. Four of the planes are nine foot, and one a seven foot size.

Rental of the seven foot plane will be \$7.00 per day, and the nine foot plane will rent for \$10.00 per day, according to W. L. Edelman, chairman of the district board of supervisors. A deposit of \$100 will be required when receiving each plane, this deposit refunded upon a return of the machine.

Mr. Edelman states that five planes represent an investment of over \$4,700.00. These planes are specially equipped for high speed road travel, and may easily be towed behind a pickup and they can be pulled in the field by any kind of farm tractor.

Electric Cooperative Has Election; Barbecue

Parmer County turned out in large numbers Saturday to trek to Hereford, attending the annual meet of the Electric Cooperative serving this territory. A record crowd of over 800 members was reported.

Members and friends were guests of the association at a barbecue at noon; and various appliance merchants during the day distributed prizes in the electrical appliance line.

Re-elected to the board of directors were two Parmer County men, Sloan Osborn and G. T. Watkins. Tom Draper of Hereford was the only new board member elected. T. E. Sigler of Hereford, is president of the organization.

Black Grain Firm Will Double Size

Contract was let Tuesday morning for a new 250,000 bushel elevator for the Black Grain Company, according to announcement just made by J. R. (Pete) Braxton, manager. This will more than double the present capacity of 200,000 bushels in the elevator just completed. Johnson and Sampson of Salina, Kansas, were awarded the contract, calling for completion in approximately sixty days.

ing his family, who knew he had Veterans' Hospital in Portland Oregon. Innes lost the use of his legs after spending two years and eleven months in the air corps. Injuries were inflicted to both limbs when jumping from a plane. He says the medics tell him that one foot will have to be amputated in the near future.

Twenty-one years old, Innes could see even a humorous side to some events occurring on the jaunt. With everyone more than even extra nice to him, one driver remarked that "God takes care of fools and crazy people; which in the world are you?" Innes attended two terms at where he studied for the min-Northwest College, Eugene, Ore.istry. He is returning to Harrisburg via way of bus for further treatment on his legs and re-entry to the hospital. But he has left many a well-wisher along the Portland - Los Angeles - Bovina route who will long remember with a damp eye the wheel chair with its large sign "Collapsible Wheel Chair—Texas Bound."

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**Miss Lucille Hoffman Reports From Rhea
Rhea Walther League Bowlers Take Win
Over Amarillo Team In Sunday Match**

Mrs. Max Wagner is visiting with her son and daughter and other friends in Los Angeles California.

The E. M. Wagner family is on the sick list this week. Bonnie Jean and Ruth Marie were in the Memorial Hospital at Clovis last week and had their tonsils removed. They returned home Thursday, April 27. Mr. Wagner was in Albuquerque in a hospital at the same time undergoing a bone operation. He returned home Sunday, April 30. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. Melvin Sacks is sporting a brand new tan Chevrolet. Sure is a dandy!

The Lutheran Sunday School teachers of Rhea attended a Teachers' Institute which was held at Amarillo, Sunday, April 30. It proved to be very helpful and educational. They also remained for an organ recital in the evening, given by Dr. Theo. G. Stelzer, a professor at the Lutheran College in Nebraska.

The boys of the Rhea Walther League beat the Amarillo boys in a bowling match, staged last Sunday, April 23. This was the final game in the zone Walther League Bowling Tournament with the Rhea boys coming out as champions. They took the final game by 103 points.

The Lutheran congregation at Rhea is host to the Panhandle Walther League zone rally on May 7.

**Lazbuddie on Heavy
End. Baseball Score**

Overcoming a 7 to 4 lead by Friona in the eighth inning, Lazbuddie swatted out a win in the close game played Sunday.

Lineups were:
Lazbuddie—D. Foster, short stop; Streit, catching; Barnes, pitching; P. a. m., second; White, first; Broyles, third; James, left field; C. Foster, third; Friona—Veazey, short stop; London, left field; John Smith, third; Mayfield, catcher; Wilkfirst; Renner, pitcher; Hall, ns, second; David Smith, center field; and Mears, right field. and Oliver, right field.

MAID'S DANCING MOOD



The Maid of Cotton is in a dancing mood. She is belle of the ball in her Ted Shore evening dress of Swiss Mills' cotton organdie. This fetching cotton gown is one of the glamorous fashions in the wardrobe of Maid Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., who is making the 1950 cotton fashion and goodwill tour.

**Courthouse
Records**

DEEDS AND RELEASES

D&G Lease—W. H. Brian to W. D. Casebolt, NE 1-4 Section 34, T-2-N, R-4-E, League 447.

D&G Lease—W. H. Brian to W. D. Casebolt, SE 1-4, Section 35, T-2-N, R-4-E, League 447.

Assignment—W. D. Casebolt to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., NE 1-4 Section 34, T-2-N, R-4-E, League 447.

Warranty Deed—J. R. Roden to O. H. Herring et al, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 7, Friona.

Release—Federal Land Bank to Ralph Paul.

Deed of Trust—Gene Lovelace to Frank A. Spring, Part of Blk 1, Farwell.

Deed of Trust—Friona Building Company to Charles Allen, Trust Lot 12, Block 76, Farwell. Transfer—Farwell Winston to Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Transfer—J. W. Hornbrook to Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., SE 1-4, Sec. 13, T-6-S R-3-E, Lg. 518.

Transfer—Federal Land Bank to R. L. Green.

Deed of Trust—Roy T. Slagle et ux to Warren M. Humes, Trustee, Sec. 34, T-2-N, R-2-E Lg. 452.

Deed of Trust—E. E. Landrum to Sam Aldridge, Trustee, Lots 25 & 26, Block 6 Farwell.

Guardians' Deed—Joe Hromas Guardian, to E. G. Snodgrass 1-6 Int. in N 1-2, Sec. 7, T-11-S R-3-E.

Warranty Deed—Joe Hromas et al to E. G. Snodgrass, N 1-2 Sec. 7, T-11-S, R-3-E.

Deed of Trust—Florence A. Gohoday et al to John Aldridge, Trustee, Lots 1, 2 & 3 Sec. 29, Lots 11, 12, 13 & 14 Sec. 21, T-9-S, R-1-E.

Warranty Deed—Anna Cook et al to John Aldridge, Lots 27 & 28, Block 14, Farwell.

Deed of Trust—E. T. Caldwell et ux to Erwin C. Ochsue, Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7 Block 20, Bovina.

Release—Farwell Winston to Amicable Life Insurance.

Warranty Deed—Alma M. Heckman Enoch to John D. Terry, Lot 6, Block 67, Friona.

Release—Kansas City Life Insurance to Rosa A. Hamlin.

Transfer—E. L. Williams et ux to First Federal Savings Association, Block 99, Farwell.

Deed of Trust—Donald Watkins et ux to Sam Aldridge, Trust, All Block 99, Farwell.

Mechanic's Lien—J. W. Wilson et ux to J. W. Hornbrook, NW 1-4 of Section 39, Daude & Kelly Subdivision.

Warranty Deed—Joe A. Helton et ux to Felix Monroe, Lots 4 & 5 Block 3, Farwell.

Warranty Deed—George Greer et ux to Will Thomas, Lots 9 & 10, Block 15, Friona.

Warranty Deed—G. F. Trimble et ux to Lovce Marie Trimble Paris of Capitol League 520-521

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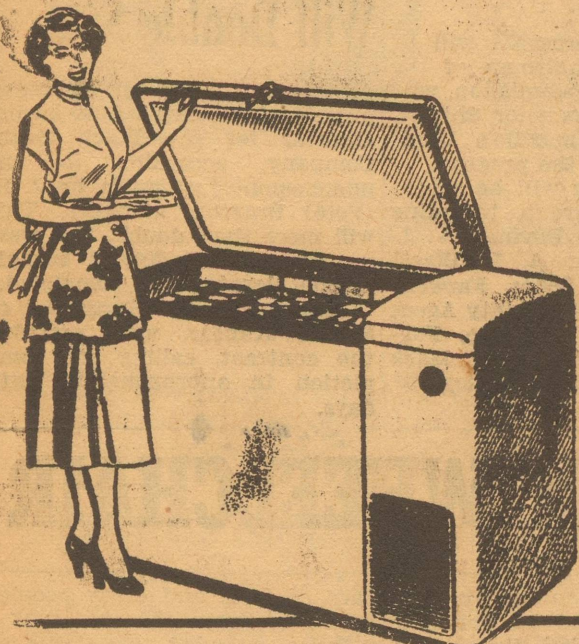
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33 years of age, married and has daughter of 4 years.

Native of this district. Farm boy and businessman.

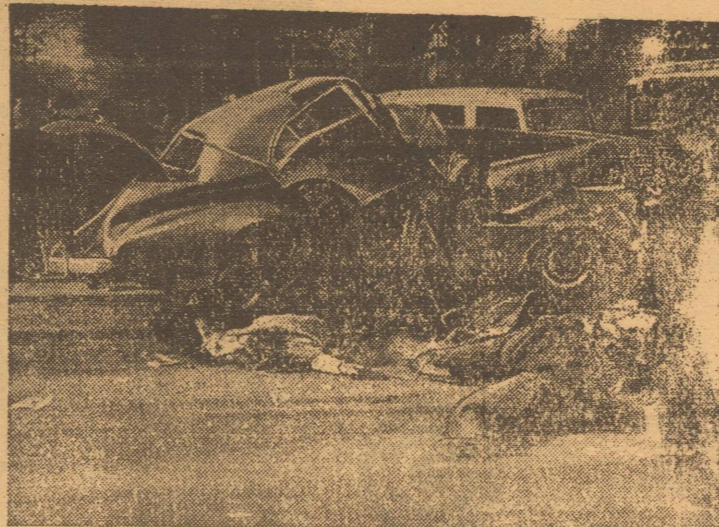
Served two terms as State Representative.

Deacon in Presbyterian Church.

Blake Timmons is not obligated to any individual, special group, organization or special interest.

He will represent ALL the people of the Panhandle without fear or favoritism.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)



This reckless driver and his companion were speeding crazily through a thickly populated residential area, endangering the lives of dozens of people. Fortunately their wild ride ended before they had involved anyone else. The car went out of control on a medium curve and slammed into a gasoline pump, hurling its occupants onto the pavement. The driver was killed; his passenger lived—after many months in the hospital. Speeding was a reported violation in one out of every four motor vehicle fatalities last year. Strict enforcement of speed laws, and aroused public opinion are needed to prevent accidents of this type.

Superior Wkrmanship Stressed As Band Group Hears Everett Maxwell at Hall

Mr. Everett Maxwell, Andrews Texas, band director, was a guest speaker at the banquet held at the Legion Hall. The banquet was attended by some sixty-five people who heard Mr. Maxwell say "If you can think out music, you can think out anything." The speaker urged the students to aim for superior ratings both in life's activities and in their school with mediocrity.

La Von Rogers, senior band president, was toastmaster for the annual banquet. The Legion Hall was decorated with a color scheme of red and white, school and band colors. At the speaker's table a center arrangement of red and white carnations on a reflector was flanked by red tapers in crystal candelabra. The other tables were decorated in a similar way. Popular sheet music and records were arranged in a unique way to complete the attractive decorations.

Kirk Makes Statement Regarding Judge Race

I wish to announce to you my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 64th Judicial District, composed of Bailey, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Farmer and Swisher counties.

No one has solicited me to run for judge, nor have I asked permission of anyone to get into the race. As a free born American, and as a native son of Texas, being under no obligation to anyone, except my own conscience, being tied by no corporate strings, and with no ax to grind, I present myself as a candidate for the office of your District Judge.

I am 34 years old, married and have one daughter.

I received my legal training in the law school of Baylor University, from which I graduated in June, 1938. Following this I practiced law in Waco for a few months, and then in the spring of 1939 I moved to Lamb county, and it has been my home ever since.

I am now serving my second term as County Attorney of Lamb County, to which office I was elected shortly after returning from military service.

Since judicial procedure should be a correct application of the law to the facts found in each case, there is little place for a platform in a judicial candidacy. However, there is one thing that I can and do promise, and that is that as your District Judge, I will inaugurate and maintain a schedule of regular visits at stated times to each and every county in the District so that the lawyses, and those who have business with the court will know when and where their cases may be tried. With such a schedule set up, all who need the court may know that their rights will be handled as speedily as possible, and long, tiresome and expensive delays will not result.

Following is a list of organizations to which I belong and take part, they are listed for the purpose of showing that much time is spent in rendering public service, and I am thus better qualified to meet the various problems that present themselves to the office of District Judge: Steward in the Methodist Church, Past President Lions Club, twice Post Commander of the American Legion Post, Adjutant Lieutenant local camp Woodmen of the World, one of 12 men in the nation on the National Service Committee of the Woodmen of the World, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, member Mesoria Lodge and Shrine member Board of Directors of South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America, present President of Chamber of Commerce, Littlefield Community Chest and Instructor's single and three engine flying license. Also treasurer of the Lamb County Rural Roads Association, and member of committee to help handicapped persons return to employment.

Your vote and influence in my behalf will be appreciated.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FRIONA STATE BANK

at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of April, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,222,085.87
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	350,019.75
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	19,320.22
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	514,080.63
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	50,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	10,988.06
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. Total Resources	\$2,166,504.53

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	21,746.86
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,808,250.72
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8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	236,506.95
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10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	NONE
11. Total all deposits	\$2,044,757.67
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	NONE
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,166,504.63

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1950.

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Mrs. A. G. White Reports the Bovina News

Birthday Parties Honoring Mrs. Gunn, Kay Leake; and School Activities Make This a Busy Week In Bovina Circles

Mrs. Clifford Leake entertained in her home Saturday, April 29, with a party on her 39th birthday. Kay received some very nice gifts. Those who enjoyed the party with Kay and the nice refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream were Mrs. J. D. Stevens and the hostess, Mrs. Clifford Leake. Reba Barker, Sandra Rhinehart, Lois Ellison, Donna Stokes, Charlotte Hromas, Betty Mae Stevens, Jerry Deleshaw, Julius Bradshaw and Gene Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gunn.

Dorothy Rhodes spent the week-end at home.
Mrs. Mell Gunn Honored

A group of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg on Monday, May 1st, to honor Mrs. Mell Gunn on her birthday. She was presented with some very nice gifts after a delicious covered dish luncheon. This was enjoyed by the following: Lady Armstrong, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Ward Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, all of Bovina; Mrs. John Stagner, Mrs. J. L. Stagner, Mrs. Elizabeth McClesky and Mrs. L. E. Morris to Clovis. The hostess, Mrs. Tidenberg, and the hostess, Mrs. Gunn.

J. W. and Leo Ashcroft left Wednesday night for Cortez, Colo., to visit for a few days.

On the 24th of April, Lonnie Kelly and Emily Lewis slipped away quietly and were married in Clovis. After a few days away they returned to Bovina to make their home at this time.

Johnnie and Sam Aldridge attended to business in Bovina several days this week.

Mr. Tyson Eubanks attended a teachers' meeting in Lubbock Thursday.

Illness
Mrs. Giles Williams is in the hospital in Clovis.

Mrs. J. A. Richards is in the hospital in Friona. We hope they have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bob is not doing well at this writing.

Mr. Harry Jackson has been on the sick list the past week.

We saw Mr. Glover walking about town Friday. We are happy that he is able to be about.

Miss Carrie Smith is able to be up some. She can walk some on her bad foot.

Dana Marlene Turner was out of school several days this week with a throat infection.

Little Ricky Kunselman came home from the hospital Tuesday night.

Rockey Hance is back in school after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denny returned Friday afternoon from the Shriners reunion in El Paso. They report a lovely time while there.

Mrs. Habbings of Friona and her mother spent Thursday afternoon in the home visiting her mother Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Hammonds teacher of some of the mothers sponsored the third grades in a tour of places in Clovis Friday, April 28th. Mothers going were Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Oscar Bruce, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. R. C. Martin, and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel. They made a trip through the Clovis

News-Journal office, KICA, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Campbells Dairy, Sallie Ann Bakery, Round House and Clovis Hotel. They enjoyed lunch in the park and a tour of the zoo.

It seems this has been a full week in Bovina. April 25th Mrs. R. E. Everett presented her music pupils in a piano recital, given in First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Invocation was given by Rev. E. J. Speegle. Children taking part in this were Joy Redden, Gail McFarland, Sandra Rhinehart, Nita Beth Estes, Verna Marie Estes, Kay Leake, Kay Collins, Leon Ware, Margie Leake, Donna Smith, Don Alverson, Donna Smith and Margie Leake gave vocal solos. They are voice pupils of Mattie Mae Swisher. Leon Ware gave a number on Hawaiian guitar. He is a pupil of Aloha Studios of Clovis. This was enjoyed by a large crowd.

April 27—Thursday Evening
A Spring concert, The Melodiers Club, presented by the Swisher Studios of Singing, assisted by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Vernon Estes, pianists. This was given at First Methodist Church. Those participating in the program are as follows: The Voco Class consisting of Carol Lynn Hammonds, Verna Marie Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Nickey Woelfel, Nita Beth Estes, Gayle McFarland, Augusta Richards, Kay Leake and Brenda Sue Estes. They put on a little circus day number, and Gary Turner was little peanut and popcorn vender in play. Voice students, Donnie Spring, Kay Leake, Mark Charles, Margie Leake, Jimmy Ware, June Gay Looney, Billy Derrick, Clara Derrick. Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to a very large crowd.

The Senior play was put on in high school auditorium on Friday night with a full house in attendance. Characters in the play were J. R. Ellison, Janean Ellison, Ella Bradshaw, Gene Brito, Midgie Tritsch, Gladys Hopingsgardner, Almada Huff, Virgil Tritsch, Weldon Moody, John Baca, Bill Delashaw, Gorge Young, Patsy Loflin, Roberta Boatman, Elizabeth Ann Berggren, Dorothy Moorman.

Mrs. Dick Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moomman and children of Clovis attended the play at Bovina Friday night.

Mrs. Doty Ward and Mrs. Jack Woltman were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bunch are visiting Cecil's parents in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel were dinner guests in the A. G. White home Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison on the birth of a son, April 29, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. Little Mickey Don, weight 7 pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whetstone and children of Abilene spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Whetstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

Mrs. Alvin Hampton of Pampa spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and children of Clovis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcroft.

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'TEAMED FOR DEFENSE'



The first Armed Forces Day in American history, to be observed May 29, will emphasize the unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force in a three-pronged instrument for national security. Unification is already at work in the various far-flung American military posts throughout the world. Photo, left, shows Navy aviation machinist's mate, second class, J. Ritchey, of Swayzee, Ind., and Sgt. J. L. Kunsman, USA, of Easton, Penna., getting acquainted on police duty at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., before embarking on the great combined Army-Navy-Air Force exercises in Puerto Rico, called "Operation Portrex," held in February. Photo, right, Capt. D. G. Donaho, Com-

manding Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland, congratulating Sgt. Ollie Keller, captain of the Greenland Air Force basketball team, which was picked to represent the Air Force North Atlantic Area in the Military Transport Service Tourney held at Great Falls, Mont., in March. While Col. Edward P. Kern, Commanding Officer of the McAndrew AF Base, in Newfoundland, gives a well done to Robert B. Johnson, aviation machinist's mate, captain of the Navy NOB quintet. The Navy team defeated the Air Force in the Base Command Basketball Championship Playoffs, but participated only for the honors. (Official Navy Photographs)

Homemakers Honor Mothers; 80 At Annual Banquet

Honoring their mothers, the Friona Future Homemakers entertained with their annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the High School Tuesday night.

Decorations of roses entwined in lattice work and roses on the table were completed with myriads of multi-colored balloons covering the ceiling.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller gave the invocation; Ruby Shaffer the welcome, and Mrs. Wesley Foster the response.

Rose Williams gave the FFA creed, "Myself." Bobby Joyce Tedford and Joyce Miller sang a duet.

Mrs. J. T. Lee talked to the group of 80 mothers and FFA daughters.

The banquet was closed with the singing of the club song.

Friona FFA boys served the banquet, for which June Moody, FFA president, was toastmistress.

Mrs. Bill Buchanan is FFA sponsor and homemaking instructor.

Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. N. M. Cruse, Jr.

Mrs. N. M. Cruse, Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday. The favors and decorations carried out the pin and blue color scheme.

After appropriate games the honoree was presented gifts by the following: Mesdames L. D. Pope, Elton Wylie, C. B. Hanson, E. M. Jack, Lea, Leo Bailes, Sid Blewens, Hadley Reeve, Wilson Wylie, Grace Hart, Forrest Gaines, Bill Hadley, Thelma Hicks.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bertram Jack, Bob Wylie, L. D. Cannon and Misses Lois Norwood, Lela Dory, Wanda and Elda Hart.

Given by the ladies of the Church of Christ, the shower was in the home of Mrs. N. M. Cruse, Sr.

Ralph Roden is in Littlefield attending to some business for J. R. Roden, his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland visited Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooke of Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Miller was hostess to the Ceramics Club Monday for their monthly meeting.



This young man is all dressed up for playtime in a suit both he and his mother love. It is a cotton twill jacket and bib overall that is Zelan treated so that jams, fruit juices, and other spots may be wiped off with a damp cloth. The treatment makes the cloth water-repellent, according to the National Cotton Council.

Mrs. Tidwell Reviews Book In Study Series

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church had the first lesson in the new study "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church."

Mrs. James Tidwell, leader gave the first chapter of the book.

Members present were Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Jake Lamb, Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. aHdley Reeve, Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, and Mrs. Roy Slagle, and Mrs. Earl Black.

Mr. Reuben Gischler of Oregon has been visiting in Friona. He is a brother of Mrs. C. C. Maurer and Mrs. George Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duran and daughters are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martinez.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bairum visited their sons, Kenneth and Wayne, last week-end. The boys are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Virge Whitley, a former Friona resident, was visiting in the Scot Weir home last week. He is living in Weskan, Kansas.

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Convention Report Heard By Study Club Members

Modern Study Club members heard reports from the three who attended the Seventh District convention of Federated Clubs at Memphis last week-end at the regular club meeting Tuesday night at the clubhouse. Reporting were Mesdames Ernest Osburn, Wesley Foster and J. T. Gee.

Speakers at the 29th convention of Seventh District club women included the state president, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland; editor of the Texas Clubwoman Mrs. J. W. Walker Plainview; Mrs. T. A. Hicks Wichita Falls; a Texas Tech engineering student from Hyderabad State, India, Hazelton V. Madison; the founder and director of Girlstown USA, Miss Amelia Anthony, and Miss Alta-vene Clark, Amarillo congressional candidate.

Hostesses Mrs. Henry Lewis and Cecil Robinson served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Bainum, O. J. Beene Eugene Bogges, Dalton Caffey Weld on Dickson, W. L. Edelmon Dan Ethridge, Wesley Foster J. T. Gee, George Jones, Ray Landrum, Guy Latta, Harold Lillard J. G. McFarland, Ernest Osborn Hadley Reeve, Steve Struve, Nelson Welch, Wright Williams Miss Lola Goodwine, and Mrs Dilley Kelley, a guest.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, Jr. Reports from Lazbuddie Rev. Crow of Abilene Will Assist in Methodist Evangelistic Campaign

Bro. John H. Crow from Abilene will preach each night at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church beginning May 7. He is to help Bro. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the Evangelistic campaign.

Mr. Virgil Teague's mother has been ill the last two weeks. The W.S.C.S. of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church will attend the District Officers' meeting at Tulla Thursday, May 3.

Don Briggs of Lazbuddie High inches which broke the all time School vaulted ten feet and four record. He is also a football hero.

There was a workers' conference held at Lazbuddie Baptist Church Thursday, April 27.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference at Lazbuddie Methodist Church was held Sunday night, April 30, with Dr. Landreth preaching.

The Lazbuddie Junior team played soft ball at Muleshoe April 28, with the score of 6 to 8 in favor of Muleshoe.

Adrian High School boys played Lazbuddie with the latter winning by two points.

The Lazbuddie community singing Sunday, April 30, turned out with a full house and some good singing. It was held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Treider Elected President, Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Friona Congregational Church elected officers at their regular work meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Wilson was hostess in the church basement.

New officers are Mrs. George Treider, president; Mrs. Pat Terry, vice-president. Mrs. Bert Shackelford, secretary; Mrs. C.

C. Maurer treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, reporter. Mrs. Floyd Schlenker is retiring president.

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Leon Lovelace, med., Farwell
L. E. Killough, surg., Dimmitt
Mrs. Charley Jones, med., Friona.
Mrs. Spencer Hough, surg. Friona.
Dennis Robards, med., Friona
A. H. Hadley, med., Friona.
Edwina Lucero tonsillectomy, Friona.
Mrs. Richards, med., Bovina.
Mrs. Lucille Foster, med., Friona.

Patients Dismissed
Mrs. N. W. Peyton, Texico.
W. C. Williams, Friona.
Robert C. Drew, accident.
Will Osborn, Friona.
Mrs. H. T. Magness, Friona.
Jimmie Hill, Hereford.
Mrs. Charley Jones, Friona.
Geraldine Day, Friona.
Mrs. Spencer Hough, Friona.
Mrs. J. S. Rierson, Bellview, N. Mex.
J. H. Hadley, Friona.
Dennis Robards, Friona.
Edwina Lucero, Friona.
Mrs. Lucille Foster, Friona.
Mrs. R. F. Weidner and baby girl.

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Mrs. Buddy Garrett Was Honored With Shower At Club House Recently

Mrs. Buddy Garrett, recent bride, was honored with a shower in the Black Club House recently. Hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Barnett, Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. F. W. Barnett.

Mrs. Louise Roberson gave the reading, "I Love My Husband." Miss Zelma Allmon rendered a piano solo, "Over the Rainbow."

After several games were played, refreshments were served from the attractive lace-covered table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of tulips, iris and narcissus flanked by white candies.

Guests were the honoree, and Mesdames Rickman, J. R. Braxton, Ralph Price, Howard Elmore, Dick Rocky, K. E. Deaton T. J. Presley, Raymond Garrett T. I. Denson, Clyde Hays, Roscoe Ivy, Clyde Denton, Joe Douglas Murphy, L. L. Deaton, Otey Bruce Parr, Glen Roberson, Bill Hinds, Hilrey Aven, Walter Hodges, Jr., O. B. Sumner, E. G. Hueston, D. C. Allmon, A. G. Schlabs, Giles Cobb, and Miss Allmon. Others unable to attend sent gifts.

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Tales of Pioneer Days Are Told By The J. B. McFarlands on Golden Wedding Day

Truth and Honesty Cited As Key In Success Story

By MRS. J. T. GEE

(Continued from last Week)

Mr. McFarland's first business venture as a boy was keeping a boe as keeping played for square dances. Concerning his job, he tells some fascinating stories. He has been very successful with his business and farming interests during his 25 years residency in Friona. With a chuckle, he recalled, "When we moved to Friona with our ten children, some remarked that they didn't see how I could expect to make a living for that bunch of kids HERE!"

He not only made a living, but he took time to live with and to enjoy his family. This fact is evidenced by the many funny episodes he and his family tell of the times -- when papa played with us." He pointed with pride at an old picture showing him holding the four youngest children in his lap at one time.

In recollection of their happiness in the past 50 years the two agreed that they had worked hard, had always enjoyed each other and their family and had lots of fun together. "What gets folks through life is to tell the truth, and not to promise anything you can't fulfill," summarized Mr. Mac, as he is fondly known.

Honestly, mutual confidence, love, and a keen sense of humor seem to be the cornerstones on which the McFarland marriage has been built.

Quick to give Sally, his wife, the credit for the successful rearing of their family, his opinion is "The mother is the real one that raises the children." His lavish compliments of Mrs. Mac as a sweetheart, wife and mother were given while she was out of the room--no doubt to avoid embarrassing the quiet reticent woman to whom he paid this tribute. "I was a gay young blade until Sally's influence tamed me; but after we married I settled down."

The couple, now wed 50 years, recalled their first meeting at a wedding several years before they married. Hesitant to talk about their courtship, they expressed the time-worn thought "sure have Times changed."

Mr. McFarland, a fishing and hunting enthusiast, accompanied by his wife, frequently enjoys trips back to his "old stomping grounds" as he calls it. The house in which he was born is still standing near Bertram, Texas. It is made of sawed cedar logs.

With a sober expression replacing his typical humorous squint, the bridegroom of half a century, solemnly declared, "Sally, my wife, and the poem my mother wrote before I was born, are the two things that have been the main influences in my life."

The original copy of this poem rests in the large heirloom Bible. Written by a young wife and mother homesick for her native Tennessee and disturbed by the Texas Indian raids and corrupt politics, the poem reads:

Alone in the valley, under a live oak tree,
Not a native of Texas, but of Tennessee.

There's a love for my country that I can't impart;
Yet there's a love for Texas dwells in my heart.

I sometimes sigh for my native home,
When in contact with troubles as they chance to come:
Yet we must not grieve over the past,
But live in hopes, to do better at last.

The time will come when we will all be
As happy as when in Tennessee
It is true that our state is all in a rack,
But the raids cannot its foundation crack.

We are filling it up with the best of the land,
And so its government is bound to stand.
The cow thieves and murderers had better debate
And reform or perhaps it may be too late.

Nov. 17, 1876
Cedar Mills, Texas.

Tired from a long day of celebrating and receiving congratulatory calls, Mr. McFarland remarked to his family as the last guest departed, "Well I guess this golden anniversary celebration has been worth all the fame and bother—I got to kiss Mama to public."

Scottish Rite Degree Taken by Trio From Friona and Farwell

Returning from El Paso this week end were Rev. James T. Foster who took the Scottish Rite there. A class of ten candidates had planned to attend from Parmer County, but only these three were able to go. Also attending from Parmer County were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney of Bovina, and Nelson C. Smith of Farwell.

Local Co-op Sponsors Home Economics Feature

Mrs. Mickey Ford, of Amarillo is the commentator and editor of 'What's Cooking With Mickey,' a new feature on station KFDD, Amarillo, each Saturday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. This home economics feature is presented on the Co-op Round-Up

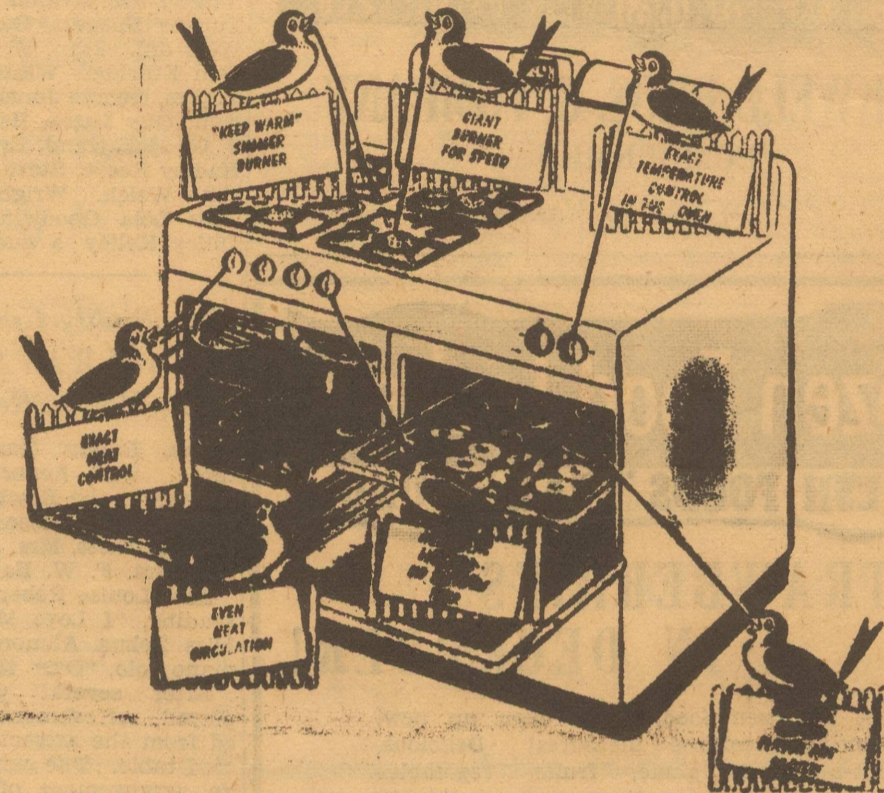
program, which is sponsored by 21 local cooperative groups in the Panhandle-Plains area, including the Friona Consumers Co-op, of Friona.

The local sponsor of this farm family program, the Friona Consumers Co-op of Friona, is Henry Lewis, with George C. Messeneer, P. L. London, A. W. Anthony, Sr. Hoyt Smith and C. V.

Potts, as officers and directors. Mrs. Ford is assistant educational director of Consumers Cooperative Associated, of Amarillo, a regional farm organization serving more than 140,000 farm and ranch families in a seven-state area. The feature is devoted to some household hints, recipes and to homemaking and gardening news and information.

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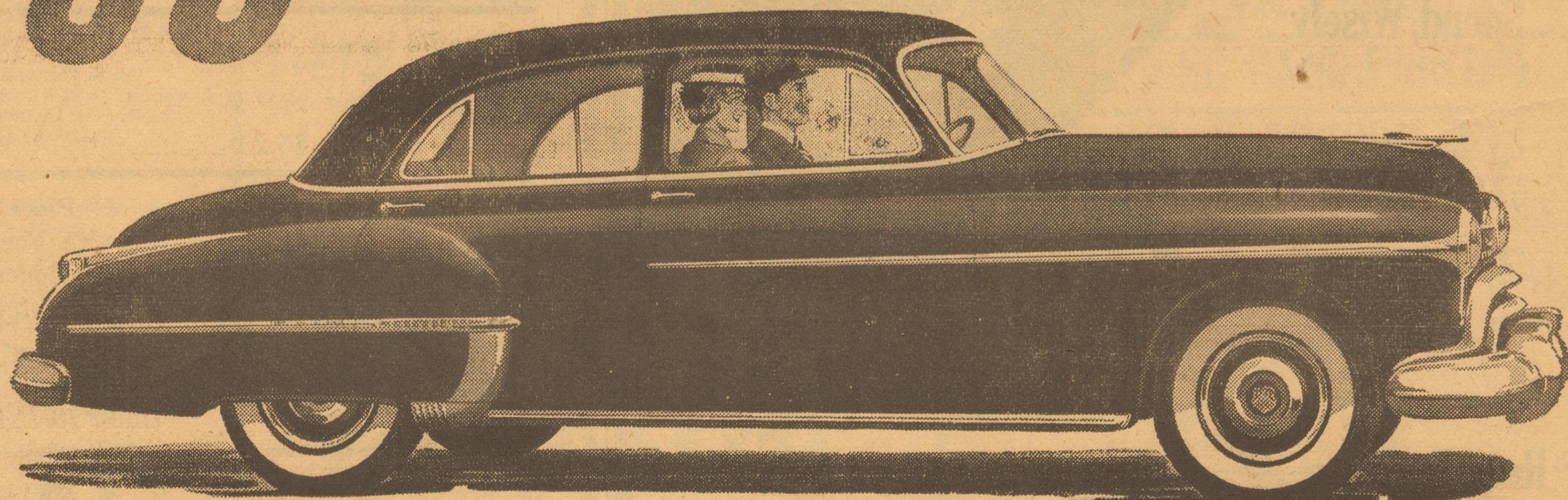
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Mrs. John J. Costelow, the former Miss Mary Jo Anderson, accepted a position in one of the banks at Lubbock.

Lt. and Mrs. Southall were honor guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Burl Beene.

New directors were elected by the REA. The new directors were Sloan H. Osborn, Friona; Joe Warren, Nazareth; G. T. Watkins, Farwell; H. H. Miller, Dawn; Joe Birkenfeld, Nazareth; and T. W. Roberson and J. T. Gilbreath of Hereford.

The F.H.T. Club of Friona met on April 11 to elect new officers. Rev. John J. Martinez of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived here Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Felicitas Martinez.

10 YEARS AGO

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover had gone to Truscott to spend a few days with the doctor's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis had returned to Friona to take up their residence in the Raymond Jones home. They had been living at Dallas.

Misses Nancy Shackelford, Georgia Nell Coleman and Harley Bulls were heard over the radio for fifteen minutes. They furnished the musical program that was sponsored by the Federated Music Club of the Panhandle of Texas.

Mrs. George Maurer, who had spent the winter with a sister and other relatives at Loudenville, Ohio, had returned home.

Mr. Harley Bulls gave a piano recital of his private students Ruth Helmke, Shirley Maurer, Jean Crawford, Wanda Wood, Neomi Rector, Vera Ann Jones, Jacquelyn Wilkinson, Doris Ann Lange, Virginia Lee Apple, Truett Wayne Hyde, Grace Jo Moody, Doris Fern Moody, June Moody, June Maurer and Dale Trelder took part in the recital.

Fred White, Glenn Reeve, John Gosnold and Ernest Osborn attended a Firemen's meeting at Hereford, Texas.

20 YEARS AGO

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rah, and son, Carl, left for Austin where they were to attend a state meet for the literary contest for rural schools.

Friona had received quite a lot of rain which helped in the growth of the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and family were caught in the rain while returning from Olton. Mr. Drake's car turned across the road and before he could get started some six cars had been caught.

C. V. Goodwine and sisters Misses Lola and Nelda Goodwine, and Mrs. Fred White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cienin and family of Tulla.

Rev. DeWitt VanPelt and Mrs. VanPelt attended the General Conference of the Methodist Church South, which was held at Dallas. Rev. VanPelt was the pastor of the local Methodist church.

Lewis Harry spent a few weeks with relatives here in Friona. A sand pit was opened a mile and a half east of town on the Willie Thompson farm.

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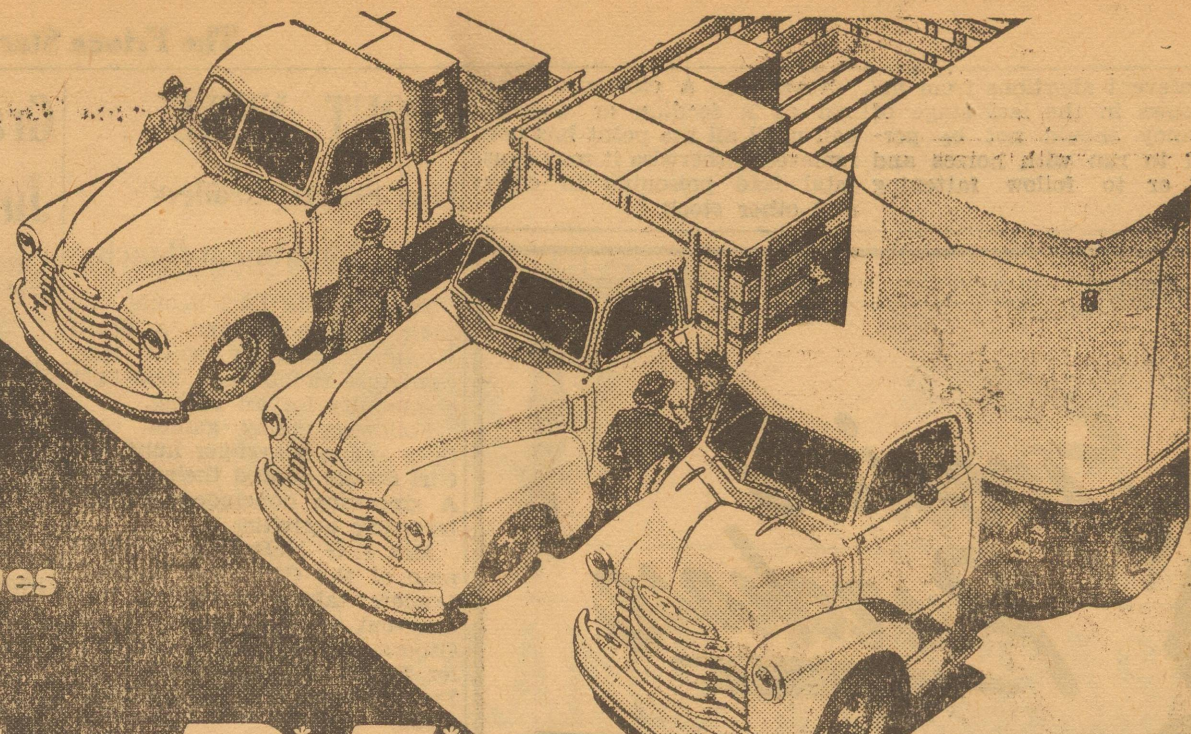
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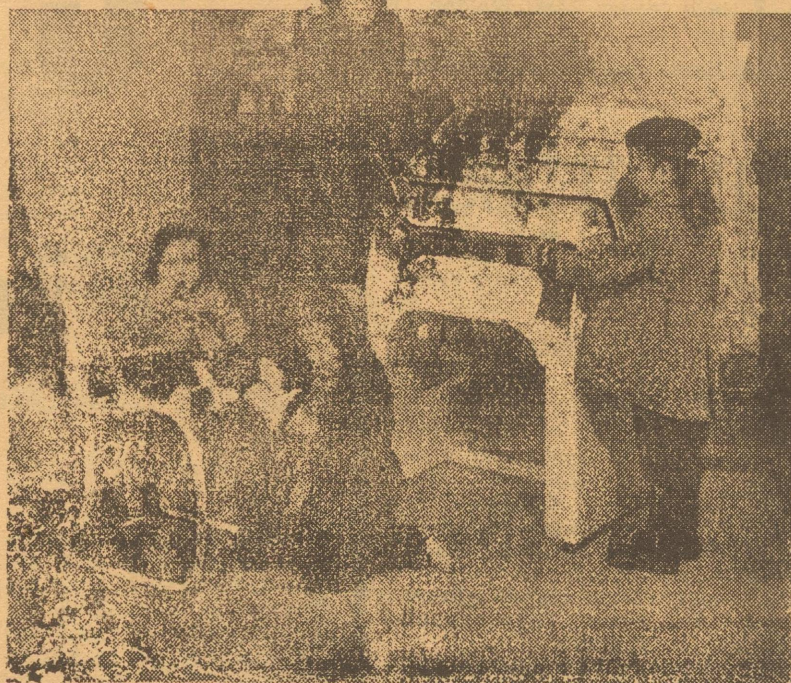
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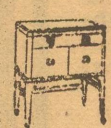
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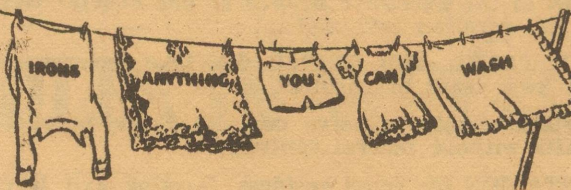
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SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts, Leaders Have Roundup at Ranch

Fifty Friona Girl Scouts and their leaders enjoyed a Scout Round-up recently when they went to a ranch near Messenger community for an outing.

Following relay games, contests and a scavenger hunt, the Girl Scouts cooked their supper. A sing-song concluded the afternoon's activities.

Mrs. J. G. McFarland is chairman of the Girl Scout Council Leaders taking troops on the cook-out were Mesdames S. H. Osborn, Bill Stewart, Ralph Miller, Ralph Wilson, Dan Ethridge, Frank Spring and Weldon Dickinson.

The Tenderfoot Scouts met Thursday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Frank Spring. Listening to recordings of the New World Symphony, scouts tried to recognize the different musical instruments.

Plans were made for the Scout Round-up to be held April 29.

Loretta O'Brian was hostess. She served cookies she had made. Those present were Mary Dudley, Iva Jo Brooks, Jerry Belle Norwood, Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Phyllis Treider, Loretta O'Brian, Carolyn Stowers, Kathryn Dunn, Mary Tom Spring, a guest, and the leaders, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Thursday at the Methodist Annex with their leader, Mrs. Bill Stewart. The meeting opened with the Girl Scout promise. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess, Loretta O'Brian.

After "nickel-hiking" plans for the Scout Round-up Saturday were made. Those attending were Eugenia Ray Landrum, Loretta O'Brian, Bernita Munnhall, Sally Osborn, Glenna Pope, Roberta Reed, Phyllis Fairchild, Marilyn Fairchild, Bertie Lou Gaines, Joann Wilkins, Bonnie Sissell, Sue Cranfill, Nancy Crow and Ann McKee.

Miss Marilyn Chancey, Clovis the Girl Scout professional worker, met with the Friona Girl Scout Council Thursday morning and with the leaders and Scout troops Thursday afternoon. "How to Make a Bed Roll" was demonstrated.

Brownie Troop met at the Scout Hut Friday to make plans for the Round-up and Over-night camping trip. Brownies present were Betty Agee, Jan Edelman, Peggy Sue Taylor, Billy Rae McKee, Bonnie Stowers, Sandra Harper, Lila Gay Buske, Barbara O'Brian, Connie Cruise and their leader, Mrs. Weldon Dickinson.

Graham Addresses Juniors-Seniors

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night in the Jim Hill Hotel at Hereford. J. Von Fulks was toastmaster.

The banquet room was decorated with rosebuds and fern. Arnold Schueler, talented pianist played several numbers. Invocation, Gaylord Maurer gave the welcome and Joe Osborn invocation. Gaylord Maurer gave senior class president, the response.

Maridee London and Mary Nell Fulks sang a duet, accompanied by Vera Ann Jones, who gave a reading, too. The class will be read by Ray Nell Foster and the class prophecy by Ruby Shaffer were other parts on the program.

George Graham, superintendent of the Hereford Public Schools, as he spoke to the group of sixty, said "Happiness lies within ourselves." To attain this happiness, he said, there are three rules—Manage your memory; watch your mental attitude and be willing to lose self in service for others.

V. H. Smith gave the benediction. Special guests were the high school faculty, room parents of both senior and junior classes and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. Laney

Mrs. J. W. Laney was born in Mississippi, June 30, 1889, and died at the age of 61 April 28, 1950.

At the age of 14 she came with her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dalton, to Athens and to Friona in 1928, where she was at the time of her death.

Miss Della Ann Dalton met Mr. J. W. Laney in Burkburnett, Texas, whom she married in 1920.

Mrs. Laney was saved and joined the Baptist Church while still in her teens, at Ovalo. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Pep N. Mex.; two brothers, W. C. Dalton, Bovina, and R. T. Dalton, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Trull, Brownsboro; seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laney preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1949.

FARWELL PERSONALS

Miss Jo Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Farwell was home for the week end from Lubbock where she attends Texas Tech. Visiting in her home for the week end from Tech also were Alma Joyce Doshier, Mary Lou Moore, Joe Barkley, Loy Wiley visited the Sniders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Liner of Plainview were here for the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Liner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLeRoy, the assistant agent in Plainview, also visited the Sniders.

John Lovelace, Sam Rundell, Nelson Smith and Tom Foster of Farwell were in El Paso April 22-26. They were there in connection with the giving of Scottish Rite degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brewer and son of Alamogordo, N. Mex., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyde A. Brewer of Farwell. They are also visiting relatives in Friona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have six daughters, ages from 14 down to 3 1-2 years. They are all musically inclined and love to perform.

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