

# THE FRIONA STAR

FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1954

5 CENTS COPY

## Column Left...

The Friona Grade School children already have contributed \$235 to the March of Dimes. Congratulations. We predict that everyone will contribute willingly to this worthy cause—let's put Friona over the top in subscriptions.

The Man Up the Street says most of us don't need to be led into temptation — we can find our own way.

**Birthdays of the week:**  
Jan. 14: Martha Russell, Mike Whitefield, Gladys Helmke, Jacquelyn Magness.  
Jan. 15: Mabelle S. Hartwell.  
Jan. 16: Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. Claude Osborn, Calvin Rex Talley.

Jan. 17: W. H. Alderson.  
Jan. 18: Sloan H. Osborn, Chas. D. Russell.  
Jan. 21: Karen O'Brien, Ouida Jones, Nancy Hurst.

Proof that looks are deceiving: A dollar looks just like it did 20 years ago!

We appreciate letters from our subscribers, and doubly so from those from distant points.

The following was received from Mrs. Grace Livengood at Salem, Indiana:

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed please find \$5 for subscription renewal

Mr. Livengood and I enjoy the Friona Star very much and tho we know no one in or near Friona, we note with pride the growth of the community and for what it stands for in the troubled world.

We pay both state and county and school taxes, hence our interest.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 1954, Sincerely, Mrs. Grace Livengood.

This day in History, courtesy Ethridge-Spring Agency.

Jan. 14: Independence recognized, 1783.

Jan. 15: Hawaii Discovered, 1778.

Jan. 16: Civil Service began, 1883.

Jan. 17: Franklin born, 1806.

Jan. 18: Webster born 1782.

Jan. 19: Lee born 1809.

Jan. 20: Revolution ended 1783.

From the paper published by the inmates of the Texas Prison System we take the following: "A man's worst fall often comes when he stumbles over his own bluff."

The most valuable advice you can get will always be from those who are most reluctant to give it.

Hardening of the heart makes one grow old faster than hardening of the arteries.

When we're "up against it" let's remember that it's the rubbing that brings out the shine. Bark at the world and it will growl right back at you.

Over \$800 damage to the late model Chevrolet of Raymond Euler's was the net result Friday night of a collision between the Euler car and a plow reported protruding upon the highway.

Euler was returning from Plainview and had just passed a car about three miles west of Dimmitt about 6:30 p.m. when he ran upon the disc plow. The side of his car was split from front to rear, but he escaped injuries himself.

### HIP BROKEN FROM FALL AT GIN

Jimmy Crosby is in the Parmer County hospital with a broken hip, resulting from a recent fall at the North Plains Gin.

Crosby was walking along the ledge near the cotton unloader at the top of the gin when he lost his footing and fell to the floor.

Two coke bottles which he had been carrying were also broken in the fall and caused several cuts on his head and body.

## Smith Announces For Re-Election

Judge A. D. Smith this week authorized his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself as County Judge and Ex Officio County School Superintendent of Parmer County.

In presenting himself as a candidate Judge Smith said that he has always enjoyed serving the people of his county and that if elected he will devote all his time to the office as he has done in the past.

His announcement is made subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary election in July, and will appreciate any consideration shown in his behalf.

## Loveless Asks For J-P Office

To the Voters of Justice of Peace, Precinct 2 (Friona) of Parmer County:

I take this means to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of your Justice of the Peace in this precinct.

During my term of office I have studied the work and functions of that office, recognizing its responsibilities. I honestly can state, in asking for your continued support, that I have performed my duties as best I saw them, according to the law, hearing every case in an impartial manner, rendering equitable justice as provided by the law.

If you appreciate this type of administration within your community, if you appreciate an officer working for the interests of a growing community, if you want continuance in office of a man interested in the Service of the office, over and above the inconsequential money involved, I shall sincerely appreciate your vote in the coming elections.

WALTER LOVELESS

### ON TV BROADCAST

Don Lewis of Friona was one of the five Panhandle contestants appearing on the Carl Hair television Talent Show last Saturday night over Station KFDD-TV, Amarillo.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona, sang "Via Con Dios."

Winners on the program will be announced at 8:30 this Saturday evening over the same station. The winners are selected by the letter response of those viewing the shows over TV.

## FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

Well, the tournament is over and the results are in. The Friona boys won first and the Groom girls won first, with the Friona girls coming in for second. On the All-Tournament team we had three girls and boys—Deniese Magness, Margie Haws and Oleta Lloyd. The boys were John Thomas and Jimmy Robason. The boys had a narrow margin of one point in their game with Bovina. It certainly was exciting!

There is only one thing wrong that happened at the tournament. That was the disorderly conduct of several boys who sat in the bleachers and insisted on breaking coke bottles in the gymnasium. This might have been disastrous as broken glass is a safety hazard. Besides, it could easily prevent some boy or girl from getting the football jackets or basketball sweaters that are bought every year with the money that is in the Athletic fund. The cokes are sold at the concession stand which is sponsored by the Athletic department. I certainly hope that they don't repeat this conduct as it not only destroys their own reputation but also that of the school's.

Mrs. Zeeman, the homemaker teacher, has been absent from school due to sickness, but

VOL. 30—NO. 24

## Weather

Some snow fell in the county Saturday night and again Tuesday, but fall was lighter than that recorded to the north and northeastern parts of the Panhandle. Brisk winds and freezing temperatures accompanied the snow. Clouds still hang overhead and forecasts predict possibility of moisture in the form of snow or freezing rain. Low thermometer readings have been around 10 degrees locally.

## School Taxes Are Due Before Feb. 1

With the deadline only a few weeks distant for payment of local school taxes, some 38 per cent of the taxes yet remain unpaid, according to records at the collector's office.

Taxes collected at the Ethridge-Spring office to date total \$74,650.90, representing 62 per cent of the total due. Remaining to be paid is \$49,118.36.

Taxes should be paid this month to avoid the penalty and interest incurred after Jan. 31.

## Thieves Take MOD Gifts at Local Firm

Some people sacrifice that others may walk—through contributions to the March of Dimes.

And on the other side of the scale are those who steal from March of Dimes contributions.

The shame of this lowest form of vandalism was brought to light this week right here in Friona.

Thieves entered the Parmer County Implement Company Tuesday night and stole the entire contents from the "iron lung" March of Dimes solicitation box. Also they took money from a candy concession and cleaned the unlocked safe.

Though total take was probably less than \$30, the principal of the thievery cannot be minimized.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and his department investigated the break-in early Wednesday morning. There were two sets of footprints clearly visible in the snow, leading to the broken window in the north side of the implement building. These were easily distinguishable, as well as the tire patterns on a vehicle from which the footprints led.

No other property was discovered damaged, according to Granville McFarland who discovered the theft when opening the firm about 7 a.m. Wednesday. Pennies in the cash boxes were overlooked, with only larger denominations being taken.

Theft of church monies is bad, stealing from a beggar is oft listed as the lowest of petty crimes, but who has the adjectives to describe the theft of contributions to the worthy polio cause—theft of unselfish gifts for the healing of some suffering child?

## John Deere Firm Plans Special Day

"Mr. Christmas," a full-length, full-color entertainment feature, plus a free meal at noon, will highlight the John Deere program planned for farmers and their families by Herring Implement Company. The program will be held next Tuesday, January 19.

Lunch will be served at the implement firm's offices at noon, and the show will be at the Regal Theatre at 2 p. m.

The picture, "Mr. Christmas," filmed specially for John Deere Day, is the story of a small community's centennial celebration and how it affects the lives of the people who live there.

Erville Alderson as Abijah Dean heads a cast of outstanding Hollywood players that includes B. G. Norman, Barbara Wooddell, Lloyd Corrigan, Minor Watson, Chick Chandler, Milburn Stone, Kirby Grant, and Emory Parnell.

"Mr. Christmas" is filmed in beautiful color and the story runs the gamut of emotions from the touching to the tickling, and promises the audience many moments of suspense. Other films included on the program are "The Job Ahead," telling of the task that faces agriculture as a result of population increases and what's being done about it; "The Safety Pin," with these John Deere Day favorites, the Gordon family; "Oddities in Farming," dealing with the unusual in farm machinery and

Your niece,  
BIG MINNIE

"Don't be the dead of winter!" is a slogan proposed by the president of the Texas Safety Association.

## Ball Games, Scout Award Event Contribute to March of Dimes

Accelerated activity in the local March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight polio is scheduled this week in Friona, continuing until early February.

This Friday evening two basketball games will be held at the local gymnasium benefitting

the cause. The faculty will be pitted again a business men's team, and the firemen will play the Lions Club.

On Friday, January 29, the Mother's March on Polio will be conducted with house to house solicitations. Details of this phase will be given next week.

The Boys Scouts already are at work soliciting funds in the

polio fight. With each 10c donation they are giving tickets that will place the donors eligible for a number of valuable merchandise prizes to be given at a ball game on Friday evening, Jan. 29.

Prizes already posted include a 4-lb. roast from Piggly Wiggly, oil change from the Dallas Coldiron Conoco Station; 10 gallons of gas from Deaton's Magnolia Service; a tie from Gib's Cleaners; a dress shirt from Knox's Ready-to-Wear; one carton of cigarettes from the F. L. Spring grocery; chicken fried steak for two at Mary's Cafe; ear screws from Allen's Jewelry; one hair cut at Ralph Taylor's Barber Shop; chicken fried steak for two at the Friona Cafe; a subscription from the Friona Star; two pounds hamburger meat from the Corner Grocery; one month locker rent from Thornton's Locker & Cold Storage; a wash and grease job at the Friona Consumers; and 3 lbs. steak from Houser Grocery.

Various clubs are planning special fund-raising events for the concentrated drive, and the "iron lung" boxes are placed over town for cash donations.

## Street Project Underway on 5th

City employees this week are laying water mains on 5th Street, readying it for the paving scheduled immediately.

Cross mains are being laid at two intersections and a 4-inch main is being placed down the center of the street from existing lines west to the city limits at Grand Avenue. This preliminary work will enable water service and expansion in the southwest sector of town without future damage to the pavement by cutting of ditches.

The J. R. Fanning Construction Company, now at work on the Farm-to-Market road west from Friona, already has done some dirt work on this loop for which they also hold the contract, and it is expected that they will complete the paving in conjunction with the rural road.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers	
Wheat	\$2.20
Milo and Kafir	\$2.30
Cream	65c
Eggs	45c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	15c

## Spanish Classes Begin Here Mon.

First classes of the Conversational Spanish lessons in Friona will be held Monday evening in the local high school.

John Absher, local English teacher, will conduct the classes in Room 7, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Though some ten businessmen and others have enrolled for the course, others are invited to join the class at this first meeting. Fees are \$5 per month payable at the first lesson, or \$15 for the entire 4-month course payable at the first meeting. Classes will be held once weekly on Monday night with possible alternate Thursday evening sessions.

Considerable interest has been shown in these classes, likely due to the increasing Spanish-speaking population either moving here or working during peak harvest seasons in potatoes and cotton.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Admitted

Rev. C. M. Fields, Surg., Friona.

Susan Beth Reed, Med., Friona.

Glendel Jones, Med., Friona.

Claude Miller, Surg., Friona.

Mrs. Lula Mayer, Med., Friona.

Jody Fallwell, Tonsil., Friona.

Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Surg., Farwell.

Bill Buchanan, Med., Friona.

Sammy Webb, Med., Friona.

Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, Med., Friona.

Lloyd Mingus, Med., Friona.

Mary Celaya, Med., Friona.

Mrs. E. R. Barry, Med., Bovina.

### Dismissed

Claude Miller, Rev. C. M. Fields, Mrs. Lula Moyer, Mrs. James Welch and baby boy.

Michael Taylor, Jody Fallwell, Mrs. C. L. Burrow, Baby Watson, Mrs. Arnold Hromas and baby boy, Sammy Webb, Bill Buchanan, Loyd Mingus, Mrs. E. R. Barry, Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Susan Beth Reed.

Tommy Jones will leave Thursday by plane to return to Anchorage, Alaska where he is stationed.

Tommy Jones and Wanda Beatty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart at El Monterey in Clovis Monday night.

Nay McKee has returned from Nebraska where he had gone to attend his mother's funeral.

farming practices; and "What's New" for 1954, consisting of a parade of new John Deere machines which will be available for the coming year.

In announcing the program, firm managers stated that the program is free for farmers and their families.

## Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

**COTTON AGAIN:** The Senate Agriculture Committee has agreed on four provisions of the Farm Bureau Plan for cotton allotment adjustments, and here they are:

1. A national base acreage allotment of 21 million acres (3,089,552 acres more than the allotment which Secretary of Agriculture Benson was permitted to announce under present provisions of law).

2. An additional 157,000 acres for Arizona, California and New Mexico.

3. An additional 157,000 acres for the cotton states east of New Mexico, to be allotted to states on the basis of five year history.

4. An additional 59,000 acres to provide that no state would receive an acreage cut in excess of 34 per cent of 1952 planted acreage.

The committee reached agreement on the major principles of a Farm Bureau recommendation for a "hardship clause" which would allow an individual farmer to plant 65 per cent of his average acreage for the 1951-53 period of 40 per cent of his acreage in any one of these three years, whichever would give him the most acreage, except that no

farm allotment may exceed 50 per cent of the total unadjusted crop land on the farm. (The Farm Bureau called for 45 per cent of the acreage in any one of these three years.) Efforts were made by others to change the 50 per cent to 40 per cent, but they failed.

Other provisions of the Farm Bureau proposal with respect to rebase, reapportionment, etc., were adopted by the committee. (Farm Bureau members, remember that this Farm Bureau Proposal has been worked out with all cotton producing states over a period of several months, not in the last few days.)

Farm Bureau directors met Friday night with Bill Dearth and other Gas Company officials to assimilate information relative to natural gas lines proposed for the use of irrigation farmers. We know you are interested in this project, and full information will be correlated for you as it develops.

**CONSIDER THIS: Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find and good understanding.** 3:3-4.



# THE FRIONA STAR



THE AMERICAN WAY

WASHINGTON AND

## "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Friona Parmer County Texas

MEMBER  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION  
PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION  
BERT NEELLEY, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class mail matter July 31, 1925, at the post office at Friona, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Published each Thursday.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Friona Star will be gladly corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Parmer and Adjoining Counties  
One Year \$2.00  
Elsewhere:  
One Year \$2.50

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"A Vigilant Press has made the American People the Best Informed in the World"

## School Census Most Important In Mapping Future Programs

School census now is under way.

Cards are being prepared to take count of the pre-school children at this time—those from the ages 1 to 6 years. These cards will be mailed to all boxholders in the next few days. Of the "double card" type, all that will be necessary for the parents will be the filling in of the return card and mailing. No stamp is necessary on the self-addressed unit.

It is most important that an accurate cen-

sus be recorded this year. Population centers are shifting. Plans must be made for years in the future. Certainly present school accommodations here will need expansion. The extent of that expansion can only be correctly gauged by the census figures. So we urge you to cooperate fully and speedily. Results of the census will be published in the Star, then we can get down to brass tacks in evaluating the needs of the local system. And no doubt there will be needs.

MMM

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

MMM

## Campaign Year and Some Viewpoints

Political campaign year is with us again.

And with its advent come the usual cracks about politicians and their "baby kissing" and hand-shaking.

Actually a politician is not a separate species of mankind. He should be no different to anyone else, though through past decades he has become a particular "breed" in many minds.

There is no stigma to the word "politician." The only curse lies in that politician who obviously has put on a "new face" for his campaigning or for his later office holding.

Just as a man cannot be defout on the Sabbath, and a blasphemer during the week and still remain a Christian, neither can one change his spots successfully to gain office.

In other words, we will again fail to be impressed by the Sunday punch of insincere politicians. We will remember their records of accomplishment throughout the year as an officeholder, businessman or good citizen, and vote accordingly.

If you want our vote, dont shake our hand unless you would without axe to grind, dont kiss us now if you haven't before—which you doggone sure haven't!

MMM

Read somewhere that life will be a lot happier for most of us if we use the advice we have been giving our friends!

MMM

## City Election Looms

Haven't had a public statement as yet from the present city commission, but it is well to remember this is election year—on the city level as well as county, state and in many congressional posts.

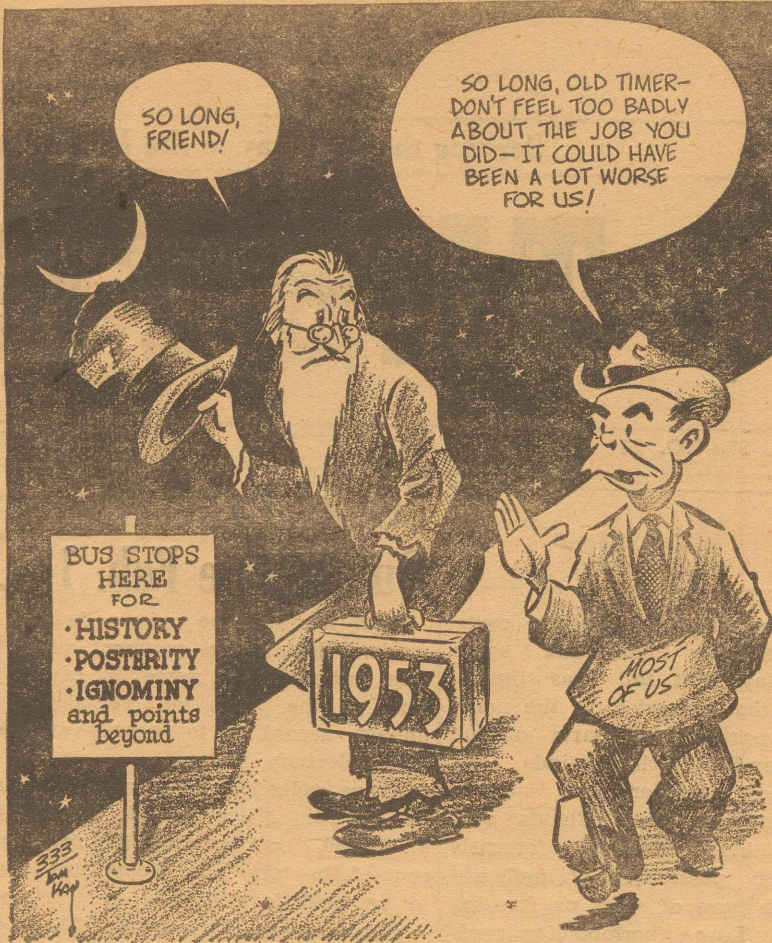
Your city government is what you want it—make no mistake about it. For it is the men you elect who administer its functions. YOU are the city boss, with your control exercised at the ballot box. Certainly, it's a responsibility not to be taken lightly, and it might be well at this time to talk over with your friends and fellow-taxpayers your desires for the administration of the city government for the next two years.

MMM

## More on Schools

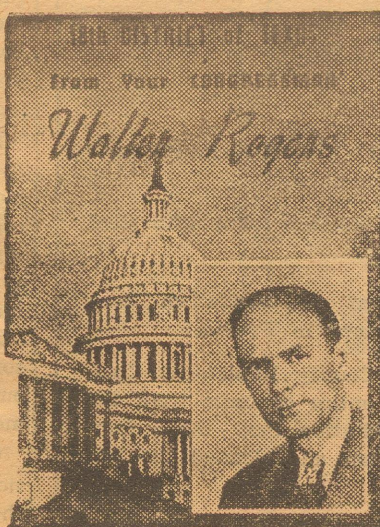
One of the busiest fellows you'll find in most any community is your local school superintendent—no doubt about it. What with being a capable executive he also is called upon to be a near "jack of all trades," father confessor and oft-time appeaser.

In our own system, we never know just where locate Superintendent Caffey—in his office, in the boiler room, at the ball game or at an M.A. dance left at the Dallas, a t. of the 195 Infant! eve.



May His Successor Do Better

## Capitol Commentary



January 8, 1954  
The Second Session of the 83rd Congress Convened

At 12 o'clock noon on January 6, 1954, the House of Representatives of the United States was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the prayer, which was concluded by the Lord's Prayer, in which all of the members joined, in voice as well as spirit. A roll call reflected the presence of 392 members, which constituted a quorum. The Speaker then laid before the House communications from the Clerk concerning the election of four new members to the Congress. These members were sworn in and the House proceeded with its business of the day. As soon as this was concluded a tribute was paid by members on both sides of the aisle to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, former speaker of the House. The occasion was the 72nd birthday of Mr. Rayburn. Honorable Robert Byrd of West Virginia, included in his remarks a poem that I would like to leave with you. It is as follows:

"Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall;  
Count your life by the sunny hours,  
Not remembering clouds at all;  
Count our nights by stars, not shadows,  
Count your days by smiles, not tears;  
And on this, your happy birthday,  
Count your age by friends, not years."

The House adjourned on Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 7, at which time it met in joint session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union Message of President Eisenhower. The president was escorted into the Chamber at 12:30 p.m., by Senators Knowland, of California, Johnson of Texas, and Bridges of New Hampshire, by Representatives Halleck of Indiana, Arends of Illinois, and Rayburn of Texas. He proceeded to deliver his State of the Union Message. The President looked very healthy, appeared in fine spirits, an d made a splendid presentation of his message.

Needless to say, the galleries were filled to capacity and included Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. Doud. Cameras of every make and description were grinding away in every direction, and the television lights were so bright that you felt you were sitting under the brilliant sunshine of a fine spring in the Panhandle. The President was preceded into the Chamber by the members of his Cabinet. Shortly before the arrival of the Cabinet, the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges d'Affaires of foreign governments entered the hall. Incidentally, Russia was represented in this group. It was shortly after the entrance of these diplomats that a somewhat embarrassing situation was created. How embarrassing will not be known for awhile. It seems that seating arrangements had not been properly arranged, and there as not sufficient available seating space for the diplomatic corps. They were crowded into the aisles. Many of the members of both House and the Senate who were sitting close to these aisles, realizing the situation graciously offered the diplomats their chairs. Some of these invitations were accepted. However, the substantial majority of the diplomatic corps continued to stand through the President's message. It appears that this is the first time that such a situation has arisen. Actually, there was no need of it, as plenty of seats could have been made available for them. I sincerely hope that all of the diplomats appreciated a human mistake and that none became offended. Every member of the House would have been more than glad to have yielded the seats to the foreign visitors. However, the situation arose so soon before the arrival of the President and the commencement of the message that there was not time to rearrange the seating.

### The President's Message

The President's message was brilliantly worded and was delivered in an outstanding manner by the President. In fact, much better than his previous performances. The message gave general treatment to almost every important issue that this Congress will face. I say general because the President recognized this himself and pointed out that he intended to deliver specific messages to the Congress on the several subjects at subsequent dates. One item or issue of explosive proportions was noticeably omitted. I refer to the Bricker Amendment, or legislation pertaining to the curtailment of the treaty-making powers of the Executive Department of the government. The President has heretofore voiced his opposition to the Bricker Amendment, as it presently reads, and I presume concluded that there was no reason to say more about it. The explosive nature of this issue is building up daily. Some think that Senator

Continued on Page Seven

Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

TRUE AGAIN IN '54:  
A GOOD YEAR TO  
ENJOY AN

# F H A

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

## Complete Line Building Materials

at  
Rockwell Bros. & Co  
Lumbermen

O. F. LANGE

FRIONA

# BUTANE PROPANE

Gas Service

We

- INSTALL
- SERVICE
- DELIVER

FRIONA CONSUMERS  
COMPANY, INC.





**TO ADDRESS TEXAS PRESS**—One of the nation's best known newspapermen, Palmer Hoyt (left), publisher of the Denver Post, will deliver one of the major addresses at the Texas Press Association convention in Austin, January 16. Also scheduled to address the newspapermen are Dr. George S. Benson (center) of Searcy, Arkansas, and Ben Guill (right) of Washington, D. C. Guill is a former Texan, now executive assistant to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Dr. Benson is a columnist of note and president of Harding College. The occasion will be TPA's 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting.

**VISITED IN CALIFORNIA**  
Mr and Mrs. Lee Renner and Dickie Lee, Mrs. Rudolph Renner and Cotton, and Nettie Mae Collier returned last week from a trip to Pomona and Ontario, Calif.  
Mrs. Rudolph Renner has three sisters living there, and the holidays were spent with them.  
Points and items of interest seen included the Rose Bowl Parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

ton after visiting relatives here and Mrs. Black came especially to visit her father, Toby Elmore, who is ill in a Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton Jim and Ray, were dinner guests Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Braxton, Ray Gene and Gary Sherrieb, who celebrated birthdays within three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Prewitt were business visitors in Herford Thursday.

Glenn Roberson took his mother, Mrs. D. Roberson, of Summerfield, to Hot Springs, N. Mex., Wednesday. Glenn returned the same day, but Mrs. Roberson will stay about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson have moved to the Joe Douglas farm. They formerly lived at Lubbock.

Judy Edelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman, is on the sick list this week.

Friends and neighbors of Judy Barnett is happy that she was able to resume studies in the Friona school after receiving examinations and under doctor's care at Dallas the past week.

The Black Social and Study Club met January 7 at the Community House with Maxine Price as hostess and Louise Roberson, co-hostess.

President Christine Braxton called the meeting to order. A buffet supper was discussed and decided to be given on Friday, Jan. 15 at the Community House. The club members are entertaining their families at this time.

There will also be a work day at the Community House on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and all members are urged to be present.

Louise Roberson and Christine Braxton received birthday gifts from their club pals.

Carrie Tatum gave a talk on "Great Spring With a New Color."

Vegetable salad, crackers, cake and punch was served to Maude Allmon, Christine Braxton, Bula Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Emma Elmore, Alta Presley, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rockey, Anna Mae Hays, Eleanor Prewitt, Carrie Tatum and the hostesses.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Pete Braxton gave her son, Ray Gene, a birthday party to celebrate his 6th birthday, Tuesday afternoon at their home. The little guests were Dwight Whitaker, Veronica Deaton, Gilbert and Elane Beene and Ray Gene.

**Heads Crusade\***



C. A. Tatum, Jr., above, of Dallas, has been named Texas state chairman of the Crusade for Freedom. Mr. Tatum, who is president of Dallas Power & Light Company, was appointed by Henry Ford II, national chairman, and will head a campaign during January and February to enlist Texans in support of Radio Free Europe, the Crusade's chain of radio transmitting stations which broadcasts the truth to the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain and combats Communist lies.

**Scouting**

**TROOP V**

Troop V met Monday afternoon at the clubhouse with nine girls, two leaders and a visitor, Mrs. Baker, present.

The girls talked about the badges they would like to do in the troop and decided to make ties at the next meeting.

Cokes and candy was served by Monty Baker and the group was dismissed with the playing of taps.

**TROOP VI**

We opened our meeting by singing one or two songs. Then we played some games. We had a flag ceremony. Gayle Knight served cup cake and pop. We were dismissed with taps.—Joyce Stowers, reporter.

**F. L. SPRING**  
**OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY STORE**

Come and See Us

**DR. MILTON C. ADAMS**  
**OPTOMETRIST**

140 West Third Herford, Texas  
Phone 37 Office Hours: 8:30—5:00

**Star Recipes**

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Asparagus Casserole**

- 2 cups thick white sauce
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 1 cup toasted sliced almonds
- 1-3 tsp. black pepper
- 1-3 tsp. red pepper
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 No. 2 can green asparagus, drained.

Combine white sauce, 1 cup grated cheese, almonds, Worcestershire sauce, salt, black pepper, and red pepper. Place asparagus in buttered baking dish and pour sauce over it. Top with 1 cup grated cheese. Bake

at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. (Serves 8.)

**Thick White Sauce**

- 4 tbsps. fat
  - 6 tbsps flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 cups milk
- Melt fat, add flour and salt, stir until smooth. Add milk and cook until thick.

**BLACK ITEMS**

Visitors in the D. C. Allmon home this week were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Renick of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Lathem and son, Dennis, formerly of Littlefield, have moved to this Community and are living in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley. The Presleys have just completed the two bedroom home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black have returned to their home in Hous-

**THE INSURANCE AGENCY THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING . . .**

Let Us Survey Your Insurance Program and Adjust Your Coverage to Your Needs

Automobile, Fire, Windstorm, Crop, Hull, Livestock Life, Hospitalization, General Liability, Fidelity and Surety

REPRESENTING ONLY RELIABLE CAPITAL STOCK INSURANCE COMPANIES

**FRIONA INSURANCE AGENCY**

BILL WOODLEY

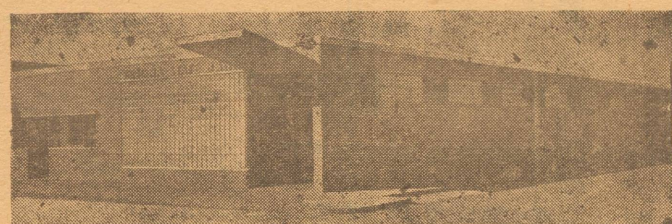
Old Bank Building

Phone 2331

**WHAT IS THRIFT?**

If You Practice Real Thrift You Will Find It Includes These Things:

1. SPEND, BUT DO NOT WASTE! This means the careful use of money, of materials, of time and energy.
2. SAVE, BUT DO NOT HOARD. Set aside regularly a part of your pay so you will have a financial reserve to see you through emergencies and enable you to take advantage of opportunities which may come to you.
3. DO NOT GET IN DEBT beyond your ability to pay. Remember, there is always a day of reckoning.



**Friona State Bank**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**School Taxes Now Due!**

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31st

Taxes Not Paid by That Date Will Draw Penalty and Interest.

**SAVE--PAY NOW**

**Ethridge-Spring Agency**

INSURANCE—REAL ESTATE—LOANS

Telephone 2121

FRIONA

Dan Ethridge Frank A. Spring Bill Stewart



# CLASSIFIED ADS PERSON-TO-PERSON WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS!

## LARGEST Ad Section in the County - there's a REASON

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

Cards of Thanks will be published in the Star for the flat fee of \$1.00. Special tributes, obituaries or poetry will be charged at the same rate as the classified ads, 2c per word.

### STATED MEETING



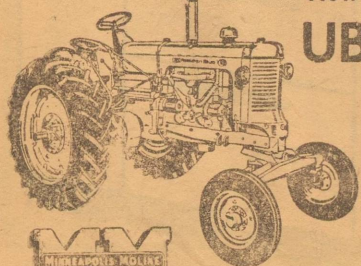
First  
Tuesday  
Night  
Each  
Month

FRIONA LODGE 1332

# 5

## JUST ARRIVED

Tomorrow's  
Tractor—  
TODAY



New  
UB

Find Everything You Want  
in the NEW 3-4 Plow UB

because you helped build it. You asked for a tractor with more muscle . . . a tractor that's easier to operate . . . safer and more comfortable. Find all this and more in the new MM UB Tractor.

These new features make money for you! High compression cylinder heads and a high compression ratio give you new fuel economy. High platform puts you up out of dust and heat, lets you see better. New 12-volt ignition system means faster more positive starting. Sealed beam lights make night work easier, safer for you. Flote-Ride seat gives you new comfort. Plus new safety features, center line steering, pressure cooling, new fast clutch, new disc-type brakes. It all adds up to greater value for you.

See us now for a demonstration.

FOR  
BETTER SCOURING  
LIGHTER DRAFT



HI-KLEARANCE PLOWS

- QUICK, HIGH LIFT
- AMPLE KLEARANCE
- LIGHT DRAFT
- EXCELLENT SCOURING
- BETTER RESULTS

Ruggedly built for real dependability and long life! MM Hi-Klearance plows give you 23 1/2 inch clearance between share point and beam, 26 1/2 inches between share points to eliminate your wash problems. Since plow can be set 22 inches deep, it will meet your most extreme needs. Exclusive Uni-Matic plow raises or lowers implements automatically, permits pre-selecting or changing tool depth or height of cut.

Come in and see us soon for all the farm-plow facts on the famous Minneapolis-Moline Hi-Klearance plows.



**MAURER  
MACHINERY  
COMPANY**

FRIONA

### BUSINESS SERVICE

**HEREFORD OFFICE MACHINE COMPANY**

**LEON JONES**

Typewriters - Adding Machines  
Sales and Service  
25 Mile Ave. Phone 518  
Call Collect or Write Box 362  
HEREFORD, TEXAS 7 tfc

### DO YOU NEED INSURANCE?

See Me For  
Franklin Life Insurance  
National Bankers Hospitalization  
United Bankers Dread Disease  
Policy.

**BENTHAL BEENE**  
Phone 2832 Friona

### PICTURE FRAMING

EXPERT CAR GLASS INSTALLATION, Table tops and Window glass. **HEREFORD GLASS COMPANY**, 1302 Park Ave., Ph: 1425, Hereford. 21tfc

### FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for Rent. Furnished. Walter Loveless, Ph: 2432 ttc

FOR RENT: To couple, 3-room modern house with natural gas and electricity. C. H. Horner, 1 1/2 miles east of Friona. 1p

### SELL OR TRADE

THREE Government Granaries for sale. See Carl Schlenker, route 2., phone Parmer Exchange 3191. 24-1p

MODEL A John Deere Tractor and Lister; used one season; 4-row Knife Sled and new John Deere Cotton Trailer. J. T. Loflin, Phone 2161, Bovina. 24-3p

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. Curtis Murphee, 2 1/2 miles north of Friona. 24-2p

FOR SALE: 1950 Ford Tractor, good shape, all equipment. See Ernest England, North Plains Gin. 23-2p

FEED MILL For Sale. Joe B. Collier, Ph. 2821. 22-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
Shade Trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge and other nursery.  
Mrs. J. F. Ward  
North Main Hereford 18-tfc

NEED A CLOCK? Largest stock in town at Allen's Jewelry. 13tfc

SPINET and Upright piano. Also 1953 model Wurlitzer Electric Organ. Will sacrifice to responsible parties. Call or write, Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 W. 6th St., Amarillo, Texas. 23-3c

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Someone interested working part time contacting local firms, commercial advertising and neon sign line. Write Box W, Friona.

WANTED—Middle aged lady for companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. Must have good recommendations and be unincumbered. Prefer lady able to drive car. Permanent and good pay. Contact James C. Cowan, Sr., at Tullia, Texas, phone 5-2226, P.O. Box 685A. 22-4p

### REAL ESTATE

6-ROOM modern house, new carpets wall-to-wall, new heating system, shrubs and shade trees, garage and chicken house, on pavement Located at Bovina, Texas. J. A. Loflin, phone 2161, Bovina. 24-3p

Star Classified Ads Get Results!

FOR SALE or Trade, 4-room house and bath; 2 blocks from Main street, just off street that's in process of being paved. Can arrange terms. Call 4281 or contact Jim Guinn at C. H. Chevrolet Co. in Muleshoe. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 acres of A.tlas Sorgo bundles in field. Located 6 miles south and one mile west of Friona. Billy Maxter. 24-2p.

FOR SALE or might lease, good small irrigated farm in west part of Castro County. M. A. CRUM. 24-2c

**GOOD FARM LOANS**  
Low Interest Rates  
**POOL INSURANCE AGENCY.**  
Muleshoe, Texas  
Phone 7010 12-tfc

FOR SALE: One 50-ft. lot north east of football field. See K. E. Deaton, Magnolia Service Station Friona, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR TRADE: 6-room house and grocery, 40 miles from Fort Worth. Will trade for farm, farming equipment, or city property near Friona. M. G. Kil-lough, Box 691, Friona. 23-2p

### FOR SALE

90 acres, close in, all good; 8-in. well.  
203 acres, 10 miles out, 4-room house, 8-in. well.  
100 acres, all good, good house, dry, six miles out.

4-room house and 1 lot, well located. \$3500.

Two 6-room houses well located.

One 6-room house, new, all modern, well located.

All these properties are GOOD buys.

One grocery store and market worth the money.

Four 25-foot vacant lots, well located.

One 50-foot vacant lot, east front. Good homesite.

"UNCLE" JOHN WHITE

640 ACRES with 490 acre wheat base all of which is summer fallowed and wheat looks excellent and could easily pay for half the land. in good water district and most of this would water nicely. Price -125.00 per acre.

Priced for quick sale a well improved 320-acre farm with a beautiful 3 bedroom home, with garage attached. a large machine shed and other buildings are good. Price \$120 per acre, half mineral included.

1280 acres located 40 miles east of Colorado Springs; two good 8-in. irrigation wells, one pump, 1200 per minute; the other 1000 per minute. New Chry-half mineral included reeve x sler motors. 720 acres in cultivation, 120 in alfalfa, balance in wheat; one-third goes with land. Well improved and at a bargain at \$52.50 acre; half down, 5 years on balance at 5 per cent interest.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything, come in and let's talk it over.

ALVIN BROOKS REAL ESTATE 23-tfc

### SPECIAL SMALL ACREAGE TRACKS

Wanted—Grass Land, Grass and Farm Land, Irrigatable Land. Please Shop my Listings

A. O. DRAKE, Realtor  
Box 545 Phone 3042  
Residence Office 21-2tc

Alvin Lee Sifford returned to his home in Umbarger Friday. He had been working for Floyd Schlenker for the past two months.

### LISTINGS WANTED

**HAVE CASH BUYERS**  
for  
Farmer County irrigated farms, dryland farms, ranches, city and business property.

We have some buyers interested in making immediate trades for local property, and we believe we can give you the most satisfactory sales on property at this time.

**C. L. LILLARD**  
Real Estate Friona

### TO BUY OR SELL

Farms, Ranches & City Property See, Call or Write  
**Joe B. Douglas Real Estate**  
Office Ph: 3182 Res: 2851  
Friona, Texas 18tfc

FOR SALE. We have one of the largest lists of farms, ranches, and good homes in West Texas. Let us help you own a home: Be it ever so humble,  
There's no place like home.  
M. A. CRUM 20-tfc

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff:  
**CHAS. LOVELACE**  
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:  
**(MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS**  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:  
Precinct 2, Friona  
**WALTER LOVELACE**

For Court Judge and Ex Officio  
Sounty Superintendent:  
**A. D. SMITH**

## Palsy Clinic Is Slated, Lubbock

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, Jan 18, at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland; Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock; and Dr. Charles Ratcliff, Lubbock, orthopedists; Dr. R. K. O'Loughlin, Lubbock, neuropsychiatrist; Dr. C. J. Breaud Lubbock, dentist; Dr. G. M. Wallace, Lubbock, eye specialist; and Dr. N. A. Ellis, Lubbock, pediatrician.

Cerebral palsy, sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury, is evidenced by the child's inability to sit or stand alone or walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life, although children respond to treatment begun at a much later stage.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, director, or calling Lubbock 4-7110.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys visited her parents in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Verna Coley's mother from Bryson visited here last week.

# DEADLINE!

FOR STATE and COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS

AND

POLL TAXES

**JANUARY 31st**

YOU MAY PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY MAIL BY ONE OF THESE TWO METHODS:

Clip the Application Printed Below and Mail to Chas. Lovelace, Assessor-Collector, Farwell, Texas

OR

Call for an Application at One of the Following Locations Where a Stamped, Addressed Envelope Also Is Available:

FRIONA CITY HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE  
BLACK STORE BOVINA CITY HALL  
LAZBUDDIE STORE

### APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX

You may pay your Poll Tax by filling out the following form

TO THE ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

..... COUNTY, ....., TEXAS

I hereby apply for Poll Tax Receipt and by this instrument furnish you the necessary information to enable you to prepare said receipt.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

VOTING PRECINCT..... AGE.....

OCCUPATION..... BIRTHPLACE.....

NATIVE-BORN ( ) or NATURALIZED ( ) CITIZEN OF U. S.

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN STATE.....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY.....

YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN CITY.....

SEX: Male ( ) Female ( ) RACE: White ( ) Colored ( )

I hereby appoint..... as my agent in applying for above Poll Tax Receipt for me.

SIGNED.....

# 1953 CITY TAXES DUE

1953 Taxes for the City of Friona are due and payable on or before January 31, 1954.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become past due on February 1, 1954, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

All property owners in the city are urged to pay their taxes before the End of Payment Time.

## City of Friona

ROY WILSON, Clerk



WHAT, ALREADY?



Voice Students Invited For New Semester Work

The Mattie Mae Swisher Studio of Singing is enrolling students in voice for the second semester. There still is room for a few more who would like to sing and avail themselves of the opportunities ahead for trained voices.

Miss Swisher states that several voice students have earned scholarships in various colleges. Students with this training are first to be admitted to the college choirs, and frequently they are admitted without an audition.

A special feature this semester will be a class for pre-school children and for first and second grade boys and girls who wish the training but cannot take private lessons.

Singers are now being trained for the Junior Federation Festivals of the Interscholastic League work and the Amarillo Symphony auditions.

Miss Swisher teaches at the Henry Lewis home on Wednesdays, and in Hereford on other days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shadducks were through here on their way to their new home in Rosedale, N. M. They were recently married. Mrs. Shadducks is the former Bonnie Faye Persons.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Rex Marshall, formerly of Friona, now living at Petersburg, was taken to a Floydada hospital Saturday night after suffering a heart attack brought on by high blood pressure, the family reports.

Mrs. J. E. White and children of Friona have been there with their mother since Sunday.

Legion Commander to Visit in Panhandle

The National Commander of The American Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Conn., will begin a three-day official visit to Texas when he will address Legionnaires of this area at a dinner at The American Legion home in Amarillo the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 19.

National Commander Connell will be accompanied by State Commander L. E. Page of Carthage, State Adjutant G. Ward Moody and M. M. McCully of Clarendon, 18th District Commander and Earl Tate of Brownwood, Fifth Division Commander.

The Amarillo post is making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of National Commander Connell and his party.

National Commander Connell comes to Texas directly from visits to the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands. He is expected to have an outstanding message.

CORNER GROCERY PRESENTS *Cherry Sundae*



Remember  
**S & H**  
GREEN  
STAMPS  
Give Value  
Plus

**BACON** ARMOURS BANNER SLICED POUND **59c**

**PINTO BEANS** **2 lbs 25c**

**CHUCK ROAST** CHOICE **1b. 49c**

**ROUND STEAK** CHOICE **1b. 75c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK** **1b. 69c**

**FLOUR** SHURFINE **5 lb 39c**

**Sugar** PURE CANE **10 lbs. 95c**

**Shortening** SHURFINE **3 lbs. 75c**

**Oleo** HOLIDAY BRAND **5 lbs. \$1**

**Jell-o** ALL FLAVORS **pkg. 7c**

**Puffin Biscuits** **can 5c**

**LETTUCE** LARGE, CRISP HEADS **2 for 35c**

**ORANGES** LARGE BLUE GOOSE **doz. 39c**

**APPLES** CALIFORNIA FANCY **2 lbs. 25c**

**YAMS** MARYLAND SWEET **1b. 10c**

**PECANS** BI-LO SHELLED 1-LB. BAG **79c**

Remember - every Wednesday Is

Double S&H Green Stamp Day at our Firm

**CORNER GROCERY & MARKET**  
DIAL 2 and THREE 111



**ON SALE**

THROUGH JANUARY 16

BALDWIN

OIL FILTER CARTRIDGES

FOR ALL CARS

—EACH

**89c**

600x16  
GATES 4-PLY TIRE AND BUTYL TUBE

**\$14.95**

Plus Fed. Tax

**COLDIRON SERVICE STATION**

Phone 2462

Frion



# Business Professional DIRECTORY

**A. O. THOMPSON**  
**ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
 COMPLETE TRACT INDEX OF ALL LANDS AND TOWN LOTS IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

**JOB PRINTING**  
**The Friona Star**

**DIAL 4242**  
 FOR FREEDOM FROM DRUDGERY  
 BLUE JEANS A SPECIALTY  
**CITY STEAM LAUNDRY**  
 Helpy- Sefly Service  
 FRIONA

**STEVE MESSENGER**  
**TAX SERVICE — BOOKKEEPING**  
 Office Upstairs at Friona Wheat Growers  
 Phone 2062, Friona

**ALVIN C. WEBB**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**  
 Announces Opening of Office  
 In Muleshoe  
 Next Door to Fool Insurance  
 PHONE 3170

Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

**PAINTING --- DECORATING**  
 Interior and Exterior — Brush or Spray  
 Floor Sanding — Roofs a Specialty  
 Wooden Station Wagons Refinished  
 We are new residents in this area but we are not new to Paint Contracting. That is our business—not a sideline, and we are equipped and experienced to give you the best.  
 Up to three years to pay on labor and materials. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call now for a prompt, free estimate.

**W. NILES RAISOR**  
**PAINTING CONTRACTOR**  
 PHONE 2981—BOVINA  
 FRIONA — BOVINA — FARWELL — MULESHOE



**PGC FEEDS**  
 We Believe You'll Find That  
**YOU CAN'T BEAT US**  
 for  
**Grain Handling**  
 Throughout the Years

**FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS INCORPORATED**

## Courthouse Records

### INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING JAN. 9

Rel., Miles Robbins, Lester R. Dean, S½ Sec. 18, Rhea A.

Rel., Bettie Smart, Willie B. Ory, see record.

Rel., A. W. Skakarda, Mrs. Bettie Smart, Lot 46, Sur. 31, T-9-S, R-1-E.

W.D., A. W. Skarda, Mrs. Bettie Smart, Lot 46, Sur. 31, T-9-S, R-1-E.

Rel., Travelers Ins., Co. Gulf Oil Corp., Sec. 3, Browne Sub. of Gregg Co. School Land.

Rel., First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Robert W. Jones, Lots 5 and 6, Blk 51, Friona.

W.D., J. F. Macon, et ux, Bovina Independent School Dist., S. 100 ft. of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 55, Bovina.

Rel., James P. Gallagher, Bert M. Seals, NW¼ Sec. 13, Kelly H.

Home Desig., C. W. Dixon, et ux, Amicable Life Ins. Co., Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, Friona.

D.T., W. H. Dean, et ux, M. R. Snyder, Tr., SE¼ Sec. 19, T-1-N, R-4.

W.D., Fred Gerles, Wilbert Kalbas, E½ of NE¼ Sec. 34, Johnson Z.

W.D., Kent Gerles, Wilbert Kalbas, E½ of NE¼ Sec. 34, Johnson Z.

W.D., Wilbert Kalbas, Martha R. Kalbas, ½ Int. to NE¼ Sec. 34, Johnson Z.

Rel., Jesse M. Osborn, C. C. Matthews, NE¼ Sec. 33, Kelly H.

Rel., Virgil Boone, Edgar Blain Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Blk. 4, Farwell.

Part. Rel. and Note Exten. Agree., L. L. Rhinehart, et ux, First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and N½ Lot 7 of Blk. 23, Bovina.

W.D., John Aldridge, et ux, Mary Belle and Nancy Aldridge, W½ of Sec. 22, T-6-S, R-3-E.

Rel., W. M. Stewart, Roscoe V. Parr, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 43, Friona.

M. Lien C. H. Wise, et ux, Weldon Dickson, Lot 5, Blk. 69, Friona.

W.D., James Robert Smart, et ux, Bettie M. Smart, Garden Lot No. 45, Sec. 31, T-9-S, R-1-E.

W.D., Ernest F. Lokkey, et ux, Jim Bob Smart, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 42, Farwell.

W.D., Jewell L. Wells, et vir, W. H. Dean, SE¼ Sec. 19, T-1-N, R-4-E.

D.T., Bert Chitwood, et ux, Frank A. Spring, Tr. Part of E½ Sec. 5, T-4-S, R-4-E.

Agree., Bert Chitwood, et ux, Ranza B. Boggess, et al, Parts of Secs. 5 and 6, T-4-S, R-4-E.

W.D., Bert Chitwood, et ux, Ranza B. Boggess, Parts of Sec. 5 and 6, T-4-S R-4-E.

W.D., Mary Boggess, Bert Chitwood, 80 acres out of Sec. 6-T-4-S.

W.D., Ranza Boggess, Mary Ann Boggess and Ranza B. Boggess, Jr., NW¼ Sec. 6-T-5½-S, R-5-E.

W.D., Heard Whitefield, R. W. Woodruff, S½ Sec. 1, Sullivan.

Bill of Sale, Heard Whitefield, R. W. Woodruff, N. side of S½ of Sec. 1, Sullivan.

W.D., Gilbert Watkins, et ux, J. E. Embry, NE¼ Sec. 24, T9-S, R-1-E.

Trans., R. M. Turner, L. R. Delashaw, SE¼ Sec. 18, Synd. A.

W.D., L. R. Delashaw, et ux, Ray M. Turner, NW¼ Sec. 6, Synd. A.

M. Lein, John S. Thompson, et ux, Parmer Co. Pump Co., S. 80 acres of E. 316.6 acres of Sec. 3, T-4-S, R-4-E.

W.D., Donald Watkins, et ux, Lee H. Sudderth, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 65, Bovina.

M. Lein, H. R. Cocanougher, et ux, J. C. Ricketts, E½ of Sec. 20, T-1-N, R-4.

W.D., H. Y. Overstreet, et ux, T. Meeks, Lots 22, 23, 24, Blk.

s. Farwell.

Resol., City of Friona, Public, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 13, Friona.

W.D., City of Friona, Assembly of God Church, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 13, Friona.

Field Note, Wilfred Quickel, Public, Tract of land of Sec. 5, T-4-S, R-4-E.

M. Lein, B. H. Black, et ux, D. A. Green, SE¼ of E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 2, Blk. W, Warren.

M. Lein, W. O. Burford, et ux, F. Heathington, SE¼ Sec. 65, Kelly H.

Deed, West Texas Gas Co., Pioneer Natural Gas Co., see record.

W.D., Josephine Carter Ferry, Tom S. Arnett SE¼ and E½ of the SW¼ of Sur. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.

D.T., Tom S. Arnett, H. Y. Overstreet, Tr., SE¼ and E½ of the SW¼ of Sur. 22, T-5-S, R-4-E.

M. Lein, Arnold Hromas, et



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

ux, Green Machinery Co., E½ of Sec. 33, Synd. B.

M. Lein, J. W. Crim, et ux, Willson & Sanders Lbr., Co., NE¼ of Sec. 33.

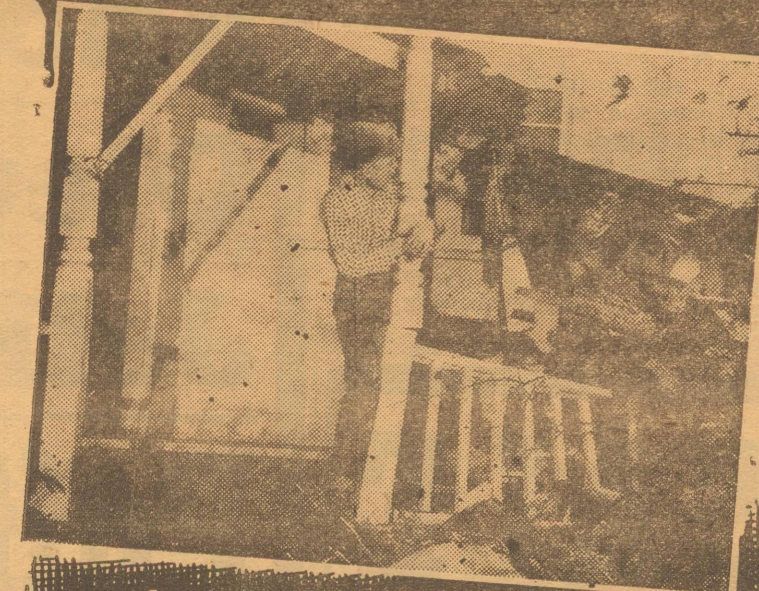
*a Vaccine will mean Victory!*  
 Join the **MARCH OF DIMES**  
 January 2 to 31

**CHRYSLER INDUSTRIAL IRRIGATION ENGINES**  
 Sales & Service  
**SEIGLER MOTOR CO.**  
 218 W. 3rd St. Phone 630  
 Hereford Texas

**GILLILLAND FUNERAL HOME**  
 131 E. 2nd St., Hereford  
 PHONE 951  
 Funeral Directors — Ambulance Service  
 WEST TEXAS BURIAL INSURANCE

**FREE LUNCH FREE SHOW**  
 Come and Stay All Day

See the Full-Color, Full-Length Picture  
**"MR. CHRISTMAS"**  
 Featuring Outstanding Hollywood Players



plus—  
*"The Safety Pin"*  
 with the Gordon Family  
 and a full program of colorful films made specially for your enjoyment.

**Free to All Farmers and Their Families**  
**JOHN DEERE DAY**

**TUESDAY, JAN. 19**  
 LUNCH AT NOON AT OUR FIRM ON HIGHWAY 60 IN FRIONA  
 SHOWS AT 2 P.M. AT REGAL THETARE

**Herring Implement Company**



**Announcement ...**  
Audits — Income Tax — Bookkeeping  
Systems and Service  
**FLOYD L. STOWERS**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
Phone 3581  
Office  
Fifth and Main Streets — Friona, Texas  
(Old Bank Building)

**FARMER'S PRODUCE**  
Home of  
GOOCH'S BEST FEEDS  
Irena Hog Supplement — Cottonseed Meal  
We Sure Like to Buy Your  
CREAM — POULTRY — EGGS

**Local Church Notes**

**RHEA COMMUNITY Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Praying Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:30 p.m.  
W. M. U., Tues. .... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams, Tues. .... 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.

**Congregational Church**  
Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship .... 8:00 p.m.  
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays every month.  
Church Family Night—1st Sunday  
of each month.

**Sixth Street Church of Christ**  
M. B. McKinney, Minister  
Sunday Bible Class .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

**United Pentecostal Church**  
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Young People, Fri. .... 7:30 p.m.

**Methodist Church**  
S. Sherrill, Minister  
School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church Friona**  
Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.  
Holding Services Temporarily in  
the American Legion Hall.

**THIS CHURCH CALENDAR SERIES IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS**

- LEWIS VARIETY STORE
- FRIONA STATE BANK
- THE FRIONA STAR
- WELCH-BLACKBURN HARDWARE
- ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. — Lumbermen
- FRIONA CONSUMERS COMPANY
- FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.
- FRIONA LUMBER COMPANY
- WHITE'S CASH GROCERY
- PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE
- KNOX'S READY-TO-WEAR
- REEVE CHEVROLET COMPANY
- BLANTON BUTANE, INC.
- MAURER MACHINERY COMPANY
- CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
- REGAL THEATRE
- FOSTER DRY GOODS
- PLAINS HARDWARE & FURNITURE

**Legal Notices:**

**ORDER FOR GENERAL ELECTION**  
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County in the 30th day of January, 1954, which is not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County or their action thereupon:

**PROPOSITION**  
For the creation of Farmer County Wind Erosion Conservation District.  
Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

**VOTING PLACES**  
Precinct No. 1, Black, Community Building, John Bengler, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 2, Friona, Legion Hall, T J Crawford, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 5, Lazbuddie, School House, E. V. Crain, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 3, Bovina, Legion Hall, S. A. Calhoun, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 4, Farwell, County Court Room, Albert Smith, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 6, Oklahoma Lane, Methodist Church, Sam Sides, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 7, Rhea, F. T. Schlenker Home, Melvin Sachs, Presiding Judge.  
Precinct No. 8, Lakeview, Fred Barker Home, Fred Barker, Presiding Judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the creation of FARMER COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT."  
AGAINST the creation of FARMER COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, by Article 165A-2, etc., as near as may be. None but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said elections.

Notice of time and place of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said County and also at the Courthouse door and publishing on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said county, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14

days prior to date set for said election. Except as herein provided the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections. The Sheriff of this County is hereby directed and ordered to post said notices and publish said notices.

The above order being read, it was moved by Forrest W. Osborn and seconded by C. H. Jefferson, that same do pass. Vote on motion was as follows: There being four "AYES" and no "NOES." Being carried by unanimous vote.

Whereupon the motion was declared and carried.  
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 1954.

A. W. SMITH,  
County Judge  
Loyde A. Brewer,  
County Clerk. 24-2c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The commissioners court of Farmer County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge, Farwell, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. February 8th, 1954 for one motor grader equipped with diesel engine of not less than 113 HP. Chain Driven Tandem, 1400 x 24 tires front and rear, manual steering with hydraulic booster, cab heater, defroster and windshield wiper and weighing not less than 24,000 pounds. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. D. SMITH,  
County Judge, Farmer County, State of Texas. 24-2t

**THANK YOU**

To all my customers and friends I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage and friendship and I will appreciate your visits at the C. H. Chev. Co. in Muleshoe where I am now employed Respectfully,  
JIM GUINN

Mrs. V. C. Krueger left yesterday via rail for several weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee. It is the first trip she has made to her old home since 1949.

**They're Here!**

The Superbly Beautiful  
1954 MODELS

**ROPER RANGES**

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!

**BLANTON BUTANE INC.**

40 Years Ahead with Overhead Valve Engines

**NEW 1954 CHEVROLET**



The new 1954 Bel Air 4-Door Sedan.

It stands to reason that you'll get the finest Valve-in-Head engine in the low-price field from the world's largest builder with 40 years of experience in developing and improving this type of engine. And now for '54... New power! New economy of operation! Smoother, quieter, finer performance!

For 1954, Chevrolet brings you your choice of two great high-compression Valve-in-Head engines. One, the advanced "Blue-Flame 125" engine, delivering 125-h.p. and teamed with the highly perfected Powerglide Automatic Transmission, now available on all models at extra cost. And the other, the advanced "Blue-Flame 115" engine, delivering 115-h.p. and teamed with the highly improved Synchro-Mesh Transmission, providing smooth, quiet gear engagement. Both of these engines bring you sensational new power and performance as well as new and improved gasoline economy. Come in; see and drive this smarter, livelier, thrifter Chevrolet and place your order now!

**CHEVROLET**

Builder of more than twice as many VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINES as all other makers combined

**REEVE CHEVROLET COMPANY**



# FREE PROGRAM FOR FARM FAMILIES ON JOHN DEERE DAY

Five Color Films to Be Shown



Choosing the guest of honor for the Mapleton centennial celebration provides occasion for all kinds of conflict in the picture "Mr. Christmas," feature presentation of the forthcoming John Deere Day.

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY **TED GOULDY**

**FORT WORTH** — The stockyards at Fort Worth has been the scene of visits by some groups of young people lately that showed a very great interest in the study of livestock marketing. The sharp drop of farm prices of the past couple of years has made market know-how of much greater importance to everyone.

On Monday a class of young men from Texas A&M College under Ike Dahlberg were here and made an on-the-spot study of the Fort Worth market. They came on a good day, from the market standpoint, since all classes of livestock staged brisk rallies on that day.

Cattle were 50 cents or more higher, and calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Fat lambs were around 50 cents higher and slaughter ewes were strong to 50 cents up. Other sheep were fully steady to stronger.

Hog prices were 50 cents to mostly \$1 higher and the top was \$26. Sows were \$1 to \$1.50 higher at \$19 to \$22.50.

Another group of young men were at the market last week and the were the youths engaged in the Economy Beef Production program sponsored by the Waco Chamber of Commerce and bus-

### Monday Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. D. Smith

Mrs. David Smith, nee Betty Rhodes, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Baptist Church annex on Monday night.

Hostesses were members of the Baptist YWA.

Piano selections were played during the calling hours by Evelyn Ray, Deann Buske and Deniece Magness. At the serving table were Donna Miller and Marie White and the guests were registered by Linda Miller.

The gifts were opened and displayed by the bride.

Attending were Mrs. E. S. Euler, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Pete Buske, Margaret Rhodes, Mrs. H. T. Magness, Marie White, Deniece Magness, Anita Scarborough, Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Laura Moyer, Evelyn Ray, Deann Buske, Donna Miller, June Brummett, Mrs. Johnny Mars, Mrs. Billie Turner, Mattie Faye Crow, Joy Crow, Mesdames S. L. McLellan, Lee Renner, Curtis Murphree, C. M. Fields, Ray White, James Terrell, Roy Clements, ohn Nazworth, Noyle Wood, Spencer Hough, Mary Joyce Barnett, Rudolph Renner, Melba Neelley, Decima Beene, Pat Fallwell, Minnie Hall, Ella Mae Hall, Giles Cobb, Helen Haws and Ann Dukas, Wedia Nell Day, Margie Haws and Thoma Lou Fallwell, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. O. C. Rhodes.

new revenue producing plans for farmers is apparent, and combining farming with livestock growing brings better balance to the operation.

In the Waco group were George Logan, First National Bank, and Leon Thompson, Citizens National Bank, Waco; Othel Neely, C of C, James Eppright and Jimmy Simons, Texas Power & Light Co., J. C. Fox, ag instructor at Moody; O. I. Boyd, ag instructor at Waco; O. L. Nedbalek, ag instructor at West.

The boys had steers that sold all the way from \$14 for a jer-

### NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS

**MANY DIE AT VICKSBURG** — More than 30 people were killed by a tornado that hit Vicksburg, Miss. recently. Cat D8 Tractor clears a street of rubble that was once an apartment building. Damage was estimated at \$25 million.



**HARES FOR THE LADY** — Lovely Bettie Harbin, "Miss Fort Worth", models prettily in these (believe it or not) rabbit furs.



**1954'S POLIO POSTER BOY** is Delbert Dains, 4, Gooding, Idaho. His appealing picture will lead the nation's March of Dimes Campaign in January.

### PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

An exchange program was given Tuesday evening by the Women's Club.

Two tap dancing numbers were presented by Dixie Chitwood, and a talk was given by Joyce McElvoy, a native of England.

Mrs. Charles Loveless and Mrs. Joe Carter were guests. Mrs. John Parrish was hostess.

sey steer, up to \$22 for some choice fat cattle.

In the group of boys were Mux Hatter and Ray Hatter, Moody; Hildred Redding, Lorena; Wendell Edwards, West; Albert Trulock, Reagan; Stanley Rentz, Waco; Larry Burro, Reisel and Nelson Ray Cawthon, Waco.

The Peaster FFA was on hand with some top hogs late last week and along with Instructor Sanford White were: Robert Deal, Clifford Harris, James Stults, Lowell Yates, Raymond Yates, Tommy Ray, Huelyn Duval, Larry Shields, Howard Plumee, Norman Rudolph, Happy Dawson and Jerry Clinton.

The first bunch of milk fat lambs of the New Year arrived Monday. These lambs were shipped to Fort Worth by Walter Otephens of Concho County. The 98 head averaged 72 pounds and drew \$19. This price was also top for old crop woolled lambs Monday. The Eastward march of sheep production was pointed up by a shipment of 75 woolled ewes that averaged 126 pounds and brought \$8.50. They came from Shreveport, La., consigned by A. H. Kelly. He also had some \$18 lambs and \$14 yearlings muttons in the load.

From the opposite side of the map were the 180 shorn lambs from Hal Bogle, Dexter, N. M., that average 99 1/2 pounds and drew \$19.

A load of good feeder yearlings were sent in by John Capp, Hall County, 20 head weighing 658 pounds at \$18.

Northeast Texas was represented with C. A. Malone's steers from Clarksville. One hundred and twenty-five steers weighing 1139 pounds drew \$20; 45 head at 1,041 pounds drew \$18; and 25 head at 901 pounds, drew \$17. Harry Akin, Travis County, had a load of 950-pound steers at \$22. National Livestock Co., Carlsbad, N. M., marketed a load of 598-pound cows at \$7, and some odd baby calves at \$13.50.

## RHEA EVENTS

By **GLADYS DEAN**  
Mrs. Elmo Dean and Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Phillis Treider and Gladys Dean spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sifford.

Phillis Treider and Gladys Dean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sifford.

Mrs. Curtis Huggins and Jean o Bovina visited Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy Saturday morning for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henr Schlenker of Grimes, Iowa is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mrs. Elmo Dean and Lindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mr. Mrs. Henry Schlenker of Grimes Iowa.

Mrs. Irene Gober visited in the home of Mrs. Clara Sacks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner Sunday.

### SCD News

Activities of the local Soil Conservation District have had no let-up with coming of the new year—in fact the staff reports accelerated activities in the laying of underground concrete irrigation pipe projects and well planning.

Lines were surveyed in the last few days for 2100 feet of underground pipe on the Roy Euler farm, 1300 feet for A. R. McCutcheon; 7500 feet for Lester Norton; 1200 for Reinhold Steinbock; 2000 for Kenneth Neill; 3000 for Sloan Osborn, and 1100 for Tom Breedlove. Some 6,000 cubic yards of diversion terrace also were laid for Breedlove.

Seven miles of terrace lines were laid for W. J. Gammon east of Hub.

Well locations were spotted for Ross Glaze, Matt Jesko, Floyd Dutton, Sam Rule, A. J. Hicks, John S. Thompson, David Moseley and R. W. Woodruff, according to Steve Bavousett of the SCS office.

### Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sanders are the parents of a boy born Dec. 30. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and is named Larry Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fortenberry of Bovina are the parents of a boy born Dec. 30 weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and named Stanley Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Hereford are the parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce boy born Jan. 2. He is named Jacky Lenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Bovina are the parents of a boy born Jan. 4. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Raymond Bradley.

### Scouting

**TROOP IV**  
Girl Scouts of Troop IV met Monday afternoon with one leader, Mrs. Russell O'Brian and 14 girls present.

The girls began work on the Good Grooming Badge.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Brian and the group was dismissed with the friendship circle.

Charter No. 1233

### BANK'S OFFICIAL

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the

## FRIONA STATE BANK

at Friona, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,553,201.34
United States Gov't Obligations, direct and guaranteed	200,294.60
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	37,967.66
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	928,671.85
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	39,407.10
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$2,774,542.55</b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	81,162.18
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,364,020.77
Public funds (incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	229,359.60
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,774,542.55</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PARMER

I, Charles E. Allen being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. ALLEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1954.

(SEAL)

LOLA GOODWINE,  
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST

J. G. McFarland, S. H. Osborn, Frank Spring, Directors.

## Regal Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

—Friday and Saturday

**JUNGLE STAMPEDE OF ACTION...**  
as Tarzan clashes with the She-devil!

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS  
**TARZAN AND THE SHE-DEVIL**  
co-starring LEX BARKER • JOYCE MACKENZIE  
Produced by SOL LESSER • with RAYMOND BURR • MONIQUE VAN VOOREN • TOM CONWAY

—Sunday and Monday—

M-G-M presents the thrilling TECHNICOLOR story of forbidden love!  
Jealous love! Dangerous love!

Technicolor  
**THE STORY OF THREE LOVES**

STARRING: ANGELI • BARRYMORE • CARON • DOUGLAS • GRANGER • MASON • MOOREHEAD • SHEARER

—Wednesday and Thursday—

DIG THAT CRAZY PAIR!

Marie Wilson & Robert Cummings  
in  
**'MARRY ME AGAIN'**



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.