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## COLUMN LEFT

I predict a heavy turnout by the public in general to hear J. E. McDonald in his Friona talk June 30. Naturally his appearance will have added appeal because of his present political dilemma, but here's congratulating the Farm Bureau for obtaining speakers and programs close to the heart of our agricultural life. I would like to hear a program enlightening a few of us who never fathomed the Brannon Plan. Or am I the only one who is muddled on this count?

CL  
Please someone tell me what would do more good for our communities than more and better roads? And this includes improved city streets, too. And it includes an all-weather road north from Friona to Harrison highway. The absence of such an artery is hurting all Parmer County, and I'll back that statement editorially or personally. Our wide-awake and trade-conscious neighboring city to the east is enjoying more and more business speeded to its merchants from along the pavements leading from every direction. Parmer County has a road problem. And yet there are some who say the day of initiative and need for leadership is past. There is absolutely no end to the progress possible in this richest of farming areas, but it calls for that initiative, that leadership, that plain hard work that gets the job done.

CL  
Speaking of someone being wide-awake: Greetings to the Chamber of Commerce of Bovina in their drive to clean-up Bovina, making it attractive, making it safer from the polio scourge. CL had the pleasure of talking at length with a number of those civic workers this week. I'm going to be watching them. I might learn something.

CL  
The Brown Swiss Association of America is on its toes. Releases came to this office yesterday from that organization's Wisconsin office telling of local trading among the Swiss breeders, listing a sale from Leroy Burnett to R. F. Rule, one from D. C. Burnett to Clarence Weems, and another from Burnett to James E. Williams.

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The Parmer County Community Hospital will close on Saturday afternoons in the future rather than the previous Thursday afternoon closing, Ralph Roen has announced.

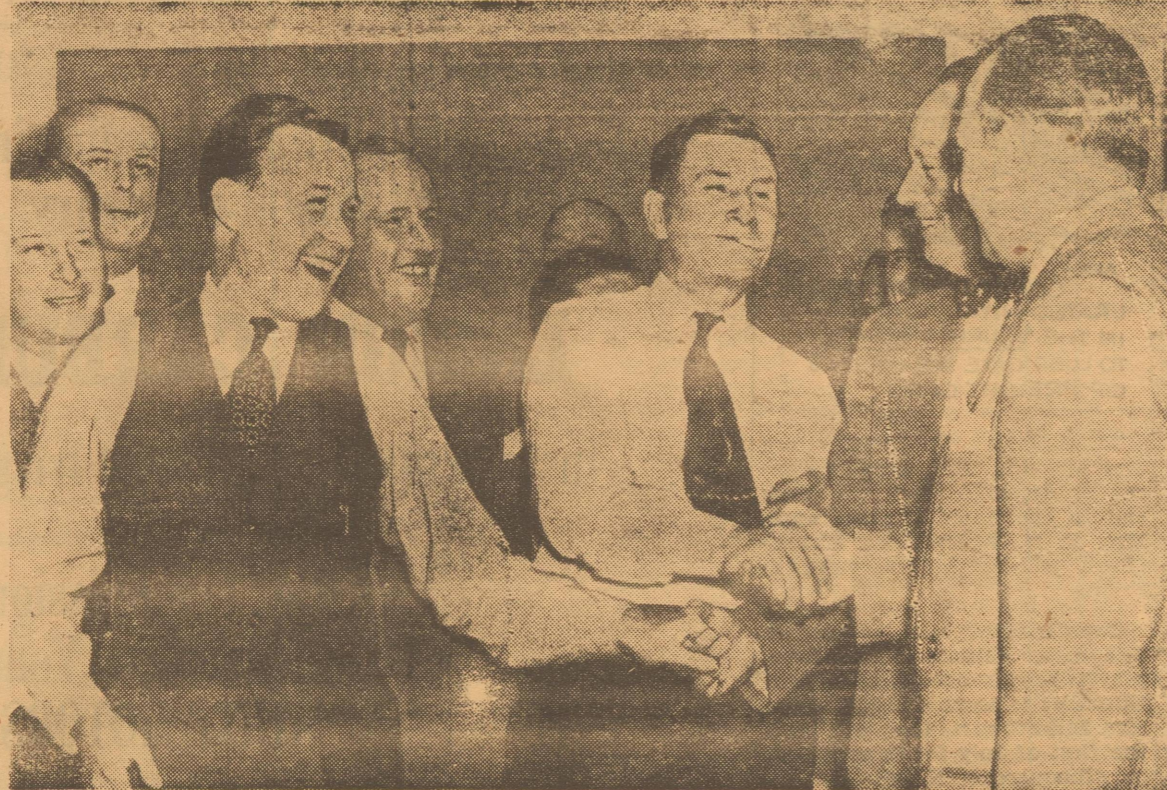
CL  
Watch for some new businesses in Friona. And soon.

## Position Open For Substitute Clerk, Bovina Postoffice

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the Bovina postoffice in the position of substitute clerk at the salary rate of \$1.06 1-2 per hour. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Bovina postoffice or be bonafide patrons thereof. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the postoffice or from the Regional director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service region, 210 South Harwood street, Dallas 1, Texas.

## Bond Election Called July 1 In Bovina Indpt. School District

Recognizing a petition signed by 42 names presented to the Bovina Independent School district board of trustees June 16, a bond election has been ordered for the consideration of \$125,000.00 in bonds for school improvement and building. The election will be held in the Bovina American Legion hall, according to Joe Wilson, president of the board. G. F. Trimble is secretary.



CAUSE FOR JOY . . . Union and management officials of General Motors corporation join hands in mutual congratulations after the successful conclusion of contract negotiations in Detroit. In the group, left to right, are U.A.W. president Walter Reuther; T. A. Johnstone, head of U.A.W.-G.M. division; Henry Anderson and Louis G. Seaton of the G.M. labor relations division. Agreement calls for five year contract providing for annual wage increases, pensions and health insurance, plus a form of union security. The contract assures the company of five years of uninterrupted production, as it lasts until May of 1955.

## Harvest Is Well Underway With Limited Services Are Held For Texas Pioneer At Bovina Church

### Peak Is Expected Next Week by Grain Handlers

Friona elevators have received in excess of 11,000 bushels of wheat, as harvesting gets well underway in Parmer County.

Elevator men report the average wheat is of a good quality, though the yield is light, and the average is testing from 58 to 61.

The better wheat does not seem to be centered in any certain section, survey shows. Jack Shirley cut some dry land wheat that averaged ten bushels an acre. Some is making as low as two bushels an acre with five or six the average. Cutting of irrigated wheat has begun with the average yield reported between 15 and 25 bushels an acre.

Moisture received Sunday and Tuesday nights stopped combines for a short time. Work generally began by noon the next day.

Elevators expect little more wheat, although next week should be the main week of harvest.

### Parmer Representatives Return from 4-H Roundup

James Tidenberg and Leon Langford, Parmer County 4-H club boys attending the statewide 4-H Roundup at College Station June 12-14, returned home last weekend reporting a very busy and interesting session down-state.

Some 2,000 4-H members made their headquarters at Texas A. & M. college for the three days, inspecting the facilities of that plant and joining in numerous meetings for discussion of 4-H enterprises.

The local group made the trip with the four buses that were dispatched from Lubbock. On the return trip this section was guests at a lunch at Abilene, Christian college.

## All-Out Cleanup Is Bovina Plan In Polio Fight

Bovina Chamber of Commerce members in their regular weekly meeting Tuesday laid plans for a concentrated city-wide drive for a complete clean-up program designed not only to beautify the city, but primarily to safeguard against any polio hazards.

Chamber President Elton Venable and Drive Chairman Frank Trullitt lead in the appeal to every man, woman and child to participate during the designated July 3-8 Cleanup Week to do his full part, pointing out the seriousness of polio at this particular season of the year.

### Massey-Williams Vows Read Saturday Evening

Wedding vows were read for Miss Geneva Massey and Mr. Sam Williams Saturday evening in Portales in a simple but impressive ceremony.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portales.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Friona, and Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. E. D. Williams of Friona.

The bride was attired in a gray gabardine suit and carried navy accessories.

The couple will be at home in Friona where Mr. Williams is employed with the Friona Wheat Growers. They are planning to build a new home here in the near future.

### Funeral Services Were Conducted Thursday in the Bovina Baptist Church for Mrs. Teanie M. Sabin, Richards, Pioneer Bovina Citizen.

Mrs. Richards succumbed Tuesday evening at the Parmer County hospital in Friona, when stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill for the last few years.

Born in San Antonio April 5, 1884, Mrs. Richards throughout her life was an ardent church worker in the Baptist church. Services at the Bovina church were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday with Rev. E. J. Steigel, Bovina Baptist minister, and Rev. J. E. Tidwell, Friona Methodist minister conducting. The body will be taken overland to Abilene, where services will again be held in the Baptist church there. Interment will be at Abilene.

Miss Teanie Sabin was married July 7, 1899, to J. A. Richards in Austin, Texas. To this union were born twelve children, nine of which survive together with twenty-six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren. Mr. Richards and one brother also survive her.

Children living are Mrs. Jess Raynes, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Della Horn, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Edgar Chase of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Delbert New, Locke, Calif.; Frank J. Richards of Abilene; George S. Richards of Lawton, Okla.; and Cash and Earl Richards of Bovina.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Patients Admitted**  
Mrs. Bertie Stowers, med., Friona; Mrs. Ralph Durstine, med., Friona; Betty Zon Ashcraft, surg., Friona; Mrs. R. S. Johnson, med., Friona; Mrs. J. M. Vestal, med., Bovina; Mrs. A. L. Corlton, OB, Friona; Merylene Massie, med., Friona; Mrs. J. A. Richards, med., Bovina; Irene Drager, med., Friona; W. E. Williams, med., Bovina; Teddy Renner, surg., Friona; Mrs. J. M. McAdams, med., Friona; Mrs. John Allen Jr., Friona; Mrs. James A. Tarpley, med., Friona.

**Patients Dismissed**  
Mrs. L. Mercer, Friona; O. J. Infram, Friona; Mrs. J. A. Tarpley and baby girl, Friona; W. C. Williams, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Charlie Jones, Friona; Mrs. J. M. Vestal, Bovina; Mrs. Ralph Durstine, Friona; Mrs. Geo. Groat and baby boy, Friona; Thurman Barnett, Friona; Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Bovina; Mrs. Annie Aragon, Friona; Mrs. Bertie Stowers, Friona; Merylene Massie, Friona; Betty Zon Ashcraft.

Mrs. Mack Bainum, Danny Mack and Phyllis left Wednesday to spend several days visiting Mrs. Bainum's brother, Buster Cogdill and family in Roswell.

## Spotted Rains And Hail Mark Weekend Guill's Appointment Gives Texas Its First Bi-Partisan Representation on Vital House Agricultural Committee

Friona area received a much needed rain Sunday and Tuesday nights. As much as one and a half inches fell southeast of town. About one inch was reported within the city.

Sunday night areas northeast of town had hail. Damage to wheat ran as high as 90 percent. The hail fell in small localities and average damage was 30 percent.

Barns irrigation well houses and roofs west of town were reported damaged and destroyed by the high winds.

The rains extended only about 3 1-2 miles southwest of Friona and harvesting was not hampered for any great length of time.

## Rev. Shaw Speaks To Tierra Blanca Ass'n. Of Baptist Workers

The Tierra Blanca Association held its workers conference at the Friona Baptist church Thursday. The theme of the program which lasted from 10:00 to 2:30 was "Growing in the Grace of God." Rev. Arron Shaw of Happy was the principal speaker.

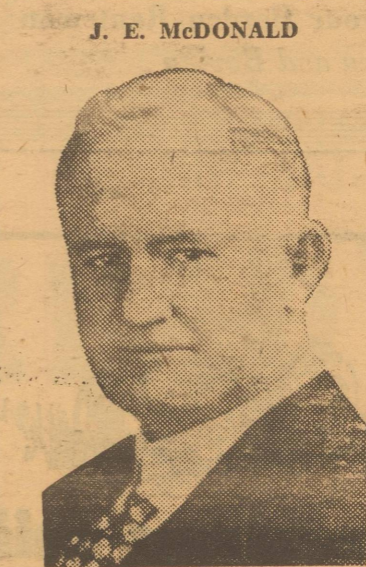
Approximately 125 delegates from Hereford, Happy, Tullia, Canyon, Bovina and Farwell were present. Dinner was served by members of Friona Baptist church.

## Demonstration Scheduled Tuesday Afternoon At Welch-Blackburn Hdwe.

Welch-Blackburn Hardware will host Tuesday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. at an Ironrite demonstration conducted by the well-known Miss Ruth Pool of Oklahoma City, home economist and factory demonstrator for the Ironrite company.

Miss Pool is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where she conducted extensive research on materials, and she is recognized as very competent in that field.

All ladies of this area are invited to attend the Tuesday demonstration and see the technique of the expert who promises to show "how the ironing's done on levis or baby dresses, the Ironrite way, of course."



## McDonald and Film Slated for Bureau Meeting, June 30

Big plans are under way for the second quarterly meeting of the Parmer County Farm Bureau in Friona, June 30, with arrangements for an outstanding agricultural speaker in the person of J. E. McDonald, and a feature length color movie, "Memphis Belle."

McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture will bring a message concerning the Texas agricultural situation as well as the national and long-time outlook.

Roy V. Miller, Parmer County Farm Bureau president, points out that those having questions as to the future wheat and cotton allotments and price supports will have those questions answered directly at this meeting.

Farm Bureau is endeavoring to participate in a program that will strengthen community cooperation in educational and vocational projects. The public is invited and urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to gain an inside picture of the future of agriculture in Texas.

## Panhandle and Texas Should Benefit, Says Congressman Guill

Congressman Ben Guill was appointed Wednesday to the House Agricultural Committee, an all-important committee as far as the plains area is concerned.

In a telegram sent the Star yesterday, Guill stated:

"I am gratified to announce that I have been assigned to the agriculture committee; it is the assignment I hoped for when I first came to Washington because I believe that as a member of the powerful committee on agriculture I can best serve the interest of the people of the Panhandle.

It usually takes several years for a congressman to get such an assignment. . . I was able to get the appointment within six weeks because a Republican member of the committee resigned especially to make room for me. That's the kind of interparty cooperation that the Panhandle and Texas have been needing for a long time. There are five democratic congressmen from Texas who are interested in an assignment to the committee. Since appointments are made on the basis of seniority, a freshman democratic congressman from the Panhandle has absolutely no chance of being assigned to this all important committee. With this appointment the Panhandle, which traditionally has had a representative on the Agriculture Committee, now has a chance of having a voice for years to come. So the first time in history, Texas will have bipartisan representation on the committee with bargaining power with both the majority and minority members.

I will work closely with Bob Poage of Waco, the senior Texas representative on the committee, and between us I believe we can further the best interest of the farmers and livestock men of Texas as a whole, and of the Panhandle in particular."

## Methodist Board To Be Installed Sunday Morning

Members of the Methodist Board of Stewards for the new church year will be installed at the Sunday morning church services in the Friona Methodist church, Rev. Jimmie Tidwell stated today.

The public and all members are especially invited to this installation.

Board members include Charles Mercer, chairman; Rev. Buchanan, vice chairman; and Hoyt Smith, secretary; A. W. Anthony, Arthur Drake, Arthur Hilton, Wesley Lang, Merrell Massey, Forrest Osborn, Dicy Roxy, P. L. London, J. L. Shaffe, Joe Moyer, John Gaede, George Jones, Raymond ones, Bud Crump, J. T. Gee, Granville McFarland, Eric Rushing and Ben Galloway as honorary steward.

## Dr. Henderson Will Join Local Staff

Dr. C. C. Henderson is to arrive in Friona sometime this week to be an attending physician and surgeon at Parmer County Community hospital.

Dr. Henderson finished school at Southwestern in 1945. After interning in the Navy he practiced two years in California and has just finished a two year residency at M. D. Anderson hospital in Houston. He will practice in Friona six months and then continue surgical study at Mayo Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson and small son will live in the house built by Dr. Cook.

## Forty-Four Years of Ups and Downs Is Colorful History of Friona Park Site

### County Holds Title To Park Maintained by City

Beautiful trees . . . the greenest of grass . . . that is the spacious park on North Main street in Friona after 44 years of efforts by Friona citizens to maintain a park within its limits!

And its a rich and unique history behind this local park project. The Main street park, which incidentally is a county park rather than city owned, was designated as park land by George C. Wright and presented to Parmer County. This was part of Wright's plan when in 1906 he laid out the city of Friona, having purchased the 368.2 acre townsite in October of that year from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company of

London, England, for the amount of \$5,523.00. In November of 1906 the city was officially named, and the park, blocks, streets and alleys were marked off.

Locust trees were planted and watered from storage tanks located behind Mr. R. H. Kinsley's hardware store which now is the Plains Hardware and Furniture location. These trees became big shade trees but were in a few years killed by bores. Then Mr. Kinsley drilled a well near the center of the park in 1926 and the present elm trees were planted. The well was drilled at cost and paid for by the local women's clubs. These same organizations paid the expense of the park until the club house was built.

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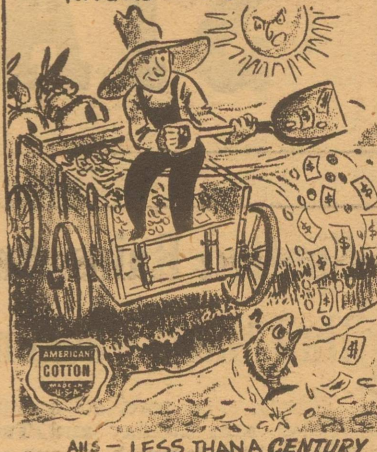


The FBI office in Washington, cramped for space, is wondering what to do with the fingerprints of several thousand persons now dead. Just can't get the darned things off their hands.

Moscow, after a 99 per cent "pure" election, now charges that recent Communist voting in Yugoslavia was rigged. Just a case of the pot called the kettle Red.

### COTTON QUIZ

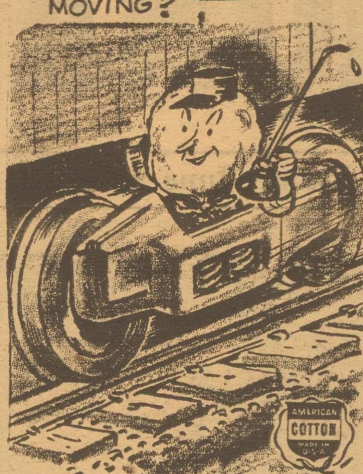
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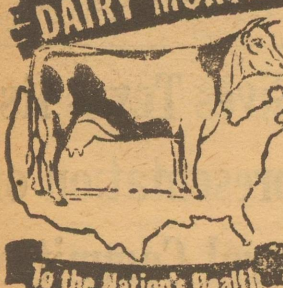
### COTTON QUIZ

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## Personals

Billy Don Wigley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul, is spending a two-week vacation visiting friends and relatives in Friona. Mr. Wigley is employed by Texas Seismograph company and is presently located in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farren of Dalhart were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and son Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Jim and Don and John Smith spent the weekend fishing at Buffalo Lake.

J. B. McFarland who has been recovering from an operation at Baylor hospital, Dallas returned home Saturday and is feeling well.

Miss Frankie Franklin who was injured in the Hegelford swimming pool is home and doing well.

Bridge club met Tuesday night at 8:00 at the club house with forty members and guests present. High score went to Carl Maurer and Mrs. Bob Cleveland. Bingo prizes went to Roy Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones of Canyon were visitors in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Yancey of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. N. Welch. Mrs. Shackelford will spend the week in Friona.

Captain and Mrs. John R. Chandler, Melanie and John, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart. They will leave the first of July for Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mack Bainum, Danny Mack and Artis Fallwell spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Dam. They returned with a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard, Joe and Barbara of Sundown were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Henry Lewis. Another sister, Mrs. H. L. White and family of Celeste are visiting in the Lewis home.

North Texas State Is New Member Journalism Society, Shuford Tells

North Texas State college has become the sixth Texas educational institution to gain membership in the American Society of Journalism School Administrators. Through Journalism Director, Cecil E. Shuford of NTSC, the college's department qualified and was recognized this month as the newest member of the society. Other Texas schools belonging to ASJSA are Baylor University, Texas Christian University, Texas State College for Women, Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech.



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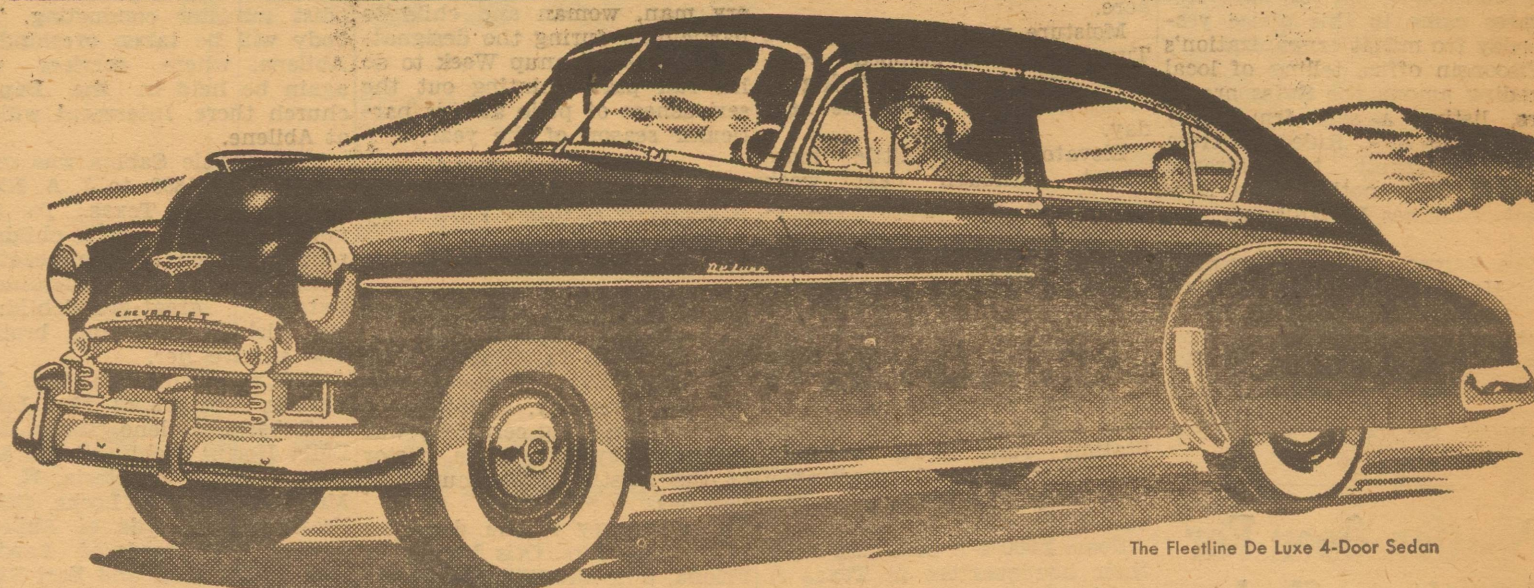
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The Friday Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Slagle. High score went to Mrs. Slagle and delicious refreshments were served. Attending were Mesdames Bob Cleveland, Pearl Kinsley, Bert Chitwood, Hazel Weir, W. B. Stark, Winnie Wilkinson, and Bert Shackelford.

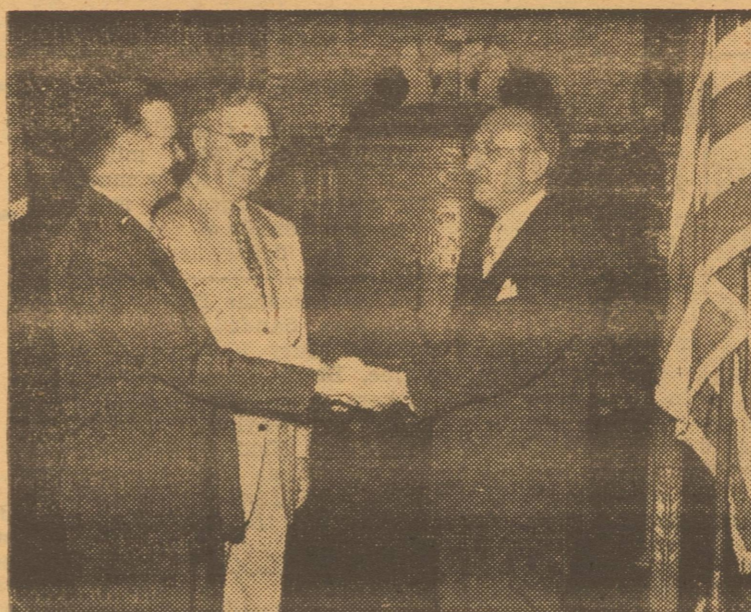
Misses Mary Bernon and Linda Lee Jackson of Lubbock, nieces of Mrs. Allen, were guests in the Tommy Allen home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum and family visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Judd, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bainum of Clovis Sunday.

### Lazbuddie Board Elects W. R. Laws Coach for 1950-51

William R. Laws has been elected head coach for the 1950-51 term, Superintendent Archie Sims announced this week.

Mr. Laws will receive his Bachelor of Sciences degree from West Texas State college in August. Besides lettering in both basketball and football, Laws coached several independent teams while attending college.

At the present time, Laws is employed with the General Mills in Amarillo, and he expects to assume his duties at Lazbuddie at the beginning of the coming school session.



**TEXAS PRESS BACKS U. S. INDEPENDENCE SAVINGS BOND DRIVE.** Fred F. Florence, chairman of the Texas advertising committee of the current U. S. Independence Savings Bond Campaign and president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas (on right), thanks Van W. Stewart, president of the Texas Press Association and publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton (in light suit), and Frederick I. Massengill, Jr., president-elect of the association and publisher of the Terrell Tribune, for pledge of vigorous support by the press of the state. Texas newspapers will bring the Savings Bond drive to the people through advertisements from business firms and individuals, and in news and editorial space. "The savings bond campaign transcends politics. It is a program in which all patriotic citizens may work together to gain personal financial independence and also aid in preserving our national freedom," Florence emphasizes. "U. S. Savings Bonds are helping to keep our military defenses strong. Money invested in them is money invested in the cause of peace. This is an appeal for an all-out effort to forestall a third World War—a total war—an atomic war. Besides this, the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds by patriotic citizens means development of a program of thrift for every individual and the more savings bonds we buy the better it is for every community, as well as our country."

### Wind Erosion Hazards Are Discussed By Parmer Soil Conservation Board Meet

Supervisors of the Parmer County SCD at their regular meeting Monday discussed at length the soil conditions of the district with regards to possible wind erosion hazards.

Present soil conditions, due to abnormally dry weather during past winter and spring, leaves land within the district subject to hazardous blowing should present dry weather continue.

It is highly possible that unfavorable moisture conditions, as they have done in the past, may hinder establishing successful stands of wheat on many areas, early enough to protect the land blowing through the hazardous months.

There is every indication that wheat allotments are almost certain for the coming year, according to PMA officials. This will mean a certain number of acres on each farm available for other crops. If farmers are in compliance with the program. With this in mind, supervisors strongly recommend that these lay out acres be planted to sorghum or other soil holding crops, at the first opportunity, so that these acres will be protected.

It is further recommended that if wheat fails to provide sufficient cover to check bowing, that chisel implements be put to immediate use.

"Farmers of the Parmer County SCD have the knowledge and the means to control serious damage by wind that they didn't have in the 30s. All we have to do is use them," said Buddy Jones, Farwell, member of the board.

Another highly recommended practice is the use of stubble mulch tillage on both sorghum and wheat land. This can best be done by any sweep or chisel type implement generally available to every farmer.

Members present at this meet-

#### OFFICIAL HORDING

The extent to which surplus inventories of stock are built up by some Federal agencies was recently pointed out to the House Appropriations committee by Jess Larson, general services administrator. He said one agency had a supply of tracing cloth which would last them 9 years, enough fluorescent light tubes to last 993 years, sufficient ruled filler paper to last 168 years and a stock of loose leaf binders which would last them 247 years.

#### PRUDENT ADVICE

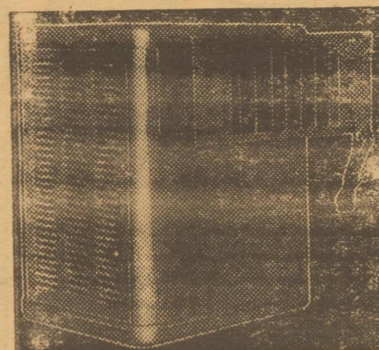
Franklin D. Roosevelt (in 1932): "Any government like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuance of that habit means the poorhouse."

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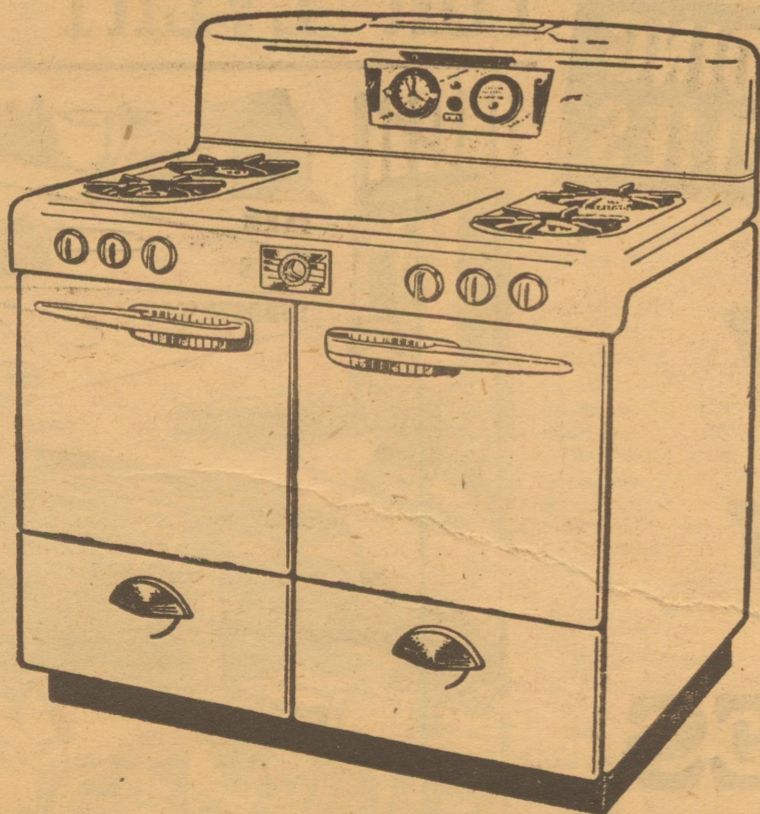
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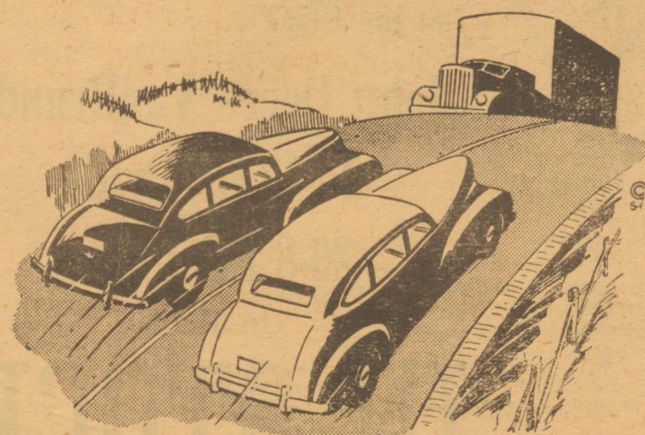
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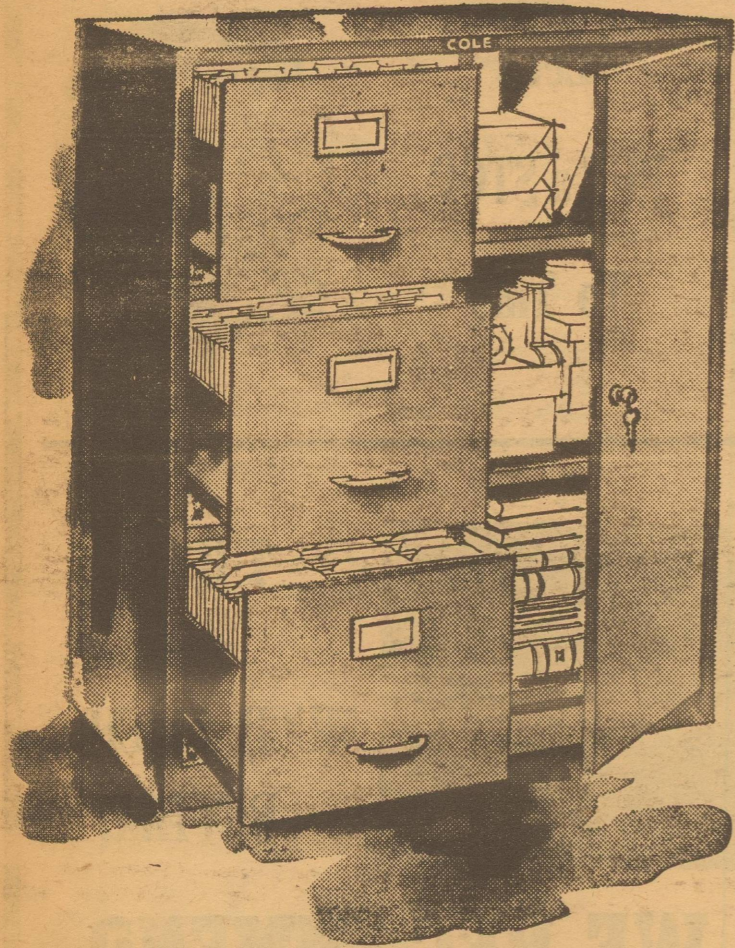
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THE FRIONA STAR  
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### New Seed Division Added By Santa Fe Grain Co. Here

#### Testing Laboratory To Provide Free Services

The Santa Fe Grain Company announces the addition to its staff of Mr. Frank Morris, who will head the new seed division of the company which has been formed to further serve the growers of the area, both as a source for seed and as a merchandizing point for the producers.

Morris is a graduate agronomist of Texas A&M college, and has been employed as a seed analyst for one of the larger grain and seed companies in Fort Worth. During his years in college he worked at the experimental station of the seed testing laboratories of the Texas State Department of Agriculture under Dr. Reynolds, and in addition to his work with grains he has also done considerable research on range grasses.

He plans to set up a complete testing laboratory for a comprehensive and thorough testing of seeds, and will make his services available to any and all producers who would like to make use of his knowledge and experience at no charge. He hopes to encourage the production of certified seed in this area, and to build up a volume of supply that will warrant extensive export into other sections of the country, in addition to serving the seed requirements of this immediate area.

In the formation of this new seed division, Mr. Potishman, president of Santa Fe Grain Company, states that he has always felt that the Parmer County area had a great potential as a seed producing area, not only in field seeds but in seed wheat also. The prestige that wheat grown in this area holds in its desirability by the mills bears out his contention, and mindful of the progressive nature of the growers of this area and their search for new outlets for their production, he hopes that the creation of this new department, and the presence of a seed specialist whose services will be available to all growers, will in some way encourage and assist the development of this area into an important seed producing center.

#### THAT AIN'T HAY

The Hoover Commission has reported that \$140 million a year could be saved by modernizing the organization methods and equipment of the U. S. postoffice department.

Misses Deann Buske, Deneice Magness, Sandra Brock, Joyce Miller, Mary Lou Miller, Betty Afee, Beverly Sue Jones and others will attend a music festival at Wayland college in Plainview Friday. The festival will begin at 3:30. Contestants will come from towns in district 9 of the Baptist conference.

Harold Ethridge Meeks and Gregg Meeks of Little Rock Ark. arrived Wednesday by plane to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart. The boys will stay in Friona while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meeks take the trip Mr. Meeks won to Honduras and Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey and Wayne will return the last of this week from a trip to Dallas. Mr. Massey underwent an operation at the Medical Arts hospital. They also visited their parents who live near Dallas.

### Rhea Happenings

By Lucille Hoffman

Elmer Teinert of South Texas was a visitor in the W. H. Drager home last week. He is Mrs. Drager's nephew.

The Walter Leaguers met last Tuesday for a business meeting.

The primary class of the Lutheran Vacation Bible school presented a Bible story and song over the Lutheran radio broadcast over KPAN Wednesday. Those participating were Ruth Wagner, Cynthia Patterson, Gerald Gober and Martha Drager. Their teacher is Miss Irene Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drager, a family former residents of this community, now of Oklahoma, are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eberling of Amarillo were visitors in the Robert Leach home last week. The Robert Leachs are Mrs. Eberling's parents.

An irrigation well for Robert Leach, Sr., was completed last week.

The famous Hollywood Pilgrimage play, "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ," which was produced in color by Concordia publishing house, will be shown at the closing exercises of the Lutheran Vacation Bible school along with a program to be presented by the children.

Mrs. Max Wagner returned from her trip to California last week. It's nice to see you back Mrs. Wagner.

Further, the creation of this testing service will guarantee to the growers that the seed they purchase is of the highest quality, and complies with all specifications.

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JOE SHARP, Plainview  
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FOR State Representative  
HAROLD M. LaFONT

FOR County Judge, Parmer Co.  
W. L. EDELMON, Friona  
A. D. SMITH, Farwell  
(Re-election)

FOR Sheriff  
CHARLES LOVELACE, Farwell  
(Re-election)

FOR County and District Clerk  
LOYDE A. BREWER, Farwell  
(Re-election)

FOR County Treasurer  
MRS. H. T. (Mabel) REYNOLDS

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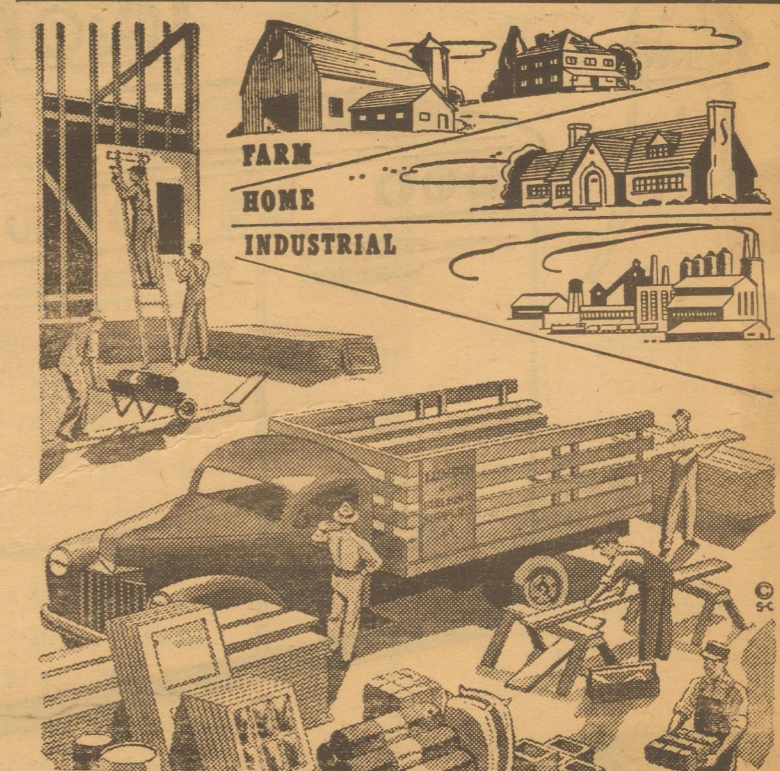
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June Is National Dairy Month; Local Participation In National Program Is Increasing to the Profit Of Both the Dairyman and the Consuming Public

Maybe the special weeks and days proclaimed by our government officials are not so foolish after all. Now, National Do-Nut Week seemed very foolish and trivial when I first read of it. Likewise did National Dog Week, American Indian Day, National Cherry Week, etc.

But as I realized this month was National Dairy Month, promoting the near-to-home industry, and educating the public regarding its services, problems, and growth, this editor took a decided turn for more tolerance and even appreciation of the many, many nationally designated periods. It brings home the old adage that the only difference among professions or among the various peoples was "ignorance on different subjects."

We at this time again pay due recognition to the dairymen of our own Parmer County. Not only to those who have made the headlines through their enviable records officially recorded

with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, but to those others who laid the groundwork for the dairyman's place in the diversified farming scheme of this plains country.

To Don Burnett, H. C. Wells, Levi Johnson, Wendol Christian and all the other progressive dairymen of this area, we say "Congratulations for the job you are doing."

Now might be a good time to join the DHIA group, if you have not already done so. You will be in good company; you will be a member of a giant-proportioned organization. In Texas alone 14,401 association cows have had their test records filed for the first three months of 1950, with 516 animals enrolled since January 1. These files have a use; they are not pigeon-holed. Their study and use not only is available for public scrutiny, but is best utilized by the owner in improving his herd, breeding from producing cows, disposing of others. Proven herd sires are recorded in the organization, with all pertinent data listed.

Isn't that a worthwhile program?

Main Street



Other Editors Say:

Less Assistance—Less Government, .. Think It Over!

(From the Canadian Record. A recent series of articles in The New York Times has reported, at considerable length and with considerable accuracy, on the newly-developing "dust bowl" in the Southern Great Plains region.

But in a follow-up editorial entitled "Dust on the Western Wind," The Times missed a beat, slightly, in trying to pin down the reasons for the new dust bowl danger. "The farmers in the Great Plains region do not seem to have been ready (for drought)," The Times comments:

One reason cited: "They (the Plains farmers) have not had the long-range advice and assistance of federal, state and local agencies that were proposed by the President's Great Plains committee in 1936."

Advice and assistance! Ye Gods! The Plains farmers have had more advice and assistance from a multitude of Federal agencies during the past ten years than most of them could have put into practice in a hundred. Plains farmers have had more advice and assistance than they've needed . . . or, for the most part, wanted. The Federal government has spent billions of dollars providing "advice and assistance" which most of us hard-pressed taxpayers, including farmers, would much rather have had in the form of lower taxes.

No, it certainly isn't "advice and assistance" from Federal bureaucrats that's been lacking.

A more logical place to look for the trouble, it seems to us, is at the source of those other billions of dollars which have been

poured out in support payments to keep the price of wheat high . . . thus encouraging Plains farmers . . . and thousands of absentee landowners . . . to plow more land and plant more wheat.

There's something fantastically illogical to us in the activities of the Department of Agriculture and its myriad of bureaus which, on the one hand, urge conservation of soil and retirement of marginal acres; and on the other, dole out Federal billions for wheat grown on those same marginal acres.

In all justice to the Plains farmers, only a small portion of the blame for the new potential dust bowl can be laid on their shoulders. Most resident farmers, who own their land and live on it, have made honest and successful efforts to conserve their soil and protect it from blowing.

It is the absentee landowners from the east and midwest who, lured by government guaranteed millions in wheat, have purchased low-cost marginal land, reaped the rich harvest during the good years, and left it to blow with the western breezes when the drought struck.

The Plains farmers' greatest need is less "advice and assistance" and more protection from the follies of their own government!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

A Fellowship Dinner honoring Mrs. George E. Meyer, wife of the pastor, was held in the Friona Congregational church Sunday, June 18, with a splendid attendance of members and friends and families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. O. Axtell of Spring Lake were out of town guests.

Mrs. J. W. Wade visited with Mrs. Ida Ward in Tulsa the past week.

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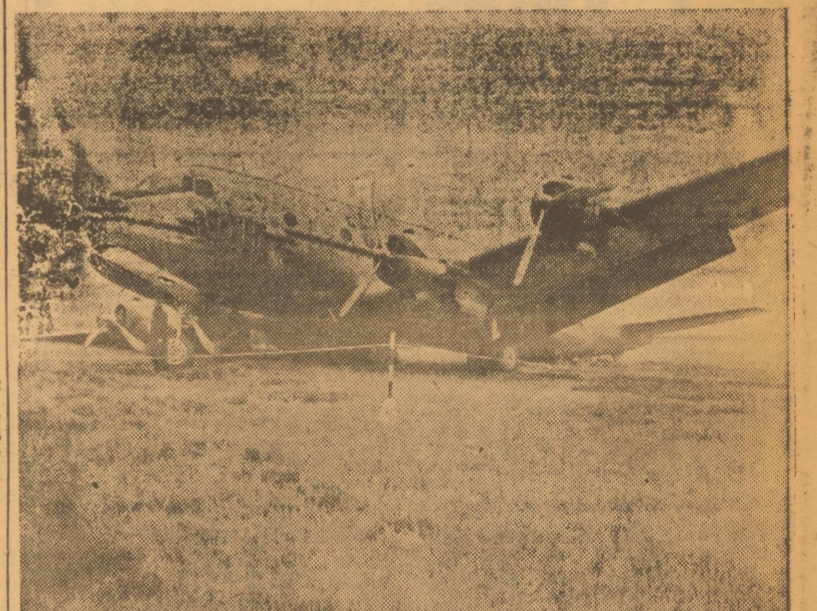
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SEES SON AFTER 14 YEARS . . . Mrs. Mary Franz of Uniontown, Pa., who recently regained her sight after 14 years of blindness, looks lovingly at the face of her son, Christopher, whom she last saw as a child of three. He was serving in Germany when his mother came out of darkness. The Fayette county Red Cross interceded with army officials, and the boy, now 17, was granted a 30-day furlough and flown home for the reunion with his mother who had asked to see him.



LUCKY 13 . . . Thirteen persons aboard this DC-4 Colonial Airlines plane escaped without injury when the craft's right landing gear collapsed as it was landing at New York's La Guardia airport. The plane, coming in from Montreal, was half way down the runway at reduced speed when the gear collapsed.



PASS THE CREAM . . . Shades of Anna Held! Piper Laurie (left), and Joyce Holden, both featured in the movie, "The Milkman," starring Jimmie Durante, decide to try a little of the stuff that made Anna Held famous over 50 years ago. In addition to enjoying the milk bath, the two gals are helping to observe the month of June as national dairy month. We don't know whether the milk is pasteurized or not, but we do know the beauties are Grade A.



HURLED UNDER BUMPER . . . Mrs. Anna Hickey lies under a car bumper following a collision recently at Sunset boulevard and Vermont avenue in Los Angeles, California. The impact of the crash threw this victim, who was driving one of the cars in the collision, into the street, where she found herself under another car. She came out of the mishap alive but suffered broken arms, broken legs and a skull fracture. Three others in the wreck were injured.

Cowtown for Decade . . . Editors Town for Three Days!

Mrs. Neelley and myself spent three days over the weekend attending the annual Texas Press Association meeting, held this year in Fort Worth.

No matter one's field of enterprise, the periodic change of ideas with others of the same profession cannot do else but inject one with new ambitions, new desires, new approaches to old angles. And dear readers, I fear you must be the guinea pigs for some of those very newspapering techniques we discussed and heard discussed! After all, why shouldn't you be the recipients of any benefits incurred at the Press meet; the entire newspaper profession is tailored for your benefit; YOU are the reason we exist.

Both our state organization and the host city went all-out to wrap up three action-packed

days. Governor Shivers was on hand to remind us of our obligations in our realm of service, our responsibility to the principals upon which our state and nation were dedicated. Technicians were present, outlining the fine points of newspapering, eye-appeal of the printed sheet, etc. No matter how it was stated, Service was the dominating theme of the speakers.

Some Fort Worth individual or industry played host to us for every meal. No one could have been more hospitable than the Swift Company, Amon Carter (Mr. Fort Worth, himself), the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft, Radio and Television Station WBAP, etc.

But all said and done, we came home to Friona more determined to give a better than ever Friona Star. Period.

From the Files of The Star

DO YOU REMEMBER . . .

Courthouse Records

Warranty Deed—Mary Lee R. Montgomery et al to Elizabeth R. Dyer, lots 7-8, block 39, Friona.

Warranty Deed—Elizabeth R. Eyer et vir to Jack N. Tedford, lots 7-8, block 39, Friona.

Deed of trust—O. C. Pullman et ux to Sam Aldridge, trustee, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 47, Farwell.

Transfer and assignment—Joe Crume to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 47, Farwell.

Certified Copy, Execution & Order of Sale—Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to B. G. Shelby et al, S 12 & N 1-4, sec. 31, T2N, R3E.

Certified Copy Petition—Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs. B. G. Shelby et al, S 1-2 and NW 1-4, sec. 31, T2N, R3E.

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Warranty Deed—E. M. Sherrin et ux to C. W. Bracken, lot 7, block 27, Friona.

Mechanic's Lien—C. W. Bracken, lot 7, block 27, Friona.

Mechanic's Lien—W. D. Hurdage to R. C. Martin, lots 27 and 28, S 1-2 lot 29, block 18, Farwell.

Assignment—H. Y. Overstreet to Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Joint Transfer and Assignment Release—Farwell Winston to Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Joint Transfer and Assignment Release—U. S. A. to Alfred R. Bownds.

Quit Claim Deed—Lloyd D. Brooks to Florine M. Rogers, W 1-2, sec. 35, block "C," Rhea.

Quit Claim Deed—Florine M. Rogers et vir to T. F. Taylor, W 1-2, sec. 35, block "C," Rhea.

Mechanic's Lien—Leo H. Balls et ux to Sears Roebuck Co., N 12, sec. 1, T6S, R3E, lg. 509.

Warranty Deed—Gladys Johnson Kiel et al to Ervin Johnson, sec. 5, W1-2, sec. 4 and 9, Harding.

Warranty Deed—Ervin Johnson et ux to Herschel W. Johnson, sec. 5, W 1-2 sec. 4, N120a of W 1-2, sec. 9, Harding.

Warranty Deed—Ervin Johnson et ux to Herschel W. Johnson, S200a, of W 1-2, sec. 9, Harding.

Warranty Deed—Ralph Paul et ux to Bert M. Seals, NW 1-4, sec. 13, block "H," Harding.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn returned from a two-week visit to Mr. Osborn's home town in Arkansas.

Residents of Rhea and Friona contributed a total of \$63.79 to the Red Cross.

The Raymond Jones family moved to their new home at the north end of Main street. The new residence was outside the city limits.

Drs. Lyle Leslie and Wibur M. Meade established a chiropractic clinic at the D. H. Meade residence on North Main street.

Clements' Taylor Shop advertised an \$8.50 pair of pants for \$2.00 with each order of a suit.

Hadley and Mary Reeve left for Seattle, Wash., to attend Washington State University.

15 YEARS AGO

Friona Drug Co. was one door north of the postoffice and loaned cameras free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and children, Bobbie and Melisa, left Saturday for a trip to Detroit where they would pick up a new car.

Geneva Boggess, 12 year old member of the Friona 4-H club was making a hooked mat to re-seat a chair in her bedroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan O'Rear and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve were honorees at a double charivari.

The Friona Cardinals lost to Tucumcari 15-7 which gave the Friona boys seven wins and five losses.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Robert Rule was given in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson.

Carpenters were working on the Farmers Pool Elevator and a new building for R. L. Hicks. The Kinsey residence neared completion and work was at a standstill on the J. L. Landrum home.

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City manager H. G. White urged citizens to use the city water system to help defray expenses. There were thirty-four homes connected.

Friona had its first real talking picture at the Marvetelette theater. It showed Saturday through Tuesday and large crowds were expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Little Rock, Ark., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown and Syleta, Mrs. Ray Ford and Butch of Farwell spent several days last week in the mountains near Cawles, N. M.

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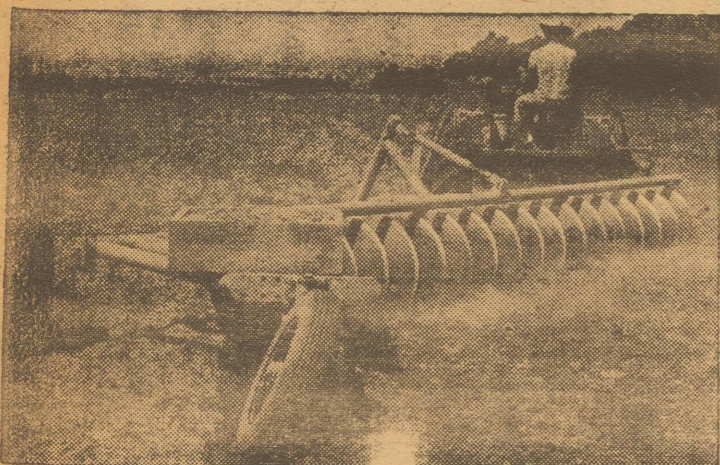
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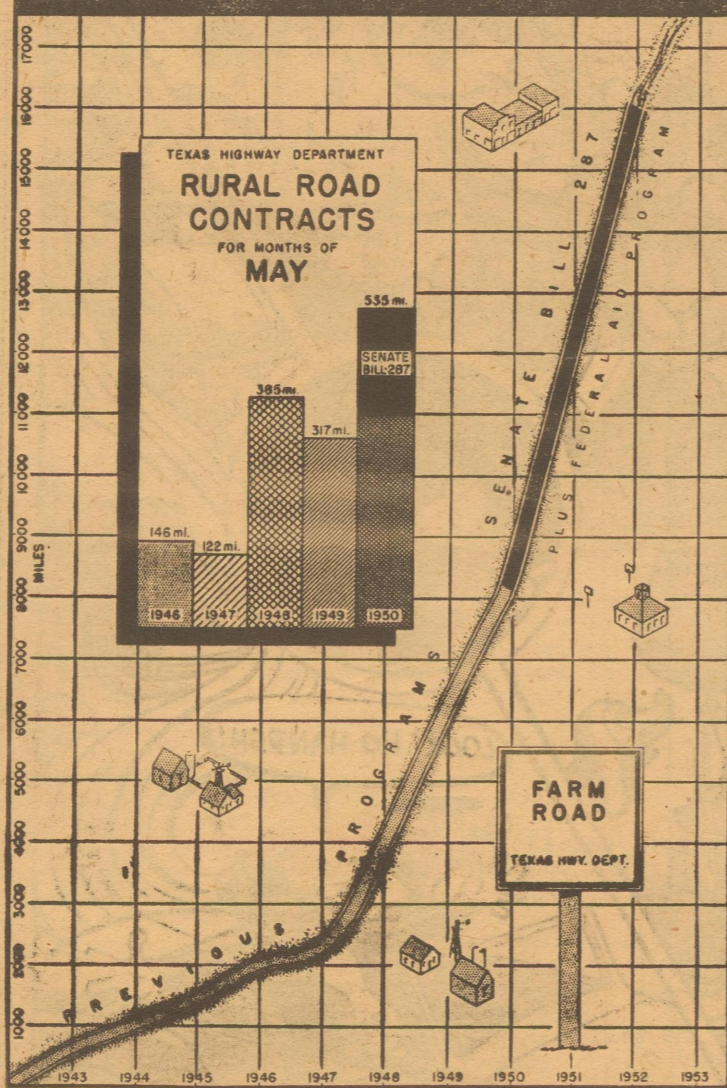
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**BOVINA**

Stanley Venable was taken to the Friona hospital at midnight last night to have something removed from his left eye, he came on home after they removed the object.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday morning the 16th. She weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces. They named the little lady Cecilia Magdeline. Mother and baby are doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Barney McKinney. They will move to Estelina this week.

Perry Looney has a new home under construction in the south part of Bovina. The house in which Perry has been living, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder and son Lrary of Stocckton, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lees Tuesday and Wednesday. Bro. Louder preached at the Church of Christ Wednesday night.

Farmers are very busy this week planting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White have as their guests this week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee E. Rhodes, and three sons, Timmie, Johnny and Charles, of Wink.

Mrs. R. S. Johnston was taken to the hospital in Friona this week, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Venable, Lillian Hance and Gregory, at-

tended a family reunion held at Amarillo on Sunday the eighteenth. Those attending the reunion were the W. B. McQueens, that I was given for, and their four sons and families, two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Marton, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Borger, all of the other children live in Memphis, Texas, except one daughter, Mrs. Sweat of Amarillo. There were about seventy-five present. They enjoyed a dinner at the Elwood park and took pictures after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ford and baby son, of Paris are visiting in Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green home, the parents of Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Richards was taken to Parmer County hospital in Friona Sunday night. She is quite ill at this time.

Willie Williams was taken to the Parmer County hospital on Saturday night, had to spend several days there.

Mrs. Fannie Martin of Weatherford is visiting in her neices and nephews home, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford.

The Consumers held their annual meeting Monday night, with a large crowd attending. Principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Triplett of Amarillo. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. W. Ayres and Mrs. White visited Mrs. June Edison in the Clovis hospital on Friday. Leslie Jane Foreminton of Clovis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Macon this week.

Mrs. Lee E. Rhodes and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner Monday. The board of stewards of the Methodist church had a meeting at the church Monday night.

The young folks of the Methodist church gave the program Sunday night. They had com-

pete charge of the service. Carolyn Wilson, Clara Derrick, Billy Derrick and Jimmy Ware gave reports on when they attended the assembly at Abilene. They had a very nice service and all enjoyed the singing and all the program.

Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes and son Randy visited in her parents' home, the A. J. Moormans Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Willie Lovelace of Farwell. Mrs. Terrell is the daughter of Mrs. Lovelace.

JeDon Porton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Farwell left Saturday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will engage in active training with the parachute corps for a period of five weeks.

Miss LaRita Ray Gibbs of Rush Springs, Okla. is in Farwell for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Claude Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance of Memphis, Texas, spent Tuesday night in the Jake Lamb home. The Vallances were on a vacation trip through New Mexico.

**Joint Meet Scheduled For Methodist WSCS**

**Friona, Bovina Churches**

The Methodist Society of Christian Service of Friona and Bovina will have an exchange caravan meeting Tuesday, June 27, beginning at 3:00 in the Friona Methodist church. The meeting will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Christian Service.

Mrs. Jake Lamb will be the leader and Mrs. John Blackburn will give the meditation. The theme of the program will be "Ye Are the Light of the World."

**SKATING AT LAZBUDDIE**

There will be skating at Lazbuddie every Friday afternoon and nights. Parents and children 13 and under will skate on Friday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Anyone may skate Friday night. The night session will be from 8:30 to 10:15.

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# Ben Guill Reports:

If the decision of the Supreme Court on the Texas Tidelands case made the people back home half as angry as it did the Congressmen up here in Washington, then the air must have been blue last Monday all the way from Perryton to Childress and from Farwell to Follette.

The decision stole a billion dollars out of the pockets of our Texas school children. It also broke the solemn word of the United States government, given

in 1845 when Texas voluntarily joined the United States.

There is a bill which would overrule the decision of the Supreme Court being considered by the House Judiciary committee this week. It will undoubtedly be reported out favorably and the House will undoubtedly pass it if it comes to the floor. Unfortunately, it looks as if there will not be time for the Senate to pass it and, even if it did, the President would certainly veto the bill.

The tidelands area embraces 2,608,774 acres of shallow, submerged lands which have been legally within the boundaries of Texas since the first session of the Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1836. The tidelands were specifically given to Texas

for all time in the Joint Resolution annexing Texas to the United States in 1845.

In 1933 Mr. Harold Ickes, then the Secretary of the Interior, stated that tidelands generally could not be appropriated except by authority of the sovereign states. But, three years later, "The Old Curmudgeon" began to have his doubts, and with those doubts the fight for Federal appropriation began.

But even the bureaucrats of 1933 believed that specific permission from Congress would have to be obtained if the tidelands were to be appropriated. They asked the 75th and the 76th Congresses for that permission and were turned down cold. After this, Mr. Ickes again reversed himself, and on April 19 1943 he told the Truman committee he disapproved of litigation in regard to submerged lands. In June, 1944, he reversed himself for the third time and tried to move in on the tideland States. At this point the States went to Congress and sought relief. The House passed a resolution on September 20 1945 favoring the tidelands States by a vote of 108 to 11. The Senate passed a similar resolution on July 22, 1946 by a 44-34 vote. So, President Truman vetoed the bill on August 1, 1946. The House failed to override the veto by a mere 17 votes, 139 to 95.

The bureaucrats, suddenly deciding that they didn't need Congressional approval to steal the tidelands after all, especially since that approval wasn't forthcoming, sued the State of California for possession of its underwater lands. The Supreme Court decided against the State of California in June, 1947.

The matter was brought up before the 80th Congress again and this time, on April 30, 1948, the Tidelands bill passed by the overwhelming majority of 257 to 29. (Remember, this was the so-called "worst" Republican Congress.) Administration pressure prevented the tidelands bill from getting out of committee in the Senate. The bill died.

But, all this was in regard to the tidelands in general and had little to do with Texas. Texas had been given permanent ownership of her tidelands through a solemn agreement with the United States government, as a condition under which she joined the Union. The United States Attorney General's office chose to consider the solemn word of the United States as unimportant, and sued Texas anyway. The Supreme Court, on Black Monday, June 5, 1950 also decided that the solemn word of the United States government isn't worth the paper it's written on.

The decision simply "legalizes" theft. It also leaves all of us Texans with the problem of raising a billion dollars in tax money over the years to support our public schools. That money would have been forthcoming from the revenues from oil-producing wells in the tidelands area.

But there are other implications.



**ATTENTION DENTISTS . . .** An unnamed German inventor displays model of his new denture which can be worn minus plate. The set has vacuum canals of gummed wax on part which rests on the gums and special suction valve called "Floban."

dian river or even our Panhandle field tanks are technically "tidelands" and thus subject to Federal ownership and control. Texas had the law tradition, the word of the Government and the Congress on its side in the tidelands controversy. The administration merely had "greed, Greed won."

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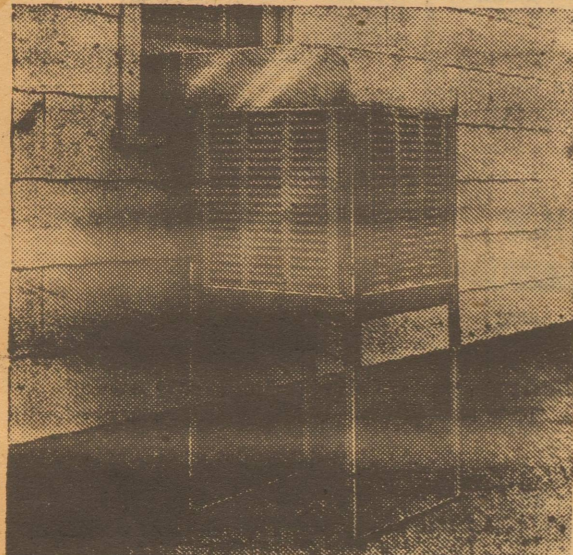


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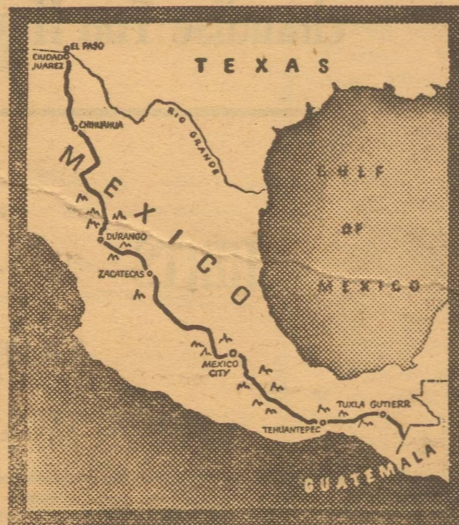
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Furrows have been thrown up to control the flood of water recently dollars for a little house and Mr. Kinsley moved it to the park, built a fire place at one end, and put the log slabs on it. This hut still is used by the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops. The Friona Lions club installed better waterworks on the grounds in 1930 and planted the plot to grass, which did not survive. Again in 1945 or 1946 the Lions club seeded the land and roots of grass were planted by F. F. A. boys. With perennial care, the grass has spread to its present carpet.

On Memorial Day, 1949, the American Legion dedicated a monument on the grounds, dedicated to the dead of World War II, the first monument erected in the park.

Now, after its colorful history of ups and downs, the park is growing even more beautiful, assisted by a new system of watering the grass and trees.

The city of Friona cares for the grounds, under the present operation, and pays any expenses arising. However, since the land belongs to Parmer County, the county paid the cost of curbing. Friona city officials now are planning another park—one being located on block 13, west of town on Highway 60. Roy Wilson, city manager, states the new park will have playground and picnic facilities, and work will commence just as soon as the city is financially able to complete the project. "Getting enough water to the new site is the main drawback," Wilson said.

With the city project underway, a number of Frionians have expressed hopes that Parmer County will furnish equipment for the Main street park, providing the needed benches, tables, etc.

**BOVINA**

Katheryn and Linda Johnston will spend this week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, sr., Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pesch of Beaumont visited in Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pesch's home this week.

Mrs. Brown of Marvel Falls, is visiting her sisters, Miss Carrie and Lula Smith at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, of Elk City, Okla., are visiting in Mr. Hines' brother and sister home, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford.

Mrs. Alma Vassey, Vernon, visited friends in Bovina Monday. She spent the weekend with her mother and sister in Hereford. They will return to Vernon with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor, of Farwell visited in their parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tabor, Sunday.

A basket supper and a party was held at the park Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin. It was a farewell party as they moved to Levelland Monday. They were presented with some lovely gifts.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Mr. Williford isn't doing so well at this time.

Miss Carrie Smith is able to walk a little with the aid of her crutches.

Mrs. Howard Ellison who was burned so badly, is slowly improving. She enjoys a visit from her baby son each day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter had as dinner guests in their home on Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and family of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mary Joyce and Delmar Earl of Friona. This was also in honor of John Michael's birthday. He was two years old.

Miss Earlene Black of Cordell, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black. Miss Earlene Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, is visiting Mrs. Odell Black in Cordell.

Bill Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conner of Middleburg Ky., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Seventy-five young people attended the sub-district meeting of Methodist young people in Friona June 13. Friona young people gave a very interesting and impressive program. Every MYF league in Parmer County was represented.

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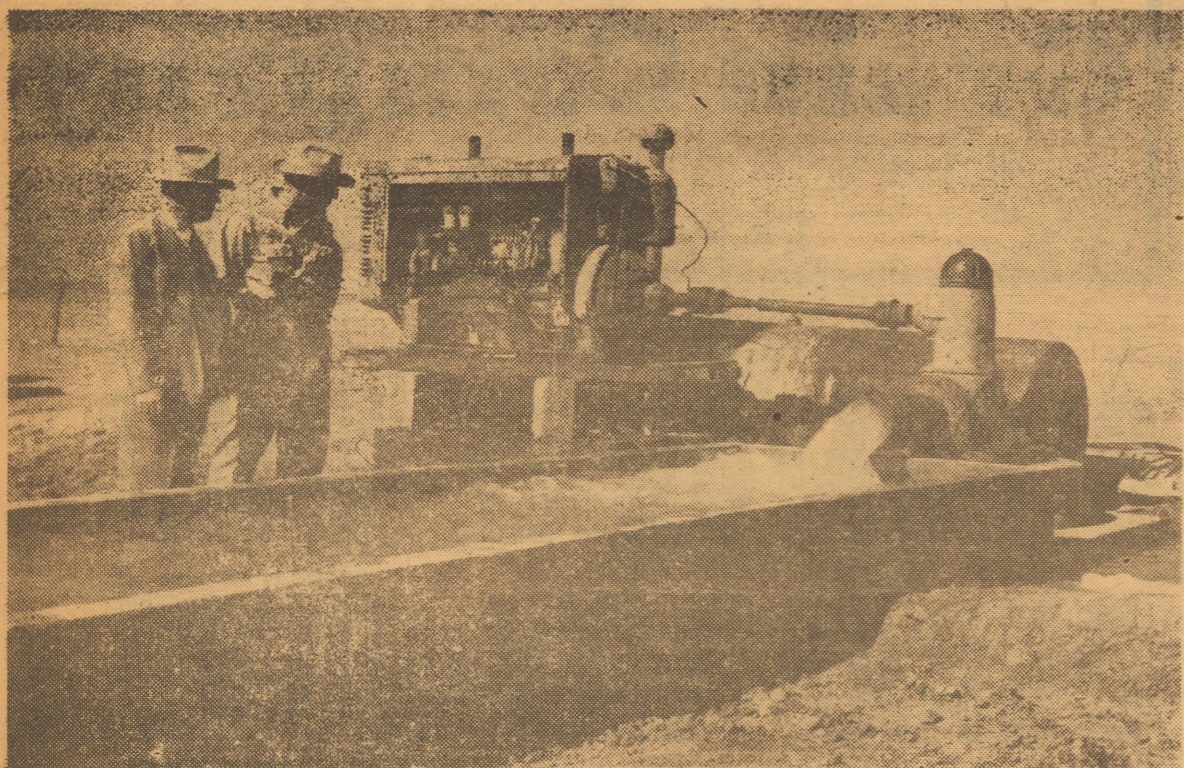
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Granville McFarland and W. L. Edelman inspect the 10 inch well which irrigates two hundred acres of wheat, beets, and miscellaneous row crops on the Edelman farm east of Friona. This pump is now running in its fourth season, has been run approximately 2500 hours with an average of 4 1-2 gallons of diesel fuel consumed per hour.

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