

COLUMN LEFT

We must hand it to the Farm Bureau boys. Under the direction of their president, Bruce Parr, they to hold of the rural telephone problem in Parmer County and have personally solicited and collected the money from over 50 subscribers. And that took time, and work, and keen interest.

Our prophesy is that Parmer County will be the first in the area to enjoy that rural phone, just because some fellows saw the need and the challenge, and went to work.

The Friona Star is on sale weekly at the City Drug in Friona and at the Star office.

New subscription agent for the paper is Mrs. O. R. Mahane of the Lazbuddie store. Either may be placed with Mrs. Mahane.

It seems we passed on a notation in CL last week from the Better Business Bureau regarding use of aluminum cooking utensils; and our friend, Raymond Euler says both CL and the Better Business Bureau are all wet! Likely he once sold a competitive utensil. Anyway, he has quite a convincing story for those who would like to listen; he supports his contentions with a printed statement by a Dr. H. A. McGuigan for the Federal Trade Commission, wherein the doctor states, "Boiling water in aluminum produces Hydro-Oxide acid poison; boiling an egg in aluminum produces aluminum phosphate poison", etc.

We wonder if every section of Parmer County is not suffering from loss of some tax money now being spent in Hereford by some residents of the eastern section of the county buying license tags at the Deaf Smith County Seat. Our guess is that there would be more "BD" tags and less "AM" tags parked on our streets if license sales were made in Friona.

Were we misled in believing the community wanted a public library? No letter, commenting in any way, has been received by the Star. Won't some organization take the lead and provide a modernized library?

A neighboring publisher tells this story:

A group of editors were away at a convention. In a 12th floor room session one night they all decided to admit their weaknesses which they had more or less successfully kept hidden from the hometown folks.

First among the confessors said, "Really I am almost a demon after run, and always make for the first bar when I am away from home."

Second of the group spoke up, "There's nothing I enjoy more than the burlesque, and when the opportunity avails itself—away from home—I head for the burlesque."

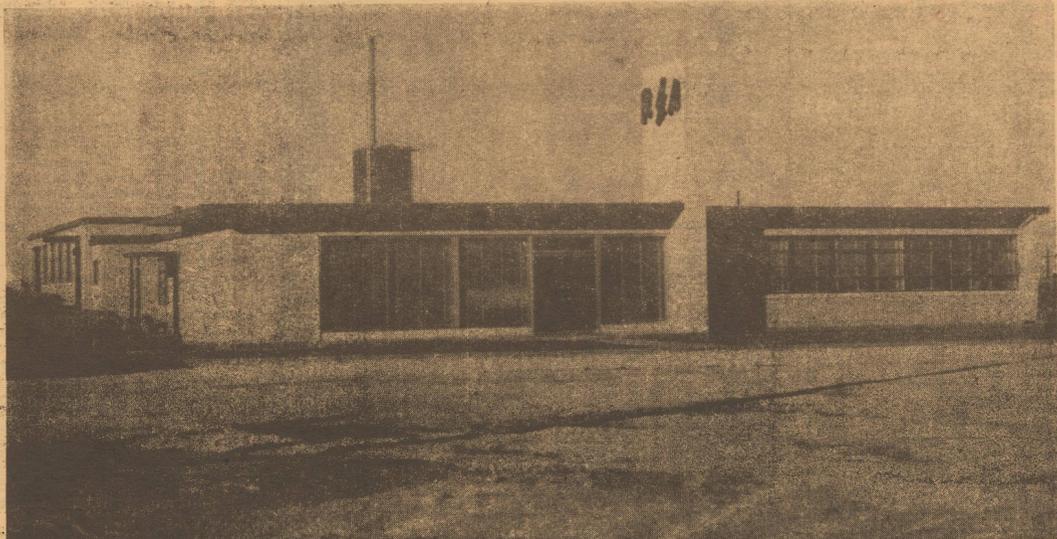
Another of the group admitted his liking for some other particular kind of a "good time." Then there was the quiet fellow who hadn't spoken a word. When queried as to his faults, he blurted out, "I am not troubled with a one of the weaknesses mentioned here this evening, but I am the biggest tattletale in Texas."

Which broke the session amid red faces.

Some tickets still are available at the Star office for the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre production at Hereford Friday night, and for the Jim Hill Hotel Anniversary Dance and celebration with a big name band the same night.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A negro quartet from Samuel Houston college will be present at the Methodist church Feb. 21, for a special program. The Williams brothers quartet will sing and Dr. Robert F. Herington, president of the college will be guest speaker. The program will start about 7:30 P.M. and the public is invited to attend.



Over two hundred visitors registered at the formal opening of the new Electric Co-op building in Hereford Wednesday evening, despite the frigid weather.



Top picture shows the front of the building as it faces Highway 60 in east Hereford. Below is pictured five of the directors of the Co-op around the council table in one of the offices. From left to right: Sloan Osborn, Friona; G. T. Watkins, Bovina; Chairman of the Board, T. E. Sigler, Hereford; Joe Birkenfield, Nazareth; and Dewey Wright of Dimmitt. Two directors, Tom Draper of Hereford, and H. H. Miller of Dawn, were not present when the photo was made.

Formal Opening of Ultra-Modern REA Building Held Feb. 14

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Cold Storage Firm Changes Owners

Announcement was made yesterday of the purchase of the Friona Locker and Cold Storage firm by S. T. Thornton, local produce merchant and civic worker owning the Friona Poultry and Egg Company.

Extensive Damage To Buske Home Results From Wednesday Fire

Fire at the G. B. (Pete) Buske residence last night resulted in an undetermined amount of damage, with estimates running as high as \$30,000 damage to the new residence which has been referred to here and in neighboring cities as a show place of the Panhandle.

Parmer County Leads In Telephone Drive

Check with the Rural Telephone Cooperative officials in Hereford via telephone this morning revealed that the Friona area and the Dawn community east of Hereford were running neck and neck in the drive for paid-in subscriptions for telephone service.

4-County Junior Stock Show Being Held in Hereford

The Four-County Junior Livestock Show commences today at Hereford, continuing through Friday and Saturday. A number of Parmer County entries had been made early yesterday.

Cleburne Rites Held For Frionan's Mother

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Christian church at Cleburne for Mrs. B. T. Massey who passed away there Feb. 8. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mr. Otis Massey of Friona, Burton Massey, Raymond Massey and Mrs. Beulah Mundon all of Cleburne.

Uncle Jay Will Speak to Farm Bureau as Group Terminates Membership Drive

The disputed road bill in Austin, which has drawn much local interest, still is not settled, late reports indicate.

Road Bill Still Being Considered

Although the committee on highways and roads killed it Tuesday night, it is being revived by reference to another committee, the Senate Affairs Committee.

Hunters From Airplane Were Assessed Fines

According to a news release from Hereford, six Friona hunters paid a total of \$1,063 in fines in Deaf Smith County Court this week on a charge of taking geese by use and aid of an airplane.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Selection of a new commander is slated as top business to be conducted at the American Legion meeting Monday night in Friona.

Cotton Growers Indicate Favor of Local Corporation Gin; Work Committees Appointed at Monday Night Meeting

Centenarian Is Hospitalized As Result of Fall

Grandmother Thornton, recently honored by relatives and friends of a wide area on the occasion of her 100th birthday, is hospitalized in the Deaf Smith County hospital with a broken hip, resulting from a fall at her home northwest of Friona Saturday morning.

Rev. Pogue Will Occupy Baptist Pulpit Sunday

Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church in Friona will be conducted by guest minister Russell Pogue of Kress, Rev. Pogue filling the pulpit in interest of a call here.

Public Poll

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Mr. Parmer County Tax Collector, won't you please issue a statement regarding sale of vehicle license tags in Friona to serve the taxpayers of central and eastern Parmer County.

Manufacturer Assures Material is Available For Early Construction

Thirty-two cotton farmers and other interested parties, voted Monday night to explore all possibilities of a locally owned corporation cotton gin.

Members Have Been Active in Securing Telephone Applications

Telephone applications and remittances were also solicited during the drive and to date, 32 have been secured, leaving only about 55 additional necessary to assure service through RTA.

BOVINA MEETING

The monthly social of the Bovina American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Feb. 19 in the Legion hall. All legion and auxiliary members are invited to attend.

Editorial

'Tis Not Always a Pretty Tale that the Newspapers Tell; Correct Reporting Gives the Facts, Recording In the Nation's Free Press What Actually Transpires

Every so often, officials from the President on down ask that they not be quoted in the newspapers. Oftentimes their request can be honored, when publication would endanger security of some plan yet unfinished. However, the seasoned newspaperman never fails to weigh the merits before publication, even though unwarned by the "people of position."

Little people, in what they sometimes consider their "big positions" are one hundred per cent behind a newspaper and for its representatives as long as the news is all favorable, but big people remain big people only when they are able to take the bad along with the good, when it is truthfully written.

We quote from the editor of the Matagorda County Tribune, Bay City, Texas:

"Mr. Truman is going to be sorry! Yes sir, Mr. Truman asked newsmen yesterday to state

the facts on their pages just as they were. Now this is a big order. To state the facts as Mr. Truman says them is one thing and to state the facts as they are is a different horse of a different color.

"Mr. Truman first said his comments last week were not quoted. Reporters pointed out that several requests were made to the White House for permission to quote him directly on his last news conference, but that this permission was not granted. The President said he was not talking about that, and furthermore, the reporters would not get such permission."

We hate to think that our own boy, our president, is like many other people—who believe a newspaper is to exercise its rights and obligations of a free press only to publish those petty things and to ignore the rest. Newspapers do not make the news, they reflect, and correctly so, what others make.

Here's One Give - Away Deal That Is Truly Saving Money for the Poor Old Taxpayer For Sure!

A routine news story which appeared in most daily papers last week shed a more glaring light on the inefficiency of government in business than all the editorials, political speeches, and committee reports that have been written and spoken in a dozen years.

It was a brief note to the effect that the U.S. Government is now issuing a \$10,000 life insurance policy to every man and woman in the armed forces free of charge because government economists have found that it is cheaper to give away the insurance than to charge for it and keep records on each individual policy.

This was a frank admission that the cost of administering the GI Insurance policies during World War II was far in excess of the amount which veterans paid for these policies. As a matter of fact, all of the clerical and administrative cost of the National Service Life Insurance program during World War II was paid by federal appropriation . . . none of it was charged to the premiums which individual GIs paid for their insurance coverage. The U. S. taxpayer would have been saved billions of dollars if these policies, too, had been given away free of charge.

The two-and-a-half billion dollar "dividend" paid GI policy holders last year was a gigantic

fraud. National Service Life Insurance never paid its own way . . . must less paying a dividend. But Veterans Administration chief Carl R. Gray has already announced plans for paying another big dividend on the policies this spring.

To veterans who will receive the dividend, however, (and this writer is among them) the dividend check will be a welcome bonanza . . . it will help pay the veteran's share of the big Federal tax load which will be used, in turn, to help pay for the clerical cost of administering the insurance business and make another "dividend" possible.

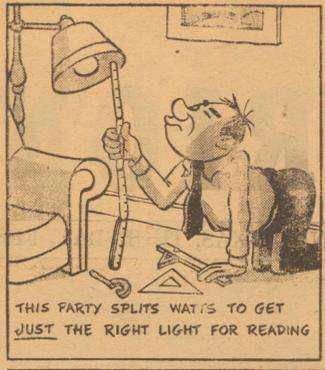
If this is true of National Service Life Insurance, which covered, at most, some fifteen million men; then we shudder to think what must be the clerical cost of administering the Government's Social security program which is being broadened to include four times that number.

Add to that Harry Truman's pet project to offer us Government Health Insurance (Socialized Medicine) which our Great White Father would extend to all 160 million of us, and you'll get a life-size pre-view of the most gigantic bankruptcy in world history.

— From THE CANADIAN RECORD

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



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Traveler's Safety Service

The Law & You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW whether oral admissions and confessions made by a Defendant in a criminal case can be used against him?

Oral statements made by a Defendant in a criminal case cannot be used against him, if he is under arrest or in custody at the time they are made. The Statutes require that confessions and statements shall be made freely and voluntarily and be signed by the Defendant. Also he must be properly warned as to the effect of his statement. There are exceptions to this rule, which are, that should the Defendant tell the officers where to locate physical property, such as a gun, stolen property, or other physical matter, that the officers may go find this evidence, and testify that the Defendant directed them to these things and that they were found where he said they would be. These things can also be introduced in evidence against the Defendant.

However, after a Defendant is released from custody, and is free to go anywhere he pleases, any statement he may make reflecting upon his guilt may be used against him.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Sherman, in Grayson County, was named for General Sidney Sherman, reputedly the first to utter the battle cry "Remember the Alamo, Remember Goliad!" at the battle of San Jacinto.



BEREAVED FAMILY . . . Mrs. Douglas MacKiernan, wife of the American vice-consul reported slain near Tibetan border while fleeing from Red China, holds her twins, Michael and Mary. They live in Fairfax, Calif. Tibetans mistook the consul for a Red.

Weekly Book Review

By Corinne Jennings

"Burning Bright" Is Latest Among The Controversial Works of John Steinbeck; 'Tis Hardly a Play and Hardly a Novel

Using the same style in writing his new book, "Burning Bright" as he did in his well known "Of Mice and Men" and "The Moon is Down", John Steinbeck has given us another novel in the controversial class. Of this style, he says, it is not a new one that he has developed but rather a combination of old ones. It is neither a play or novel, but a blending of the two. Steinbeck believes there are many who never see or read plays who will read a book written as a play but with the easy reading qualities of a novel.

Critics are saying that he has broken the story into disconnected parts causing a disunity of which they do not approve. One of the old set rules of story writing is to avoid too many locations over too great a period of time.

Steinbeck has abided by the last part of that rule but not the first. The characters are first cast with a circus background where the story opens. Next, the same characters are on a farm without our knowing how they got there or why. Third finds them on a ship some place in a harbor. One of them seems to be getting ready to sail with another crew. Fourth and last when the climax is reached, one is not sure if it is on ship or in a hospital.

Four scenes and four characters make up the book. Three are men and one woman all with a part to play with their lives closely interwoven until the very last of the story. Few others are important parts nor bearing on the play-story.

One wonders about all this as they read but it is so beautifully written with such exquisite wording and phrasing that it

does not seem important nor does it sound like it is overdone. Unless one wishes to consider the plausibility of such people with their backgrounds, as speaking so. In that case they are indeed unusual.

For example Joe Saul talks to his wife, Mordeen, after the arrival of their son, "Look down. Here he lies sleeping, to teach me. Our dear race, born without courage but very brave, born with a flickering intelligence and yet with beauty in its hands. What animal has made beauty, created it, save only we? With all our horrors and our faults, shining. That is the most important of all facts. There is a shining."

It could all happen anywhere, and at any time, since its center are man's needs and man's passions. Yet women will more likely praise it than men because it is idealistic rather than realistic in theme. The

woman sacrifices much in an effort to bring happiness to her husband which at first he does not see nor later realize until almost too late.

Of the "Grapes of Wrath" fame, Steinbeck has still other novels besides the ones above mentioned which are less well known. "Tortilla Flats", "Cannery Row", "Red Pony", "In Dubious Battle", "The Long Valley", and "The Pearl".

Ross, in McLennan County, was named for Sul Ross, first governor of Texas to occupy the new state capitol building dedicated in 1888. He was also an Indian fighter, Confederate general, and president of A & M College.

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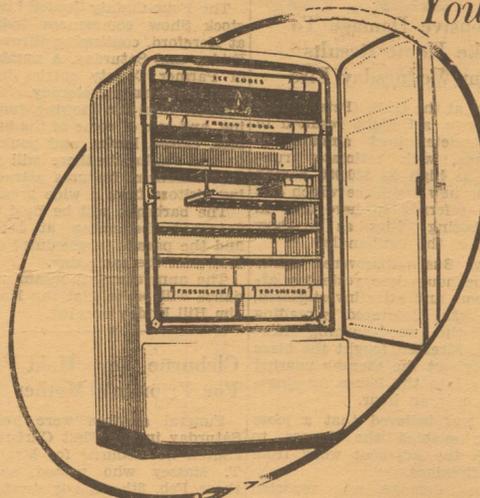


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FARM NEWS

From the SCS Office

EULER COOPERATES

Elmer Euler, one mile south-east of Friona, brought his place under a five year plan with the Palmer S. C. D. last Monday. H. L. May is farming with Euler this year. They plan to put in quite a bit of cotton and intend to protect the land from blowing by using legume cover crops.

REEVE UTILIZES LAND

Hadley Reeve, one-half mile west of Friona, has a plan which will put good land to its best use. He is looking into the possibilities of fluming under the road so that he can water about 7 acres which he intends to put to alfalfa. The area is located just west of Blanton's butane tanks.

CLEMENTS GETS MAP

S.C.S. engineers made Roy Clements a topographic map last week. This should help him a lot in determining row directions, length of runs, main ditches, field laterals and improved water application in general. Clements lives three miles west of Friona. Roy has two donkeys. He calls the one that sleeps all the time Harry Truman.

OSBORN LEVELS

A big dirt moving job is under way down on Jess Osborn's place, 11 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Mr. Osborn is bench leveling 20 acres for irrigated pasture. Anyone interested in preparing land for conservation irrigation may come down and watch the operations. John P. Robinson, working with Wallace and Byrd, is the maintainer operator. The ground was frozen until last Wednesday. The maintainer blade would not cut.

CHITWOOD PREVENTS EROSION

Dee Chitwood, 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe, is thrashing sudan and blowing the straw in a gullied area. This may not stop the wash, but it will probably help some. Dee plans to put in a diversion terrace above the washes and take excess rain-water to a grassed-over area at the discharge end of the terrace. A grassed-over area that is used for this purpose is called a waterway. It provides a way for getting water down the hill without causing erosion damage. The grass turf holds the soil in place. Many terraces are constructed to discharge in borrow ditches. This is a poor practice and cannot be called conservation because it seriously erodes country roads.

LEST WE FORGET

"Did that May dust storm of 1934 mean so little to us that we can so soon forget that it was the first one since white men settled North America that blew from the heart of the nation across the Atlantic Seaboard—"

Texas' first daily newspaper was the Houston Morning Star which began publication in 1839.

Fossilized Dinosaur tracks are found in the rocky bed of the Paluxy river at Glen Rose, Texas.

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Congressman Rogers Comments on Rail Strikes, Price Controls, Atomic Energy

Speaks on National Welfare in Weekly Letter Back Home

RAILROAD STRIKES: The strikers who are resuming work are responding to Defense Mobilizer Wilson's appeal for them to demonstrate that they are Americans first. No one doubts the rights of these men to present their grievances and have fast action thereon. By the same token this should be done in an orderly manner without disrupting the transportation system of this country and subjecting the boys in Korea to possible shortages and additional hardships. Carrying of grievances is one thing; a strike against the government in time of crisis is another.

PRICE CONTROLS: The President wants more of a price crackdown than Mobilizer Wilson has offered. Wilson is still hopeful that very rigid price controls can be avoided or postponed. It will take some search for controls that will make everybody happy and nobody mad. Undue delay, however, must be avoided if the little income person is to be properly protected.

ATOMIC ENERGY: Again, Nevada has been the atomic testing ground for the fifth time. AEC states only that it is "well satisfied." Las Vegas, 100 miles away, called this test the "worst yet", as windows crashed and the streets heaved. At Los Angeles, 300 miles away, the sky lit up for a second as windows rattled there, too. The light from the explosion was seen in Oakland, 450 miles from Las Vegas, where one witness described it as terrifying. We hope Joe Stalin "saw the light." We think he did.

FAR EAST: UN forces hold the initiative and the stepped up defense program in this country is already beginning to have its effect. Atomic bombs fired by artillery may be coming since the Nevada tests. To Russia: "We ain't fooling." Air warfare is paying off in Korea. Red China's chance for a cease fire agreement is still being seriously considered by Red China.

OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH: This country is just beginning to realize its capabilities. The present defense program is a mere hint at what the United States can do if it has to. It can build a military power that will make a potential enemy think twice before shooting. It can encourage its allies to have confidence in American strength. We don't want war and never have. But this country is beginning to build up a defense strength, that will far outstrip the rest of the world, to prevent total war. We just feel like Stalin will not sit down and write us a letter telling us about his war plans, so we are preparing to fight any time. As free people, we know that no peace and little happiness can come until the evil power of communist rulers is broken. Certainly, with everything at stake, we have no other choice.

OUR NATIONAL WORTH: It would seem that we are a great people, but not many bother to mention it any more. Perhaps it is because of our somewhat national habit of indulging in criticism. This is a virtue, but maybe there is need of more balance. We rush to the radio or newspapers to find out how many things are wrong. Bad news is played up. If the Russians have reverses, they play it down, or more likely do not even mention it, which is

Menard is named for a French Canadian who laid out the town of Galveston and assisted in framing the constitution of the Republic of Texas.

White City, in San Augustine County, was originally a lumber camp, so called because of the white tents which housed the employees.

TEXAS WHEAT KINGS FOR 1950

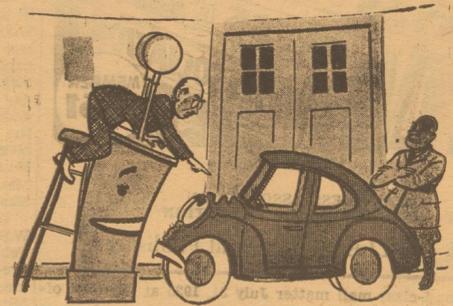


Jimmie Weatherford of Sherman County (left) was crowned "Texas 4-H Wheat King for 1950" at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, September 23rd. C. A. Weatherford, his father (center), was the adult wheat champion of the Tri-State area. The silver serving dish was presented by Pillsbury Mills, and the large trophy was awarded by Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills. Donville Moore (right) of Crosbyton was crowned "Texas F.F.A. Wheat King for 1950."

The two junior Kings won trophies, checks for \$50 each, and educational trips to study the marketing and processing of wheat, all awarded by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association. The new Wheat Kings worked on their projects for an entire year cultivating, planting, harvesting, keeping records, and exhibiting the results of their labors. C. A. Weatherford won \$33 in cash awards.

The Weatherfords exhibited Cheyenne wheat, while the F.F.A. King won on Comanche wheat, the top recommended wheat in Texas today. The judging was based on grain characteristics and then the top samples were milled and baked by Doty Technical Laboratories of Kansas City and Harvest Queen Mills of Plainview to determine the ones that would make the best loaves of bread, which is the ultimate test for any sample of wheat. The grand total value of all wheat awards at the Tri-State Fair came to \$1,800 and was distributed among 28 wheat winners, according to Keats E. Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association.

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Now vital supplies, which have been piling up in freight terminals during the past several days, are starting to move.

A complex situation

There is one point, however, we know the public will understand. So complex a thing as America's transportation system cannot be turned off and on like a water faucet.

Thousands of "car days" were lost due to freight cars standing still. Even though cars are now moving it is bound to take a while before congestion

is relieved and delayed cars are unloaded at their destination.

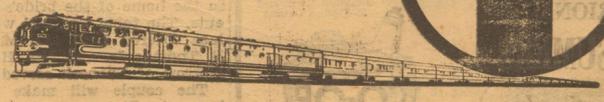
Santa Fe was able to deliver more cars to other railroads than other railroads delivered to Santa Fe. Consequently, Santa Fe now has substantially less cars on its rails than when the "outlaw strike" began. Naturally, this will result in a shortage of cars until this complex situation has been cleared.

A word to our shippers

We are doing everything possible to speed up the return to normal. We ask, however, that shippers who now need cars bear with us during this period.

Santa Fe expresses its thanks to its shippers and passengers for their patience and understanding during the trying times we have all just passed through — and also to all our people who cooperated in this emergency, many of them responding beyond their normal call of duty.

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Rhea News

Visiting with the Herman Schueler family Sunday and Monday was their daughter, Lillian, of Amarillo.

Visiting with the Herman and Robert Schuelers and L. H. Hoffmans from last Friday until Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thieme of Decatur, Indiana. Mrs. Thieme, a cousin to the two Mrs. Schuelers and Mrs. Hoffman, and her husband remained here while their daughter, son-in-law and grandchild went on to San Antonio to visit with friends there.

Guests in the Robers Schueler home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, Carl and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Herbert, and Mrs. Clara Sachs and Melvin.

Herman Herzog was a dinner guest in the Paul Koeltzow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vogler and children of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. H. Drager who has been visiting with the Voglers, came out to the C. G. Drager home Sunday evening for a visit. Mrs. J. H. Drager remained here with her son while her daughter and family returned home Monday.

Buy With Star Want Ads

BOVINA

The Worthy Matron, Lura Rundell and Worthy Patron, Woody McDermott of the Eastern Star were honored at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison last Thursday night. Canasta and 42 were played and gifts presented to the honorees, refreshments were served to about thirty guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Katie Ellison, Mrs. Lillie Mrs. Evelyn Macon.

The Dorcas circle of the W.S.C.S. met on Wednesday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Fred Langer, with an all day meeting. Those attending were Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Oscar Bruce and Mable Newberry and the hostess, Mrs. Langer. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Battey.



Glenda Mingus, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus, was in the hospital at Hereford the first of the week. She is recovering from the mumps and a bad case of tonsillitis.

J. T. Gee was in the hospital a few days this week but is at home at present. He will be confined to his home for a few days.

Mary John Spring and Linda Gee visited in Canyon over the week-end. They were visiting Mary John's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Collier.

J. G. McFarland, Frank Spring, and Dr. Paul Spring went to Port Isabella on a fishing trip over the week-end. They reported good luck with the fish.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Mrs. Reeta Agee and Betty Joyce, Mrs. G. L. Mingus and Ernest and Karen Ann Agee. The occasion was a birthday supper for Mr. G. L. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day visited in Amarillo with their daughter over the week-end, going down to Lelia Lake on Sunday and visited in the Walling home there.

The Tom W. Moss family, formerly of the Progress community, has moved to Friona, moving in a house just south of the Edelman residence.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop III met in the home of Mrs. Frank Spring Monday. The cookie money was taken up and plans were made for a tea. Several games were played. Luellen McLean served refreshments.

Leslie - Young Vows Are Read at Lubbock

Jimmie Carol Leslie, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Leslie of Lubbock, became the bride of Paul Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young of Farwell, in a double ring ceremony at the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday. Rev. Fred McPherson officiated.

Bruce Amonette of Seminole, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" with Miss Lillian Young, sister of the groom, accompanying. Peter Chen, roommate of the groom, played several songs on the violin.

The bride was attired in a street length white crepe dress she had navy accessories and a corsage of red carnations. She carried a white Bible and for something old she wore a pearl necklace, something new was her dress, something blue her accessories and something borrowed a silk embroidered handkerchief belonging to Juanita Burkett of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Bovina were attendants and Mrs. Young wore a navy blue dress and accessories, her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Leslie, mother of the bride wore a gray silk dress and Mrs. Young, mother of the groom, wore a brown floral print.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a lace covered cloth and Mrs. J. B. Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Homer Morrow of Lubbock served.

The couple will make their home in Plainview where Mr. Young is attending Wayland college and Mrs. Young is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Book Is Reviewed At Joint Club Meeting

The Modern Study Club and The Friona Woman's Club were joint hostesses for their February meeting, Tuesday at the club house. The Progressive study club was guests.

Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, president of the Friona Woman's club, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. O. G. Hill, member of the Pioneer Study Club of Hereford. Mrs. Hill reviewed the book, "Room for One More" by Anna Ferrott Rose. Don Lewis sang two vocal solos, "Viennese Melody" and "Rain and the River." He was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Miller.

Following the program, the 37 members and guests were served refreshments by the hostess. The valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments and the decorations. The lace covered table was centered with an artistic arrangement of red and white sweet peas, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. J. T. Gee and Mrs. Floyd Reeve presided at the silver coffee and tea service.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames, J. T. Gee, Wesley Foster, Roy Miller, Mack Bainum, Eugene Boggess, Wesley Hardesty, Roy Slagle, Charles Russell and Floyd Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland visited in Amarillo Tuesday. They attended a hardware convention.

Our Sincere Appreciation...

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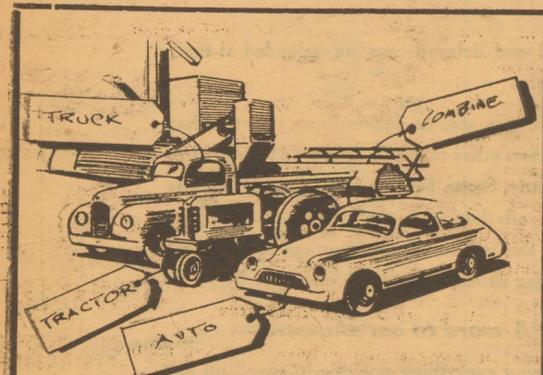
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F. H. S.

We haven't seen so much hustle and bustle around FHS in a long time as was in evidence during the March of Dimes campaign. And what's more, it was fun! Let it never be said that there is no spirit left in the halls of our Friona High. Just goes to show that the purpose can easily be accomplished with sincere effort.

The entire student body of FHS was privileged to see two movies last week—one on Home Canning and the other on Fire Hazards. Both educational films, the last one particularly caught our fancy. Made us stop and think. Did it ever occur to you that there are many fire hazards around your home? A thorough checkup might save some lives as well as property.

Dare we feel optimistic, or shall we just go on hoping that the auditorium will be ready in time for graduation exercises? The place looks like a virtual beehive now, and with continued fair weather maybe we won't be disappointed.

Our idea of an unusually versatile person is Joyce Miller.

We had a few inquiries concerning our poet, Princess-Laura - in - the - Face, whose work "The Huntress" recently appeared in THE ARROW. Sorry, but we promised not to reveal the true identity. Contracts must not be broken just to satisfy "prying pretties".

NEWS FLASH!!!! Six Weeks Tests start next week.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 26—Faculty Party Feb. 28—Band Concert, Bovina. Feb. 28—General Assembly, 1:00 P.M. Mar. 1—Dress Rehearsal, Senior Play. March 2nd & 3rd—Senior Play, First Methodist Church. Mar. 9—District Teachers Meeting, Amarillo, Texas. March 16—Athletic Party, High School Gymn. — FHS —

TOTEM POLL

QUESTION: What do you think about drafting women? Jerry Chisum: Good deal, there's too many of them around here. Betty Ashcraft: It would be okay under some circumstances. They could do office jobs while men fight. Jimmy Gore: It would be alright if they didn't have to go overseas. Gay Ann McFarland: If they draft men they should the women because we'll be no good here without them. Eddie Wilkins: It would be a good deal. Walter Haws: I don't think they should because they can do more on the home front. Laura Nell Hardesty: Yes, because they can be used in factories or as nurses or trainers. Clifton Coffman: Yes because they can be used in many good ways. — FHS —

Birthday Greetings to: Joyce Ann Miller, Feb. 19 La Nora Falwell, Feb. 19 Duane Barnett, Feb. 23 Duane Lloyd, Feb. 26 Alice Faye Palmateer, Feb. 27

Friona Schools Raise Over \$300 Toward March of Dimes Campaign: Sophomores Edge Out Grade School for Top Award

NEW STUDENTS We are happy to welcome the following new students to the campus of FHS. Welcome! May you enjoy your stay here. Wayne Cribbs Sophomore Abernathy, Texas Elizabeth Cocanougher Freshman Hereford, Texas Shirley Cocanougher Sophomore Hereford, Texas Jimmy Dunlap Freshman Hennessey, Oklahoma — FHS —

Senior of the Week

Mary Lou Miller, busy and artistic Senior student, was born November 19, 1933 at Norman, Oklahoma. Since that time she has lived in Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. At FHS Mary Lou belongs to the band, F.H.A., annual staff, press club, and is president of the choir and reporter of the Senior Class. Her favorite subjects are band, choir, and English. She enjoys reading and likes to eat just about anything except turnips and English peas. Her favorite song is "Harbor Lights" and her pet peeve is to be told how to do something she knows how to do. After Mary Lou graduates she plans to enter school at either Texas Tech or North Texas State majoring in Home Economics and minoring in art and music. — FHS —

Dating Was Discussed In F.H.A. Program

The members of the F.H.A. had their monthly meeting Wednesday, February 7. The program on "Dating" was given by Helen Nita Carr and Laura Nell Hardesty. Helen Nita took a survey on several of the boys of F.H.S. and found out what the boys expected of girls when they were on dates. Laura Nell and the girls discussed what they expected of boys. The program was a benefit to all the girls. The meeting was officially closed with the club song.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraser of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Krueger for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dean Baxter Monday afternoon.

Progress of School Library Is Noted; Late Books and Periodicals Included

Improvements Began Last Year With Funds And Labor Donated

When progress in Friona is mentioned, the school library should by no means be left out. Last year it was dead and now it is functioning very nicely. Last year, when there were no shelves, the school board purchased some and put them up. Then, around \$500 was spent on new books and the binding of worn books. Besides this amount several hundred dollars worth were donated by various residents. Everyone took a great interest in it. Teachers worked overtime and students worked during school. For the first time the Dewey Decimal System is now in use. At the present the library is under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Carr, Sr., who does the work even though she also teaches. Two volunteer students assist her each period. The following magazines are subscribed for monthly: Athletic Journal, Readers Digest, Consumer's Research Bulletin, Popular Mechanics, Good House-

Ball Games, Contests Were Among Means Used

Monday night saw the grand finale of the efforts put forth by the Friona Schools in raising money for the March of Dimes. Many unique types of collecting money were tried as each class raced to collect more money than other classes in school.

There was a \$25.00 prize offered to the group which could collect the most money. Official tabulations showed the Sophomores won with a total of \$109.10 with the Grade School class behind with \$107.21.

The Sophomores, an industrious group, won easily in the High School race. They held a ball game Monday night with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes. The girls played the boys in a matched game. The boys won 36-24. The faculty played the outsiders with the latter taking this game. During the game, cold drinks, gum, popcorn were sold. At the half several cakes were auctioned by Judge Barker. Total proceeds showed \$109.10.

The Juniors held a bake sale last Saturday in the Oliver Building. Total proceeds were \$35.00.

The Freshmen held a contest to decide who was the most beautiful boy and girl. Jean Knight won out over the girls with J. Vonne Fulk being crowned as the most beautiful boy (Humm). They also held a Chinese Auction in their home room selling candy bars. Total proceeds reported, \$31.24.

The Eighth Grade also held a contest in the hall. They held a contest to decide which person had the loudest mouth and the largest feet. Mr. Smith won the high recognition for the biggest mouth while Mrs. Caffer carried the field in having the largest feet. Also held was a Chinese Auction in the home room selling candy bars. Some of the bars sold for as much as \$4.50. Pretty high eating we'd say. They deposited \$36.18.

On Friday morning the Seniors held a Chinese Auction in the Gym selling a pair of ladies hose, a box of candy, and a large cake. Doyce Barnett was high bidder on the cake, Jay Cobb received the candy and the hose went to Jack Redford. Total amount of this was reported as \$68.80. Grade School 107.21 Freshmen 31.24 Sophomores 109.10 Juniors 35.00 Seniors 68.80

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Grade School News

Mrs. Stark's First Grade We have been making Valentine decorations for our room. We are going to have individual valentine boxes this year. Floyd Reeve is back in school after a vacation with the mumps. We have a new pupil, Maynard Geseon, who comes to us from Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Bonger's First Grade All are back in school this week with the exception of Shirley Nelson. Those who have been absent with the mumps the past week were Freddie Beatty, Jerry Hanson, Deanna Camp, Eddie Massey, Rose Landrum, J. R. Norris, Jacquetta Perkins, Tommy Sanders, and Donna Fields. We are planning a valentine party for Wednesday afternoon. We are making individual boxes to put the valentines in. We have also made large valentines for room decorations.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Foster were visitors in Mrs. Davis' room last week. There has been lots of activity in our room this week with each child making his own individual Post Office box for valentines. We have been placing 3c stamps on our valentines and each child in the room will get to act as postman and banker. We are learning to count by threes in order to buy our stamps.

THIRD GRADE Judy Smith and Lynette Dutton are back in school after having mumps. Our attendance was one hundred per cent Monday morning. We listened to the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" Monday morning over the story hour on our radio.

FOURTH GRADE Our club met Friday afternoon. Miss Burnett read us a story about Abraham Lincoln which we enjoyed very much. We have a new pupil, Jim Greeson from Lazbuddie. Linda McCubbins is moving to Muleahoe. Ted Sanders is absent this week because of the mumps.

FIFTH GRADE The Good Citizens Club had their meeting on February 9, 1951. The program was about Lincoln. Some interesting reading were given. They were: "His Boyhood", given by Connie; "Early Experiences", Byron; "Honest Abe", Edith; "Beginning of his Public Life", Leonard; "Renewed Interest in Politics", Lloyd; "Freedom of the Slaves", Charles; and "When Lincoln Came to Springfield", by Joyce.

SIXTH GRADE The sixth grade will have a Valentine Party Wednesday and a class party Friday night.

SEVENTH GRADE The love bug seems to have bitten quite a few youngsters. Victims are: Sue and Vernon; Glenna May and Delmar; Marilyn Fairchild and Freddie Chisum; Harold Taylor and Nelde May; Don Lewis and Nancy Crow.

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 Release — Emmett R. Powell to W. H. Blevins NE 1-4 Sec. 35, T1N, R3E.
 Bill of Sale — Alice Moore et al to Willie Smith.
 Notice of Lis Pendus — Mary Boggess to Ranza Boggess — O&G Le. — Robert H. Schueler to C. J. Fowlston SE 1-4 Sec. 27, T2N, R1E, Synd Sub. 454.
 Assign — C. J. Fowlston to Sinclair Oil SE 1-4 Sec. 27, T2N, R1E, Synd Sub. 454.
 O&G Le. — H. Y. Overstreet to Placid Oil Co. S 1-2 Sec. 14, T9S, R1E.
 O&G Le. — H. Y. Overstreet to Placid Oil Co. All NE of PNTRR of Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, all lots 2, 7, 9, Sec. 3, NE of PNTRR Lot 8, Sec. 4, T16S, R1E.
 O&G Le. — R. S. Smalts, et

ux to Placid Oil Co. E 1-2 Sec. 19, T11S, R3E.
 O&G Le. — C. C. Matthews et ux to Placid Oil Co. S 1-2 Sec. 83, Kelly H.
 O&G Le. — W. C. Caswell et ux to Placid Oil Co. Sec. 59 Kelly H.
 O&G Le. — W. A. Mace et ux to Placid Oil Co. SE 1-4 Sec. 12 & NE 1-4 Sec. 13, T15S, R2E.
 O&G Le. — Oswell Jones et ux to Placid Oil Co. S 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec. 9 & SE 1-4 Sec. 9, T15S, R2E.
 O&G Le. — Oswell Jones et ux to Placid Oil Co. S 1-2 Sec. 28, T11S, R3E.
 O&G Le. — L. R. Vincent et ux to Placid Oil Co. NW 1-4 & SE 1-4 Sec. 27, T9S, R1E.
 O&G Le. — et ux to Placid Oil Co. W 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 2; S 1-2 Sec. 2; Lots 1 and 8; All N of PNTRR Sec. 11, T16S, R1E.
 Warranty Deed — E. L. Danley et ux o B. C. Danley, N 1-2 Sec. 2, Rhea B.
 Assign — Spartan Drilling Co. to H. W. Klein See Record.



SOUTH KOREAN GIRL JOINS MARINES . . . Captain W. F. Lloyd, recruiting officer for the United States marines in Washington, D.C., swears in Verna Kim, a 21-year-old South Korean girl, as a member of the corps. Miss Kim's family came from the Seoul area, now recaptured from the Red forces by U.N. invasion forces. Miss Kim's father, who died in 1944, was a sergeant in the American army. Miss Kim is following a family tradition.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parsons were called this week to Williamsburg, Kansas, to attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Floyd Greenfield, 22 year old electrician who was killed while working with an electrical ground crew near Garnell, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry visited Sunday with Mrs. Fortenberry's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vernon of Plainview.

Word has been received that James Gregory, step-father of Mrs. G. L. Mingus, recently passed away after having a stroke at the hospital in Fairfield, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus, Mrs. Maynard Agee and daughter and Mrs. Arden Parsons and son attended the funeral at Arnett, Oklahoma.

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 Trans. — Dan Etheridge to Gulf Coast Inv. Lot 4, Blk. 17, Friona.
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Following the outbreak in Korea, the cost of living reached an all-time high and continued to rise sharply. These price increases added billions to the cost of the defense program and more billions to the cost of living of the general public. Holding prices on a broad front is being applied to stop the high trend toward continuous inflation. And, in the future, price-cost structures in various industries will be examined to de-

termine where changes in the present set up are appropriate. If we are to have successful stabilization, production and distribution controls must be effectively interwoven with price control. The proper medicine is being injected to stop the rise of the inflationary fever and bring it back to normal without permanent injury to our economy.

The Speaker of the House
The President invited the Texas delegation to the White House to pay homage to our speaker, Mr. Rayburn, who has now served in that capacity longer than any man in history. He has handled Henry Clay's time of service. After the President's congratulations, Speaker Rayburn thanked him, then spoke deeply of the "happiness this occasion would give his family back in Texas." There has never been a greater speaker of the house and all fellow-Texans join his family in praise of this outstanding man who has worked so

earnestly and served the nation so loyally.

Letters
Congressman Rogers says in a letter to a constituent: "We cannot discount in the least the avowed intentions of the Soviet Union to control the world. We stand today as the leaders of the free peoples of the world and if we could be taken out of the path of Russia, world domination by Russia would be realized very shortly. I hope, and I'm sure other members of this Congress hope that further fighting and world-wide conflict can be avoided by this Nation flexing its muscles for the world to view. This we intend to do as Russia no doubt now realizes, and I feel that the might we will exhibit will forestall further bloodshed and that the service of young men in this country will be confined to their preparedness and will not extend to actual combat."

Another letter quoted: "I can assure you that there is a great deal of work going on here toward solving the international problems—more than most people know. I do wish that everyone could see the actual work that is being done and I think they would appreciate and be able to discount much of the talk and rumors that seem to be going around. The program outlined is sound and will undoubtedly have its effect on stopping Russia. I hope this can be done without a third World War and feel fairly sure it will be."

Rain
Folks who have long joked about asking Washington to do something about the weather may no longer find it a joke if a recent bill introduced in Congress becomes law, and the Federal government is asked to take a hand in the rainmaking business. This bill states there is no longer any doubt that clouds nucleation can be used to increase precipitation, and unless regulated and carefully planned, these artificial rainmakers may make storms a drain where not intended and cause damage. Will, maybe some day we'll be able to control those big dust clouds that sometimes ride in over the Panhandle and turn them into much needed rain when a drought threatens.

General Eisenhower
General Eisenhower, in his report at a joint meeting of Congress and the public held in the auditorium of the Library of Congress, gave factual information that is so necessary for a proper evaluation by the Congress. One impressive point was his reference to his first hand views of the low, low incomes and standards of living of the average citizen of Western Europe. We in this country still have so much to be thankful for. We do a lot of healthy talking and a lot of griping but when the chips are down no one can doubt the sincerity of purpose and the sound dependability of Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen in our country.

Unity
Every inch gained in unity of purpose at home is equal to a gain of miles for our boys at the battle front.

Mrs. Roger's Return to Washington
Mrs. Rogers and three of the children came in in the middle of the blizzard. They had started out from Pampa accom-



FROM D.P. CAMP TO STAGE
A happy recent arrival in New York was Daniela Boni, movie starlet from Italy, who hopes to make a stage career in the U.S. She and her mother were released in 1945 from Dachau concentration camp where the girl's father died.

Texas BRIEFS

The world's largest walled outdoor swimming pool is in Balmorhea State Park near Balmorhea, Texas.

Collin County and its county McKinney were named for Collin McKinney who helped write the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Residents of Kilgore, Texas, say you couldn't shoot a bullet from the center of town without hitting an oil derrick.

Several issues of the Northern Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarksville, were printed on wrapping paper.

panied by Mrs. Frank Carter, a friend. The blizzard caught them at Memphis, Tenn., where they were stranded for two days. Mrs. Carter returned home and Mrs. Rogers and the three boys finished the trip on the train. Before this move is finished, Congressman Rogers will have employed every means of transportation from a Model-To a DC-6.

A recent visitor to Mr. Roger's office was Elmer Tarbox, brother of the Lipscomb County Sheriff. Elmer will be remembered as quite a star in athletics at Texas Tech. He is now in business in Lubbock.

Don't fail to furnish your Congressman with any and all information that you think might be helpful in working out our problems.

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High-Lift Coal Body on Heavy-Duty Chassis

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Directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau met last Friday in Farwell to map plans for a February membership drive and to conduct other business. Pictured left to right: Melvin Sachs, director; Raymond Euler, Service representative; Bruce Parr, president; Carl Schlenker, legislative representative; Joe W. Jones, county agricultural agent; Walter Kaltwasser, director; Billy Sudderth, director; Hadley Reeve, secretary-treasurer; and James Roach, vice president.

Park-Morris Vows Were Read at Denton

Wedding vows were spoken Sunday afternoon in Denton for Miss Betty Carol Park of Rice, Texas, and Frank Morris, Jr. of Friona. The services were read by John Young of the Wood Street Church of Christ in Denton.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Park of Rice, and Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Fort Worth. Morris has been employed since June as agronomist at the Santa Fe Grain Company in Friona. Mrs. Morris accompanied her husband back to Friona; from here they will leave next Friday, February 23rd, for Quantico, Virginia, where Morris will report for service as a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Former Frionans Wed In Muleshoe Ceremony

Miss Norma Lee Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Osborn of Muleshoe, formerly of Friona, became the bride of G. W. Mayben, son of Mrs. H. J. Mayben and the late Mr. Mayben of Corsican, Saturday, January 27th, in the first Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. H. W. Hanks officiated.

The bride graduated with a B.S. degree in business administration from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and is now teaching in the Muleshoe High School.

The groom graduated from the Friona schools in 1945 and served in the Airborne Infantry before entering Texas A. & M., where he is a senior chemical engineer major and regimental commander of the Freshman regiment. He will receive a regular army commission along with his degree in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken visited their son last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chock Bracken and family of Lamar, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Doel of Cortez, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger this week. Mrs. Doel is Mr. Dilger's sister.

Lenton Season Is Being Observed By Congregationalists

The Lenton program of the Congregational Church is in full swing according to the pastor the Rev. George E. Meyer. The Sunday sermons following the Beatitudes — The Ladder of Light series — is at the second rung of that ladder for the 18th. — "They Shall Be Comforted." The mid-week services, each Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. are following the study and discussion of The Basic Facts and ideas of Christianity.

According to Mr. Meyer, the church is planning special services for Holy Week with a very special program for Good Friday, to be announced later.

The altar attendants for the service of the 18th are Sue Cranfill, Dixie Caruthers, Jerry Lloyd. The ushers: John Fred White and Bob Conway and the Reader, Gaylord Maurer.

The "Lenten Special Service" program as printed by the Friona Star comes in for "Orchids" from the conference office of the Congregational Church, receiving special mention in the bulletin of the Conference.

The Church as a whole, including both hierarchies, Roman and Greek, and most every denomination of Protestant affiliation has been celebrating Lent from early Christian centuries. Lent is a season of preparation. A period of forty days prior to Easter. A period during which the Church feels that it has priority on. During this period Christians are called on to give the church of their choice First Place. The Church seeks loyalty above all other loyalties during that period.

Christians are called on to prepare their hearts for the greatest event in history as well as in Christianity—The Great Miracle of Easter—The Resurrection of the Christ.

Churches offer programs designed as preparation: mid-week studies in the basic things of Christianity, special sermons for Sundays, an observance of each week day evening during Holy week, which incidently is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. It is common practice to follow Jesus day by day through the activities of that last week. The climax is of course Easter. Social events of every sort are taboo in most places.

Two special days of Holy Week have special observances: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The traditional observance of Maundy Thursday dating back many centuries is called "The Office of Tenebrae. The observance of Good Friday's holiest hours, from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.—the hours during which Christ hung on the cross—are observed in many protestant churches. The "Seven Last Words" are traditional observance.

The Church calls on its members and its friends for an increased loyalty and attendance at its services during Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump and family visited Mrs. Crump's parents at Memphis this weekend. Her sister, Estell Hayes, came back with them to visit about a week.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Elmore visited friends and relatives in Woodward, Oklahoma last weekend.

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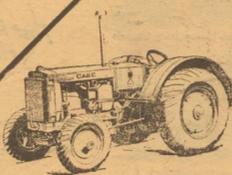
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