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## COLUMN LEFT

Next week has been designated as National Newspaper Week. We wish to take this opportunity to invite the subscribers and friends of the Star to drop by our printing plant during the week, just any day, just any hour and become better acquainted with the processes involved in the printing and publication of a weekly newspaper. No special program has been planned . . . just work as usual, giving you a practical insight into the workings of this newspaper.

We want to visit with you, too. We want you to meet the staff of the paper. You will enjoy talking with veteran printer-newspaperman C. C. Dodson who sets the type you read. Stanley Phillip will be able to show you some mighty interesting items throughout the shop. Stanley is a young man who takes his job very seriously, devising techniques and doing lots of routine work that make for a better publication. Yours truly will be very happy to talk with you, answering any questions to the best of my ability.

After all, the local newspaper is YOUR publication, fashioned to give you more local news per penny spent than any publication in the whole world; we're the only newspaper that gives a hoot about you and the future of Friona and Parmer County.

And when you become better acquainted with our mechanical functions, and the editorial preparation necessary to putting out the weekly sheet, we believe you will in turn be even better subscribers and contributors; you will realize more than ever that YOU are a part of the staff of your paper, a vital factor in its acceptance and success.

So, friends, won't you stop by for a chat and look-around?

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Awards of \$2, \$1, and a Theater Pass, will be given for best posters on the theme "MY NEWSPAPER" submitted to this editor by grade and high school students before Friday of next week at 1 o'clock. Two sets of prizes will be given; one for high school students, and one for grade students. The contest is open to any student in Parmer County. Start to work on your entry.

The winning posters will be displayed at the Star office beginning next weekend.

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## A CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

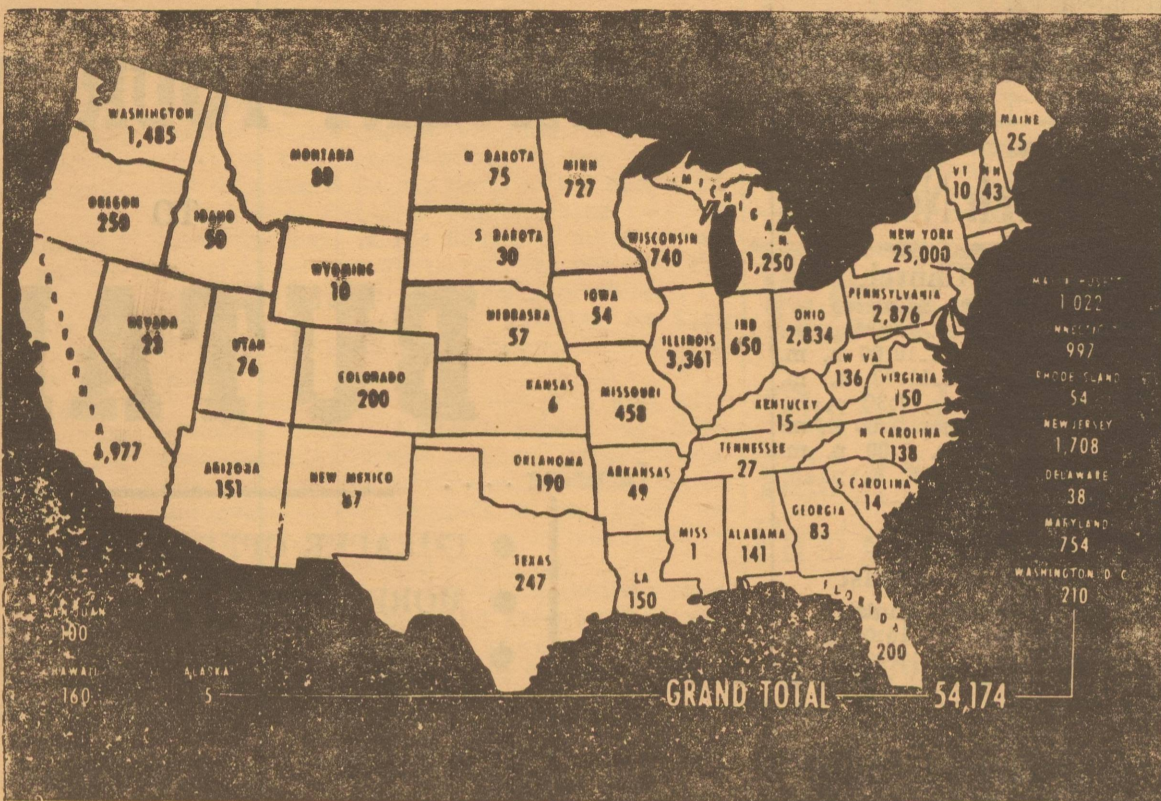
The Cole and Walters Circus advance publicity man has informed the Star that this circus will show in Friona for a matinee only on Sunday, October 8 at 2 p. m. Show grounds will be west on Highway 60. An ad was placed by the group to run in this week's Star, but the mat was damaged to extent preventing its use, so this item is first announcement of the big show, with ads to appear next week.

## Local Women Attend Meeting Federated Clubs

Attending the meeting of district board members and local presidents of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs in Plainview Friday were Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, and Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona.

At the meeting held in the Hilton hotel, Mrs. James Allen of Childress presided, after which luncheon was served at the hotel dining room with entertainment afforded by the International Quartet from Wayland college. Sixty district officers attended.

Mrs. Ethridge is a board member, and Mrs. Hardesty is president of the Friona Senior Women's club, and Mrs. Gee is president of the local Modern Study club.



OFFICIAL F.B.I. FIGURES ON REDS IN U.S. . . . The above map of the United States reveals the official Federal Bureau of Investigation figures on the number of Communist party members by states as revealed in a recent issue of a national magazine. These statistics show that the heaviest concentrations of Reds occur in the larger cities and the smallest in rural areas. (Note figures for such states as New York, Illinois and California compared with the figures for such rural states as Vermont and Mississippi.) This is the first time figures for the entire United States have been released to the public.

## Football Hoods Presented By Businessmen Here

Football hoods were presented to the Chieftain team last week through the courtesy of a number of Friona businessmen contacted in a drive led by S. T. Thornton, local produce dealer.

The hoods, first ever possessed by the local boys, are tan with red lettering on the rear, reading "Friona Chiefs." Total cost of the jackets were \$288.00 equalling \$16 for each of the 18 purchased.

Assisting in the purchase was Ethridge-Spring Agency, Friona State Bank, Pete Buske, Herring Implement Company, Reeve Chevrolet, City Drug, Friona Consumers, Maurer Machinery Company, Blanton Butane, Friona Lumber Company, Henderson Grain Company of Farwell, Friona Wheat Growers, Rockwell Bros. & Company, Lumbermen, Santa Fe Grain Company, Welch-Blackburn Hardware, Roy Clements, Wayne Bainum, Wayne Massey, Texaco Service, Foster's Dry Goods, Parmer County Implement Company, and Friona Poultry & Egg Company.

An executive meeting of the PTA was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Miller presided at the meeting.

## Chiefs Are Especially Fond of Hereford Whiteface Scalps; Team Will Journey To Hereford, Fighting for First Victory

### Springlake Clicks To Romp for 34-0 Decision

With the Friona Chiefs somewhat in need of scalps after two losses in as many weeks, Coach Cook's eleven redmen will meet the Hereford Whitefaces at Hereford Friday night all prepared to stage a war dance that just might upset plans in the Hereford corral.

Both teams will have good reason to fight for decisive victory, as both lost in last week's tilts, and Hereford and Friona teams have long had a private friendly warfare on the gridiron. Friona will again find themselves out-weighted by a team boasting more experience per man than the Chiefs are able to show this season. Work-outs on the Friona sod this week indicate that the local boys realize they have everything to gain Friday night, and they are making all preparations to stage an aggressive heads-up onslaught on the Hereford herd.

Lose 34-0

From the opening gun in the

## Friona Future Farmers Right Throwing, Taking Top Bracket Honors At Tri-State Fair, Jerseys Shorthorns

### Bring Back Over Three Hundred Dollars Prizes

Proof of the fine livestock ability, and showmanship of Friona FFA boys was amply visible last week when these boys went from victories at the Parmer County Fair right on to the Tri-State fair and copped many of the top awards there.

Boys showing their animals at the Amarillo show were Max Wells, Ross Miller, Ray Strickland, Bobby Mercer, Ben Jordan, Leslie Fitzgerald, Lloyd Recor, Dale Hart and Gary Crow. Exhibits were also entered by the FFA as a unit.

Though the Knolle Jersey Farms of Sandia, Texas, largest Jersey farm in the world, topped most classes in the Jersey division, the Friona aggregation was right in there close on their heels and ahead in some instances.

The Friona FFA took 4th and 5th places for bulls, 3 years and over FFA took 3rd for bulls 2 years and under 33 Ross Miller copped 4th for bull, senior calf Leslie Fitzgerald took top honors with Junior Bull calf, followed by Ben Jordan with second; Ray Strickland showed

6th for cow, 4 years and over; Lewis Gore showed 3rd for cow, 3 years and under 4, followed by Ray Strickland with 4th place; Ross Miller showed 2nd in heifers, 2 years and under 3.

Ben Jordan placed 5th in heifers, senior yearlings, trailed by Ross Miller with 6th; Max Wells showed 5th in heifers, junior yearlings, Ross Miller showed 4th in heifers, senior calf; with Wells taking 1st and 6th in heifers, junior calf.

The Friona FFA chapter ranked well in herd and group divisions of the Jersey class, taking 2nd in dairy herd, 4th in 3 best females; 2nd in county herd; 3rd and 44th in groups of get of sire, and 2nd in groups of produce of dam.

In Section 20, Junior Livestock Jerseys, 1st award for Junior Heifer yearling went to Max Wells who also took 1st and 3rd for the Junior Heifer calf. Ray Strickland copped 2nd for Senior Heifer calf.

Dale Hart chalked up more honors for the Friona area with 1st and 2nd ribbons and money for the Senior Heifer Yearling in the Junior Livestock Milking Shorthorn division.

Dr. Paul Spring left Wednesday for Port Lavaca where he will fish.

## Friona Tax Rate Adjusted

### Rhea Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Evening

A community meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at Rhea Friday night, September 29 at 8:30. The group will meet in the Parish hall.

Program for the evening will include picture shows and guest speaker, Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County Rural Electric cooperative.

## Chamber Directors Plan Interviews C of C Managers

### Board Will Organize

With several applications having been placed for the position of secretary-manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, members of the board of directors will meet next week to interview prospects and to complete organization of the board.

Frank A. Spring, board member, will notify the board as to exact meeting date, at which time officers of the group will be selected.

Mr. Spring states that applications have been received from both professional and non-professional chamber of commerce workers, some presenting an impressive list of qualifications.

After next week's meeting, it is anticipated that a full-fledged program of activity will be launched.

## Chairs, Desks Are Ordered by School

### Steel Due To Arrive Soon for Auditorium-Gymnasium Building

At a special meeting of the Friona school board last week, orders were placed for 1003 chairs for the new auditorium. These full-upholstered, self-rising chairs are scheduled for January 1 delivery, according to contract.

Seating also was ordered for the grade school in the amount of 276 individual units for November installation.

With foundations poured for the auditorium-gymnasium, workmen are awaiting steel which is promised for early October arrival. Contractors state that all construction is progressing on schedule.

## Commission Clears Way For Paving Bond With Fixing of \$1.25 Tax Rate

### Highway Cafe Opening Announced by Tapley

J. W. Tapley has purchased the W. M. White building one block east of the intersection of Main street and Highway 60 in Friona, and has opened a new cafe at that location. Though the cafe is now in operation, extensive remodeling plans still are underway, Mr. Tapley states. The cafe will keep as long hours as need demands, he said.

Plans in the offing include a modern brick front on the building, and addition of up to 30 hotel rooms in the upstairs, rear, and basement.

Mr. Tapley, rather new to Friona, invites the public to come by his place, make acquaintance, and depend on the Tapley Highway Cafe for good eats.

## Junior Chieftains Edged Out Tuesday By Hereford, 12-7

### Halftime Score Favors Friona To Tune of 7-0

Friona's Junior Chieftains really let Hereford know they were on the gridiron as they held the Whiteface Calves to a 12-7 score Tuesday night, though carrying the game to halftime with a Friona lead of 7-0. Fatigue partially brought on by the far superior weight of the Hereford visitors counted heavily in the final half to bring reverse of scoring lead.

The lone "Papoose" tally came on a pass from Billy Ray Hadley to Pat Blankenship who romped to pay dirt. A quarterback sneak by Hadley scored the seventh point.

Five more games mark the Junior Chief's schedule: Farwell there, October 5; Vega there, Oct. 12 Farwell here, October 17 Hereford there, October 25 and Vega here, Nov. 2.

Starters for this week's game were Johnnie Hadley, lb; Ernest Kuykendall, lt; Maurice Gaede, lg; Jack Floyd, c; Jerry Houlette, rg. Keith Batty, rt; Danny Mac Bainum, re; Billy Ray Hadley, qb; Clyde Renner, fb; Dean London, tb, and Jimmy Robason, wb. Seeing much action during the game also were Billy Parker, rg Pat Blankenship, wb; and Kenneth Ferguson. Coach is Cecil Robinson.

## Bond Election Will Likely Be Called At Early Date Here

Friona city commissioners and mayor met Tuesday and unanimously framed ordinances setting the city tax rate at \$1.25, representing a twenty-five cent increase over previous levy. This action followed on the heels of increased agitation for a paving program for Friona, heretofore blocked at the very beginning by lack of sufficient credit earned by the city under its old tax structure.

Mayor Bainum has pointed out that this increase is considerably under the average for Texas towns of similar population to Friona. Bonding company records substantiate this assertion. The mayor emphasized that this rate still would be based on seventy-five percent of 1942 valuations as set by the boards of equalization, last of which met this Monday. No protests or petitions were presented at the advertised Monday session.

With the tax rate adjusted to the \$1.25 level, the way is now clear for call of a city bond election to raise sufficient funds for the city portion of paving costs. Bonding companies will be contacted for bids in event early action is taken favoring the paving program, together with city offices and firetruck housing.

## Derrick Child Was Victim of Gunshot Blast Last Friday

Tragedy struck in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Derrick of Bovina last Friday with the sudden death of 5-year-old Marcia Ann Derrick.

Marcia Ann, daughter of the Earl Derrick's, was killed instantly early Friday morning when she was struck by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun that she and her little cousin, Andy Derrick, had evidently been playing with. Andy was being left at the Earl Derrick's, 12 miles northwest of Bovina, while his mother was in the Parmer County hospital as an OB patient.

Upon hearing the shot, Mrs. Earl Derrick rushed to the scene near a shed to the rear of the house. With Andy being so young and unable to tell the story, there is no exact knowledge of just how the tragedy occurred. Andy was unharmed.

Funeral services for Marcia were held in the Bovina Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Bruce officiating, assisted by Rev. Tidwell of Friona.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Billy Ray, and a sister, Clara Etha.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Patients Admitted

Friona: Mike Smith, med., Pete Soudoval, med., Mrs. W. L. Hannold, OB. Mrs. A. E. Mayfield, med., Helen Stowers, tonsillectomy, Mrs. D. R. Rule, med., Jim Duran surg., Lazbuddie: Melvin Tredder, Jr. med., Ross R. Stuard, Jr. med.

### Patients Dismissed

Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and baby, Mrs. Roy Lee Jones, Mrs. Cecil Robison, Mrs. Fred Bruns, Pete Soudoval, Mike Smith, J. D. McMillan, Ross R. Stuard, Melvin Tredder, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Mayfield, Mrs. Raymond Schueler and baby girl.

### Babies

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hannold, girl, Sept. 25.



30,000 PLEDGES NOT TO HOARD . . . Mrs. George Tibbets, a South Portland, Me., housewife flew to Washington recently to deliver a gift to President Truman. The gift was 30,000 pledges from citizens that they would not hoard. Mrs. Tibbets represents the Home Defenders of Freedom, a group organized to block panic buying. Left to right are: Mrs. George Tibbets, Rep. Robert Hale (R., Me.), Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), and Matthew J. Connelly, White House secretary.



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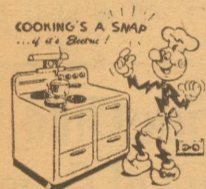


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## Swine Program Boosted With Gift From Potishman

The hog improvement program of the Friona FFA chapter received added impetus recently with receipt of a \$500.00 check for use in the swine program of the future farmers of this community. The check was written by Leo Potishman, president of Vit-A-Way, Inc. of Ft. Worth.

Four bred gilts have been purchased through these funds, and two of these gilts already have pigged. The gilt pigs will be put out among the FFA boys, and the barrows will be fed by the chapter, using improved feeding methods, sponsor J. T. Gee said.

## Sears Awards Go To Parmer Boys

Swine awards posted by Sears-Roebuck & Company for the County Fair last weekend put sizable awards in the pockets of the winners.

Receiving the Sears money here were: Gilt prizes to Dwain Menefee, \$8.00; Pat Allen, \$7; Welcon Crim, \$6; Leon Richards, \$5 and Leon Massey, \$4. Pen of three awards went to Troy Christian, \$17.50; Larry Ezell, \$15.00; and Jerry Gleason, \$7.50.

District show awards were given to Parmer County boys as follows: Gilt: Third prize to Dwain Menefee, \$40.00; Pen of 3 second money to Troy Christian, \$35.00; and boar award of \$30.00 5th prize, to James Tidenberg.

Miss Mary Spring, who has been bookkeeper at the Parmer County Implement company for over three years, this week accepted a position in Amarillo. Wright Williams has been employed as bookkeeper at the implement company.

## Correct Mailing Overseas Xmas Packages Urged

Brochures Available Listing Regulations

Christmas is again "just around the corner" and the Dallas Regional office of the U. S. Department of Commerce calls your attention to the fact that packages sent abroad should conform to all regulations and requirements of each country's government, and should be mailed far enough in advance that they will not be caught in the last minute rush.

The Dallas office reminds you that a Christmas gift should be a pleasure to receive, not a burden to the recipient. Provisions for sending gift packages to foreign countries and the various import regulations for each

country are available in the Dallas Regional office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, room 1114, 1114 Commerce street.

Each country's regulations on unsolicited gift packages sent from one individual to another are radically different; some countries permit the importation of items of necessity duty free, while others prohibit entirely the importation of many items even when included in gift shipments, the Dallas office said. Meeting the U. S. export controls requirements is another regulation which must be complied with.

The Dallas office of the U. S. Department of Commerce requests that you be sure to state the country, or countries, to which gifts are to be sent when making your request for the 1950 requirements.

These brochures do not contain information on sending gift parcels to Armed forces personnel.

## Church Notes

### Baptist Church

Tommy Allen, Minister  
Evening service . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday school . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Training nion . . . 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. . . . Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams . . . Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8: p. m.

### Tenth Street

#### Church of Christ

Herb Sweeney, Minister  
Sunday school . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting . . . Wed. 8:30 p. m.

### Congregational Church

George E. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.  
Choir each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Ladies Aid, first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

### Methodist Church

James E. Tidwell, Minister  
Sunday school . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service . . . 8:00 p. m.

### Pentecostal Church

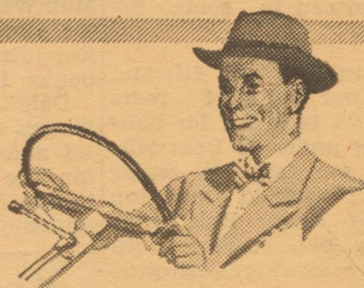
Lee Davis, Minister  
Sunday school . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Bible study . . . Wed. 8:30 p. m.  
Young People . . . Fri. 8:30 p. m.

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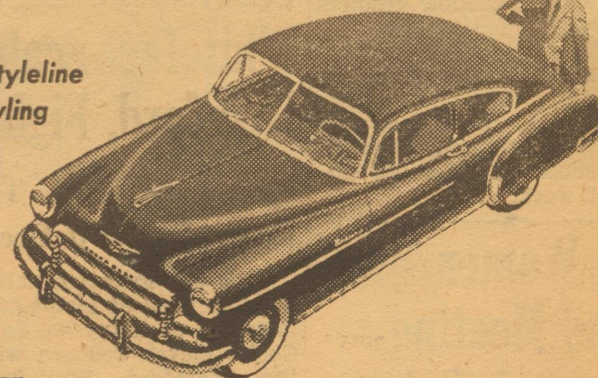
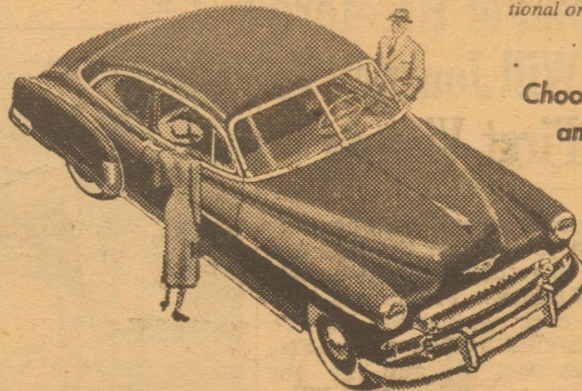
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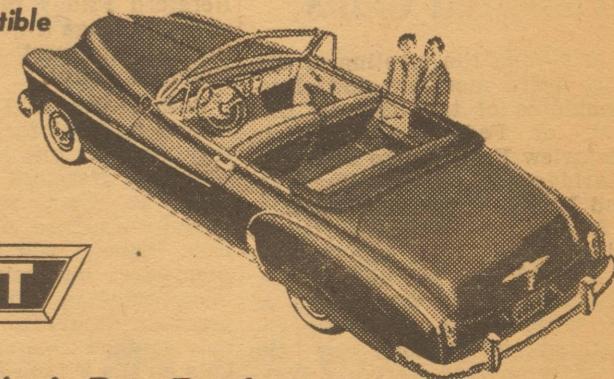
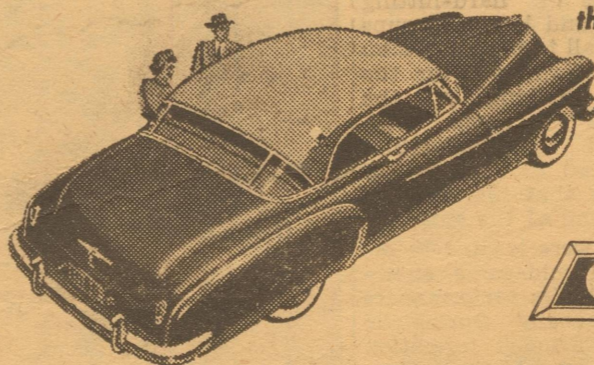
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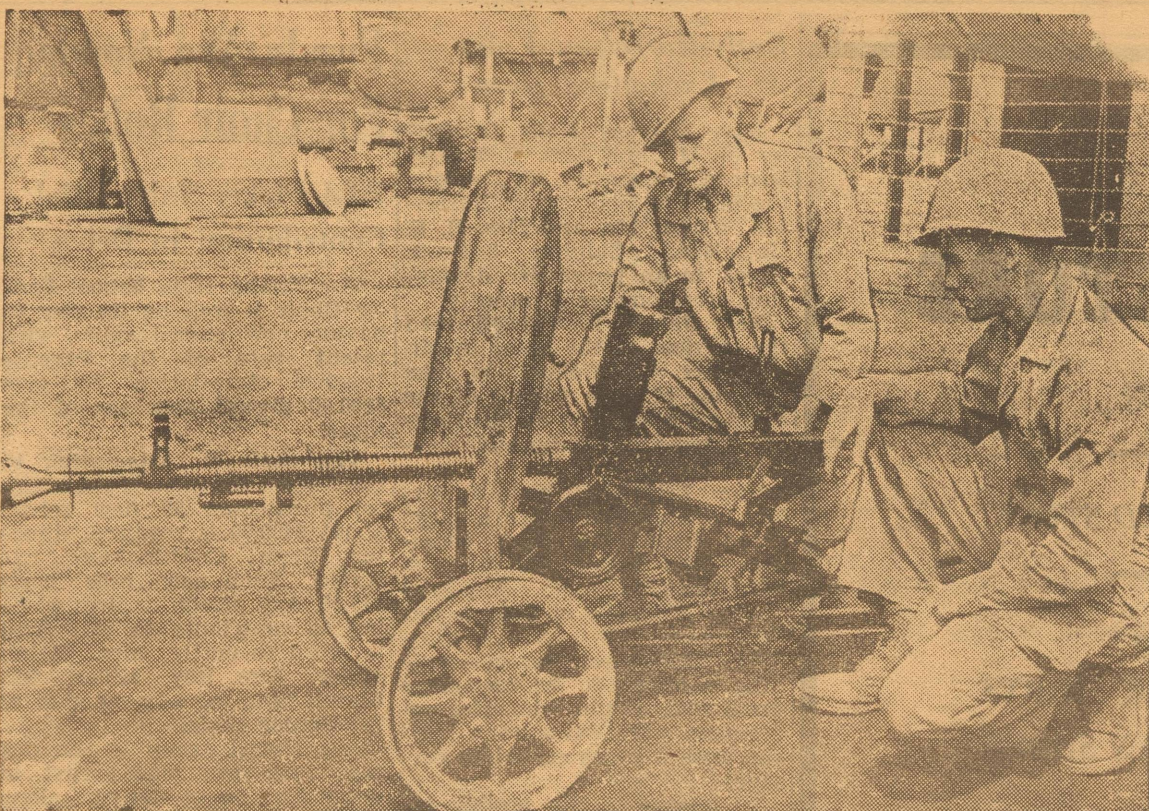
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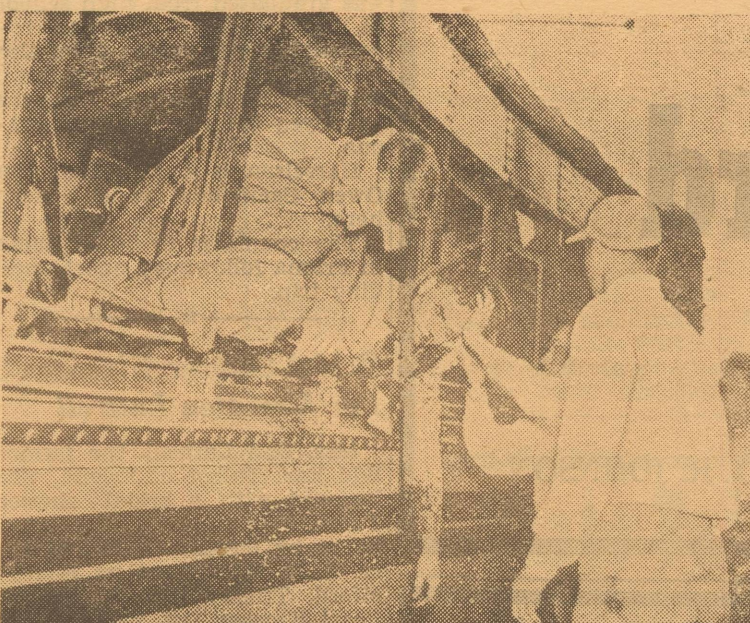
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Powers of attorney are very useful in many situations, but one giving the power, should be very careful to whom he gives the power, and should be certain that the power gives exactly the authority to the attorney in fact that he wishes him to have. An attorney in fact is limited by the exact wording of the power, so sufficient author-



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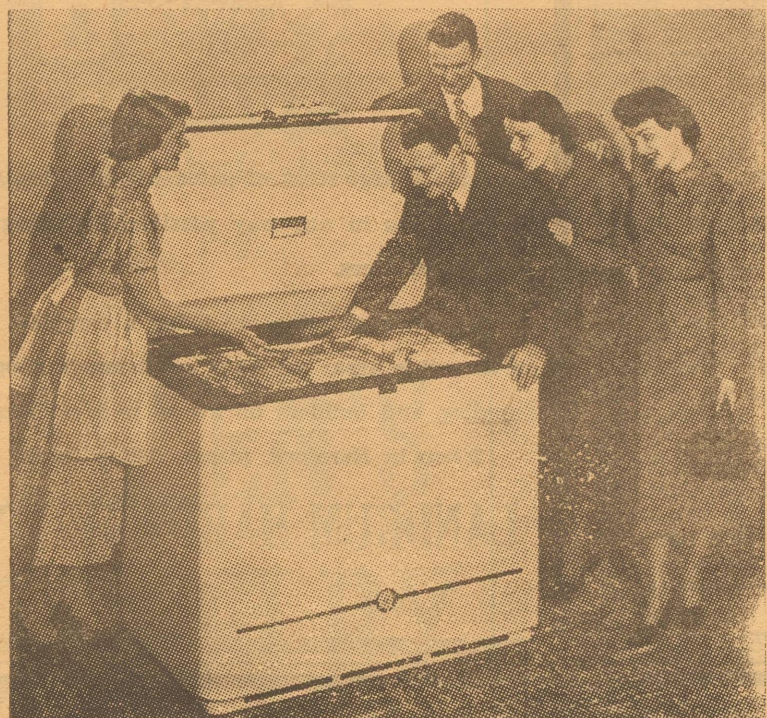
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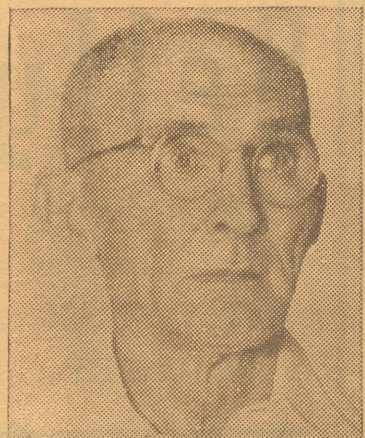
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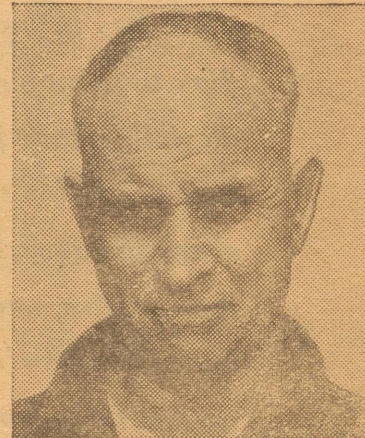
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. . . but I wanted to remind you folks that time does pass quickly and I wanted you to be sure and have your gifts chosen and paid for by Christmas!

Why, ol' Ray Landrum was already counting the shopping days in last week's Star — so we just consider it our duty to point out all the nice things we have here that you'd do well to start paying on! Many are too high and most are useless we don't know why anyone would want such things as refrigerators, stoves, kitchen units, cabinets, dishes, silverware, radios, and such, but we've stocked them and we sure hope you carry 'em away before the Christmas season ends—we don't want to carry them over another year!

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**Kelly-Harrelson Vows Are Exchanged Here**

Miss Dorothy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeLong of Salamanca, N.Y., became the bride of Glen Truitt Harrelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrelson, Sulphur Springs, Texas, in an impressive double-ring ceremony here recently.

Rev. James E. Tidwell read the services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Collier in the presence of close friends of the couple. Decorations of fall flowers formed the decorative setting.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Collier, who wore a beige crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Chas. Bracken of Friona was best man.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a brown crepe dress with sequin trim. Her accessories were dark green and she wore a white carnation corsage.

In charge of the serving table at the reception were Miss Ellen Brosser of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Lee Renner of Farwell. Mrs. Joe Fallwell presided at the guest register.

The bride is supervisor of nurses at the Parmer County Community hospital here. She was graduated from high school in Salamanca, N. Y., and received her RN degree from the Buffalo Children's hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., where she was employed before coming to Friona.

Harrelson is employed at the Owen Seamonds ranch near here.

The couple is to be at home in Friona following a short wedding trip.

**Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. Dan Luttrell**

Mrs. Dan Luttrell the former Edd Earl Talbot of Friona, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening at the club house by Mesdames Carl Maurer, J. C. Wilkison, Bert Shackelford, Trider, F. W. Reeve, Pearl Kinsley, Pat Terry, Fred White, Scott Weir, E. F. Lillard, Lola Goodwin, Lang and W. A. Flippin.

The honoree's chosen colors of tea rose and yellow were used in the floral decorations throughout the party rooms. The serving table was draped with a lace cloth, and centered with tea rose and yellow snapdragons. Pink tapers in crystal holders completed the appointments.

Mrs. Floyd Reeve presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Kinsley poured coffee.

Mrs. Reeve gave a reading and Vera Ann Miller and Mrs. Carl Maurer played piano selections while the gifts were being opened. Approximately thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood and family visited friends in Albuquerque over the weekend.

**Funds Are Needed For Choir Robes**

**PTA Makes Substantial Contribution in Drive**

The Friona High School Senior Choir is well on its way to having new choral robes with recent vote of the Parent-Teacher Association to give \$200.00 toward purchase of the robes.

The choir is attempting to raise the full amount necessary for purchasing 30 new robes; about \$400.00 is required, director Glenn Cunningham has stated. Each new robe costs \$13.50. Any person or firm wishing to contribute to this fund is asked to notify Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. Cunningham or any member of the Senior choir.

This choral group is the one that last year placed first in every division at Canyon, along with Amarillo, Borger and Brownfield and some 40 other choirs from this region.

**Mrs. Kelly Is Honored With Shower Friday**

Mrs. D. M. Kelly was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon at the Club House. Hostesses were Mesdames Gordon Hough, J. D. Sanders, Johnny Hand, Glen Taylor, Leo Balls, and Willis Parker.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers carrying out the pink and blue theme and with miniature storks. The tea table was centered with a stork surrounded by pink and blue asters. A cut glass punch bowl and tiny diapers filled with mints were also used.

"Lullaby" was sung by former pupils of Mrs. Kelly: Sally Hough, Johnny Hand, Bonny Wagner, Charlotte Balls, Lynette Prichard and Janey Parker. The hostesses presented Mrs. Kelly with a baby book and a silver service.

Approximately sixty guests signed the register.

**BAPTIST CIRCLES QUILT**

Quilt tops were pieced for gifts to the new orphan's home at Gainesville at the Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon, when Circles I and II of the W.M.U. met at the educational building. Fifteen members were present for the afternoon of quilting.

Next meeting is scheduled for next week in the home of Mrs. G. H. Brock, and it will be an all-day session observing the World Week of Prayer.

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**FACULTY PARTY**

Faculty members of Friona schools had a party at the Club house Monday night. There were thirty present and an evening of canasta and forty-two was enjoyed. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tyre.

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET**

A number of women of the Friona Methodist W.S.C.S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church sanctuary, hearing Mrs. Boyle conduct a study on "Toward a Christian Community."

**WEDDING DATE SET**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Lola Martinez of Friona and Joe Brito of Bovina. The rites will be read in the Bovina Catholic church October 7, and the couple will be at home in Bovina.

Miss Martinez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez of Friona; Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Allen Friday and Saturday were his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Allen of Amherst.

**Noted Founder Of Girlstown, USA, to Speak Here Soon**

Miss Amelia Anthony of Girlstown, U. S. A. will be guest speaker at a public meeting at the Friona Methodist church, Tuesday, October 3 at 8 p. m.

Miss Anthony, the founder and director of Girlstown, has been in public welfare work for fifteen years. Girlstown is the only home of its type in the United States. Its operation is based on the principles of love, security of normal home life, religious training, and a feeling of being wanted.

Miss Anthony's appearance is being sponsored by the Modern Study club, Friona Woman's club and Lions club. The admission is free.

Mrs. Frank Spring and daughter and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pat visited in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart left for Albuquerque this week for a visit with their daughter and family.

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**Rhea News**

The Lutheran Walthers Leaguers will meet Tuesday night, September 26 for a social evening at the parish hall. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler of this community on the birth of a daughter, September 19 at the Parmer County hospital. The little seven pound, nine ounce lass has been named Shirley Ann. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, of this community.

Some of the Lutheran ladies are planning to attend the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League rally to be held at Plainview Thursday, September 28. Some of the congregation members also plan to attend an evangelism conference to be held in Amarillo that evening at 7:30.

Our entire community was saddened Friday, September 22, to hear of the instant death of five year old Marion Derrick, when a gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her head. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick, a brother and sister. Our deepest sympathy goes out to this family in their great sorrow.

**Farm Bureau Will Meet**  
The Farm Bureau will meet Friday night, Sept. 29, at the Lutheran parish hall. Entertainment will be presented for all and the entire community is invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and new son, Lonnie Ray, returned home from the Parmer County hospital Tuesday, September 19.

Mrs. Clara Sachs attended the Lutheran Mission Festival at Clovis with her daughter, Mrs. Webb Gober of Oklahoma Lane, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Paul Koeltzow Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Robert Schueler and Elenor, Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drag-er.

**Sowing Near Completion**  
Many of the men of the community have been putting in long hours sowing wheat lately. Most everyone will finish this week. Carl Hoffman and Herman Herzog have been sowing wheat around Bovina for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Schueler and her new daughter, Shirley Ann, returned home from the Parmer County hospital Monday, September 25.

The quartet of the local Methodist church went to Hereford Sunday evening, singing at the revival services being conducted there. No evening service was held at the Friona church, and a number of local people attended the Hereford revival.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Allen had as their guests last week her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mansell of Hollywood, Calif.

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**FOR RENT** - 6-room house 7 miles north of Muleshoe. See F. L. Wenner. 10-2p

**HOUSE for Rent** - Modern, 3 rooms, unfurnished. See Joe Brummett, 3 1-2 miles south of Friona. 10-1p

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**FOR SALE** - Alfalfa seed, 35c lb. Alfalfa hay. Anthony Jesko, 1 1-2 miles north of Muleshoe on Friona Highway. Box 1041. 10-7p

Four lots and small residence for sale. Abstract will be delivered with sale. Pat Sissell, Friona.

**FOR SALE** - One house, 4 rooms and bath in west part of town on 50 foot lot. Four 25 foot lots in business section of town. See H. H. Elmore, box 282, Friona. 7-tfc

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# BOVINA

## Happenings

### At Bovina Schools:

Supt. Willoughby and R. E. Everett of Bovina, and Coach Ratliff of Clovis went to Vega Thursday night to meet with other officials in working out basketball schedules.

Miss Nell Cunningham, counselor in Parmer County schools, worked in the local schools this week. She will be in the Bovina school several days each month for counseling and guidance work with students.

### PTA Meets

The Bovina Parent-Teacher organization held its first meeting of the year, Monday, Sept. 18. Mrs. Carl Rea, president, had charge of the program, including introduction of all teachers, a fellowship hour, and short program.

Singing was led by Floyd Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery at the piano. Mrs. Eddie Reddin gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. J. T. Jones reported on condition of the treasury. Cake and coffee were served to the group.

### Bovina WSCS Circles Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Dorcas and Marcella Lynn circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Pesch conducted an executive meeting before the program.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles had charge of the program on the "Near East." Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Boyles of Friona. Another guest from Friona, Mrs. Lucile Collier, accompanied her.

Refreshment hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, and Mrs. Frank Hastings.

Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. H. Poindexter, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Rural Barron, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Lloyd Batty, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Oscar Bruce, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman,

Merle Waltman and Mrs. Jake Kyle are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo., this week.

Charlie Steelman is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Rev. Speigle is away at this time in a revival in Houston.

Helen Wade of Amarillo and Elizabeth Ann Berggren who is in school in Amarillo, spent the week end in Bovina with relatives.

Mrs. Jack McSpadden and Mrs. Wade spent the weekend in Groom visiting with Mrs. Wade's son and family.

Bobbie Berggren spent the weekend at home. He is in school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling have as their guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams of Bronson, Kan.

Miss Albert Mills of Mapleton, Kan., is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Threlkeld visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman in Sunray over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Clovis, Mrs. Davies' sister, and her mother, Mrs. Willie Smith also of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Eurith, and Roylene Hawkins of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson and girls visited relatives in Clovis Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Jefferson and Mrs. Eestes and her mother were in Clovis Saturday.

R. S. Johnson Jr. spent the weekend in Lubbock with his parents.

Tommy Kaylor went to Nash, Okla., Friday afternoon to visit his home folks and to attend his sister's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan and Dottie went to Ft. Worth Sunday to attend to business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Brewer of Abernathy former pastor of the Baptist church at Wellington, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Rickie visited in the R. G. Morgan home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan returned home with them to spend a



**TEARS AND KISSES . . .** Units of the 49th division, including Los Angeles 160th Infantry regiment, entrain for Camp Cook as some of the girls kiss the boys goodbye. Ralph Wald (left) and Sgt. William Gates kiss their war brides farewell before train leaves Los Angeles. Standing guard are M.P.'s, Cpl. Herbert Cohen and Sgt. Herbert Conter.

week visiting friends in Bovina. Arthur Moorman and Dale Lee of Clovis visited in the A. G. White home Sunday.

Walter B. Newberry of Oklahoma City returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mable Newberry, for a week.

Mrs. Inell Lowe of Crosbyton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Horton left this week end for a few days visit in Duncan, Okla., after visiting in Oklahoma City for a day or two.

Rev. and Mrs. York was in Bovina visiting friends this weekend.

**Turner Suffers Burns**

Byron Turner sustained burns on one arm one day this week, while he and Mrs. Ray Davies were getting ready to grind feed. Mr. Davies was filling the tractor with gasoline while the motor was running. It caught fire, Byron being close enough to catch from it. His burns were not believed serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott were business visitors in Amarillo one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend in Bovina, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts of Farwell visited in the Potts home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter attended the fair in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Cleta Hall of California, a sister of H. Blalock, is visiting in her brother's home.

Elton Venable is working at the Furniture Mart in Farwell at this time. Ben Smart is to have the building belonging to Slim McKinney remodeled for a furniture store. Venable will manage the store.

### Venable Sells

Elton Venable has sold his interest in the grocery store to Mr. Vombs. Mrs. Dottie Ward is employed there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett of Canyon were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Fieldton visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thornton of Farwell visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds.

Junior Barbee is working at the S. E. Cone Grain Co. in Lubbock.

Pete Davies left Friday for Albuquerque where he will enter his horses in the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner plan to go, accompanied by Mrs. Davies and the children, on Wednesday to join Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell spent several days the past week visiting in Odessa and Big Spring.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson underwent minor surgery at a hospital in Clovis on Tuesday.

We had a very interesting Bible study at the Church of Christ in Bovina on Tuesday afternoon. There were about 18 present.

Mrs. Fred Langer left Thursday morning to join her husband in Montana. Sarah Marie

Venable went with her. Mrs. Ina Pearl Bagwell and children of Amarillo and Miss Ashcraft of Friona, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and family visited relatives in Ackerly, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Evans and daughter are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Howard Ellison went to Ama-

rillo from Oklahoma City on Saturday to spend the weekend at home with his father and sister, Buck and Janean. He states that June is somewhat improved at this time. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres will take Howard back to the city and will visit June and the folks there until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Memphis, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable over the weekend. They

were enroute to El Paso.

Sept. 16 dinner guests in the G. H. Brock home were Roy Raney of the Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Raney of Blackwell Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wimberley of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley of Friona. Roy Raney, a cousin of Mrs. Brock, is on 30-day vacation in the states from his position with Pan-American in Panama.

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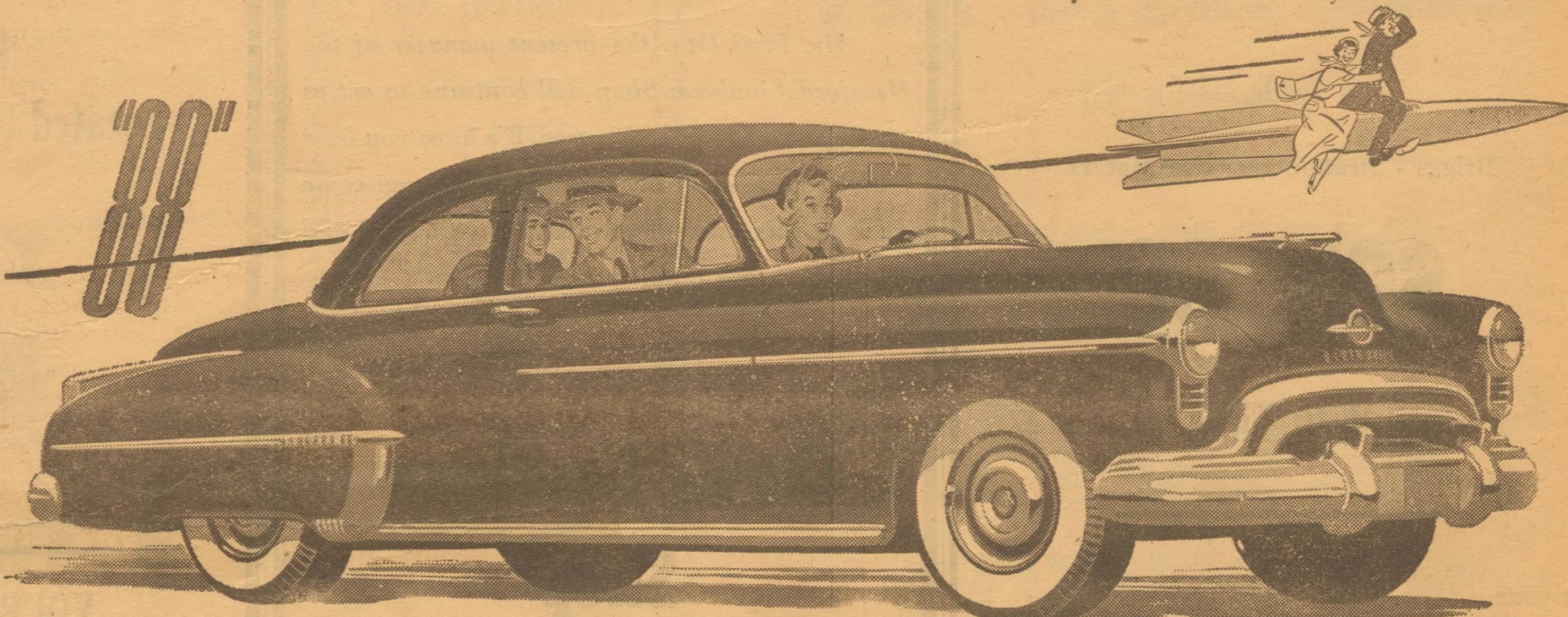
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# EDITORIAL

## City Administration Merits Commendation For Tax Rate Action But This Editor Warns of Responsibilities And Work Incurred by Commission and City Employees

The Friona City Commission acted this week, setting a new tax rate of \$1.25.

This editor appreciates the criticisms received since stating our stand on the proposal in our editorial comment of last week. Many agreed on the \$1.25 proposal as fair and desirable. Others denounced such increases, basing their complaints upon tax valuations in most cases, rather than the rate which we all admit is lower than average. It is entirely possible that there are some injustices in valuation levies, we have seen examples in most every town; but we are not qualified to give a blanket opinion on this.

But I do say, without apology, that should I consider a levy against my property as unjustified I would appear before the board of equalization and in no uncertain terms present my case. I understand this has been done in some instances. And if I received no favorable consideration, I would appear again and again, presenting my cause with whatever evidence could be garnered; AND I WOULD WRITE MY NEWSPAPER, signing my name, because this city would be as much mine as my neighbor's, and so long as I was right and reasonable in my demands, I would champion them through every facility available.

But announcement was duly made in last week's Star, telling of a Monday meeting to be held by this very same equalization board; not a citizen appeared before it to present a case;

not a reader has to this date written your editor.

So, in the light of these circumstances, I wish to do nothing else but congratulate the city administration on performing its duty, and lend every cooperation and assistance so long as these officials honestly work for the good of our growing town.

So, Mr. Commission and Honorable Mayor, you have taken a forward step, in our opinion. May we suggest another step or two? This is the peoples' money you are handling; it is in your trust for wise appropriation. We urge that you not only guard the big items in the budget administration, but that you also take notice of any little leaks in the dike that might be uncalled for or even overlooked. The people of Friona are entitled to 100% benefit of all local tax monies, and they will be watching for those little things; it is human nature for which no apology is demanded.

Personally, we think that you give strict attention to street UPKEEP as well as street construction. UPKEEP includes proper drainage and constant grading and repair. Surely improvements can be made in this item, improvements not contingent upon money but on proper supervision and daily care.

It's up to you; I believe the townspeople of Friona will cooperate and even applaud your stand on the taxes if you will continue to work for our mutual good; which includes guarding the loopholes, large or small!

### Country Editors Over Nation Lead Trend Of Accelerated Attention to National Problems, Washington Antics, Russian Aid

LINDSBORG, KANSAS, NEWS RECORD: "People do read newspapers. The other week the Emporia Gazette printed an interesting item from its files telling of aid sent to Russia twenty years ago. But a lot of folk who read the item didn't read all of it evidently and jumped at conclusions. They got pretty excited and kept the telephones at the Gazette office and at the Chamber of Commerce ringing."

WINDOM, MINN., REPORTER: "The presidential election of 1948 brought out only one-half of those who were entitled to vote, the real expression of citizenship. Only 60 per cent of the graduates of American colleges and univer-

sities took the trouble to go to the polls and mark a ballot."

CENTRALIA, WASH., CHRONICLE: "Truman may have read about Martin Van Buren, who was defeated for the presidency because he refused to spend the public funds."

OLNEY, ILLINOIS, ADVOCATE: "No wonder babies cry when they are born into this world—naked and hungry, and find they already owe the government \$1,700."

ULEN, MINN., UNION: "Of every dollar Minnesota paid in taxes in 1948, 70 cents of it went to Washington, only 15 cents of it stayed at home in our own local government."



ROMEO AND JULIET IN ARMS OF LAW . . . The story book lovers of Crete arrive in Athens following their surrender to authorities after marriage on Mount Ida. They were Constantine Kephalyonnis and Tassoula Petracogeorgi, whose families are at loggerheads. Constantine kidnapped Tassoula, and her family immediately went on the warpath. Police intervened to prevent bloodshed. The militia also got into the act. A solution is being sought.

## Weekly Book Review

### "The Golden Herd," Vigorous Historical Tale of Southwest Cattle Empire Is First of Reviews Presented by the Star

By CORINNE JENNINGS

Editor's Note—This new series of book reviews has been prepared by Corinne Jennings, free lance writer and library worker at Hereford. Mrs. Jennings is especially familiar with contemporary novels and tales of Texas and the Southwest, and we are confident this feature will prove quite interesting to the Star readers.

A few years back two intrepid Texas newspapermen, Fred Gipson and Curt Carroll decided in order to get their books published they would do their own advertising and act as their own agent, in order to save money and to get the job done.

Result, Fred Gipson's "Fabled Empire" the story of the 101 Ranch was a success and was later followed by another, "Hound Dog Man" and now just off the press "The Home Place" with a historical background about Sam Crockett.

Curt Carroll is a pseudonym and under that name the other newspaper man has written "The Golden Herd" which has just been published and is receiving favorable comments and criticisms.

As the title indicates it is gold on the hoof in the early days of the Texas cattle industry before, during and after the Civil War. The longhorns were most plentiful then and could be had for only the gathering which is the slant that the author uses for his story varying from so many that stress the driving them to market on the trail.

Another new angle which he uses of interest is that the leading characters are from the first German settlements made in and around the town of New Braunfels. At one time these people were considered the cattlemen's worst enemies since they were farm people and therefore nestors but in Carroll's story one German family break away from the settlement to be on their own and entirely free. When Frederick Mueller and his young son, Carl, return from a business trip to the nearest town of size, they find that Carl's mother has been killed by Indians along with many others of the settlement while they were gone.

From that day forth they became Texans and no longer,

Germans of the settlement leaving there to live on the land which they have bought in the Nueces River. They even change their name to the English "Miller" and take up all the ways of the new world as far as possible.

Each chapter is headed briefly by short authentic historical sketches, and the life of the two unfold along with it.

In spite of all the father could do the early life of Carl was tedious and at times lonely but finally he meets a young Mexican of the upper class, Julian and a family where the stays with a younger, girl Mistainia, who is kind of a ward. She is to later influence his life more than once.

But the incoming cotton farmers, mostly aristocrats of the old south take up more and more of the land crowding and driving out the Mexicans. And one day Carl arrives home from a trip to find them gone.

The Albery's, uncle and niece, become Miller's neighbors and a new contrast in their way of life is brought out which adds conflict between Carl and Julia, who sees little in the rough and ready man of this country although the falls in love with her almost at once.

Only the Civil War of 1861 could have ever made it possible for Carl to win the girl of his choice and away from one of her own kind to whom she is engaged. The highest suspense is reached when Carl has to fight a white bandit with a knife to win her and to save his own life by a campfire, surrounded by hostile Mexicans headed by this man.

This vigorous novel of the early pioneers on the Texas cattle in the brush country border and those who gathered rings true and is at no time slow in action and because of its simplicity in style can be easily read with enjoyment.

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## Other Editors Say:

### Increasing Government Domination Puts Age-Old Question Up to John Q. Public, "Is State or Citizen to be Served"

(From the Arlington (Texas Citizen).)

Basically there are but two political philosophies. One sets the citizen above the State — that is what we have in this country under our representative form of government. The other sets the state above the citizen and results in the oppression that has bedeviled the human race throughout the ages. Currently, socialism and communism represent the ultimate in the latter philosophy. That is why present-day planners who advocate greater and greater government domination over the individual avoid these names like the plague. They promote government ownership of industry, they endorse compulsory medical taxes, they tour the country at the taxpayers' expense in support of Federal power "authorities" and constantly harp on the theme that the capabilities of private industry are inadequate. Their program from start to finish is socialism, and yet if it is so defined they cry "libelous."

Regardless of the sensitivities of the disguised socialist, it is of the greatest importance to define his aims. If this country is to abandon the system of government upon which it was founded, let's do it deliberately, not by subterfuge. In an outstanding editorial the American Druggist declares: "Up to now no important politician has openly asked us to choose between democracy and socialism or some other kind of statism, but we are being urged to support candidates for Congress who favor political programs that definitely express much more faith in government control than in the individual character and ability of the average citizen . . ."

"If we have come to the conclusion that the individual problems of most people are too much for them, and that the only hope is in a benevolent government, then let us set up a super government . . . but let us do it with our eyes open. On the other hand, if we still believe that the only real security for any citizen is his individual freedom of opportunity it is our conviction that the time has come to stand up and declare ourselves . . ."

### Editor Gillentine Makes Predictions On Congress Post

From the Hereford Brand

Hear lots of Clark supporters talking about voting for Gull, but I am still betting this country, and this county, will go Democratic in the November elections. Truman, as president, is hurting the Democrats plenty. I never saw a fellow lose following as Truman has during the past three months. However, I was one of those guys who thought he wouldn't be elected in 1948—and I was fooled plenty. Another thing, I think Ben Gull is doing an excellent job in Congress. I won't be unhappy if he is elected, but I just don't believe he will make the grade. You just can't switch to a two-party system overnight, and, besides, prosperity of the agricultural and cattle minded Panhandle owes a lot of the long, long Democratic administration.

## DO YOU REMEMBER

From the Files of The Star

### 15 Years Ago

The progressive spirit of Friona business was illustrated by the fact the Friona Consumers company had just installed two new electric fuel pumps, enabling gasoline delivery and measurement without the use of any hand power at all. A. A. Crow was manager.

The lighting system was installed at the football field in Friona.

Leo Potishman of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Friona, expressing as usual his confidence in the community's growth and possibilities.

The Friona Chiefs won in football, taking Farwell to the tune of 7-10.

A run was being made on local dealers for grain binders.

H. T. Magness, manager of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Friona, purchased the residence property of D. R. R. Wills, who was moving to Hereford.

Playing Oklahoma Lane in baseball, Friona split a two game stand, winning the first by 12 to 1, and losing the second by 2 to 1. Ed White reported the game for the Star, and listed Friona players as Williams, Wilson, Lewis, Leach, Lea, Meeks, Bellew, Truitt and Clements.

### 20 YEARS AGO

First bale of cotton was brought in by B. H. Haney of southeast of Friona and was ginned by the Friona Gin company.

W. C. Fallwell reported that Fallwell Bros. had 2,000 acres of wheat sown and part of it up to a good stand.

The weather was reported dry and dryer, with winds heavy and heavier.

J. C. Wilkison sold the Chevrolet agency to J. W. Magness.

Editor Write commented, "Dimmitt has a new city sewer system all her own, and I think such an improvement would be just the thing for Friona, but some of my friends say it will cost too much. But there comes a question as to what is too much. Does anything cost too much that helps to make life more comfortable, congenial, happy and more worth living? White Leghorn hens were advertised for 60c each by Mrs. W. R. Schchagen of Black. Maurer's advertised suits with two pair of pants for \$24.75.

### Statewide Positions Are Open for Clerks, Typists, Other Work

Defense preparations have created an even greater need for certain types of State workers according to a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, director of the Merit System Council.

There is a particular need for stenographers in every part of the State, Gardiner declared. There is a lesser need which is limited primarily to smaller towns for Field Workers, Interviewers and Clerk-typists. There are a few vacancies for Child Welfare Workers, Senior Welfare Workers, and County Child Welfare Supervisors.

Gardiner announced that examinations for these positions will be given on November 4, 1950, but warned that applications must be sent in before the closing date of October 14, 1950.

He pointed out that these positions with the State offer very good salaries, liberal vacation and sick leave, and under the Merit System, permanency of job and promotion based upon ability. Qualifications for these positions range from high school graduation to college graduation plus appropriate experience. Appropriate experience may be substituted for a part of the education in most cases.

Application blanks for these examinations are available at the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare or may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

### Bovina WSCS Group Has All Day Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon

The ladies of the Dorcas Circle, Bovina Womens Society of Christian Service, met in the home of Mrs. Mable Newberry on Wednesday, September 13, in an all day meeting.

Topic of lesson was "Prayer of the Bible." Devotional was given by Mrs. Hopingardner; parts of the lesson were given by Mrs. Quickel, Mary Richards and Mrs. Lloyd Batten.

Those attending were the hostesses, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. P. D. Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Batten, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Fred Langer.

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**LAZBUDDIE NEWS**

The Lazbuddie PTA will have their first meeting October 2. The purpose of this meeting is for gaining new members. Everybody is invited to come Monday evening at 7:30, whether or not you have children in school. Anyone who is interested in the betterment of our community please come.

Othel R. Mahan passed away September 24 at about 6 a. m. He had suffered with cancer of both lungs. Funeral services were held at Lazbuddie Baptist church September 25 at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Silas Dixon was the clergyman. After the regular service the Masons had charge of a service of their own. Mr. Mahan left to mourn his

death, a daughter and wife and mother, an da number of relatives and many friends. The funeral was conducted by the Mule-shoe Funeral home. His final resting place is in the Lazbuddie cemetery. Lazbuddie WSCS met Thursday at the church. Mrs. Beavly had charge of our devotional and Mrs. Frank Hinkson had charge of the program which was a playlet on "Looking Forward."

Regular missionary meeting will be held Thursday the 28th. We are starting our new study "The Near East," with Mrs. Howard Carpenter as the leader of the book.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Mr. Finis Kimbruogh and Mr.

**Film Will Feature "Family Night" By Congregationalists**

"Second Chance" is the name of a neighty-minute long, Hollywood-made religious feature film which is to be shown by the Friona Congregational church at the church as the feature of "Family Night" this Sunday, 8 p. m.

This is a sound movie and is among the very first feature motion pictures made by the church for church use. Rev. Meyer states it is a brand new film just out of the studio; combining the technical still of Hollywood, the highest calibre acting yet seen in religious films.

Members and friends and families of the church are cordially invited. There is to be no admission charge.

There is to be a business meeting of the church following the showing of the film.

**Mrs. Tedford Is Honoree At Bridal Shower Here**

Mrs. Jimmy Tedford, the former Frankie Franklin, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night in the educational building of the First Baptist church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Paul Fortenberry, Milburn Bennett, Calvin Talley, H. T. Magness.

Full flower decorations were used in the party rooms.

Rose Williams gave a reading, and Laura Nell Hardesty and Beverly Sue Jones sang. There were 46 guests present.

and Mrs. W. C. Williams were in Clovis Tuesday shopping.

Most of the veterans vocational boys attended the Amarillo fair and also a large number of people of the Lazbuddie community.

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**Fire Destroys Local Building**

Fire broke out soon after midnight this morning to almost completely demolish the City Body Shop on Highway 60 in north Friona. Firemen were called at 1 o'clock and the flames already had penetrated the roof, though late returners from the Amarillo Fair reported no sign of fire there shortly before the one o'clock hour. Gasoline and oil drums exploding added to the commotion and noise as firemen battled the flames, gradually bringing them under control until all was reported in hand by 5 o'clock. Indications are that the fire started in the northwest corner of the machine shop, possibly from wiring. Both local firetrucks answered the call, one pumping from the Main and Highway intersection and the other pumping from a block south of the scene.

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