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MISS GAY CASS

Again this year a representative of the Friona Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was honored with election to an area office in that organization. Gay Cass was elected reporter this month at a Lubbock meeting attended by 2170 FHA girls representing 173 chapters.

T. B. Armstrong Funeral Held Here

Funeral services for Thomas Bentley Armstrong were held in the Friona Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong, 79, had been in ill health for some time and he passed away at the local hospital early Saturday morning.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, his pastor, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Revs. Russell Pogue, H. DeWitt Seago and David Binkley. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn - Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Edward Vaughan, O. C. Jones, Denver Smith, Bert Neelley, Arthur Drake and O. J. Beene. Honorary pallbearers were C. L. Vestal Sr., Alton Day, Will Osborn, Carroll Day, Jim Mears and Joe Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong came to Friona eight years ago from Hill County, Texas. He was born in Hamilton County on September 3, 1873. He was married to Sarah Jane Glass on September 27, 1906, in Whitney, Texas, and the four children born to this union still survive.

Survivors are Mrs. Armstrong and the three daughters, Mrs. Emmett Day of Friona, Mrs. Elsie A. Schmidt of Wilmette, Illinois; Mrs. Townley Redfearn of San Bernardino, California, and one son, Thomas E. Armstrong of Warren, Rhode Island. Other survivors include five grandchildren, three brothers, George and Arch, Evans, Texas, and Jim of Corpus Christi, and one sister, Mrs. John Thompson of Texas City.

'53 First Graders Will Visit School Monday

Monday, March 23, will be school Visitation Day at the Friona Grade School, Principal Parish announces.

All first grade students are to remain at home on that day, and only those children who will be six years of age on Sept. 1 of this year are to attend.

Purpose of this day is to enable first grade students to become acquainted with the teachers and classrooms.

City Commission Buys Sweeper, Garbage Truck

A garbage truck and a street sweeper were purchased this week by the City of Friona in the program to clean up the alleys and streets.

Mayor Allen stated that good buys were obtained in both of these, with a minimum cash outlay. The second hand sweeper, valued at \$10,000 when new, was secured on an even trade of a city-owned International truck and the old sweeper. The sweeper and sprinkler unit will hold 3 1/2 yards of dirt. Trial runs were made this week on the main streets, and the accumulated dirt was placed in low places on other streets. The garbage unit was purchased for \$2,000.

The city commissioners met Thursday evening and formulated plans for the systematic trash and garbage pick-up. An ordinance was read (first reading) regulating the disposal requirements and fees. Rates were

Sixteen Carloads Seed Potatoes Being Cut for Initial Season Here

The county's newest industry that of potato growing on a commercial scale, is much in evidence in Friona this week with cutting of seed potatoes underway at the new potato house built and managed by Herman Neff.

Some 20-25 women and men are now employed in cutting the 7400 sacks of Dakota potatoes that arrived last week-end.

Two varieties of seed potatoes are being tried here, the Bliss Triumph (round red) and some LaSoda (an improved

red). Over 600 acres will be seeded in this initial season, Neff stated. Among the potato growers reported to the Star are W. L. Edelman, Hardy Mays, C. W. Fields, Gilbert Schueler, Walter Schueler, Carl Schlenker, Paul Koeltzow, Gordon Massey, John Reuner, J. H. Long, Roberson & Neal, Edgar Walters, Clifton Harper, Roy Botkin, E. V. Carter, Ross Terry, J. T. Gee, Buck Fallwell and Stowers.

The potato shed and equipment here represents near a

\$50,000 investment by Neff.

Interest in potato growing here was focused in early November when the first of a series of meetings was held to discuss and investigate the potato culture. Thirty one farmers attended that meeting.

Potatoes have a 90 to 100 day growing season here, being seeded the last of March for harvest in the late June and early July markets at an advantageous time just after the California market and before the Colorado and Idaho harvest.

K. H. Roberts Dies In Hospital Here

Funeral services are to be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church for Kenneth Howard Roberts, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Friona.

Roberts became critically ill here last week while en route from California to a hospital in the East. He died this morning at the local hospital.

A native of Fannin County, Texas, he has had been living at National City, Calif., where he was employed by the US Steel Corporation in San Diego.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, local Methodist pastor, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Sherrill Funeral Home of Hereford.

Besides the parents, survivors include the wife, one daughter Deloyce, 13; a son, Kenny, 4; three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Herring of Friona; Mrs. T. M. Elliott of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. K. H. Oliver, Manhattan Beach, California; three brothers, J. M. of Los Angeles, Harry H. of Rankin, and Jack of Friona.

Scouts to Sell Bumper Reflectors, Safety Move

Reflecting bumper strips will be sold locally by Boy Scouts of Troop 36 as part of their program to finance sending a local boy to the National Scout Jamboree this summer.

Many communities already have conducted a safety program wherein these reflecting strips were sold by Chambers

Osborn Constructing Buildings on Main

Construction is underway this week on a retail business building on Main Street in Friona, designed to house two firms.

Being built by Sloan Osborn, the building will fill the gap between the Taylor Barber Shop and the B. T. Galloway firm. It will house two units, each with a 25 ft. front.

Mrs. Lucy Jones will be in Amarillo this week-end attending the annual meeting of Retail Credit Managers of the area.

of Commerce, etc. for use on autos and bicycles. The strips reflect up to two miles. They will be sold at the rate of 5 ft. for \$1.00.

800 deaths and accidents in Texas last year resulted from rear end collisions, and use of the bright red reflecting material has been considered as a definite safety factor in prevention of such accidents.

The Scouts will commence their selling campaign on next Monday; if a Scout fails to call on you, the strips may be obtained from Fred Barker Jr. at Thornton's Friona Locker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. E. R. Venable, med, Bovina.
Mrs. Wayne Mills, OB, Muleshoe.
Mrs. Artis Fallwell, OB, Friona.
Mr. C. L. Vestal Jr., med, Friona.
Mrs. K. L. McKenzie, OB, Friona.
Eddie Smith, tonsilectomy, Farwell.
Mr. K. H. Roberts, med., National City, California.
Randy Mabry, med, Friona.
Mrs. Paul Strickland, surg, Friona.

DISMISSED

Mr. Clye Shanks, Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. Nelson Welch, Mrs. R. G. Perkins and baby girl, Mr. A. G. White, Lois White, Mrs. W. F. McLean and baby boy, Mrs. E. R. Venable, Mrs. F. W. Holcomb, and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

STORK FEATHERS

Michael Anthony Mills, born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills of Muleshoe, weighing in at 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Connie Louise Fallwell, born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Artis Fallwell, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

A boy born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McKenzie.

Huge Crowds Expected At Local Annual Event

Friona's Annual Livestock Exposition will get underway next Saturday with officials expecting another good show that promises to top the record set last year.

County Agent Joe Jones' general-superintendent, predicts that the visiting public will not be disappointed in either entries or judging and invites all interested persons to join in this gala event.

Listed below is a summary of the entries that may be made as well as rules and regulations set up by each department.

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT Superintendent, Herman Henson

INDIVIDUALS

Light weights, 750 lbs. and under. Premiums: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$4.50; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3.50; 7th, \$3; 8th, \$2.50; 9th, \$2; 10th, \$1.50.

Medium weights, 750 to 900 lbs.

(Prize money same as for light weights.)

Grand Champion and reserve grandchampion from the light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight classes.

MEET THE TEACHERS:

Sixth Grade Teacher Long in Profession



Twenty three years of teaching experience lies behind Mrs. Edna Polk, popular 6th Grade teacher in the local schools who takes special interest in student activities including basketball and 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Polk was born in Albany, Oklahoma, one of two children. She received her early schooling in Ada and Boswell, later going to school at Bokchito and Durant, taking her degree at the Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant.

Her first teaching assignment was at Utica in the second grade. She taught 22 years in Bryan and Hughes Counties, Oklahoma before coming to Friona this year.

Drive-In Theatre Is Assured Locally

Construction of the first Drive-In theater in Farmer County is scheduled to commence within a few days at Friona.

Marvin Lawson, who will build and operate the theatre, states that everything possible is being done to provide a modern drive-in, with equipment already on order. Goal for completion date is May 15th.

Plans call for at least a 250-car capacity on the six ramps. A snack bar and rest rooms will be provided, and the screen will be about 32 ft. by 36 ft. in size. Individual volume-control speakers will serve each car.

The theatre will be located less than a mile southwest of Friona, Lawson said.

GROUP CLASSES

Pen of 9 fat steers.
Premiums: 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Pen of fat steers.
Premiums: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$9;

GRADE CLASSES

Prime, \$5 per head; Choice \$3 per head; Good, \$2 per head; Commercial, \$1 per head; Utility, No Money.

BREEDING CLASSES

(Animals must be registered or subject to registration.)

1. Heifers under 1 year. Premiums: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.
2. Heifers 1 to 2 years.
3. Heifers over 2 years.

4. Cows.
5. Cow and calf.
6. Bulls under one year.
7. Bulls 1 year and under 2.
8. Bulls 2 years and over.
(Money in all classes is the same as in class one.)

Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champion Female will be selected from classes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull from classes 6, 7, 8.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Rules and Regulations Superintendent, Robert Morton, Assistant Supt., Weldon Revel.

1. Classes will be set up as follows for each breed with two additional classes for cross breeds in the fat hog division.
2. Four or more pigs of the same breed constitute a class; where there are only three entries in a class, breeds will be combined to form a class.

3. One exhibitor may enter two hogs in each class.
4. Gilts that show in the fat hog class are ineligible to show in the gilt class.

5. A litter consists of five or more hogs weighing 160 pounds and up.
6. Exhibitors with fat litters may also exhibit a pen of three fat hogs from this litter and two hogs can be shown as individuals.

7. All female swine and boars must be registered or subject to registration except gilts showing in the fat hog classes.

CLASSES

1. Fat barrows weighing 160 lbs. to 225 lbs. and over.
3. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow classes 1 and 2.

4. Fat litter consisting of five or more hogs 160 lbs. and over.
5. Pen of three fat hogs weighing 160 lbs. and over.

6. Open gilts 160 lbs. to 225 lbs.
7. Open gilts 225 lbs. and over.

8. Champion open gilt classes 5 and 6.
9. Bred gilts.
10. Champion bred gilt.

11. Sows.
12. Sow and litter.
13. Champion sow.

14. Boars under 1 year.
15. Boars 1 year and over.
16. Grand Champion female classes 8, 10, 13.

17. Grand Champion Boar Classes 14 and 15.
Premiums in classes 1, 2, 4

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Wrong Ticket

WASHINGTON AND—"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

A few million pounds of beef raised in New Zealand, sold cheaply in a few cities of the nation, raised a much greater beef in Washington.

Sales of this beef for less than half prevailing U. S. prices, came as the drive to repeal all U. S. tariff laws was started.

Butchers bought the beef from Swift & Co. for only 17 cents per pound, or less than half current U. S. price for live beef. C. W. Harder .39c steaks not only raised widespread public interest, but also three interesting questions.

Question ONE: New Zealand beef was permitted into U. S. because of an embargo on Canadian beef due to cattle disease. So Canadian beef was shipped to England; New Zealand beef, normally shipped to Britain, was taken into the U. S.

The question: How can tariff laws be suspended without the consent of the Congress?

Question TWO: It developed the beef was in the U. S. for several months. But the now expiring Office of Price Stabilization prevented its sale while able.

The question: By what authority could OPS withhold cheap food from the market?

Question THREE: Out in San Francisco, Milton Maxwell, butchers union head, prohibited sale of the meat in all except two markets, which had contracted for the beef before he made his ruling. He claimed the beef was butchered under non-union conditions. But when informed it was killed by the New Zealand union, he still flatly re-

fused to let his union butchers handle the meat.

The question: By what authority can a union leader dictate what foods can be sold?

But the entire New Zealand beef situation is held to throw into sharp focus the muddling created by everybody in Washington, above the rank of a chief clerk, assuming powers reserved by law for Congress. Assumption of power in matter by union leader creates still further questioning as to just who does formulate U. S. policy.

Some claim situation shows how close U. S. is to anarchy, a system where everybody assumes power at will.

Under U. S. Constitution, a strong, controlling Congress is set up to avoid anarchy.

Agriculture Department felt reaction first. Secretary Ezra Benson had just announced intention to bring free competition back to farm marketing.

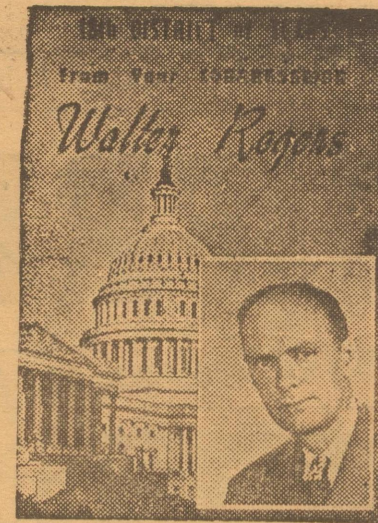
But now Agriculture announces resumption of butter price support. In all probabilities, U. S. taxpayers will once again pay many millions of dollars to buy surplus U. S. butter.

Yet a strong effort is underway to abolish all tariff laws.

Yet, despite tariff, and war conditions, so far it has been impossible for U. S. to handle surplus production without spending huge tax sums.

Many feel use of tax money to keep U. S. agriculture healthy is sound policy under existing conditions.

But it will take a lot to convince taxpayers they should be assessed to take care of foreign farmers, too, which will be the result of tariff repeal.



THE AIRLINE SERVICE FOR THE PANHANDLE

The Civil Aeronautics Board has under consideration a number of applications to extend local air service to smaller communities all over Texas. This is known as the Texas Local Service Case because all of the applications were consolidated into one case and the matter is being considered by the Board for the purpose of determining which of these proposed segments should be granted and which should be denied. The portion that is of greatest interest to the Panhandle is the pro-Fort Worth, to Wichita Falls, to Vernon, to Childress, to Amarillo, to Borger and to Pampa. These hearings are deeply involved and consume a tremendous amount of time for examination and hearings. The Examiners' Report consisted of 74 pages of typewritten matter and a number of exhibits. Most of the towns can show a definite need for air service but it is extremely difficult to show the justification for the extension of these lines because of the high cost of operating air service. The Civil Aeronautics Board has a tremendous responsibility

in determining these matters because the taxpayers are primarily involved. All of the airlines are supported to a varying degree by air mail subsidies. This simply means that although you can send an air mail letter for 6 cents the cost to the government is much more than that. Original justification for extending these subsidies was the theory that it was to the interest of the nation as a whole because of the benefits derived by the people from better postal service, convenience in transportation, benefits to the business economy of the several localities served, contribution to the national defense, etc. You can easily see that the Board has a difficult task in weighing the many ingredients involved and striking a balance upon which they must base their decision. The major airlines vigorously contest these local service applications and this was very apparent in the Texas Local Service Case concerning the Dallas to Pampa route. Braniff Airways, one of the big airlines of the country, has contested this route and in doing so has, in my opinion, unduly reflected upon the cities of Borger and Pampa. The truth is that Braniff Airways obtains much of its business from these two towns and the surrounding community. It is difficult to understand their antagonistic attitude toward the extension of service to Borger and Pampa. If it were not for Borger and Pampa, Braniff would have had a hard time originally justifying their route from Dallas to Denver. The Continental Airlines also took a swing at the proposed route from Dallas to Pampa, simply because they are trying to get a route from Wichita Falls to

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The Friona Star—
Editorially Speaking
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Monday Morning Musings

How About This?

Why not have a big "COMMUNITY PROGRESS WEEK" celebration in Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Chamber of Commerce?

Many comments have come to us in past months citing the need of an "old-timers" celebration or get-together here during the summer, so why couldn't we have a big double barrel event, providing a reunion for the old timers and at the same time pointing specifically to the progress made in the economic, agricultural, social and civic fields here.

We're serious.

There are few of us, old-timers or younger folks, but who like to observe the fruits of our labors.

For years and years it probably seemed to many citizens here that "everything was going

out and little coming in". Taxes have been burdensome what with funds ever needed for the better and larger schools, the paving program, water works improvement and countless other growing pains. And sometimes it all seemed somewhat futile. Only a couple of years ago we heard a chance remark by an out-of-town man, "Lots of paving, but where are the homes, the business houses and the industry?"

Such a question, probably foolish even then, would never be asked today - only a few months afterward.

The work and foresight, faith and sacrifices are culminating in the most "livable" community we know, Progressive, Friendly Friona.

The homes are being built, business houses are being erected, new firms are coming to the city, and business prospects are much, much brighter than in any community of its size that we know.

Friona is gaining the reputation as an up and coming city. Don't take our word for it; visit over the panhandle and you will find the same observations. Growth and enterprise is contagious. One new business comes in, prospers, and renders a service to the area, and others naturally follow. We are seeing this month, with the new drive in theatre coming in, at least three new firms in the blueprint or building stage on Main Street, and several businesses established in the past year, including the potato house.

Keeping step with the growth, the city administration has purchased both a garbage disposal truck and a modern street sweeper.

Now who can deny we are the cleanest and one of the most livable of enterprising communities in the area?

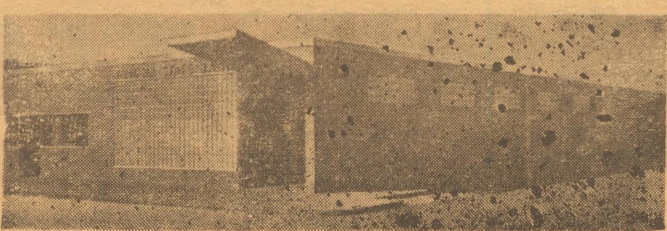
And isn't it a fitting time for a "Community Progress Week"?



Here's Proof

And so ends the argument over the payment of a bill when you show your cancelled check. That's just another reason why you're wise to pay by check, and check on the Friona State Bank - it's mighty good business.

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So the People May Know

NUMBER 4 IN A SERIES ON TEXAS PUBLICATION LAWS

The clerk of each county must publish annually a financial report showing how much money has been spent out of each of the county's funds and the balance in each fund. It must reveal the county's indebtedness and give other details, outlined by state law as follows:

"Art. 1609 County Finances - publication of financial report of county by county clerk.

"Immediately after the first regular term of said court in each year said clerk shall publish once in some weekly newspaper published in his county or if there be no paper published therein, then by posting four copies of such exhibit, one in each commissioner precinct, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, the other three at public places in such precincts, an exhibit showing the agree-

gate amount paid out of each fund for the preceding quarters, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund; also the amount of indebtedness of said county, with their respective dates of accrual, and to whom and for what due; also the amount to the debit or credit of each officer or other persons with whom an account is kept. The cost for publishing the same shall be paid by order of said court out of the general fund of the county."

Another provision of the law is that the county treasurer must publish a financial report after it has been inspected by the commissioners. The law says:

"Art. 1636. County finances - publication of notice of county treasurer's reports after inspection by the commissioners' court.

"... Prior to the adjournment of each regular term of court, the county judge and each commissioner shall make affidavit

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Grass Roots

LAWN CARE: The question comes up time and time again, "How can I get grass to grow under my trees?" There are two things to do, both of which are dependent upon the other. First a species of grass which is tolerant to shade should be seeded and secondly the trees themselves must be fed so that they won't compete with the lawn. Compete is hardly descriptive since the tree generally saps all the fertility, leaving nothing for the lawn. Thus the grasses die. Although tree culture is a science in itself the benefits of feeding trees is well established and the lawn owner can carry out this operation himself for the benefit of the tree and the lawn underneath. The factors affecting tree growth are the same as for the grass, Strong Roots and Luxuriant Foliage.

There are several questions which will pop up here. What to use, how much, when and how it should be applied? These are definitely not trade secrets, but limited space keeps me from discussing them all here. I am having a special auger made for this purpose and should have it ready to go by the time you read this. Will leave you with this thought. A tree having a ten in diameter and standing approximately 20 feet high will have a root zone occupying the equivalent of half an acre of topsoil. No wonder we have trouble getting grass under trees.

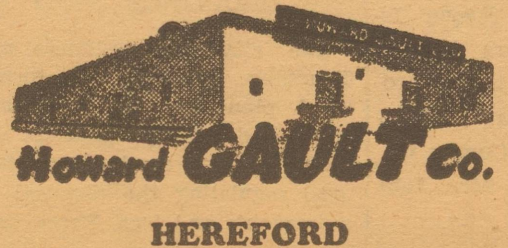
CHEAP FEED: Have heard a lot of comments about the cattle market - in fact about all the comments that have cuss words stem from the price sag in cattle. Visited with a farmer last

week that had quite a few cattle and from his verbal tirade have a few ideas that it isn't the price of the cattle that is hurting as bad as the price of feed to keep them alive and in a saleable condition. He figured it this way: He had 5000 bales of alfalfa hay he put up for himself. All the feed his cattle were getting was this hay and some Red Top Cane butts. At a dollar a bale the hay represented \$5,000 if sold, this amount of hay fed to his cattle would last him just long enough to increase the value of his cattle \$500 at the most. Looks like there is a sag there of \$4500.00. After the smoke clears and the record is brought up to date the pastures will still show profit. WHY? Because grass is still the cheapest, high protein feed that can be put before livestock. How then do I answer the question, "Want the slump in cattle prices put you out of the pasture grass business?" HARDLY! I anticipate more and more acreage every year as this crop proves itself to be one of the more important in a progressive, diversified agriculture.

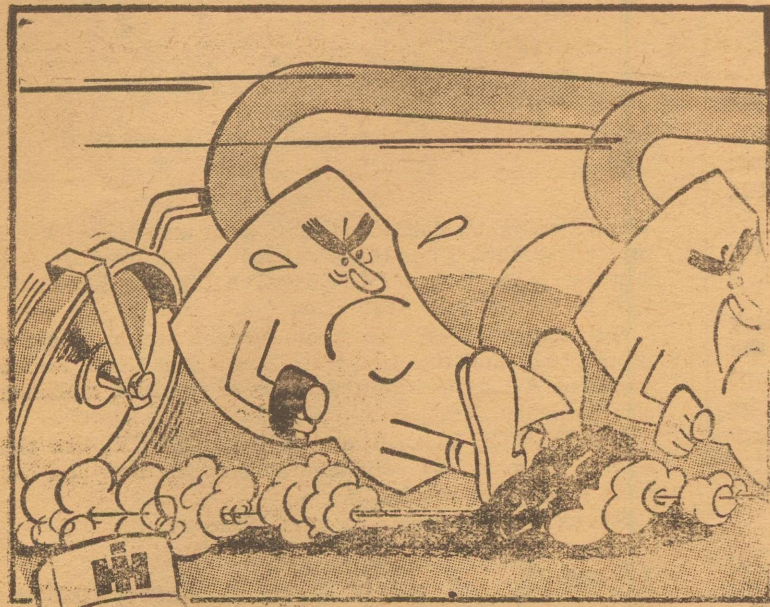
CHARLIE'S PLAN: (To be confused with a Charley named Hill) Seed Hubam Clover into wheat now, harvest the wheat, graze the Hubam, turn the Hubam under for soil building, get up the volunteer wheat for winter pasture. WHY NOT?

Even though our premises look like a cranberry merchant's convention (Seed potato time) we are always glad for an opportunity to swap yarns, make new friends and re-new acquaintances.

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Sergeant Edwin May Now on Duty in Korea With Famed Twenty-fifth Infantry Division

Sergeant First Class Edwin May, son of Mrs. Willie Pearl Harper of Friona, recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 25th Infantry Division.

The 25th has been in Korea longer than any other American division, entering the fighting in July, 1950, shortly after the Communist attack on South Korea.

SFC May formerly served as a mess steward at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

He entered the army in '41. His wife, Margarete, lives on Route 10, Fort Campbell, Ky.

ATTENDED FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Bess's father, J. D. Chandler, at Ada, Oklahoma, on Monday. Mrs. Bess had been at the bedside of her father for the past two months. He was 90 years old.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heart-felt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we want to thank the friends who brought food so generously and worked so untiringly. We are also deeply grateful to Dr. Spring, Dr. Metzner and the entire hospital staff for their kind assistance during Mr. Armstrong's illness. The Armstrong Family

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NEW-LOOK WIVES



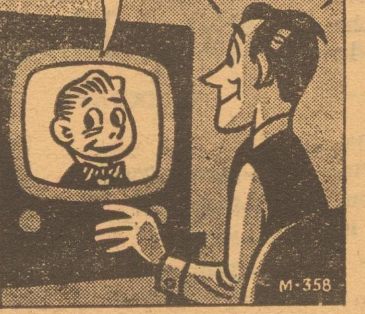
Pert Mitzi Proux, who has been officially titled Miss National Rug Cleaner of 1953 at the National Rug Cleaners' Convention in Chicago, says housewives can look like models, stay peppy, pretty and young looking by being smart about planning their household chores.

Miss Proux, a top Chicago television personality, has taken a leaf from dental hygiene books. She says that you should vacuum clean your carpets each day and have them cleaned at least once a year by a professional rug cleaner.

The National Institute of Rug Cleaning has officially endorsed the Lewyt Vacuum Cleaner for daily vacuuming.

Vic Vet says

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WALTER ROGERS:-

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Dallas. It appears from the position Continental is taking toward Vernon, Childress, Amarillo, Pampa and Borger, that although they are not interested in serving our section they would rather see us go without service than to run the risk of having their Wichita Falls to Dallas application denied. The Panhandle would become the innocent bystander who got shot between the eyes.

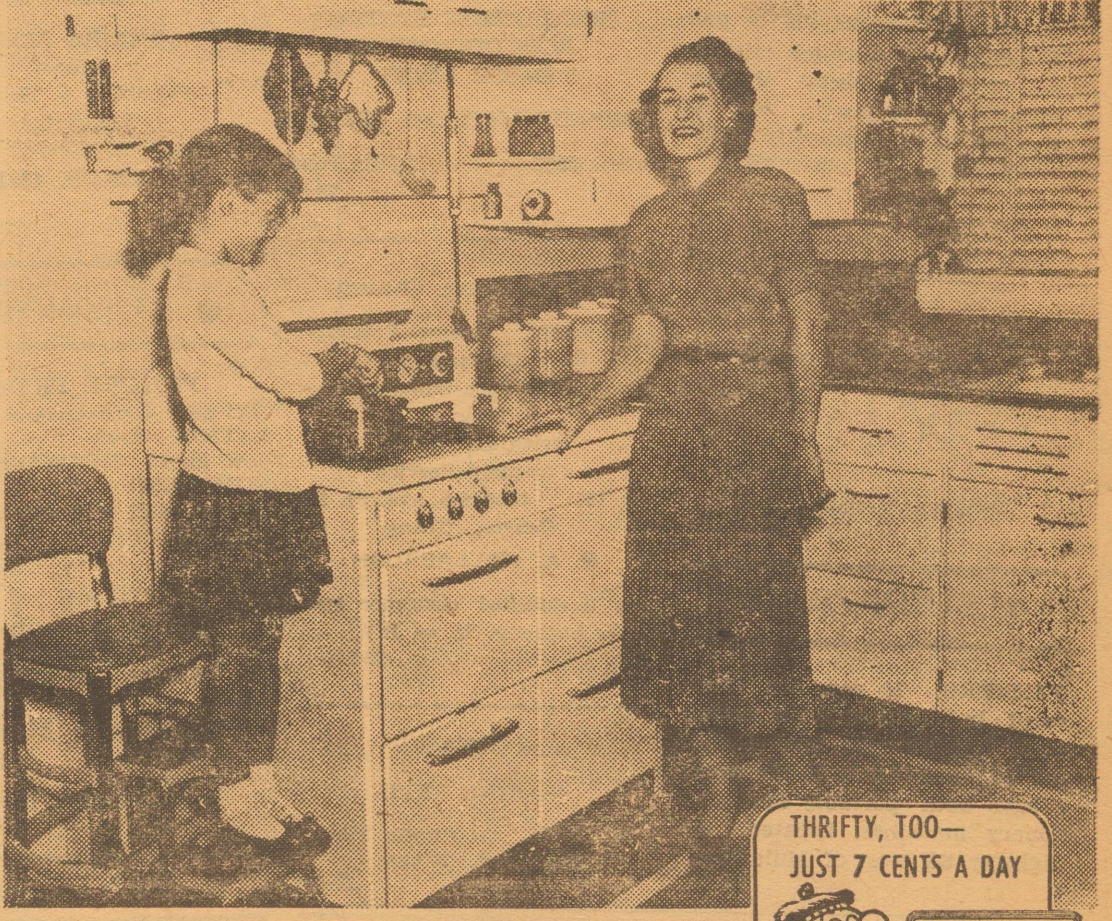
EKLUTNA PROJECT IN ALASKA

The committee of which I am a member has been holding hearings on the Eklutna Project in Alaska. This is a reclamation and power project originally estimated to cost \$20,000,000. The project has already cost more than \$20,000,000 and is a long way from being completed. Therefore, the Department of the Interior is before the Congress seeking authorization and funds with which to proceed to complete the project. It is hard to conceive how good engineers could possibly miss a project of this kind by \$15,000,000, almost double the proposed original estimate. This is not the first time that this has happened. As far as I am concerned it better be one of the last times. What happens is that the original authorization is spent and Congress then has the choice of abandoning the project and throwing away the funds already spent, or coming up with more funds in order to keep from wasting the original funds. Frankly, it is a merry go round that's going to stop and the committee has minced no words in so advising the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD:

As most of you know, the Hawaiian Statehood Bill passed the House and it is anticipated that it will pass the Senate. All of you should remember that once this bill becomes a law, our country will no longer be the United States of America. It will be the United States of the Western Hemisphere. Hawaii is not a part of the Americas and is just brelly in the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Doyle Watkins, of Sudan, Texas, says—
 "I Like ELECTRIC COOKING BECAUSE IT IS FAST, Clean and Dependable!"



"And I especially like the convenience of automatic cooking, made possible by my oven timer", Mrs. Watkins adds.
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- A. M.
- 6:30—March Time
- 6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic
- 7:15—News
- 7:30—Tomorrows Kits
- 7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ
- 8:00—Local and Texas News
- 8:10—According To The Record
- 8:15—Morning Melodies
- 8:45—Son's of The Pioneers
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Harmony Lane
- 9:30—Church of Christ
- 9:45—Margarets Meanderings
- 10:00—Sesame Secret
- 10:15—Homemakers Harmonies
- 10:30—M and M Party Time
- 10:45—Teen Age Record Review
- 11:00—Organairs
- 11:15—Morning Devotional
- 11:30—Musical Varieties
- 11:45—Chuckwagon Gang on Hymn Time
- 12:00—Texas News
- 12:05—Commentary
- 12:10—Eddie Arnold
- 12:15—Trading Post
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Western Ramblers
- 1:00—Tops in Pops
- 2:00—Music In Mello Mood
- 3:00—Sammy Kaye Orch
- 3:30—Crooner's Corner
- 4:00—Ragtime Review
- 4:30—Texas News
- 4:35—Western Jubilee
- 5:45—Sports
- 5:00—U. P. War Analysis
- 6:00—One Night Stand
- 6:15—News
- 6:30—Supertime Parade
- 6:45—Allen Roth
- 7:00—John T. Flynn
- 7:15—Music At Twilight
- Kiddie Show On Saturday—10:00

LIVESTOCK SHOW

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5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

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Classes will be set up for Breeding Sheep if necessary.

Raymond King of Lubbock Cotton Oil Company will be the judge in all divisions except rabbits, which will be judged by Harold Lillard and Wilfred Quicke.

Following is a schedule of the events of the day:

8:30 a.m. SWINE JUDGING

10:00 a.m. DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

10:00 a.m. RABBIT JUDGING

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 p.m. LAMB JUDGING

1:30 p.m. FAT STEER JUDGING

2:30 p.m. STEER CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO GRADE



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Korean Veterans Are Honored by Governor, Mayor, American Legion



Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham recently returned from a trip to points in New Mexico to their home near Rush Springs, Oklahoma. The couple were wed here late last month; Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Joy Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.

WHEREAS The American Legion Post 206, member post of the American Legion, Department of Texas, with its more than 300 Posts in the state has set aside the week of March 15 to 22 to honor those Texans who have served in the Korean conflict and

WHEREAS Said organization has invited all churches, civic clubs, schools and other organizations to join in this movement to honor this great group of patriotic citizens in what has been designated by the Governor of Texas, Allan Shivers, as "Korean Veterans Appreciation Week". I do hereby as Mayor o

the city of Friona

Proclaim the week as **KOREAN VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK** and urge each of our citizens to join with The American Legion in dedicating the above period as one of appreciation to these Texans and especially the local men who have served their country in what has developed into a bloody conflict, namely the Korean War.

CHARLES E. ALLEN
MAYOR OF FRIONA

Cubs Will Meet Monday

Cub Scouts of Pack 56 will meet Monday evening at the Congregational Church base.

Details of the Palava to be held May 16 in Amarillo will be studied. Several awards will be given, and the dens will present stunts.

Parents and anyone interested in Scouting are invited to attend.

Basketball Girls Were Feted with Dinner

Members of the highly successful Friona Girls Basketball Team were treated to a complimentary dinner Monday evening courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Krueger, owners of the Villa Cafe here.

The menu consisted of Beef tenderloin, orange juice, fresh garden salad, green beans, and ice cream.

Coach Ford served the seventeen girls present.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr were at home Tuesday evening. H. T. Jr. was home from the Navy, and Helen Benita and Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Standley were here from Canyon. Helen Benita is attending WTSC there.

Grade School Program Slated Next Friday

Next Friday evening, March 27th, is the date of the Grade School program in Friona, featuring rhythm games, girls pyramid building, boys tumbling and the beginners band, junior band, junior chorus and the rhythm band.

No admission charge will be made for this full evening of entertainment. The program will be held in the school gymnasium.

BUYS MILKING SHORTHORN

According to announcement from the American Milking Shorthorn Society, Eugene Boggs of Friona, has added to his herd by the purchase of Roth Acres Master Woodie from Harry

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CARR VISITS PARENTS

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District One-Act Play Contests Here on 24th

The district One-Act Play contests will be held in the Friona High School Auditorium March 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Schools participating in the contests will be Bovina, Farwell, Adrian and Friona.

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CONCLUSION—

Reeve Recounts Progressive Spirit in Early School Activity

Early in the game Friona sentiment seemed to catch fire with a desire for good and even better schools. They, earlier than most places, caught the idea of enlarging their district. The Friona district succeeded in getting the outlying districts' school funds transferred to her budget. In turn she was wisely generous in paying the parents for transporting their children to school. Of course there was some imposing and confusion over the transportation problem. There was no legal pattern for people to follow, but it finally worked out to the advantage and approval of all school minded people.

Harold Schlenker deserves credit for driving the first regular school bus route. The Rhea District fixed up a Model A touring car with a "tarp" over the top. Harold regularly and

without fail brought his brothers, sisters and children en route to Friona schools. Schlenker lived 20 miles out. All the distance was trail road. Friona paid the boy while he went to school.

The whole country was learning. They found out they could legally and economically have their children transported with tax money.

In 1923 the Friona school district voted to consolidate with the adjacent district. And the following year it became an independent school district. John White, T. J. Crawford and J. A. Guyer are three of the first trustees of the big new district who are still around here.

In 1921 lightning set fire to and totally destroyed the school building. A temporary frame structure was quickly built by mob citizenry, that is, every-

body brought their hammers and saws and went to work. Nobody questioned but what the material would get paid for, and it was. The Rockwell Lumber Company was the pioneer and only lumber company at that time. It did its part heroically.

This hastily built building, again supplemented by the use of the Congregational Church, furnished school facilities until the new \$52,000 building was completed in 1924. A \$35,000 addition was built in 1928. A new \$50,000 High School building was added to the system in 1939.

The old building was then designated as a grade school. Both buildings were provided with gymnasiums. About the same time a good athletic field was provided. It was lighted and today has good substantial bleachers. The system inherited two frame schoolhouses from outlying districts when they were consolidated. These houses were moved in and placed in advantageous points on the grounds for use as a band house and a cafeteria. Feeding the children has grown into a big business and pretty generally meets with public approval. It is an improvement over the old lunch pail or paper sack filled with left-overs from breakfast.

The school had made slow but steady improvement for several years until about '47 or '48. Then it began having growing pains. In 1950 was started a new building campaign which resulted in a new auditorium and gymnasium. But before the building was completed, the high school building burned. Like an ant hill a new cafeteria sprang up. This building was provided with temporary classrooms in order to continue the school program while the new high school quarters were being built. In '52 the last new building was completed and the school has been running very smoothly since. To the practical hard headed thinking man, the financial condition of the district is of interest. The last audit which is now nearly a year

old, shows \$387,500 bonded indebtedness. The bonds are drawing from 2 1/4 to 3 per cent interest with one of the old 4 per cent bonds left yet unpaid. The original indebtedness was \$450,500. The taxable value of the district last year was \$7,822,557. The tax amounted to \$117,338.46.

The faculty now consists of 28 teachers. The enrollment is approximately 600 students. There are ten modern school buses in use. Several of them are badly overcrowded. Also the school housing is already overcrowded.

The district has just as well look forward to building more housing and to more transportation. It looks like a big school problem and, well, it is! Coupled with the apparent necessity of more and higher teacher's salaries, it looks like a mountain set out in the middle of these plains; but really that mountain does not look to be as hard to scale as did the wind trails 40 years ago.

That pioneer family now has grandchildren scattered thru several of the various grades. The school question is still a puzzling one; but development of the schools is a MUST proposition with them.

That young man's assertion in the early days that there would soon be school houses all over these plains, of course, was an error. But every good and always better schools is the unanimous acclaim at Friona. Improved school facilities such that will accommodate ALL is the goal. After all, good schools is Friona's biggest and safest hope for lasting development.

Stagnation is but to decay. True religion or motive in life is growth, development. Quoting a masterpiece, "Some folks call it evolution, others call it God".

The typical plainsman puts it thus, "Good schools mean superior homes and development of the country".

It's thought to be lucky for people to stand during the home team's half of the seventh inning at a baseball game.

Scout Meetings

TROOP V

We were very glad to have all girls with us this Monday afternoon, the first time in a long time we were all present. Members present were Marilyn Potts, Erma Drake, Delores Elmore, Maritta Watson, Jacquelyn Magness, Carla Singletery, Gwendlyn Green, Faye Scales, Monty Baker, Janet Snead, Phyllis Bainum, Betty Barnett, Carolyn Crump, Nancy Harper, Leveda Hand and Geneve Floyd. We had one visitor, Joy Potts and the two leaders, Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Snead.

Mrs. Potts told some of the girls that weren't there last Monday about First Aid. The group was served sandwiches and potato chips and punch by Patrol 2. Then we made the magic circle and were dismissed.

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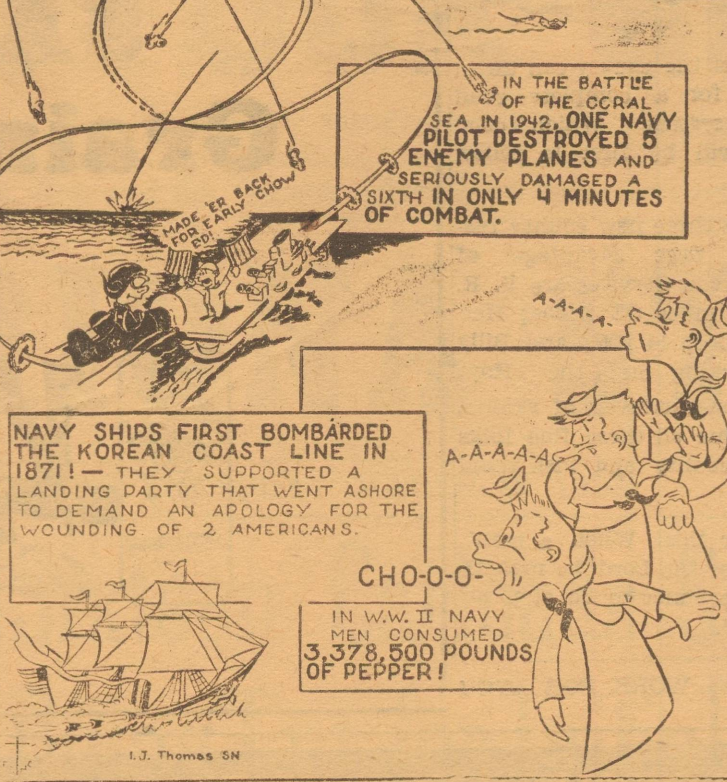
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Rep. Osborn Co-Authors Gas Bill in House

Up to this time, there have been introduced in the House of Representatives 831 bills. The date for filing new bills expired Friday, March 13, 1953. Any new bills introduced after this date will have to be approved by four-fifths of the members of the House.

The State Comptroller released his figures a short time ago stating that it now looks as though the revenue for the next two years will lack \$7,000,000.00 covering the expense.

The Appropriations Committee has completed its work of drawing the annual Appropriations Bill, and it is for approximately \$162,000,000.00, being about the same as the last two years. If the State employees and the school teachers are to receive an increase in pay, it will be necessary that some new taxes be added.

I have co-authored House Bill 260, placing a 2 cent tax per thousand cubic feet on natural gas at the well. I fully realize that if this tax bill should be passed that it will place some burden on all the users of natural gas in the State of Texas, but at the same time, approximately 68 per cent of the gas produced in Texas is piped out to other states. You can readily see that the people of Texas will contribute about one-third of the amount of money that we hope to receive under this bill. It should raise about \$80,000,000.00; a part of same to be used for the increase of teachers and State employees' salaries. Some of it would be used by the Highway Department and we hope to earmark \$6,000,000.00 of same for new State office buildings. The State is now paying out about \$400,000 per year for rent, and I feel we should have our own buildings. It seems foolish to me that the State should pay this rent for space when we have the grounds on which to build the necessary buildings.

We also have numerous other tax bills that have been filed, trying to find the necessary finance. Any tax, whether on State or local level, must be paid by the people of the State and it is becoming a burden to find some device to finance our rapidly expanding State Government.

Our people are demanding more and more each year of the State and as more services are provided by the State, the expense will continue to rise, and there is just one source from which the money can be derived, and that is an increased tax burden upon all.

I will appreciate any sincere suggestions that anyone may have to offer that will help to find this additional revenue without placing too much burden on any one segment of the people of Texas.

"First Footing," a Scottish custom, means that the first person to visit you on New Year's day must bring and give you a drink for good luck. . .

South America extends farther south than Africa.

Rhea News

By FLORENCE DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family Wednesday night.

Connie Schlenker spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolener and Claudeene of Clovis spent Friday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and Wayne Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson moved to Baye Taylors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leach visited with the Herman Siffords Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker visited with Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker Sunday afternoon.

SO THE PEOPLE:-

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that the requirements of this article have been in all things fully complied with by them at said term of said court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said county treasurer's quarterly report made by said treasurer to said court and held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by the mgiving the amount of said money and other assets in his hands. Such affidavits shall be filed with the county clerk and recorded in the minutes of said court the term at which the same were filed; and the same shall be published in some newspaper published in the county if there be a newspaper published in the county, for one time." Publication of county financial reports is required to give the citizens information as to how their county government is being operated and how their tax money is being spent.

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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Aid - second Thursday of every month.

fourth Tuesday of every month.

Men's Club - third Friday of every month

You are most welcome to come and worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

Stanley Lockhart, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday

Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m. Mondays

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

MYF 6:30 p. m.

Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WSCS meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7 p. m.

Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.

W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.

Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Congregational Church

George E. Meyer, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 7:30

Bible study Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Young People Fri. 7:30 p. m.

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Clarence Veazey - Lola Faye Brunson Marriage Will be Solemnized Sunday in Hereford Ceremony



MISS LOLA FAYE BRUNSON

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage Sunday, March 22, of Clarence Veazey, son of Mrs. Richard Talley of Friona, to Miss Lola Faye Brunson, daughter of Mrs. Ada Brunson of Hereford.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, Methodist pastor at Hereford, will read the vows.

Veazey attended the Friona schools, later spending a year in the armed services; he is now employed with the Hereford Motor Company.

Miss Brunson was reared in Hereford, attended the schools there, and later attended beauty school in Amarillo. She is employed at the Ladyfaire Beauty Shop in Hereford.

Farm Bureau Report



A telegram to Representative Jesse Osborn, Austin, Texas, as of March 9: Six hundred eighty two members Parmer County Farm Bureau vigorously oppose passage House Bill Three Eighty Eight. Reply from Rep. Osborn, March 10: "Working for defeat House Bill Three Eight Eight"

We don't know yet what action concurred, but it amounts to \$31,750.00 per year for Parmer-County farmers and merchants at the present rate of gasoline use.

Farm Bureau favors increasing teachers' pay and improving roads, but not at the sole expense of farmers and other rural people. In San Antonio last November, the following resolutions were passed by Farm Bureau delegates from all over Texas, including Parmer County "We reaffirm our position of a tax on natural resources in lieu of increasing tax on gasoline. We oppose a general sales tax...

We advocate retention of all funds now being received by county government and schools...We are opposed to a road users tax on motor fuels used for non-highway purposes...Progress of our society is determined by our knowledge. Therefore, we urge necessary adjustments be made in the State Education system to assure facilities, teachers, classrooms and equipment to improve efficiency".

Next week we will list a dozen or more legislative acts affecting you and your neighbor that Farm Bureau has been largely responsible for.

Melvin Sachs was in the office Saturday to complete plans for a road map of Rhea Community. Notice the red markers when you visit that area. This project was completed with Melvin as Rhea Farm Bureau president last year, planned so that

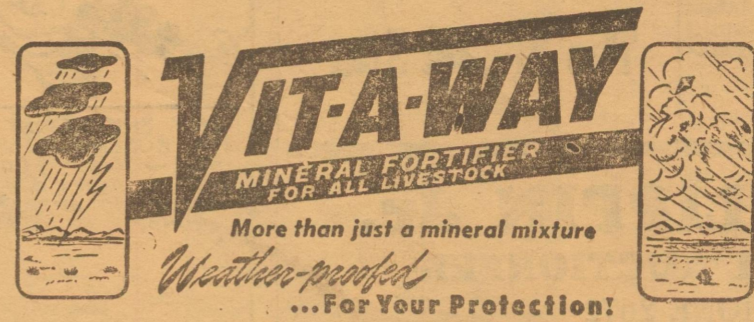
the rest of the county can tie in with it for a complete road marking system. Which community will be first to follow suit?

The last three new county residents to take advantage of Farm Bureau Services are V. R. Harts, 14 miles SE Friona; Herman Sifford, 14 NW; and Billy Case, working on the Hoyt Smith farm northwest of Friona. We welcome all these fine folks to the county and wish them success.

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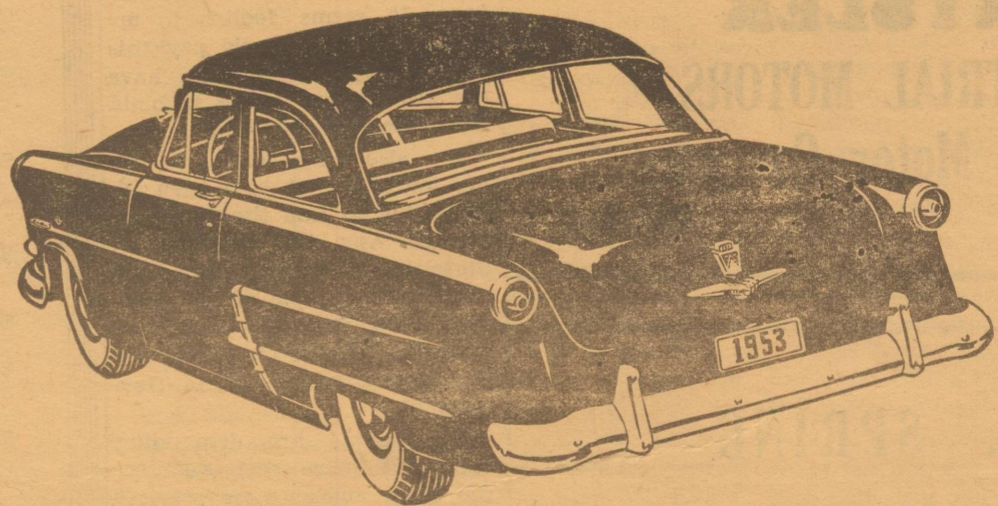


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