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Column Left . . .

Noticed the arrangement of the stop signs at the Farm to Market and highway intersection at Hub? Now the F-M road gets the thru traffic, with the stop signs placed on the east-west state highway. The road count showed much, much greater traffic on the Friona-Muleshoe route, hence the unusual but safety tending arrangement.

Familiar street scenes: A. O. Drake at work on his new location in the old M. A. Crum building. Seems he is fixing additional office space there, too, something we think needed here; (Mr. Crum was on the street this week, too. He now lives at Floydada, and he dropped by the Star to subscribe for his home paper to be sent down to his new location.)

Elroy Wilson busy at work on his new house.

Pat Busby busy around the clock, keeping his new Conoco location open 24 hours per day.

All the groccerymen becoming more price conscious, getting the prices down to make trading here really profitable.

Kiddies spreading over the park that is greening out this week to become a real show place.

Activity at the football field, readying the sod for next season. Roscoe Parr at work on his houses being built in the west end.

V. C. Krueger completing his walk-in refrigerator unit (which is rarely found in any cafe of any size).

John Renner enthusiastic about baseball again (he states that he will provide the bleachers and the equipment if someone will donate land near town for a local diamond).

All the pump dealers busier than ever.

Harvey Baxter preaching the hospital building benefits at every opportunity.

Smiley Fuls adding still more refinements to his courts.

New cars arriving at the Reeve lot (noticed that super - dupe fence around the lot just to the rear of the garage?).

Frank Spring back on the job after illness.

And a host of college students home for welcome Easter holidays.

Not to be discounted among the new businesses is the trucking operation of Joe Fallwell and Herbert Day.

With his clarity of expression and reasoning, no doubt young Jay Beene will grow up to be an editor. Anyway, when everyone else thought he was lost out at the local drive-in theatre on one night this week, he emphatically informed an inquiring adult that "I know where our car is; it's parked right between two others!"

And what senior would not like a diamond? Allen's Jewelry is giving just that this year to some graduate of the local schools.

When making a purchase there be sure and ask how you can assist a senior to get this value of over \$100 as a free gift. Graduation time is nearer than you think.

Inspecting the fire fighting facilities in Friona this week, T. H. Page of the Fire Prevention Bureau of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, spent considerable time in going over the fire trucks, equipment, city water system, pipe capacities, etc.

A formal report by Page will be forwarded to the city in the near future.

J. R. Southward and T. E. Lovett were elected as new directors of the Friona Consumers Company, Inc., at the annual meeting of that organization here last Saturday. They replace outgoing directors Claude Miller and Otho Whitefield. Lovett was named secretary. A. W. Anthony Sr is president of the Consumers.

Several members of the local Lions Club will be in Amarillo

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FFA to Appear On TV Saturday

The Friona FFA Farm Skill Demonstration Team will be seen and heard over KGNC radio and television at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24th.

Their demonstration will deal with hog cholera control. The boys used the same demonstration when representing Friona High School at the state contest in Huntsville.

The boys on the team Saturday will be Kenneth McLellan, Harris Dunn, and Clyde Hayes. Virgil Phipps and Jim Dixon, who were also on the state team, will be representing the school in interscholastic league activities in Lubbock Saturday.

Final Concert Is Here on Tuesday

Final ticket sales for membership in the Friona Concert Association will close at the concluding program of the 1953-54 series Tuesday night when Dr. No Yong Park will speak at the auditorium.

Dr. Park was born and raised in Manchuria, studied both in China and Japan and received his Western education in Europe and America. He should prove a very interesting speaker.

Anyone desiring membership may purchase their books at the door that night and attend the lecture, or see Mrs. Frank Spring or Wesley Foster anytime before Tuesday night.

All books for the past concert are to be turned in at the Tuesday night program, according to Mr. Foster.

The concert series for the new year has been planned and promises to be even more enjoyable than the last, featuring four entirely different programs.

Also at the Tuesday night program the new officers for the coming year will be selected and all present members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and girls Mrs. Treve Reece and sons, Ted and Jimmy went to Abernathy and spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and girls visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with her brothers and sisters.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

The Bovina play will be given the 23rd of April, that's on Friday night. Everyone be sure and come because it will be very good, judging from what has been passed to me through the grapevine.

The faculty play will be given the 30th of this month. The benefits will go to our hospital. Won't it be wonderful, Uncle Bert, when that hospital is actually under construction and on its way to completion?

The Future Homemakers of America had their Texas state meeting on the 22, 23 and 24th. Two girls from Friona were qualified to go. They were Deann Buske and Carol Blackburn. Gay Ann McFarland, who has her state degree, was also qualified; Denise Magnus had the most points in the chapter for FHA work, so she

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. R. A. Davis, OB, Friona.
Mr. R. L. Oldham, med., Lubbock.

Mr. Claude Elliott, med., Friona.
Mrs. Oleta Hatch, med., San Angelo.

Mr. C. A. Paul, med., Friona.
Mrs. Mary McGee, med., Bovina.
Bobby Gleason, med., Muleshoe.
Mrs. B. J. Bouldin, OB, Friona.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Kenneth McDermitt and baby girl, Karen Kay Grider, Mrs. R. A. Davis and baby boy, Mr. R. L. Oldham, Mr. Claude Elliott, and Mrs. Oleta Hatch.

Free Movies Are Given by Maurer's

A dramatic story of conservation of soil, water, wild life and timber land is the subject of one of four films in color which will be featured on a program to be given here next Tuesday, April 27th, and sponsored by the Maurer Machinery Company. There will be two shows, one at 6:30 and the other at 8 o'clock, both to be held at the Regal Theatre.

The other films on the program are two short travelogs, one on New England and one on Virginia, and a short film on the progress made in farming methods in this country.

The film on conservation, entitled "To Conserve Our Heritage", points out dramatically the need for conserving our natural resources. It was prepared in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

The travelog pictures, "The Lure of New England" and "Old Virginia", show those areas in all seasons of the year, and include the famous spots of historical and scenic interest. They are indeed beautiful and interesting pictures for the entertainment of all the family.

The public and farm families in particular are invited to the free showing by Mr. Maurer and his staff.

Polio Chapter Is Re-Organized Here

The Farmer County Polio Chapter was re-organized late last week to facilitate speedier and more efficient care of any possible cases here, according to word from Loyde Brewer, county chairman.

Mr. Mike Hyre, Northwest Texas representative of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, met last Friday with a group of interested parties including Brewer, B. N. Graham, S. O. Billington and L. S. Pool.

At this meeting, community officers were named throughout the county. The organization will conduct monthly meetings on 2nd Thursdays.

Officers are: Loyde Brewer, county chairman; B. N. Graham, vice chairman; Mrs. Buster Gast, secretary; and Lee Thompson as treasurer.

Executive committee members are Billington, Jack Williams, Wilbur Charles, R. E. Everett, Raymond Euler, Dan Ethridge, Paul Koeltow, J. T. Mayfield, L. S. Pool and Harold Carpenter.

The medical advisory committee is composed of Dr. Paul Spring of Friona and Dr. Mary Leone McNeff of Farwell.

Raymond Euler is county campaign director for 1955.

Farm Bureau Report



Sixty-two new bills became law in special session of the 53rd Legislature of Texas, meeting March 15th to April 13th. There may not be many abandoned ice boxes or refrigerators in this county, but it is now illegal to leave one in a place accessible to children without removing the lid, door or fastening device. This and the law that has been in force for some time prohibiting leaving any hole, such as an irrigation well, open were passed

in the interest of the safety of the children of Texas.

You ladies will want to get acquainted soon with our new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Corinne Stinson, who will begin serving you the first day of May.

Thursday night, April 29th, irrigation farmers will want to be present to acquaint themselves with rules and procedures regulating waste water in the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Bob Thurmond Extension Service Irrigation Expert, Bill Broadhurst, District Engineer and Tom McFarland, District Manager will be on hand to discuss this and other conservation measures. The meeting will be at Bovina Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m.

If we gave Scotch Lite Farm Bureau Stickers to your neighbor and not to you, it's just because we forgot it. Ask for them when you're in the office.

Cotton farmers, be sure to turn in any cotton acreage you will not use by the date specified by the ASC Office. If you planted cotton in 1952 or 1953, released acreage will be considered as planted for your next year's allotment.

On statements for annual dues, some Farm Bureau accomplishments are mentioned, and the question, How can your organization serve you better? is asked. List Suggestions on the reverse side and return your remittance, it continues. One of the statements was returned about three years ago without remittance, but with this suggestion: The best way you can serve me is to leave me alone. We have complied. We seriously doubt if he made such a reply when notified of his increased cotton acreage allotment which resulted from the cooperative efforts of most of his fellow farmers.

H. B. 18, which would have taken away one fourth of farmers tractor gas refund, was again killed in committee.

We suggest that you watch evolutionary developments in administration of S. B. 1, which passed, giving the teachers their pay raise. Farm Bureau favored H. B. 3, which would have assured the present limit of \$45,000,000 required of school districts.

CONSIDER THIS: By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life. Prov. 22:4

Petit Jurors Called For Wednesday Court Term

A list of sixty petit jurors has been called to serve at the April term of court in Farmer County, convening next Wednesday, April 28th at 10 a. m.

Non-jury cases will be heard by Judge E. A. Bills on Tuesday. Indications are no civil suits will be on either docket.

The Mark Williams embezzlement trial is slated for the 28th together with the trials of Sidney Baker and Donnie Mauldin

on charges of break-ins and the fits at the Farmer County Implement Company and Plains Hardware in Friona.

The Watson Whaley trial will be heard at this term; whether before a jury or not was not known at this date, outcome of this probably hinging on his plea of not guilty, or guilty in the theft cases against him.

Jurors called are: Clarence Jones, J. C. Sherrill, Jr., Archie

Tarter, Ovid Lawlis, Ben Foster, Jr., J. W. Gammon, Forrest Anderson, Joe B. Douglas, Gilbert Boatman, Carl Schlenker, M. T. Glasscock, J. R. Clark, Dan Ethridge, John Burrow, C. R. Elliott, Frank Hunt, C. H. Jefferson.

H. J. Charles, John Blackburn, Roy Cements, V. H. Bewley, Des Brown, Billy Meeks, Fern Barnett, Johnny Brand, Johnnie Benger, R. L. Kimbrough, W. R. Mabry, O. J. Keene, Walter Harpidge, Finis Jennings, Ed Steinbock, D. E. Habbings, K. E. Deston, Dick Geris, Dick Rockey, L. H. Bradshaw, Weldon Dickson, Henry Minter, C. C. Mathews, L. D. Cannon, Elton Venable, C. S. Bainum, J. H. McDonald, Carl Rea, W. S. Crow, Nat Reed.

E. R. Barry, Carl Davis, G. B. Buske, Scott Levins, Bill Buchanan, R. H. Horn, W. A. Foster, James P. Fortenberry, Rilly Goodenough, Leonard Smith, A. L. Black, Roy Hawkins, T. L. Gleason.

McLean Funeral Was Conducted Tuesday

BY J. W. WHITE

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Friona for George Francis McLean, pioneer of the Texas and New Mexico panhandle, who died of heart attack at his home here late Easter Sunday night.

Services were held in the Friona Methodist Church, and burial was in the Bovina Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Spurlin of Melrose, nephew of the deceased, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. U. S. Sherrill, local Methodist pastor. The grandsons of Mr. McLean were pallbearers. They were Robert Hale, Kenneth, Ted, Dale, Wayne

and Jerry Houlette.

George Francis McLean was born November 9, 1874, at Powersville, Missouri; and died at his home in Friona, Texas, April 18, 1954, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 9 days. His parents were Gregory Doyle McLean and Sarah McLean, and he was their eldest son.

On December 28th, 1895, he was married to Miss Laura Gish at Powersville, Missouri. To this union were born two daughters and a son, Agnes, Bessie and George. After the death of his wife Laura, he moved to New Mexico, where he met and married Miss Ollie Whitaker, on November 30th, 1905. They homesteaded 20 miles north of Friona where they resided until moving to Friona in 1938.

In 1905 Mr. McLean joined the Methodist Church, of which he remained an active member until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Houlette of Friona; one brother, John McLean of Bovina; 3 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Aisp of Chicago, Mrs. Kate Queen of Bovina, and Mrs. Mattie Spurlin of Friona; 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. George McLean was a friend to everyone and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

In addition to George's social attributes as a kind and generous friend and neighbor, a loyal and patriotic citizen, a staunch political partisan and a consistent Christian, his being seemed to have been thoroughly infused with the pioneering spirit, and his expression of this spirit was shown during the years of his entire teenage and young manhood and this progression came about in this wise:

George's grandfather, during the latter part or half of his life was employed almost constantly as a Government Scout, his work being largely among the Indian tribes of our Great Northwest, and when at about the age of 13 he went with his grandfather out into that region in what is now known as South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. His stay in South Dakota was spent mostly in sheep ranching, wood cutting and lumbering and his adventures there were many and thrilling. Then moving further west with his grandfather's camping outfit into Wyoming and eastern Montana, there came upon a colony of people from a foreign country that had settled there and were subsisting by farming and in stock raising, and through the experience of the scouting group they were able to aid the people in exterminating a flock of wolves that were constantly depredating their herds of sheep and young cattle. Moving further westward, they located the Indians in the arts of agriculture as these tribes were being moved by the government from the wooded and mountainous portions of Montana out on to farming districts of the leveled plains.

REA Meeting Is Slated for 29th

The Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative serving Farmer County will hold its 16th annual meeting in Hereford April 29th. T. E. Sigler, president of the board of directors, has announced.

The meeting will be held at the Bull Barn in Hereford, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. on that date. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon with barbecued FFA Club Baby Beef, and all the trimmings. The business session and program will follow the barbecue. Progress and financial reports, discussion of the care and maintenance of irrigation motors and pumps, and election of two directors for the next three years will be on the day's program, in addition to lively entertainment and door prize awards.

Scouts Going To Camp Friday Eve

All Scouts of the Friona troop are to meet at the Scout Hut at 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon to go to the field day camp at Camp Don Harrington, according to the Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett.

The scouts will participate in several events during their three day stay at the camp, including cooking, archery, marksmanship and other sports. There will be a non-denominational church service for the boys at the camp Sunday morning and the group will return home Sunday afternoon.

Cub Pack Meeting Is Called Monday Evening

A Cub Scout Pack Meeting is to be held Monday night April 26th, in the basement of the Congregational Church at 8:00 p.m.

A program has been planned by the scouts, and W. M. Teague will be down from Amarillo to show a film.

Future First Graders To Visit School on Friday

Pre-school visitation day will be held all day this Friday for the children who will enter the first grade this fall.

All students now in the first grade will remain at home that day and children who will be six years old by the 1st day of September should attend.

Principal John Parish stated that the purpose of the day was to give the children an idea of what school will be and to also enable the school to get an estimate of the number of first grade students to expect for the fall term.

Hugh Moseley Honored At El Paso Meeting

It's no mean trick to make the front page of the El Paso Times with story and 4 column picture, but that was just what happened this week to Hugh Moseley of Friona, who is down there attending the class of the 97th Reunion of El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies. Moseley was elected vice president of a class of 212 members. Taking degree work there from Friona were Moseley and Wesley Long. John Renner accompanied them to El Paso.

Faculty Play on 30th To Benefit Hospital

For an evening guaranteed to be chuck full of laughs and aid to add to the growing fund for the building of a new hospital, be sure to get your ticket for the comedy farce, "Fox, Pete's Sake," to be presented by the faculty members of the Friona Schools on Friday night, April 30th at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Any teacher, John Parish, Jimmy Baxter will be glad to take your donation and give you a reserve seat ticket. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The three act comedy has a college town setting and promises to be hilarious with John Parish as Peter Pepperdine; Peggy Hanson as his aunt, Sarah Pepperdine; Ed Lehnick as Bill Bradshaw, a buddy of Peter; Mrs. Costen as a social climber; her two daughters, Nadine and Peggy played by Mrs. Ford and Mr. Lehnick; Murray Ford, as a rick banker; Lee Burnett, the college poet; Tracy Smith and John A. shear as two walking dictionaries and Mrs. Dalton Caffey, as Jasmine the cook.

There will also be between act entertainment by members of the faculty.

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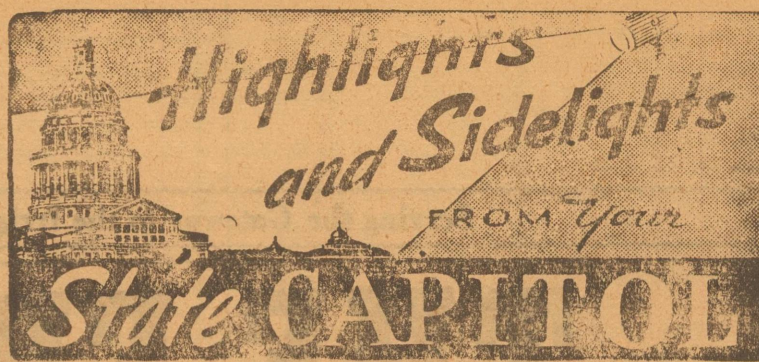
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This is the week of decision. his intention to be present.

At his press conference last Friday, his first since the legislature adjourned, Governor Allan Shivers promised that this week he would positively answer the oft-probationed question "Do you intend to run for reelection?" He later announced his definite intention to place his hat in the ring for an unprecedented third term.

A lot of political "futures" depended on the Governor's decision.

Many office holders will seek to remain where they are since the governor decided to run again. This situation parallels that of last January two years ago when at a convention of the Texas Press Association the governor revealed that he would campaign for election to his present post. A number of office seekers followed with deluge of announcements from in 24 hours.

So it will be this time, except that they will go into high gear as the May 3 deadline for filing is only three weeks away.

George T. Hinson, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Mineola, already has filed as a candidate for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was co-author of bills for teachers' and state workers' pay raises and the state building program.

Texas' friendliness no longer extends to Communists. The big friendly state now has the only law in the nation, including the Federal Government, which outlaws the Communist party and its members, and makes belonging to the Communist Party a crime punishable by a 20-year maximum prison sentence.

The law became effective immediately upon the Governor's signing it last Thursday.

With the signing of bills by the Governor, the 1954 special session is rapidly becoming history.

Complete victory for the Governor's program was the net result of the called session. He got everything he asked for. That included: pay raises for teachers and state employees, appropriations for state buildings, and the anti-communist law.

To finance the new spending the legislature passed tax measures, as recommended by the Governor, on corporations, franchises, beer and natural gas.

Perhaps the biggest news in Texas was the rain.

From its Austin office, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that precipitation over much of the state, including the drought-stricken West Texas, brightened the prospects for farmers and ranchers this year.

Everywhere, the situation was described as improved, but more moisture was needed to insure agricultural success during the coming season.

While the rains helped, the drought was not completely broken.

Governor Shivers said he would ask for more Federal aid for dry West Texas Counties.

As usual, Texas weather went to extremes. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, there was too much rain. Turbulent weather conditions brought a tornado warning to Central Texas, reminding of the Waco disaster last year when on May 11 a twister caused 114 deaths, injuries to 500, and vast property damage.

Governors from the drought-stricken states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will meet at the call of President Eisenhower for a conference in Washington on April 26.

Governor Shivers has signified

Mr. and Mrs. John Parish and children spent the Easter holiday in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. Preston Parish, and his brother, Royce Parish.

Mrs. Lena Brown, Mr. John Abshear, and H. T. Childress all spent Easter visiting with relatives near Ada, Oklahoma. They are teachers in the Friona schools.

Harrison, Cope, and daughter visited Mrs. Cope and son at Ada, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

WASHINGTON AND—"Small Business"—By C. WILSON HARDER

Independent businessmen favor greater grass roots control of money and credit.

In just completed nationwide membership poll by National Federation of Independent Business, voting was 75% favor of companion bills by Senator Capehart and Congress and Multer.

These bills seek to place bank holding corporations on same footing as independent banks.

Holding corporations to be barred from controlling banks and new banking enterprises; from adding branches without securing same approval required of independent banks.

For many reasons, independent business wishes independent banks made more secure. One reason is local control of the communities' cash and credit by people with firsthand knowledge of local conditions is better for all. Another major reason is belief bank holding corporations have aided local governmental extravagance. Much extravagance has been at the local level, as local politicians love to spend money, too.

A political subdivision, wishing to issue bonds to pay for any scheme thought up, usually finds who will buy the bonds before an election is decided upon. Politicians know how to bellyache across bond elections, but don't want to end up with a batch of bonds that can't be peddled. In contemporary times, local politicians have found bank holding corporations very helpful.

As bonded indebtedness is a

lien on all the real estate in a subdivision distant financiers, faced with huge sums of cash siphoned off from many sources, are only interested primarily in whether the total assets of the community adequately back up the bonds; not in a long range viewpoint of community needs.

Thus, even with grandiose schemes that no local banker will endorse, politicians can go to a bank holding corporation.

With a constant feel on the community pulse, the local banker knows whether or not the county can afford a gold plated courthouse at this time, or whether it should settle for a more modest structure, and reserve some of its bonding capacity for needs of the near future such as more schools.

But when politicians can hook the community assets with a distant financier on the basis of cold balance sheet figures, and thus the wise counsel of local bankers conditioned by an intimate knowledge of local needs is lost to the community, local political subdivisions are in for future trouble.

Even today some communities with urgent needs have found their bonding birthright already pledged by politicians in a manner that would have never been possible if the sale of bonds had depended upon the judgment of strong local banks.

Thus today, a few bank holding corporations through ownership of federal, state, county and city bonds, own much of the U. S. Government. Tomorrow the whole world may pay interest to Caesar. And that is why independent businessmen want this trend stopped; want not smaller, but much bigger locally owned independent banks.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

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Monday Morning Musings

From a report on Texas crime, prepared by the attorney general, is included the following revealing study of juvenile delinquency made by the Harvard Law School:

1. In 80 per cent of the cases studied, there was no team spirit in the home.
2. Twice as many delinquents come from broken homes as otherwise.
3. In 75 per cent of the cases, there was no fixed routine in the home.
4. In 8 if 10 cases, mothers did not stay home regularly.
5. In 75 per cent parents fought and quarreled.
6. In 80 per cent, mothers did not care what children did.
7. In a majority, parents were unconcerned in children's friends.
8. 75 per cent reported parents indifferent to them - no respect or love.
9. In 80 per cent liquor used by parents was a factor.
10. Only a small per cent of delinquents went to Sunday School or church, even infrequently. Same was true of parents. No religious discussion in the affected homes.

means business. Recent press releases indicate clearly that they have little patience with internal bickerings of counties; and that the time is near when they will designate Farm to Market roads on their own system of concrete findings, i.e. the roads must extend from somewhere to somewhere and road count is also considered most important in filling the gaps in the system.

Counties that have wrangled for years can say little against this, even though some elements are bound to be displeased. The commissioners have had ample time to iron out differences, but many have not, so now let the state commission take the control lever.

Afraid it is a little late on the local scene for "clever" call meetings of a select portion of the commissioners and other questionable means of trying to secure road favors for a few.

We are for the roads to serve a purpose, considering use by farmers, extension of thorough arteries, use by mail routes, the school busses, and even the irrigating wells adjacent.

'Twas little surprise that Governor Shivers announced for reelection. Though a third consecutive is un-precedented in Texas,

we note that Shivers is still one of the most popular governors yet. The blanket endorsement of his legislative program in the caucuses just completed attests to that fact. Though filing deadline is a little over a week away, and one cannot tell who will announce for office, we predict the opposition vote will be split mighty thin; and no doubt the able governor will give everyone a run for their money.

For variety in the birth columns some kind of medal no doubt should go to a fellow columnist who noted thusly:

"Hey, what goes on. Two months ago local grapevine was to the effect that the former Miss Norma Jean Weightman, now Mrs. Donald Bush, was scheduled to have twins. To date, it ain't even one!"

News From RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford visited with the George Nixons on Monday evening.

Visiting in the home of the Franklin Bauers Sunday evening were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ravin Bauer from Happy, and Glenn Harrison and Joe Dean and Mrs. Long from Florida.

Visiting in the home of Herman Schueler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, the Gilbert Schueler family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and Duane, Lillian Schueler of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ravin Bauer, Janel, Mary Ann and LeRoy, Glenn Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiers. Also they celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and Duane Schueler.

Mrs. Clara Sachs is the proud grandmother of a baby boy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Web Gober of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drager and family are visiting in Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and family Sunday.

After church Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys, and Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schleker, Phyllis and Karen Treider spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family of Umbarger, Texas. A picnic lunch was taken and the afternoon was spent exploring and later the younger children had an Easter egg hunt.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis are the parents of a boy born April 14th, weighing 5 lb. 9 ozs. They named him Harlon Ray.

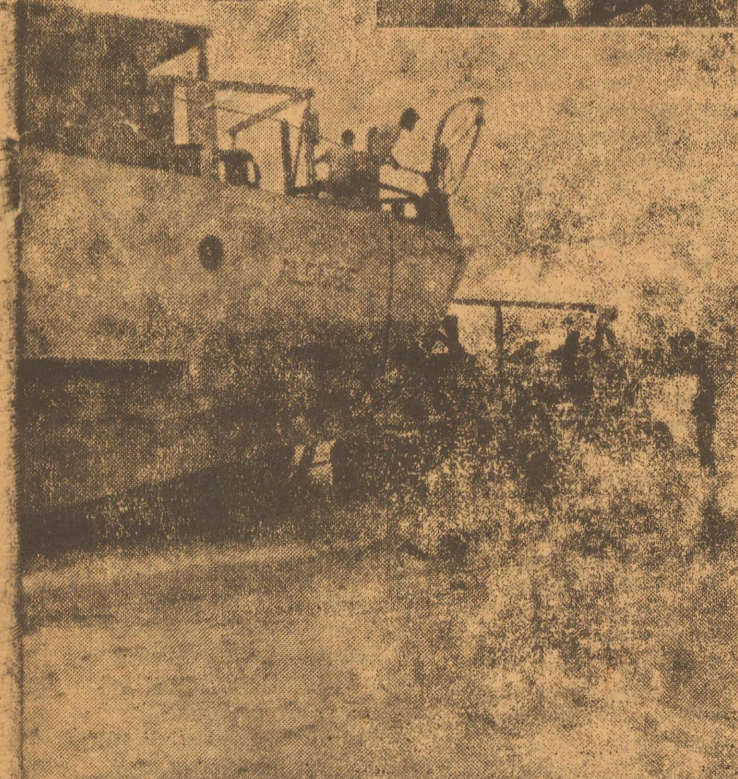
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bouldin are the parents of a 9 lb. 2 oz. boy born April 19th.

Hugh Moseley is visiting in El Paso this week.

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



WOODOO, JUDO — Little Johnny Matheny (above) supposedly tossed his father, Robert, over his shoulder during March Air Force Base, California, judo show.



HEAVE! HO! After a tornado had beached the ship, ALOMBE, on the African coast recently, a Caterpillar track-type tractor lent a hand to launch the craft back into the water.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$681,058.27
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	898,519.77
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	11,729.40
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,133,756.02
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	39,407.10
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	15,000.00

TOTAL RESOURCES \$2,779,471.16

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus; Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	86,944.32
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,307,997.83
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	284,526.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,779,471.16

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 20th day of April, 1954.

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CORRECT-ATTEST

S. H. Osborn, F. L. Carson, Frank Spring, Directors.

SOIL CONSERVATION
ACTIVITY - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

The Easter Pageant at Lawton was beautiful and impressive. I certainly enjoyed the few hours we sat on the side of the hill.

The Chamber of Commerce of Friona still have Keith Brock employed for the Parmer County Soil Conservation district. Keith is running lines and locating the wells all over the district. Thanks again to the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday. Joe Blair, Henry Reynolds, A. L. Black and Matt Jesco were present for the meeting.

The supervisors decided to arrange for a sparring meter to measure the output of irrigation wells. With the meter and the draw down gauges that belong to the Water District, anyone that wants to keep a record of their well may do so.

A year to year record of your well draw down can tell you a lot about your pump and well. Of course you probably won't need the information until the pump quits pumping water, then it will be too late to get it. A properly kept record can tell you if the well is going dry or, or if the bowls just need repairing. The records would take a few minutes only each year, and might save you the cost of pulling the pump.

You should receive your pamphlet on water application and summer legume soon. They have already been sent to the printers. The supervisors would like to know what you think of the pamphlet, so the next time one of them comes by, tell them what you think. If there is any other subject that you would like to have the supervisors print, let them know about it.

Now is the time to get ready to plant your cowpeas in the grain sorghams. Your implement dealer either has or will get you an attachment for your planter that will plant the cowpeas. The seed are available at the Castro County Grain Company, Howard

Gault of Hereford and Roberts in Texico.

Plant 6 to 8 pounds of cowpeas per acre along with the regular amount of grain sorgham. Use

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Reed Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Red Bandy and Mr. and Gene Watson. The Bandys, are leaving soon for El Paso where he will be stationed in the army.

Joyce Miller was home over the weekend from Texas Tech visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Joe Osborn was home from Texas University at Austin to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

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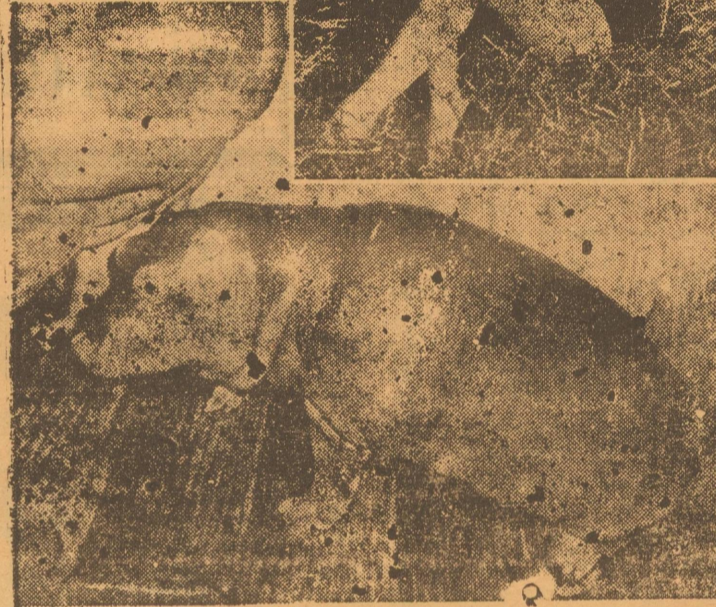
Mrs. Floy Enochs and son of Whites, and Lola and Clyde Good Houston arrived Saturday to visit her sister and family, the Fred day afternoon.

Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

MT. RUSHMORE prepares for summer visitors as Cat Motor Grader clears park roads after one of season's last snowfalls.



SLICK CHICK, HEY! One in straw hat is lovely Valerie Ashton, New York City—who cares about the other? JUNIOR HIPPO (below) is in for a bruising if Papa Hippo slips on the zoo stairs.



Rare Foreign Clock Sent to Local Woman

Mrs. Slim Taylor received an antique dome clock recently from her daughter, Mrs. Doris Young, who is in France with her husband while he is stationed over there.

Mrs. Taylor reported that the clock is very beautiful, inclosed in the glass arc and has to be wound only once each year.

The clock had been wrapped and shipped overseas in a wooden box, arriving here in perfect condition.

Allen Stewart is leaving this week on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Collegiates Involved In Wreck Near Denton

Near disaster came to two local college students returning to their schools after Easter vacations in Friona.

Wayne Bainum, Ray Nell Foster and a friend Ed Lonvick were within three miles of Denton on their return trip when they were involved in a wreck that slightly injured the three and also injured a woman and two children in another vehicle.

Bainum was reported driving the car belonging to Lonvick. The accident occurred about 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the group was released Tuesday morning from the hospital with minor bruises and lacerations.

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For County and District Clerk:
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For County Attorney:
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For District Attorney
JOE L. COX

For State Representative 90th
Legislative District:
JESSE M. OSBORN

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

For County Judge and Ex Officio
County Superintendent:

A. D. SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FORREST W. OSBORN

News From BLACK

H. V. Rockey arrived Thurs-
day night from T. C. U. in Fort
Worth to spend the Easter holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Rockey. The Rockeys
and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore
and Don Lewis of Friona drove
to Amarillo to meet H. V. there.
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and
Judy left for Dallas Wednesday,
where Judy will have a check-
up by doctors there. They retur-
ned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton,
Jim and Roy Gene went to Ft.
Worth to attend a grain conven-
tion and visit the last of this we-
ek.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and
children spent Easter in Lub-
bock with her mother, Mrs. E. H.
Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields
were visiting in Big Springs on
Thursday.

Marilyn Fairchild spent the
night with Mary Tatum Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Wel-
don and Tommy spent Easter in
Albany with her mother, Mrs.
Mollie Dillingham and other re-
latives.

Mamie Eisenhower Was Subject Black Club

The Black Social and Study
Club met Thursday, April 15th,
in the home of Mrs. Altha Pres-
ley with Lois Whitthiger assist-
ing the hostess.

The Presley home has been
newly decorated through out
and a beautiful pot plant was
placed in the living room.

Eleanor Prewett was on prog-
ram and gave an interesting dis-
cussion on Mamie Eisenhower.
Lucille Rockey received a lov-
ely birthday gift from her club
pal.

The club voted to rent the Com-
munity House for dancing and
parties. Charging \$5.00 for danc-
ing and \$2.50 for parties.

A delicious refreshment plate
of sandwiches, potato salad, to-
matos, cake, coffee and punch
was served to Ethel Benger, Bu-
elah Mae Deaton, Jessie Dougl-
as, Maudine Edelman, Emma El-
more, Jewell Fields, Anna Mae
Huys, Eleanor Prewett, Maxine
Price, Louise Roberson, Carrie
Tatum, Lucille Rockey, Janice
Patton, Irene Latham, Pearl Mc-
Lain and Lois Whitthiger

Children present were Dwight
Whitthiger, Judy Edelman and
Kathleen McLain.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who in the death of
our husband, father and loved
one, assisted in any manner to
make the load lighter and were
so thoughtful with kind words,
flowers etc., we ask God's richest
blessing to rest with each of you.
Your help was most comfort-
ing in the hour of sorrow.
Mrs. George McLean
Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette
and family.

P-TA Meet Featured Panel Program Idea

A good attendance was noted
at the regular meeting of the P-
T-A last Thursday night at the
school auditorium.

A short business session was
held by Mrs. W. L. Edelman and
Mrs. Gertrude Murphy gave the
devotional.

An informative panel discus-
sion on the subject, 'For Every
Child, Spiritual and Moral Train-
ing', was given by M. B. McKin-
ney, Mrs. J. T. Gee and John
Parish.

Students of the fifth and sixth
grades presented two class plays
'Columbus Discovered America'
and 'The Baby Contest'.

The next meeting of the P-TA
on May 20th at 4:00 p.m. in the
school auditorium will conclude
the meetings for this school term.
At that time the new officers for
the fall term will be installed.

One Act Play Scored First at Regional Level

The cast of the one act play,
'Trifles', came home with first
place honors from the Region I
area meet held at Borger last Mo-
nday.

The group will present their
play at the regional meet in Lub-
bock on April 24th, and should
they win first there will go to the
state contests in Austin soon.

There were five schools parti-
cipating at Borger with three jud-
ges present. Comment by the jud-
ges on the Friona cast was very
favorable, with Gay Cass named
outstanding actress and Deniese
Magness given honorable men-
tion. The judges also stated that
the Friona presentation was the
best they had seen of that parti-
cular play.

The cast includes Don Lewis,
Gay Cass, Deniese Magness, Jim
Dixon and W. A. Tinney.

Mr. E. R. New left Saturday
to attend the Easter Services at
Lawton, Oklahoma. From there
he is going on to Dallas, Corpus
Christi and Keenville. He plans
to be gone about two weeks and
will visit his son in Dallas and
his daughter in Lubbock while
he is gone.

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its many fascinating places that
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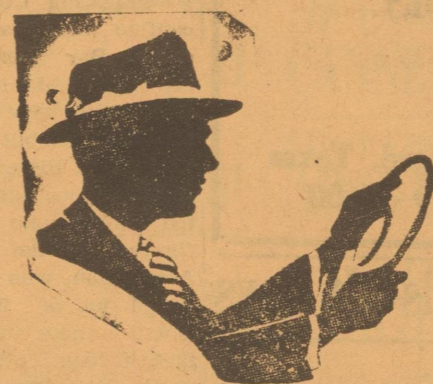
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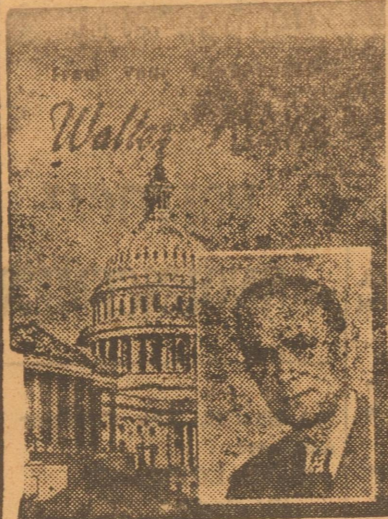
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BACK IN WASHINGTON

This newsletter is being written just a few hours after I returned to the Capital city from a most pleasant visit to the district. When I first got to the Panhandle, the dust was blowing—it was about as dry as it could get. However, when I left, a drizzling, soaking rain had quenched the thirst of the wheat and the grass and had changed the gray color of the earth to a rich brown that blended perfectly with the different hues of green. Some folks claim that it made people smile. However, one fellow accounted for this as follows: He said that Panhandle folks always smile. The rain just washed the dust off so other folks could see it. A pretty good philosophy and easy to prove out West. Anyway, we are glad we got the rain, because if anyone needed it, we did. I don't claim that I brought it, but I'll tell you one thing I'm certainly proud that we came along together. I don't want to stretch my luck, but if it gets that dry again, I'm sure willing to take the role of rainmaker...

Out of the first things I ran into when I got back to Washington was the fanfare and trumpet blowing of the investigations past, present and future. I had thought this would probably die down some during my absence, but it seems to have gained momentum. They are now having trouble finding investigators to investigate the investigators who are now being investigated by those who were investigated by the investigating investigators. They are thinking of having a limited number of badges made up so that there will be no confusion as to who is the investigator and who is the investigatee from day to day. As the investigation shifts from one side to the other, the badges will do likewise. This is an economy move to keep down the cost of badges.

I have been a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the Texas Bar Association, for a number of years, and I deeply respect the members of both Associations. However, I do not think that the Senate Investigating Committee should confine their search to the American Bar Association. There are many able members of that Association who could do an outstanding job, but that does not mean that there are not plenty of other good lawyers in the United States who are not leading figures in the American Bar Association, who could do a wonderful job of investigating this situation here in Washington. In fact, I have often said that a good West Texas county or district attorney with a good West Texas grand jury could probably get more facts in shorter time than has been the case in the past. I know a number of good justice of the peace lawyers that could really make the thing sizzle, if it's the truth they want and facts. A good jus-

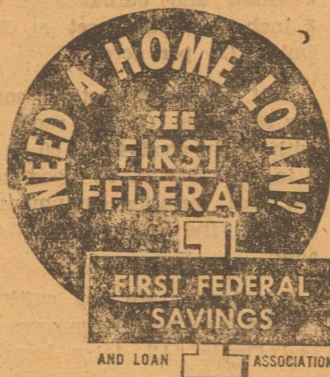
...tice of the peace and a couple of good county seat lawyers can get more facts and more truth in less time than many an investigating committee.

Speaking of investigations, I made a little private one of my own to find out how many of the organizations listed as subversive by the Attorney General were enjoying second class mail permits. I found that two organizations having second class mail permits are on the Attorney General's Federal Employee Security Program list. One of these is the Daily Worker. On the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications I find twenty-three including the two that were on the Attorney General's list. It seems odd to me that while we are supposed to be fighting Communism, we are helping to pay the cost of spreading some of its propaganda. I introduced a bill to put a stop to this two years ago, and hope to get it passed this session.

VISITORS: Miss Loula Grace Erdman, of Canyon, was in the office this week. She was in attending a meeting of the National Pen Women's Club. Mr. Norman, Principal of the Amarillo Senior High School, also came by the office.

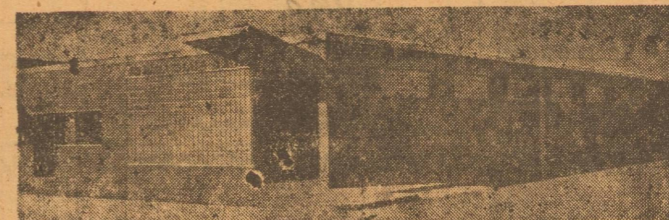
Mary Lou Miller was home from Texas Tech at Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Kate Winters of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, this week.



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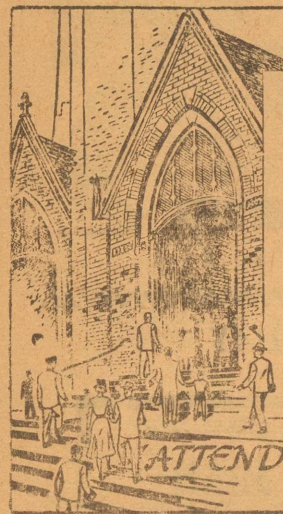
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Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

You are most welcome to come worship with us.

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.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. ... 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.

Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

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.

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

KNOX'S READY-TO-WEAR

REEVE CHEVROLET COMPANY

BLANTON BUTANE, INC.

MAURER MACHINERY COMPANY

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

REGAL THEATRE

FOSTER DRY GOODS

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Pleasing People

IS OUR BUSINESS!

SEE HOW MUCH MORE YOU CAN SAVE BY SHOPPING HERE!



Shurfine 10 DAY SALE

SHURFINE No. 303, Red Sour Pitted

Cherries 4 for \$1

SHURFINE Yellow Cling, Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 Cans

Peaches 4 for \$1

SHURFINE 46 oz.

Tomato Juice 4 for \$1

SHURFINE No. 300 Cans

PORK & BEANS 8 for \$1

4SHURFINE Cream Style Golden, No. 303 Cans

CORN 6 for \$1

SHURFINE No. 303 Cans

Spinach 8 for \$1

SHURFINE No. 303 Cans

Hominy 11 for \$1

SHURFINE Fresh Shelled, No. 300 Cans

Blackeyes 7 for \$1

SHURFINE No. 303 Cans

BLENDED PEAS 6 for \$1

GLADIOLA

Biscuits 12 for \$1

U. S. GOOD

Sirloin Steak 1 lb 55c

U. S. GOOD

T-Bone Steak 1 lb 49c

SHURFINE,

Flour Cotton Bags . 25 lbs \$1.69
Paper Bags 10 lbs 79c

Quality Produce

Central American BANANAS

2 lbs 29c

Texas Green ONIONS

2 bu. 19c

Bugs Bunny CARROTS

2 pkgs 29c

DOUBLE STAMPS

Every

Wednesday

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

SHURFINE ... 3 lbs

Shortening 75c

SHURFINE No. 303 Cans

SAUER KRAUT 7 for \$1

SHURFINE, 8 oz Cans

Tomato Sauce 12 for \$1

SHURFINE Tall Cans

Canned Milk 8 for \$1

SHURFINE Apricot or Peach, 12 oz

Preserves 4 for \$1

SHURFINE 14 oz

CATSUP 5 for \$1

Piggly Wiggly - Friona

CHIEF DRIVE-IN

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
 DOUBLE FEATURE
WINGS OF THE HAWK
 VAN HEFLIN and JULIA ADAMS
LOOSE IN LONDON
 THE BOWERY BOYS

Sunday Monday Tuesday
REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE
 RHONDA FLEMING The Bell Sisters GUY MITCHELL
 A WESTERN MUSICAL
 NEWS and CARTOON

Wednesday THURSDAY
AFRICA SCREAMS
 ABBOTT and COSTELLO
 SHOW TIME 8:00 P.M.

FOR SPRING
 REMODELING - PAINTING,
 (and it's that time)
 SEE
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
 Lumbermen

Mrs. Treva Reece and son, Ted from Canyon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake.

Visiting in the W. A. Foster home over the Easter holidays was their daughter, Ray Nell, and Ed Lonvick, both senior students at Denton. They returned to Denton Monday.

Allen's

Hurry to

ELGIN
 Watches.. All..
20% OFF
 LIMITED TIME ONLY

Amazing Chance to Save 20%
 FIRST TIME IN ELGIN'S 90-YEAR HISTORY

Reg. Price \$49.75
 NOW ONLY \$39.80
 DARIA ONLY
 17 Jewels, Expansion bracelet

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 NOW ONLY \$39.80
 LAKESIDE Watchmaster 17 Jewels

All 1954 Models!
 NOTHING HELD BACK
 Take Your Choice...
 then Take 20% Saving FROM FACTORY PRICE TAGS

Credit, too! as little as \$1 A WEEK

ELGIN... with the DURABROWER MAINSPRING that Never Breaks

ASK HOW YOU CAN AID A SENIOR

to Receive a

\$100.00 DIAMOND

for

GRADUATION PRESENT

Allen's Jewelry

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The wisdom and kindly spirit of the scouting grandfather also had much to do in quelling the warlike spirit of the Indians that was being engendered and encouraged among those simple people, by the settlers from north of the Canada line, who were envious of this rich country of our great Northwest and trying to preserve it for the British Dominion.

During their stay of several years in that locality the young scoutman was enjoying life to the fullest as there was little hard

work to be done, and an abundance of opportunity for camping, hunting and fishing. And I have listened many times with delight as my friend George often told with evident joy his many unusual experiences. One of these incidents that was of especial interest to the young scout was the finding one day of what was probably a small deposit gold dust. The grandfather gave the boy the privilege of working or mining the deposit, and he worked at it for several days, and though the results were meager, he had secured a nice little bunch of the rich metal. Then a heavy freshet, caused by heavy rains and melt-

ing snow, flooded the little valley, and after the freshet had subsided, either the small deposit had been entirely swept away or the face of the landscape so thoroughly changed that he was never able again to locate his mine. When, by reason of age the grandfather retired as a scout, the young man returned to the land of his birth, where he lived until about the year 1900, he was again seized with the pioneering spirit, which brought him to the Texas Panhandle where he again became a real pioneer, having arrived here before there was any city of Clovis or of Friona. He settled on a homestead across the line in the State of New Mexico, and has ever since been a moving spirit in the development of this great Plains country, and the entire region owes to him a debt of gratitude and respect.

Treasurers' Report

REPORT of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1954, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 7,007.56
To Amount received since last Report	1,612.04
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	54.00
Balance	\$ 8,565.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	63,512.73
To Amount received since last Report	48,219.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	22,385.64
Balance	89,346.44

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	24,329.78
To Amount received since last Report	23,163.09
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	19,031.13
Balance	28,466.74

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	4,759.75
To Amount received since last Report	1,612.04
By Amount paid out since last Report	3,694.50
Balance	2,677.29

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	5,614.05
To Amount received since last Report	3,193.69
By Amount paid out since last Report	754.46
Balance	\$,053.28

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	1,072.86
To Amount received since last Report	0000
By Amount paid out since last Report	735.41
Balance	337.45

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1953	537.04
To Amount received since last Report	1,583.72
By Amount paid out since last Report	570.76
Balance	1,650.00

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	8,565.62
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	89,346.44
General County Fund Balance	28,466.74
Permanent Improvement Fund Balance	2,677.28
Right of Way Fund Balance	8,053.28
Lateral Road Fund Balance	337.45
Social Security Fund Balance	1,550.00
TOTAL	134,136.33

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$343,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Right of Way Script Warrants	\$11,308.40
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$18,500.00
TOTAL	\$29,808.40

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF PARAMER,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, 1954.

LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk,

County Court, Parmer County, Texas

Adams - Massey Vows are Read

Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday evening, April 15th, at 7:30 o'clock between Miss Clair Adams and Wayne Massey. Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford read the double ring ceremony. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Adams of Me thuen, Massachusetts and Mr. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Friona.

Miss Mary Lou Miller of Lubbock sang, 'I Love You Truly', and the traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Eva Miller of Friona.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Us hers were Kenneth Ferguson and Leon Massey, nephews of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white net with a white finger tip veil. Her accessories were white. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of spring flowers. After the wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, punch and cake was served to friends and relatives attending.

The bride is stationed with the armed services at the Fitzsimmon Hospital in Denver, Colorado but will join her husband here shortly. Mr. Massey is a graduate of Friona schools and has recently completed a two year army service, serving ten months of that time in Korea with the 13th Helicopter Division.

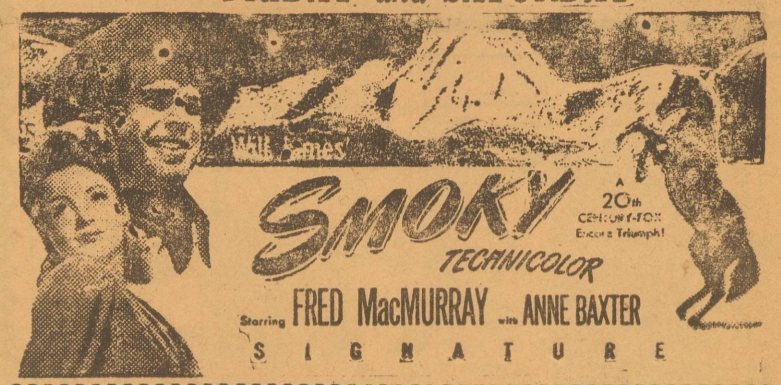
The couple will live in Friona where he is engaged in farming with his father near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey and children spent Easter visiting relatives in Alpine. They went by way of Carlsbad and went through the Caverns on Saturday

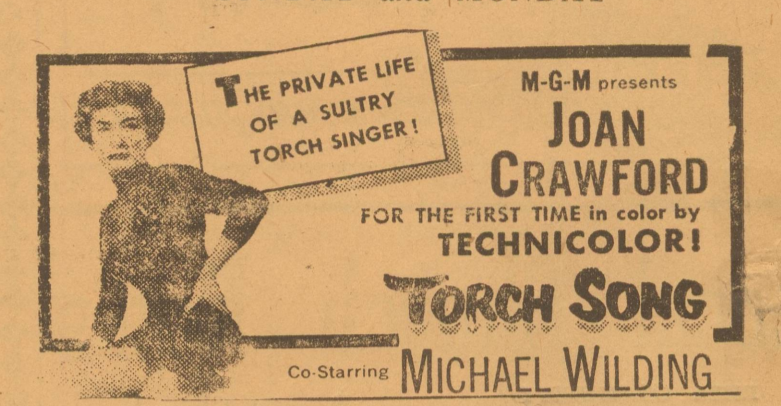
Regal Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



SUNDAY and MONDAY



Wednesday and Thursday



COLUMN LEFT

this weekend attending the Lions Club Convention which began today. Also attending from here is Sally Osborn, the club sweetheart. She will enter the beauty contests with other club sweethearts from over the district and here's hoping you win, Sally.

Gaylord Maurer was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, during the Easter weekend. He is attending college in Arizona.

YOUTH RALLY

All young people of Friona who are in their teens are invited to attend the Friona Youth Rally on Saturday night, April 24th. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Annex at 7:30 p. m.

A program will be presented including special music, a devotional and a special speaker, Charles Bowlin.

There will also be refreshments and recreation.

Members of this FYR council are: Phyllis Treider, Patsy Anthony, Delene Massey, Maldean Stowers, Denise Magness, John Fred White, Don Lewis, Keith Brock, H. G. Houston, and Ronnie Wilburn.

Attention Irrigation Farmers

Attend this Meeting That Can Assist You in Conserving Irrigation Water

Thursday Night, April 29, 8:00
 AT THE BOVINA LEGION HALL

SPEAKERS WILL BE:

ROB THURMOND, Extension Service Irrigation Expert

TOM McFARLAND, Mgr., HI-PLAINS WATER CONS. DIST.

BILL BROADHURST, Engineer, HI-Plains Water Cons. Dist.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH RULES REGULATING USE AND CARE OF WATER WITHIN THE DISTRICT.