



SEE YOU IN FRIONA TUESDAY, DEC. 21ST

"HEY KIDS — I'VE READ EVERY ONE OF YOUR LETTERS (AND THEY WILL BE IN THE FRIONA STAR NEXT WEEK) AND I'LL WANT TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN FRIONA NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON" — SANTA

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Is Friona in need of closer short wave radio contact with adjacent towns, law enforcement branches and fire departments?

The city commission is studying that situation now.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department thinks there is definite need of such action.

In fact, the Fire Department believes the need so evident that it already has placed order for a 2-way radio to be installed in the small firetruck, paid for with the department's own funds. The installation is to be completed in some 6 weeks at total cost of \$575 according to Chief C. S. Bainum.

After this installation, the fire department will be able to maintain contact with the state police and county police, facilitating calls to aid from fire departments in other towns.

But no provision has been made for contact with a central Friona unit.

Should the City find it advisable and desired by the public, and within its means, a central base station could be provided for \$774, with additional car units at cost of \$260 each. This actually is only one-half actual cost. The Federal Government, acting through Civilian Defense Agency, is now putting up dollar for dollar, matching funds of any political subdivision for short wave radio installations. Friona would fall under this provision should it decide to follow through.

What is your opinion? This editor and most likely the city dads would like to know.

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Building Permits:
F. S. Truitt, residential improvement,
\$2500, Lot 9, Blk 86.
Mrs. Bertie Stowers, frame struc-

o residence at 407 E. 9th, \$11,000.

Seems to us as if the rural residential building should come in for note, also. Have noticed addition of a den and other improvements to the Rene Snead home at Hub. Let's hear of other farm and farm home improvements.

The Star has on hand the new Amarillo telephone directory, and anyone wishing to find an Amarillo number is invited to call the Star or drop by at any time to make use of this directory. The Amarillo numbers are changing on December 19th, and the directory has all the new listings.

What with the Christmas lights now spanning Friona streets, the old fashioned "welcome" lamps installed by the Legion boys since the Legion building entrance, the star shining afar from top of the Friona Wheat Growers elevator, the nativity scenes at front of the school and at the downtown park, the Santa and herd led by Rudolph, sweeping across the Friona State Bank, the countless home decorations, music up on the next block, gaily decorated store windows and the residential windows opening to view warm firesides and the laden and shining Christmas trees — we are getting the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Dec. 18: Orville Houser, James Hall, Jr.
Dec. 19: Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mary Tom Spring.
Dec. 21: Joe Buchanan, Patsy Hough, Mrs. Herman Schueeler, Nannie Hall.
Dec. 22: Ella Mae Wood, Mary Mosely, Jane Phipps, Nikki Dudley.
Dec. 24: Wana Brewer, Donald Daniel.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

At the last Farm Bureau Directors' meeting in this county, unanimous endorsement was given CROP, Christian Rural Overseas Program. We hope that in the not too distant future, further activity will be evident with the enlistment of Lions Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and other civic organizations in the county.

Your American Farm Bureau sponsored the one billion dollar farm surplus foreign disposal legislation in the last session of congress, \$300,000,000 in commodities was set aside from this program for distribution by charity organizations operating in areas of extreme destitution such as South Korea. The expense of distribution must be borne by the distribution agency. This is where CROP comes in, representing 35 different Christian denominations. Final distribution is made by missionary representatives of those church groups.

Bailey County, through Farm Bureau, Churches, C. of C., Scouts, etc., has made great progress in the direction of supporting this program with one purpose, getting the commodities to those who really need them. They have set a goal of forty bales of cotton this year, and a large segment of that county hasn't raised any cotton for four years. This is enough to deliver 800 bales of surplus cotton to those needy people.

Carroll Jones, District Director for CROP was in town last week for a little while. Together, we called on the North Plains Gin and

Farm Census Is Drawing to Close

Mrs. Ray Landrum, census enumerator for the Friona area and surrounding territory, states that if you are a farmer in the area and have not been contacted regarding the agricultural census for 1954, get in touch with her.

Mrs. Landrum would also like for those who have been left questionnaires to fill them immediately and send them to her. The expiration date is rapidly approaching.

The purpose of this survey is to formulate historical statistics on the agricultural progress of our country. You, as citizens, should be interested in helping to arrive at accurate account, by cooperating in this matter.

Record Number Attend Cub Pack Meeting

Approximately one hundred Cub Scouts and their parents were present for the monthly Pack meeting, held Friday night, December 3, in the American Legion Hall.

Several of the Cubs received advancement awards, presented by Coy Patton and M. B. McKinney. Theme for the month was "History," and a stunt pertaining to history was presented by the Cubs of Den I. A talk on Friona and the surrounding territory in early days was given by Mr. F. W. Reeve.

Den I also received the attendance award, presented at each Pack meeting on the basis of percentage of boys and their parents present at the Pack meet. The Den will keep this award until the next monthly meeting.

Cub Scoutmaster Judge Barker reported that the next Pack meeting will be held January 28.

COTTON GINNINGS - Friona Zoning, Building Recommendations Near

Over 15,000 bales of cotton had been ginned late yesterday by the three gins in the Friona vicinity. This was not counting several hundred bales still waiting in the yards.

Ginmen reported that they were only a day or two behind in most instances, and the cotton harvest seemed to be nearing an orderly completion.

Student Program To Benefit Pool

The story of "The Small One" will be presented Wednesday night, December 22, at 8:15 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

This Christmas program is being sponsored again this year by several ex-students and college students, and proceeds will go to the Friona Swimming Pool Fund.

Participating in the play will be about thirty grade and high school students. Music will be presented by Tim Magness, Vera Ann Jones and the High School Girls Sextet. Tickets will sell for 11.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jones Quoted In National Magazine

A glimpse at agriculture on the South Plains is given in the article, "A Look Back—A Glance Ahead," in the January issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. Cotton production seems headed for a tie with the 1953 figure. And grain sorghum and wheat production have increased.

In Farmer County, County Agent Joe Jones says: "Our cotton and grain sorghum was the best I ever saw this year. We had lots of 2-bale cotton and 5,000-pound grain sorghum. Wheat is looking good, too; 117,000 acres of it. We had quite a few livestock on wheat pasture. We should have 300 new wells for use in 1955, making us 1,800 good wells." He predicts that both grain and sorghum and wheat production will be up in 1955, cotton down.

Cotton acreage in Farmer was reduced from 86,000 in 1953 to 50,000 in 1954, with yields slightly improved. An additional 5,000 acres of wheat were grown under irrigation in 1954; 10,000 acres less were planted dry land. Farmer County farmers planted 180,000 acres of grain sorghum under irrigation and 80,000 acres dry land in 1954.

L & H Gin to discuss the program. Both of them contributed and offered assistance to you farmers who wish to make any sized contribution from your gin. We are sure all other gins will cooperate with you in this program, too. Cash is acceptable, too. If you have grain in the elevator, you can designate your gift through the manager.

F. J. Deering, editor of Farmer-Stockman, writes: "Safety officials are still trying to reduce highway fatalities by blaming speed. That is a debatable conclusion in face of accidents involving one or more drinking drivers. The speed limit is the easy way out for public officials who don't want to put the blame on beer and whiskey, where much of it belongs. Next time there's a wreck piled up in front of your farm, see if there isn't some liquor involved. Then see what is done about it. Chances are you'll never see drunk driving mentioned when the charges are filed. Why not?"

LEGION MEETING
Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary are asked to meet at the Legion Hall, Monday night, December 20, to help pack treats for the Santa visit.

Time for the meeting is 7 p. m. and supper will also be served.

WEATHER

Low temperatures below 20 degrees above zero are forecast for nights this week-end, daytime highs hovering around 50 degrees. Light snow flurries swept over the county this afternoon, but not enough fell to lie on the ground, and clearing skies were at the same hour being forecast. Moisture is badly needed throughout the area.

LOCAL BOY ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

James Russell Widner, son of Mrs. Wilma Wise, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 30, 1954. Young Widner was enlisted through the Navy Recruiting Station in Clovis, N. M.

Friona Zoning, Building Recommendations Near

The answer to widespread questions pertaining to Friona zoning and building problem, as regarding codes, restrictions and districting, may be forthcoming before the old year bows out, action by the City Commission this week indicates.

"Red" Smith of the Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Engineering firm of Lubbock, was this week retained to give detailed study to Friona building and zoning needs, making recommendations to the Zoning and Building Committee at a meeting December 23, if possible.

Present ordinances, brought under fire last summer, were hinted by a "citizens meeting" at that time as being "irregular, not clearly understandable, and out of date". As immediate consequence of that meeting, the city commission appointed a special Zoning and Planning Committee to take the matter under advisement, to make a report back to the city commission. It is this committee that recommended hiring of an engineer at this time, according to City Secretary Roy Wilson.

On the committee are Glenn Reeve, chairman; and Oscar Baxter, Joe Douglas, Forrest Osborn and Sloan Osborn.

The city commission will hold an earlier meeting on December 20th to plan the budget for the coming year.

FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Dear Uncle Bert, It sure is getting to look like Christmas once more. All the doors are being decorated and several scenes have been put up too.

The speaker at that time will be Mr. Rogers, Superintendent of Amarillo schools.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be Thursday night. The program will be presented by the music departments of the grade and high schools.

A Southern School Assembly featuring one of America's most famous clowns, will be held at 8:45 on Thursday morning. This program costs 25 cents, so you be sure and attend.

Friday evening, Sudan will play here. It is a conference game, and both teams will play.

Saturday the P.T.A. is having a bake sale and bazaar. If you need to do any Christmas shopping, be sure and drop by the sale.

The faculty of the Friona school is having a party Saturday night. Each member is going to bring a gift for a needy family instead of exchanging gifts. Uncle Bert, this is what I call the true Christmas spirit.

I will close for now, but will write again next week.

Love,
—Big Minnie.

Two Injured In Freak Accident Near Hub

Jackie Rule and Jimmy Norwood were hospitalized early this morning after the car in which they were riding plunged into a highline pole just north of Hub.

Neither of the boys was believed injured seriously; Norwood suffered two broken ribs, and both had numerous cuts and bruises.

Investigating officers believed a blowout might have caused the Norwood car to leave the pavement.

The impact of the vehicle on the pole broke an insulator, allowing wires to touch, throwing Friona out of electricity for some three hours after the 4 a.m. collision.

Legion Zone Meeting Held in Friona Hall

Forty-seven Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were present Tuesday night at the Zone meeting held in Friona.

Rhea Smith of Amarillo was featured speaker, outlining the work of the service officer.

Entertainment included a recitation by Stevan Thornton, "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas". The Stowers twins and Delene and Arlene Massey played accordion numbers and sang.

Next Zone meeting will be at Clovis on January 11th.

Firemen Answer Calls To Local Cotton Gins

Friona firemen Wednesday answered calls to both the L & H Gin and the North Plains Gin at Friona. A trailer of cotton at the gin southwest of town ignited, with little damage, probably not exceeding \$50, according to John Davis, manager.

A truck of burrs caught fire at the North Plains Gin only a few minutes later, and the load was dumped before extensive damage resulted to the truck.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray are the parents of a baby girl born December 8. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Karen Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Morris are the parents of a boy born December 10, weighing 9 pounds. They have named him Walton Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jasper are the parents of a girl born December 10. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces and is named Rosie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Genard Gonzales are the parents of a 7-pound, 5-ounce boy born December 11.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Baptist Church will have a pageant at their church, Sunday night, December 19.

Theme for the program will be "The Story of Christmas."

The public is invited to attend.

Labor Clinic Is Set at Muleshoe

Members Oden of the Muleshoe Texas Employment Commission office reports that another Farm Labor Day Clinic will be conducted Wednesday, December 22, at his office, located in the Muleshoe Court House.

This Clinic will be for the benefit of all farmers in this area desiring year-round labor for the coming year. The Texas Employment Commission is making every effort possible to have all persons wanting year-round jobs present at this Farm Labor Day Clinic. All interested farmers in this area are urged to make use of this opportunity to interview persons desiring steady employment.

Oden states that he has quite a number of experienced applicants available at this time, but that farmers are under no obligation to accept any labor offered. The primary aim of the Texas Employment Commission in having the Farm Labor Day Clinic is to save both the applicants and the farmers time and travel in placing satisfactory help on the farm for the coming year. The hours for this Clinic will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 22, in the Muleshoe, Texas Court House.

Talley Takes Special Course at San Angelo

E. E. Talley, who is plantman for the General Telephone Company in Friona, is in San Angelo this week attending a company school in basic station installation and maintenance. He will be presented a Certificate of Award after completing the 40-hour course.

About 250 plant employees of the company are expected to take the course during the first 25 weeks it is taught in San Angelo.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

ing and a new state office building.

Another Attempt

AUSTIN. — Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring.

Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor.

He will return to private practice in Austin when his resignation becomes effective, January 1.

Rumor is that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in 1965.

Russell Wine, San Antonio attorney, is in line for the district attorney's post. He has Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter's backing for the job.

State Building Program

Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state plans for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed, so that city and state plans may dovetail.

Kamrath was here to talk with the city's planning officials about the employment of a consulting engineer for preparation of the new master plan.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new courts build-

ing and a new state office building.

If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Last year the Legislature refused to pass an optometry bill granting the board dictatorial powers over newspaper and other advertising.

Legislators felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to jack up the cost of glasses. As one legislator put it "They are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling"—and recalled it—outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads. This order was in direct defiance of the state legislature and in spite of Attorney General John Ben Shepperds ruling that they had no such power.

Now the board has called for "public" hearings, January 3 at the statehouse, as a buildup for another such ruling.

Democratic Harmony

Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Governor Allan Shivers expressed that possibility in a press conference here.

He said that the trend of a party meeting in New Orleans seemed to indicate a feeling on the part of Democratic leaders to yield some-

what in their attitude toward southern conservatives. "It should be looked on in that light," the Governor said.

Legislators at Work

Texas legislators, with a \$15 per day pay boost, will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and election of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by January 11, when members convene.

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Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and nothing thereafter. Heretofore they were paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days and \$5 a day for regular session overtime. The new rule should speed up 1955 action.

Special sessions, under new law, must end in 30 days, with \$25 a day applicable.

Highway Plans

A \$2.5 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Governor Shivers.

State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr., who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

Money and Water

Financial and drought problems will be the major matters facing

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

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But Rep. Dingell (D., Mich.) ranking democrat on committee announces he will introduce bill on first day of Congress to cut individual income taxes, and retail tax cut on dividends passed in last session.

To be sure, a general tax cut for everyone has wide emotional appeal that could be reflected in next election.

But, far deeper issue is involved than political expediency.

In several nationwide membership polls National Federation of Independent Business voted overwhelmingly in favor of tax relief on dividends in belief risk capital must be encouraged to provide expanding employment.

It was also realized that small, medium and huge corporations would all benefit, but independent business was opposed to any discrimination in this matter.

However, by same token Federation membership also voted

overwhelmingly for tax relief for millions of individually, or partnership owned enterprises which provide substantial employment, so that they, too, could expand. The goose that lays the golden eggs of employment should be encouraged whether goose is owned by stockholders or an individual.

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TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read II Corinthians 5:17-21

If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation. (II Corinthians 5:17, RSV)

One day a man said to me: "I could not stop drinking. I was in jail my fifth time caused by my craving for rice wine. Then a Japanese pastor preached in the prison and gave me a copy of John's Gospel. Its message gripped me and I decided to follow Christ. My whole life changed. I lost my craving for drink. When released from prison, I went to a church and became a Christian." Now he is a new creation, busy telling others about Christ's saving power.

If we regard people from the human point of view only, they are hopeless slaves of sin. If we regard Christ only from a human point of view, He becomes only an example of moral perfection to which we cannot attain.

But however much we may be bound by the chains of human weakness, in Christ we may find divine strength that can make us new creations. With Paul we then say: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

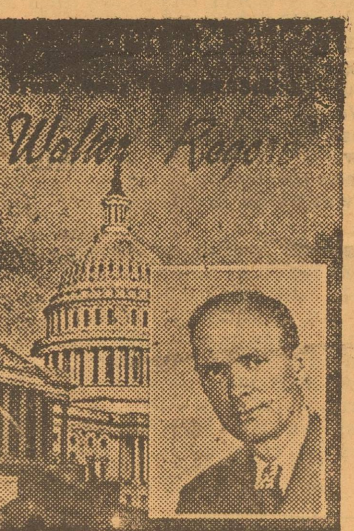
PRAYER

O God, Thou didst create man for fellowship with Thy holy self. Help me this day, as a child of Thine, to see everyone with Thine eyes of tender mercy and love and devotion for his highest good. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought for the Day

"If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."
—P. Lee Palmore (Japan)

-Washington Views



To the People of the 18th District:

CHINA BLOCKADE

The big question internationally is the debate, pro and con, on the proposal for an economic blockade of China. The ardent supporters of Chiang Kai-Shek in this country are the strong advocates of a physical blockade of the China ports. The administration has pointed out that this could, and probably would, be considered an act of war by the Peiping regime. However, it has not been entirely ruled out. The truth is that Red China could be very effectively blockaded without commission of an act that could be construed as an act of war, because such blockade could be handled by the merchants of the freedom and peace loving nations of this world. The refusal to dispose of goods and commodities to Red China so long as she persisted in violating interna-

tional law by holding American boys on trumped up charges would have a telling effect on her economy. She could purchase from other nations friendly to her, but her needs could not be fully satisfied from the five nations who voted for her recently in the UN. Such a blockade would not be the act of the government; in fact, it would be no act at all. It would be a failure to act. Such procedure would no doubt affect the economy of this country to a certain extent, because it would involve the economies of many of our allies who depend to a certain extent upon trade with the Red nations. It would no doubt cost this country some money, but such cost would be infinitesimal compared with the 300 billion dollars that went down the drain in World War II, not to mention the number one price that was paid in blood of American boys. The reason this type of blockade would not be carried out is because of human greed, and some seem to think more of material gain than they do of the welfare of the nation. But the fact that we cannot expect a voluntary blockade on the part of the merchants does not rule out the possibility of such blockade under the supervision of the several governments involved. Laws, rules and regulations concerning exports could be adopted by those nations who claim to have dedicated themselves to the peaceful solution of international problems, that would outlaw trade with nations who refused to abide by the rules. By this method, the UN could render a definite service in determining whether or not such nation was an offending nation, without decreasing the cessation of trade with her. The cessation of trade with such

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We are having our second annual homecoming this year with plenty of time to talk to old classmates and renew friendships. There will be registrations in the school cafeteria building starting at 2 P. M., December 27, 1954. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Baby sitter service will be furnished by the association. The day's activities will be climaxed by a program and business session in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7 P. M.

You know there is always a minor item of expenses to be taken care of. And to make it as painless as possible we are going to make a 50-cent per person registration fee. This will defray all of the expenses and, we hope, leave a balance for the next annual Homecoming.

This is to be made an annual affair, and if you would like for us to put your name on our mailing list, just drop us a letter at the above address. And possibly you will know of others whom you would like to meet at the Homecoming. If that is true, why not ask for a supply of this letter and you mail them to more Exes that you know of. An extra supply of this letter can be furnished upon request to the above address.

Oh yes, we are also trying to collect old news events, Annuals, pictures, trophies or anything else you might have of old school interests. Would you help us and bring your old school memories with you? Let's have a lot of fun together.

By the way, if you know of some ex-student who might not know about this, why don't you mail this letter on to them? We don't want to miss anyone, so pass the word and don't forget to bring your wife or husband even though they may not be a Friona Ex. We want to meet them—while you are at it mark December 27 on your calendar now!

See you then,

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December 27, 1954—2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

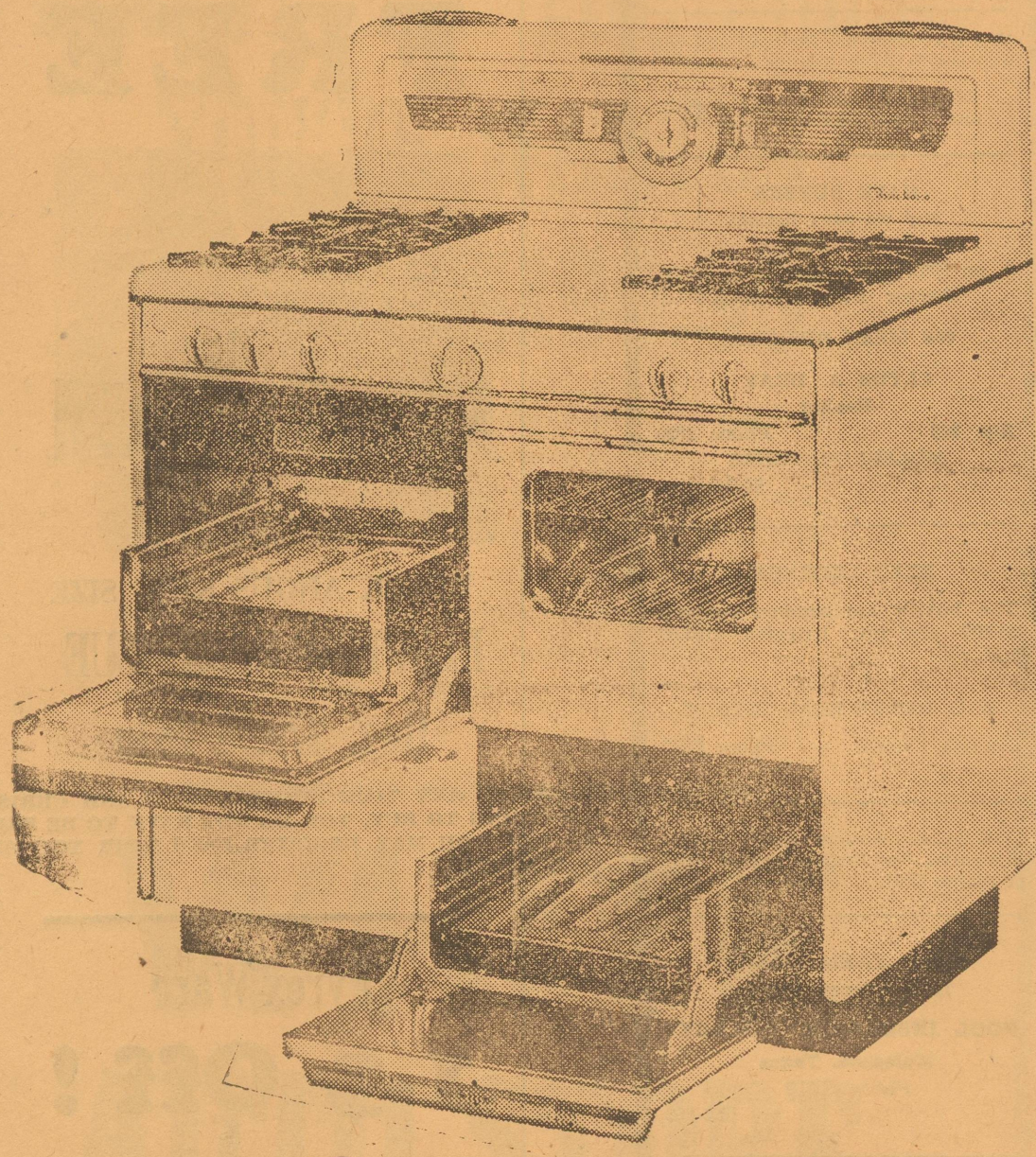
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Mrs. Jimmie Gore Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jimmy Gore, formerly Miss Shirley Jean Cocanougher, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist Annex.

Sharing hostess duties were Mesdames J. T. Gee, Buddy Squyres, Lloyd Rector, Jack Knox, Floyd Rector, I. T. Graves, C. L. Vestal, Jr., Tommie Jones, Bill Roberts and Miss Lois Norwood.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Phyllis Squyres. Christmas corsages were presented by the hostesses to the bride, her mother, Mrs. Cocanougher, and the groom's mother Mrs. Newt Gore.

A Christmas theme was used in the decorations of the party rooms. On the serving table was a centerpiece of reindeer, greenery and Christmas balls.

Gifts were opened by the bride and displayed on a table. Assisting her were the hostesses.

Refreshments of spiced tea, orange not bread and date cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Tommie Parker, Gordon Hough, Hank Outland, Ernest Osborn, V. R. Jordan, Arthur Drake, Rankin, Roy Slagle, Forrest Osborn, Howard Ford, Newt Gore, Opal Jones, C. T. Mercer, James Boyle, Joe Moyer, J. L. Shaffer, H. C. Kendrick, H. H. Kendrick, Frank Spring, Wright Williams, Bob Gore, Wilbur Carlton, Hub Brock, Jerry Brock, H. C. Wells, H. R. Cocanougher, Raymond Jones, Ural Sherrill, H. T. Carr, Arthur Hilton, Joe Beatty, Claude Osborn, Pat Fallwell, Gene Simmons, Tommy Jones, Dick Rockey, Wiley Roberson, Bert Shackelford, Helen Fangman, Roy Miller, Ralph Miller, W. B. Norwood, Kenyth Cass, Henry Lewis, Herman Neff, Ed White, Glenn Taylor, A. W. Anthony, George Jones, J. G. McFarland, Sloan Osborn, J. T. Gee, Glenn Roberson, Ralph Durstine, Eva Roberson, Floyd Rector, Lloyd Rector, Homer Linderman, Bill Roberts, Billy Sides, I. T. Graves, Jack Knox, Buddy Squyres, C. L. Vestal, David Mosley, Meryle Massie, Bill Stewart, C. L. Vestal, A. A. Crow, Sam Williams, Charles Russell, Lem Miller, Leo McLellan, Roy Clements, Hollis Horton.

Misses Vera Ann Jones, Tacy Smith, Verna Coley, Zelma Fay Beatty, Jimmie Sue Fallwell, Tommie Fallwell, Mary Lou Miller, Donna Miller, Joyce Ann Miller, Lois Norwood, Gay Cass, LaMona Neff, June White, Pat Anthony, Elizabeth Cocanougher, Doris McFarland, Ruby Shaffer, Marie Roberson, and Anita Scarborough.

Friona School faculty members will have a Christmas dinner in the school cafeteria, Saturday night.

District Deputy Spoke At Eastern Star Here

Thirty-five members of the Eastern Star met at the Friona Clubhouse, Monday evening, at 6 o'clock for a salad supper.

A solo was sung by Don Lewis, and Stevan Thornton recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas."

Following the supper, the group went to the Masonic Hall for regular meeting. Guest speaker for the evening was Ilene Tilson of Plainview, District Deputy.

Anthony Home Scene Of Methodist Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Anthony was hostess to members of the Methodist WSSC at a coffee in her home Tuesday morning, December 7, at 9:30 o'clock. Thirty-six members were present and guests were Mrs. Bill Woodley and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr. Also present was a new member, Mrs. L. C. Johnson.

The scripture, second chapter of Luke, was read by Mrs. Thelma Ford. Theme for the program was "The Christmas Story," led by Mrs. Newt Gore.

Mrs. Cordia Slagle presented an honorary life membership to Mr. Willard Stewart and Mrs. Dottie Osborn. Mrs. Valoris Osborn and Mrs. Howard Ford presented an honorary life membership to Mrs. W. C. Osborn.

The group sang several Christmas carols.

Refreshments of coffee and cupcakes were served those attending by the hostess, Mrs. Anthony.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. David Heston of Dennison have announced the birth of a baby daughter, born December 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Terry Lynn.

Mrs. Heston will be remembered as Tila Rue Day. Her mother, Mrs. Emmett Day, left Sunday for a week's visit with the Hestons and her new granddaughter.

RHEA

The Rhea Lutheran Ladies Aid gave Mrs. Selma Wagner a handkerchief shower at a farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Potts and family visited with Mr. Roy Potts and family at Rosedale, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Potts and family were shopping in Amarillo, Saturday.

The Rhea Lutheran Ladies Aid had their Christmas party Friday, December 10, at the Rhea Parish Hall. Refreshments of rolls and coffee were served by Mrs. Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker went to Amarillo, Wednesday. Their children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker while they were gone.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Lindy and Gladys Dean.

Last Sunday, C. V. Potts and family went on an outing to the brakes. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker of Portales.

LOCAL WRITER ELECTED TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

In recognition of consistently good work in creative writing, Mrs. Leon Smith, Route 1, Friona, Texas, has just been accepted for membership in the largest organization of freelance writers, The National Writers Club, Denver, Colorado.

On the club's council are such well-known writers as Gene Fowler, William E. Barrett, Thomas W. Duncan, Palmer Hoyt, and Clyde Brion Davis.

Sunbeams Guests For Kim Buske's Birthday

The Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams were entertained by Mrs. G. B. Buske, Tuesday afternoon, in the Educational building of the church.

The occasion was Kim Buske's seventh birthday. The table was centered with a birthday cake with candles, with snow men on either side. Refreshments of cookies, in the form of Christmas trees, stars and bells, and hot chocolate were served. Candy cones were favors.

Those attending were: the honoree, Kim Buske, Larry Dabes, Jackie Stowers, Donna Stewart, Barbara Lloyd, David Bales, Richard Neelley, Betty Fields, Jonell Wood, Linda Davis, Danny Murphree, Bill Schwab, Leonard Whitten, Shirley White, Eddy Wood, Mike Fallwell, Jeanne Taylor, Gay Singletery, Lorene and Lenore Jackson, Rita Collier, Jerry Carlton, Wiley Wheeler, Jimmy Roff, Shirley Killough, Darrell Collier, John Mars, Howard Rhodes, Terry Lovett, and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Buske.

W. A. Fosters Give Party for Crusaders

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster were host and hostesses to members of the Crusader's Sunday School class in their home Monday night. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn.

Members of the class presented their teacher, Mr. Foster, with a large electric waffle baker.

The group played games of "42" and canasta during the evening.

Refreshments of devil food cake with date nut icing and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Kenyth Cass, Howard Ford, Gene Anthony, Hoyt Smith, Cecil Bass, Eugene Ellis, Clyde Weatherly, Ralph Shelton and Meryle Massey.

Progressive Club Hears Book Review

A review of the book, "A Man Called Peter," was given by Patsy Talley at the meeting of the Progressive Study Club, Tuesday night at the Clubhouse.

After the program, the club members exchanged gifts, and also brought a gift to be sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Every member of the club was present, the first meeting of the club to have one hundred per cent attendance.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Ruthie Fite.

Green Acres Group At Christmas Party

Members of the Green Acre Home Demonstration Club and their families met in the Friona Clubhouse, Friday night, for a Christmas party.

Games of "42" were played by the adults and the children played table games.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Gene Anthony and Darrell, Mrs. Gordon Hough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Reznik and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrie and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and daughter.

Christmas Motif Featured at Club

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mildred Mingus last Friday afternoon, December 3.

Roll call was responded to with each member's most joyous Christmas.

For the program, Mrs. Alice Hough presented ideas for Christmas card holders and Christmas decorations. Mrs. June Brummett made bows and presented ideas on decorating Christmas packages.

The Christmas party for the members and their families will be December 15 at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

The next business meeting will be January 14 in the home of Mrs. Naomi Oldham.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Alice Hough, Naomi Oldham, June Collier, Betty Louise Rector, Gertrude Renner, June Brummett, Clara Renner, Blanch Boyle, Lily Mae Maxter, Eva Lou Rector, Inez Hamilton, Ethel Mingus, and Cherry Ann Mingus, and three guests, Mrs. LaVon Renner, Mary Joyce Barnett and Mrs. Mildred Agee.

"Mahrina" Review Given, D. Kendrick

Twenty-six members of the Friona Woman's Club were present at their meeting Wednesday, December 8, in the Clubhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. L. R. Dilger and Mrs. Mary Officer.

The clubroom was decorated with various potted plants.

Quotation for the program was "What Seems Barbaric to an Indian Frequently Seems Civilized to a Westerner—and Visa-Versa," by Lewis Bromfield.

A review of the book "Maharina" was given by Mrs. Deke Kendrick. The musical selections were arranged by Mrs. W. B. Stark and included piano numbers, "The Indian Love Call," and "Waters of Minnatonka," by Miss Ritter, grade school music teacher.

Following the program the hostesses served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee to those attending.

Christmas Party Given at Landrums

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum were host and hostess to the Farmington Home Demonstration Club members and their families at a Christmas buffet supper Wednesday night, December 8.

The table was beautifully decorated with white candles and white miniature Christmas trees. Chickens and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames: Jay Barrett, Marion Fite, Monte Barrett and children, Lloyd Battey and Keith, C. W. Wright, Gene Gordon and Janice, Ray Landrum, Joe Eugenia and Margaret Rose.

The first meeting in January will be with Mrs. Elmer Lowrie.

Mrs. Gee Reviews Book at Club Meet

A review of the book, "The Power of Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale, was given by Mrs. Lillah Gave-Gee at the meeting of the Modern Study Club Tuesday night at the Friona Clubhouse.

Hostesses were Decima Beene and Tom Lewis. Twenty-nine members and one guest, Jinx Snead, were present.

The clubroom was decorated in the Christmas theme, with the table centered with an arrangement of pine cones, greenery and red ribbon. On the piano was a centerpiece of angel chimes and red candles on white foam.

A clarinet duet was played by Janice and Linda Miller.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments of popcorn Christmas trees, cheese filled sandwiches in the shape of Christmas trees and stars and hot spiced apple cider. Plate favors were tiny stockings filled with nuts and candy.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake entertained with a dinner party in their home Saturday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton.

Noel Benger will arrive Friday from San Jose, California, to spend Christmas in the John Benger home.

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Awards Given At Honor Court

The second Court of Honor for Friona Boy Scouts this year was conducted Monday night in the local school auditorium. With Bill Sheehan conducting the program, various awards were given in recognition of Scouting achievements.

W. M. Teague of Amarillo presented Floyd Reeve with the only Tenderfoot badge given this week.

Frank Spring gave 2nd Class awards to Tommie Barker, Frankie Spring and Robert Neelley.

Nelson Welch presented merit badges to Ted Sanders and Robert Neelley.

Urlin Streu of Hereford spoke to the group on problems of the scouting program, with emphasis on leadership. M. C. Adams, also of Hereford, presented corsages to mothers of the advancing scouts.

Teague showed a short movie on the story of "Silent Night".

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Mawer and children of Longview have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley this week is her mother from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shield. They also attended a party for friends of theirs, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller went to San Angelo, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of their son, Roy V., to Miss Glenda Ruth Williams.

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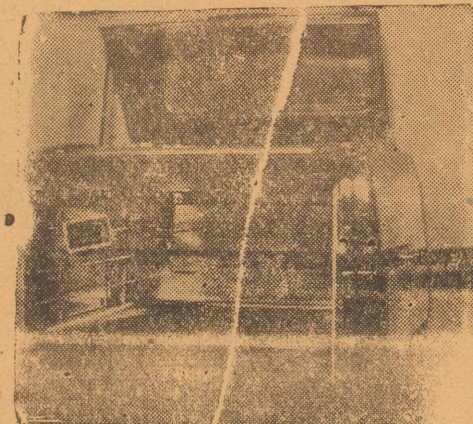
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR —

My Dear Folks
At the Star Office

You perhaps remember that during the latter part of last June, my niece and her husband (Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Minter), and their 9-year-old grandson, Gary, of Ava, Illinois, came out and spent a week with me and their other relatives here at Friona. My niece, Beulah, came here with the opinion that there could not be much of importance to be seen in the Texas Panhandle and was still of that opinion when she arrived at Friona. Dolph did not say much. I have known Beulah all her life, and it seems, much longer for she is still just a child of a girl in my memory. She also knows me and she frequently whips her old uncle around a stump with her tongue; but there is never any harm done, and don't get her wrong, she is one of the best-hearted little creatures you will find anywhere, and she would fight the old Demon, himself, if he should try to defame her old uncle.

I did nothing calculated to change her opinion of the plains, but we did all we could to give them a good time and showed them as much of the Friona country and our people as we could during their limited stay. The planting season was just over and some of the young row crops, which included cotton, were up and looked like a pretty green ribbon along the long rows. They also got to see our irrigation wells in operation, each throwing its 8-inch stream of clear water, and the water spreading over the broadcast crops and flowing leisurely along the rows. They were delighted and filled with wonder at such sights, and wanted to know how large these fields are and how long the rows were.

I told them without exaggeration or prevarication that the fields covered from 160 to 640 acres, that is, from a quarter section to a full section, and perhaps, in some cases, as much as two sections in a field, and that the rows were from a half mile to a full mile in length. I also told them that the yields would run from 75 bushels to 150 bushels of grain, and from one to two bales of cotton, per acre, and I believe that was without prevarication, also.

While they did not say so in so many words, I feel sure that they returned to their Illinois home, with quite an exalted opinion of the Friona country and its people — the country as "tip-top" as an agricultural region and our people as friendly, cultured and up-to-date in the fullest sense of the words.

Later when the crops were matured and ripened, I went to the field and cut an armful of maize heads, taking them as they came in the rows, and also a few heads of

Hegri (hygeri), packed them in a strong carton and sent them by parcel post. I also sent them a copy of the Friona Star.

As to the interest those samples occasioned in the little Illinois city I will tell you in Beulah's own words as quoted from her letter. The "paper" she referred to was the copy of the Star I sent her:

"I received the paper. If I was not such a poor old woman I would fly out there and see those fields that were rows of almost nothing last June. Then we received that box of beautiful stuff—maize, and how do you pronounce 'hegeri'? Do you know that stuff has nearly all got away from me. Gary took some, along with the picture, to school, also picture of irrigating. Then he had to take it to the different rooms and tell about it. They will all know Bill when he comes again. Then some of it is up at the drug store with the paper you sent. Then I wrote a note about it and said the rows were three-fourths of a mile long. Was that a small fib? Dolph said they were. Well, you'll be surprised how much excitement it caused, besides all the interest. Some are asking more questions than I know, but I don't let them know it. That word, 'hegeri,' is it long or short 't'? The teachers could not find it in the dictionary. One of the bottom farmers got so interested he came out and asked so many questions. Durn if I don't go back out there and learn a few things. Gary has had a lot of experience since his trip. He is not afraid to get up before an audience. That covered wagon was an interesting thing, but I was afraid they'd touch it. I didn't get to keep it long, but the drug store don't get it. I'll get the maize and hegeri back to-day, and it better all be there."

There was much more in Beulah's letter but that is all relating to the Panhandle and the Friona Country.

Sincerely yours,
—Uncle John White.

NAVY TO ENLIST ALL-TEXAS COMPANY

It was announced today by Chief Van Dusen of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation in Clovis, New Mexico, that the Navy will enlist an all-Texas company during January.

This company will be enlisted together and go through training together. For full particulars on how you can serve your country in your navy, together with other young men of your state, contact the navy recruiting station in the post office building in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless, Jr., and children of Oklahoma City were guests in the Walter Loveless home Wednesday and Thursday.

Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

SLAUGHTER CALVES SCARCE AND HIGHER

FORT WORTH. — Cattle trade was active and prices strong to unevenly higher Monday at Fort Worth. The scarcity of the better kinds of fat calves, which has become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, led to some sharp gains for that class.

Slaughter calves drew 50 cents to \$1 higher prices, the most of the advance on the choice grades. Fed steers and yearlings were stronger with some sales 25 to 50 cents up on fat mature steers.

Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders enjoyed active trade and steady to strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$19, with some fancy fed calves to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$10 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

VETERANS

Q—I am attending school under the World War II GI Bill. I am planning to switch to a different school, although my course will be the same. How much time will I have to resume my training in my new school?

A—You will be required to resume your training within 30 days after you leave the old school, or on the first date students are admitted to the course in the new school—whichever is later.

—I am a disabled veteran attending law school under Public Law 16. After I finish my classroom work, would I be allowed to take a bar review course, also under Public Law 16?

A—Yes. Review courses are permitted under Public Law 16, but they must be bona fide review courses and not merely a repetition of the course previously taken.

Q—I have a GI endowment insurance policy from World War II. After the endowment matures, how will I receive the money?

A—You will have a choice. You may elect to receive payment either in a lump sum or in a specified number of monthly installments.

Q—I served in the WAC during World War II, and have been holding a GI insurance policy ever since. I expect to get married next month. Does VA want proof of my marriage—such as a photo-state of the marriage certificate—in order to change the name on my policy?

No, it's not necessary. All you need do is write a letter, over your signature, requesting that your name be changed in VA's records.

Packers reported cattle grubs were more in evidence this year than last and in most cases ten per cent more calves are showing "grubby" backs than a year ago.

All packers discount grubby calves and it is a heavy loss to cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up, or your local feed store or drug store can likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents its costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell around \$1 to \$3 per hundred under those without grubs.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$16 to \$20, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19.50 down. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10.

Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$19 to \$23.50, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$9. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.00 odd head above or below that range.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and children visited relatives in Bovina, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the R. E. Barnett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Young of Muleshoe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless, Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Parker and girls were shopping in Hereford, Saturday.

The Freshman class went to Canyon, Monday afternoon, for a swimming party.

Gertrude Renner was a dinner guest in the James Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. Treva Reese of Canyon on Sunday. They also visited in the Glenn Sparkman home.

Mrs. Dallas Coldiron of Amarillo was visiting friends and relatives in Friona, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sheek spent Sunday with the Dalton Caffey family.

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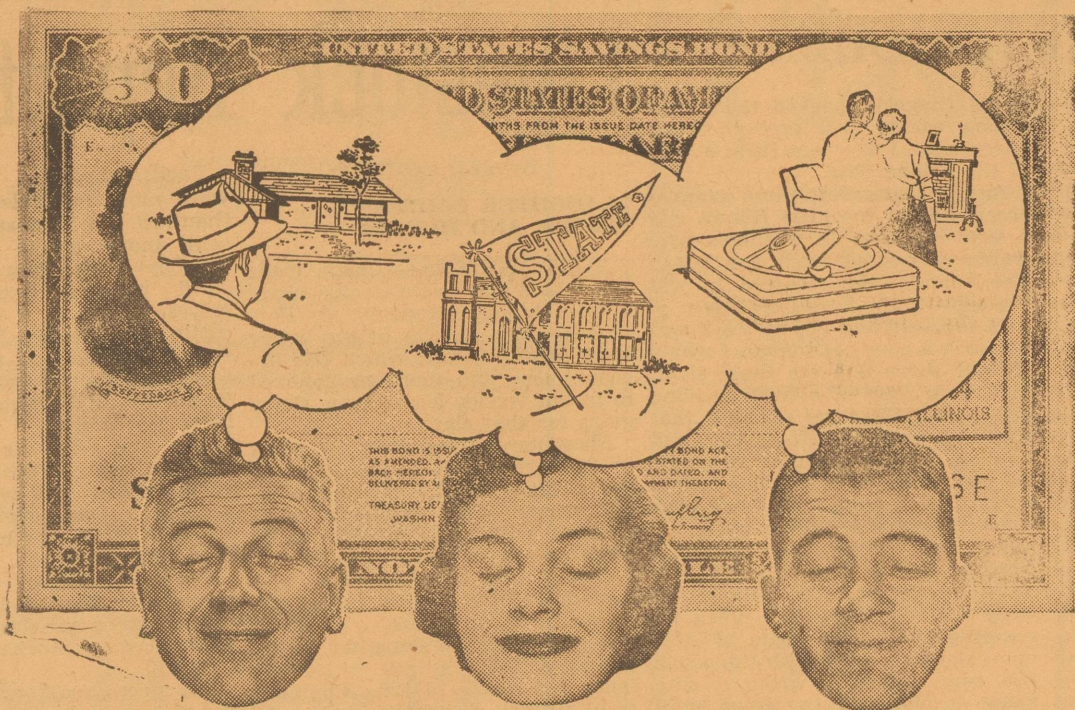
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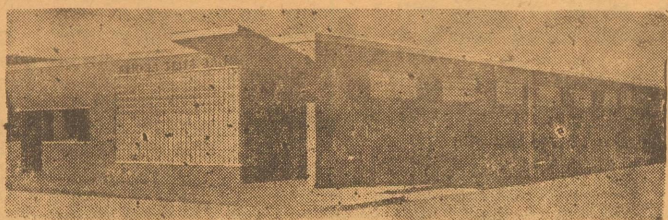
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Mrs. W. B. Norwood, Lois and Jerry Bell were shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

Vera Ann Jones was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. She is teaching school at Lefors.

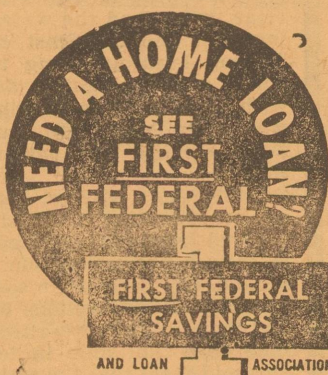
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen and Mrs. Coffman were shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

Ross Miller arrived home Friday

Dr. Milton C. Adams
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from Charleston, South Carolina, where he is stationed in the Navy. He will spend part of a twenty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

BROWN SWISS SOLD

A Brown Swiss breeder, D. C. Burnett, Friona, Texas, has recently sold the bull, Lena-Don Lola's Lobo, 110308, to Rex Davis, Rogers, New Mexico, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson and girls were Amarillo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Texas Highlights

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the legislature next year. State departments are clamoring for funds—a \$41 million increase in appropriations.

A majority of the lawmakers are expected to go along with Governor Shivers on the money problem.

Carter Provides Fund

Austin headquarters of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools know that there really is a Santa Claus.

A donation of \$5,000 has been received from the Amon Carter Foundation of Fort Worth. It is for a special Christmas fund to purchase gifts for patients and students at state hospitals and special schools.

Amon Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WALTER ROGERS

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offending nation would be for each of the several nations to determine.

Of course, this type of proceeding would require definite policing, because there would be violators of the same stripe as "bootleggers" and "dope peddlers." Traffic could be controlled to the extent that the bootleggers would have very little effect. A unified front to effect this purpose by the free nations of this world would produce quick results.

After all, it was the economic pressure that finally brought Germany to its knees in World War II and Japan staggering before the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. What we do is to permit these aggressor nations to fill their store houses in preparation for war and then try to blockade them after the war has started. We know that a third world war would involve every nation in the world; and we also know that war is a direct result of one nation refusing to abide by the rules. Therefore, why wouldn't it be sensible to enforce the rules of international law and conduct by peacefully channeling trade away from the violators, rather than waiting until war has been declared and then trying to prevent the trade by force of arms?

There are a number of ways of handling these situations, if we will use our heads. There has been entirely too much thinking along the line that we have a choice between only two alternatives: the one, to be insulted; the other, to go to war.

VISITORS

Visitors in the office this week were K. B. Watson of Amarillo and Francis M. Wagon of Borger.

Am expecting a visit from Stanley Garnett of Hansford County, and William Hochstein of Tulla, as well as several others who are on their way to the national convention of the Farm Bureau Federation.

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Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.

Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

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M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY—

Worship Service 8:45 a. m.
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 10:55 a. m.
Worship Service 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

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

Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

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.

Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. O. 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. 3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 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. M. W. Stowers, 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.
Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m.
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas,

the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James M. Finley, Mrs. James M. Finley, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns and legal representatives of any of the aforementioned parties who are deceased, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable

District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of November A.D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 1752 on the docket of said court and styled Ralph A. Smith, Plaintiff,

vs. James M. Finley, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on or about 1st day of November, 1954, he was the owner in fee simple of lot 5, block 67, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and that on such date the Defendants and all of them unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom; and in the alternative, Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of his land, for costs of suit, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 19th day of November A.D. 1954.

Attest:
LOYDE BREWER, Clerk,
District Court
Parmer County, Texas.
By Bonnie Warren, Deputy.
(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Alvin Beckett, Mrs. Alvin Beckett, A. Beckett, Mrs. A. Beckett, Ellzey Charles, Mrs. Ellzey Charles, Eva Charles, if living, and the unknown heirs, devisees

and assigns and legal representatives of any of the aforementioned parties who are deceased, and the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and Marcus F. Perkins and Mrs. Marcus F. Perkins, who reside in Montezuma County, Colorado, Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on or about October 20, 1954, he was the owner in fee simple of Lot 3, Block 87, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and Lot 7, Block 49, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, and that on such date, the Defendants and all of them unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom; and in the alternative, Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of his land, for costs of suit, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Mrs. Joe Beaty and Mrs. W. A. Tinney were shopping

in Hereford, Friday.

Commercial rose bushes are being dipped in wax before leaving the nursery to help conserve plant moisture. Research shows this causes the young roses to grow off quicker, bloom earlier and have greater plant vigor.

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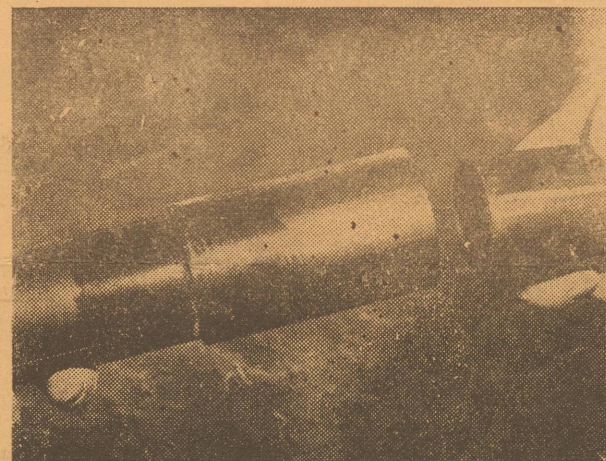
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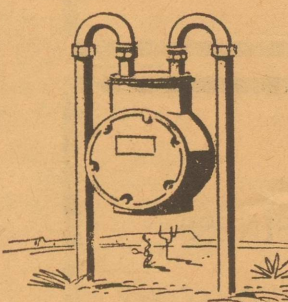
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Why YOU Should Be a Legion Member

Dear Comrade:

As a veteran, you should know some of the important achievements of The American Legion. Space will not permit telling the complete story of the work accomplished by the Legion. Therefore, we have set forth here just a few of the important accomplishments of the organization.

In reviewing these, keep in mind the fact that the Legion is, or can be your organization. Compare these highlights with what other organizations have done or plan to do, then decide for yourself whether you want to help carry your proportionate share of the load by actively joining and participating in the American Legion.

The GI Bill of Rights was conceived, drafted and piloted through Congress by The American Legion, as were the amendments to that piece of legislation.

Terminal leave pay for enlisted men is another result of Legion legislative effort.

It was the Legion that fought for and secured the legislation and making possible increases in disability compensation for veterans.

It was The American Legion that spearheaded the drive to liberalize National Service Life Insurance.

Public Law 16, providing education benefits for disabled veterans, is a result of Legion legislative effort.

These are but a very few of the legislative successes of the American Legion at the federal level. State legislation of benefit to veterans has been enacted at the instance of The American Legion in every state.

The American Legion carries on many types of unselfish activities. A few are as follows:

Approximately 500,000 high school boys participating in Junior Baseball each summer.

More than 300,000 high school students participating in the Legion sponsored oratorical contest each year.

At least 18,000 young men attend Boys State each year, with outstanding boy leaders participating in a national forum of government in the nation's capital.

Over 3,900 Boy Scout units are sponsored by American Legion Posts.

This past year witnessed the presentation of more than 16,500 School Award medals to outstanding students in both grade and high schools.

Through the Child Welfare program more than \$95,000,000 has been spent in the care of children.

Fifty thousand dollars was donated for further research in the field of rheumatic fever.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been appropriated for a national mental health movement.

It is of utmost importance that every Legionnaire renew his or her membership at the very beginning of each Legion year. It is also highly important that all Legionnaires take the message of our service to all honorably discharged veterans in the community. A continuous large membership is necessary if the programs and activities for veterans and for the nation are to go forward.

A paid-up membership card gives to the bearer, Legion clubroom privileges wherever he might be. These clubrooms have been valued at far in excess of \$100,000,000.00.

Add to all of these achievements the fact that any veteran or his widow or dependents can apply for assistance to any Post Service Officer in the filing of his or her claim, and you will still have just a sample of the services rendered by The American Legion.

The veteran needs the Legion, and the Legion needs the veteran.

Sincerely yours,
JOE BRUMMETT
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SMILEY'S COURTS FRIONA, TEXAS

Full Program Is Planned by H. D. Clubs of County

Program plans for 1955 were discussed by 31 home demonstration club officers and visitors attending a training meeting at the Legion Hall in Friona, Monday afternoon. Yearbooks were distributed and preparations for the new year's work including selection of club goals, organization of material and notebooks and a quiz on parliamentary procedure were also considered. Plans for programs on civil defense, safety in the home and an exchange program with a woman's group in another country were outlined along with leadership training programs related to the clothing and living room improvement demonstrations on which work will be started in 1955. A series of basic sewing workshops has been planned for March and some special interest workshops on making draperies in September.

Mrs. Clyde Hayes presented Mrs. Dick Rocky as a nominee from the Black club for county chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Those attending were: Mrs. C.V. Potts and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Rhea; Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mrs. Marion Fite, Jr., Parmerton; Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Northside; Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Young, Jr., Midway; Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. E. T. Ford and Mrs. Roy Daniel, Lazbuddie; Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Mrs. Bill Buchanan and Mrs. Claude Edelman, Lakeview; Mrs. F. M. Woolbright, Mrs. S. C. Hough, Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mrs. Joe Brummett, and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Hi-Point; Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Black and Mrs. Rene Snead, Hub; Mrs. Clyde Sherrill, Mrs. G. L. Hough and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Greenacres; Mrs. W. T. Magness and Mrs. Joe White, Farwell Town and Country; Mrs. R. E. Price, Mrs. Clyde Hayes, Mrs. G. C. Cobb, Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mrs. E. W. Tatum, Black.

Christmas Greeting

Again we have come to the Christmas Season. No one knows, perhaps, the date of the Saviour's birth, but the message the Angels brought to earth is dateless. "Peace on Earth, and Good Will Among Men" is God's gift to every one who will receive the Lord Jesus, and walk in His way.

Peace will spread over the world as fast as men receive Christ, the Prince of Peace. It is our prayer that the spirit of God's Son may be the spirit of this Christmas. Let's put Him at the center of our festival of "Peace and Good Will."

One way to honor Christ is to attend church regularly, and worship Him in spirit and in truth. Attend the church of your choice next Sunday and every Sunday. Every church in Friona welcomes you. You are cordially invited to worship with us at the Methodist Church.

Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a. m. and worship services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wishing for you a Christmas filled with the Love, Light and Peace of Jesus, the Saviour.

URAL S. SHERRILL.

Public Invited To Methodist Program

The Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Pageant and program at the church Thursday night, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Deke Kendrick and Mrs. J. T. Gee, members of the program committee.

Music will be presented by the Junior and Intermediate Choir, who will sing during the pageant. Santa will also make an appearance at the Christmas tree for the White Christmas offerings. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Home Economics Girls Present Style Show

On December 16 at 3 p. m. in the Friona school auditorium, a style show will be presented by the second and third year Homemaking girls. They will display the garments they have made in school this year.

Following the style show, the F. H. A. Chapter will carry on their regular business meeting, with President Marie White presiding.

The program will consist of the awarding of Junior and Chapter degrees to the girls who have completed work on them.

Recognition will be made to girls working on Junior, Chapter and State degrees. Over half the members of the chapter, with a membership of 77, have begun work on one of these degrees.

A Christmas story will be presented to the group by Barbara Deaton, followed by a vocal solo by Betty Agee.

All mothers of the chapter members, or anyone interested, are invited to attend.

The items to be sold at the bazaar will also be displayed at this meeting.

Blatz Addressed Lions On Telephone History

The Friona Lions Club met Thursday night with a good attendance reported.

In the absence of Boss Lion McFarland, the business session was presided over by the vice-president, Raymond White. During the business meeting, the committee in charge of selecting the slogan to be used on the publicity pamphlet was given a number of slogans which had been mailed to the club. The committee members, J. T. Gee, Wesley Foster and Dan Ethridge, are to select three slogans from this group, and these three will be voted on at the next meeting of the club.

Following the business session, R. E. Blatz, District Manager of General Telephone Company, of Littlefield gave a talk on "The History of Telephone Companies." After his talk he held a question and answer period in which he answered questions and heard suggestions and criticisms from the members of the Lions club.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of all the many kind and thoughtful deeds that were shown to me while I was in the hospital and after I returned home, I wish to say, "Thank You."

I especially wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and all members of the hospital staff. Also all those who sent flowers, gifts, cards, and those who came to visit me while I was in the hospital and after I returned home.

Mrs. Guy Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie spent Sunday in Claude visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie are planning to leave December 22 for California to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sweeney.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY



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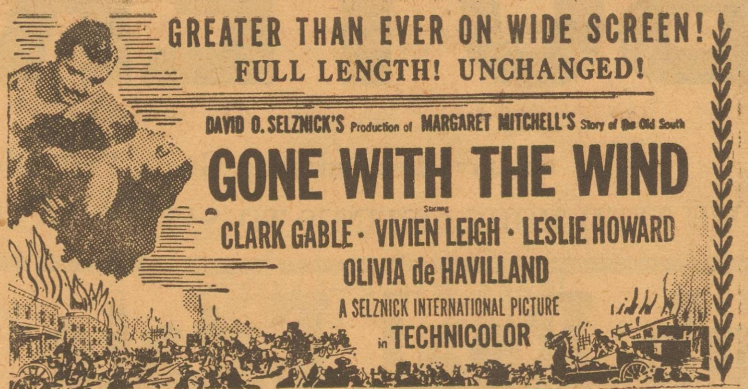
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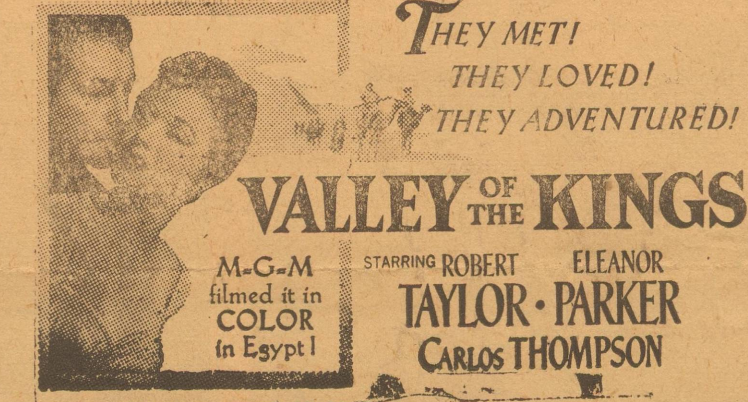
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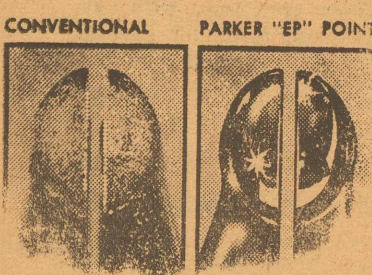
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