

# THE FRIONA STAR

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FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1949

## David Johnson Is Struck By Lightning In Storm Monday

Tragedy stalked Dear Smith Monday night during the first electrical storm of the season when James David Johnson, 22 year old farmer, was killed by lightning while milking the cows on their farm nine miles southeast of Hereford.

Mr. Johnson, son of W. H. Johnson of the Wycne Community, had gone out to do the milking about 6 p. m. The family waited for his return and grew concerned when he failed to come back to the house. To end the anxious wait, his father went out to see if he needed help, and on his way to the barn yard, some 75 yards from the house, he noticed a dead calf in the yard, his first indication of the disaster which had occurred.

His father found him in the milking pen. Apparently the young farmer had finished the chore and was waiting for the rain to let up so he could return to the house when the lightning struck.

He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital, but they believe he was killed instantly by the bolt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Friona Church of Christ. The E. B. Black Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Interment was made later in Dallas, Mr. Johnson's former home.

He was born on the farm south of Friona, March 4, 1927. Educated at Friona schools, he was recognized as one of the outstanding football players among the Friona Chiefs during his high school days.

In 1945 he joined the U. S. Maritime Service and served with that branch for two years, seeing overseas service in making two complete trips around the world.

During his first leave in 1945, he was married to Miss Billie Childs, his high school sweetheart. The couple were wed in Dallas, where Miss Childs' family had moved.

After he was released from service, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Dallas where he was employed with a sheet metal concern. In January of this year they moved back to Hereford, where he assumed farming interests with his father.

They were building a home on the farm and have almost completed the structure.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Church of Christ in Friona. He was a sports fan and from the days of his own high school sports career had been particularly interested in football.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, a brother, Traut Johnson, a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Chickasha, Okla., and his grandmothers, Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, both of Wheeler.

**NEW FARM BUREAU MEMBERS MAY ENROLL IN BLUE CROSS**

Parmer county residents who are not yet Farm Bureau members may enlist now and at the same time avail themselves of the non-profit health protection provided through the Blue Cross Shield.

All Parmer County residents are eligible for membership regardless of occupation since the county is essentially an agricultural area. Those interested in this service should contact Raymond Euler, Box 522, Friona, who is service agent for Parmer County.

To be effective June 1, applications must be in by April 27.

**A CAPPELLO CHOIR BROADCAST OVER STATION KPAN**

The A Cappello Choir of the Friona High School sang over radio station KPAN at 11:30 Tuesday morning. The program was broadcast from the Hereford High School Auditorium where the choir presented an assembly program for the students and teachers of the Hereford schools.

**JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET**

The Junior-Senior banquet, an annual affair in the Friona schools will be given by the Juniors on April 22 at the American Legion Hall.

**SENIOR TRIP SCHEDULED**

The Senior Trip has been scheduled for May 20 to June 1. The trip will be to Louisville, Kentucky and will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McEllan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot and Miss Dorothy Wilson.

**The Freshmen Class of the Friona High School enjoyed a picnic in the Palo Duro Canyon on Saturday, April 16.**

## School Board Elects Teachers

The Board of Education met in special session March 22 and elected teachers for the 1949-50 school year.

Leslie Hinds, High School principal, who is finishing his second year with the school, Hinds also acted as High School girls athletic director.

Mrs. Lorraine Bailey, who is completing her second year, was elected for the third grade.

W. C. Belcher, Grade School principal, has completed his first year with the schools.

Mrs. Ethel Bengler returned this year after a one year absence to teach in the first grade. Prior to this year she has served in the school for four years.

Mrs. Ruth Edelman will complete six years in the school and was elected to teach the fourth grade this year.

Mrs. Guy Latta was elected to teach in the third grade. She has taught in the school for five years.

Mrs. Velma Lovitt has also completed five years in the school. She is the second grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson have been in the school one year. Mr. Robinson is math teacher and grade school coach and Mrs. Robinson is a teacher in the eighth grade.

Mae C. Watson, a teacher of the language arts has been in the school for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brantley have been in the school one year. Mr. Brantley is history teacher and athletic director. Mrs. Brantley taught grade school Social Science.

Glen Cunningham, director of the band and chorus has taught in the Friona Schools for one year.

Completing his 14 year in the Friona Schools is J. T. Gee, agricultural teacher.

W. F. Gibson completes his second year as High School Science teacher.

Dorothy Wilson has been High School Commercial teacher for two years.

The Sophomores will leave Saturday for the "breaks" where they will enjoy an all day picnic with bowling, skating, or a show to climax the evening.

## Artificial Breeding Started Monday

Artificial breeding under the sponsorship of the Parmer County Dairy Cattle Club was started Monday, April 18. Ollie Liner, County Agent started Wednesday afternoon. Services are available for Jerseys and Holsteins only.

The semen comes from Texas Tech from registered animals and costs the farmer one dollar for membership to the association which is good for one year and the cost of the service is \$6.25 which, if necessary, includes three services.

Herschel Morgan, technician for the project may be reached at the Farmers Supply in Farwell, S. T. Thornton of the Friona Poultry and Egg will assist farmers in calling Morgan for this service. The service is available to any farmer within a radius of 28 to 30 miles for service out of this radius there will be an extra charge.

Liner stated that when the cow is ready for service the farmer should notify the technician stating the breed of bull to be used. The cow should be kept in the pen all that day.

This service also includes a breeding certificate, which is furnished when a registered cow is bred, providing registration papers can be shown.

## MODERN STUDY CLUB

Members of the first year Spanish class of the Clovis High School, under the direction of Miss Lora Mae McFarland, entertained the members of the Modern Study Club, Tuesday night, with a program observing Pan American Day. The program consisted of Spanish songs and dances and a film on Mexico.

Following the program a short business session was held. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served by the hostesses Lola Goodwine and Jamie Lu Lillard to twenty members and three guests.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Carbon, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and family. Mrs. Jackson is Mr. Gee's mother.

## Jester Signs Cancer Control Month Declaration



Urging all Texans to support "the mighty effort now being made by the American Cancer Society" to defeat cancer, Governor Beauford Jester has declared April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. "A beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans," Jester said. "However, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this state and nation. All Texans must become aware of the cancer menace, and all Texans must be reached by the cancer control methods being sponsored by the American Cancer Society." With the Governor are, left to right, Dr. William Gambrell, Col. Ike Ashburn, Mr. Fagen Dickson, Dr. W. S. Bobbs, all leaders of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

## Crop Prospects As Seen From The Highways

During an automobile trip, from three until five o'clock Sunday afternoon, ranging west from Friona, the zig-zagging north as far as Harrison Highway in Deaf Smith County, thence east and south to Friona again, should give anyone taking such a trip, an opportunity to make a fair appraisal of the present crop prospects in that locality.

As to wheat, there are thousands of acres of it, with fields showing a large variety of prospects from those where the crop is still low and scarcely beginning to joint to those that are as much as six inches in height, and from those that present a deep rich green and a luxuriant growth to the average fields where the crop is, perhaps as high, but looks stumpy, and in need of moisture. The moisture received during Monday afternoon and night has probably supplied that apparent need and will bring those fields up to the standard. Some fields showed signs of having been pastured rather heavily, and with the cattle removed, will soon rank with others in appearance.

At any rate, the present prospects, with the average amount of moisture usually received during the growing and ripening stage or season for the crop, and barring insect pests and hail storms, there will be an average crop of from 12 to 18 bushels an acre, the abundant acreage will insure another of those tremendous yields, similar to that of last year, which was, perhaps the largest ever produced in this area, and will require all the facilities and storage space of the two new elevators now being erected at Friona, by the Santa Fe Grain Company and the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.

There are, however, a number of irrigation wells throughout this territory, that will be kept in operation to supply any deficiency of moisture that may be caused by any lack of rainfall on those farms, so there should not be any material shortage in the yield in the north part of the territory.

As to the territory to the south of Friona, the Star has no eye witness report, but judging from the acreage used amount of moisture that has been received in that part of the Friona territory, the prospect there should be even better than north, and the reports brought in by farmers of that section are to the effect that they have never had a better prospect. There are also a number of irrigation wells in that locality.

Alfalfa fields under irrigation are also showing a tremendous prospect for an early and luxuriant growth and yield to begin the season.

As to row crops, it is yet too early to make any estimate as to the acreage, but it is noted that the acreage seems to vie with that of last year and most of the farmers have given their land fits first tilling, and conditions look just right for an early planting and a good stand. Practically all of the land in row crops, it appears, will go back to row crops again this year, but some of it is being summer followed so as to go back to wheat again for next year.

At this time, it appears that the Friona territory is set for another bountiful and prosperous year for our farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry visited in Bovina last week.

## Rainbow Girls Sponsor Amateur Contest

The amateur show that was prepared and staged at Bovina on Thursday night of last week by the Parmer County Rainbow girls, of which Friona girls form a goodly number of the membership, is reported to have been a decided success.

Mrs. W. O. Chery of Bovina, Mother Advisor, was in charge of the program, and Don Lewis, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona, captured the grand prize of the show.

It is estimated that the show was attended by at least 250 people, and the program was presented by talent from Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddy, Friona and Bovina. The variety of the program and the excellence of the talent from Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddy, Friona and Bovina. The variety of the program and the excellence of the talent has caused it to be proclaimed the best show of its kind ever yet held in the county.

The contestants were divided into three groups, with winners declared for first and second places for each group. These prizes were in addition to the grand prize won by young Don Lewis.

V. Preston Grove, Secretary-Manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, and R. Larry Davidson, of the Clovis News-Journal, acted as judges of the show, and their choice for the grand prize, as was that of practically the entire audience was sweet voiced boy singer, Don Lewis, whose offering was the singing of an old Irish melody, which, "brought" down the house.

The winners of first and second places in Group 1, were Rebecca Foster and Betty Agnes Smart, in singles; and the Friona Square Dance Team, and Mrs. Jobe's Third graders of Bovina, for the doubles.

In Group 2, Don Lewis was first and Cletus Huff, of Bovina, was second in the singles, and in the doubles the first place went to the Friona Square Dance Team. The Star did not learn the winner of second place in these doubles.

In Group 3, the singles were won by Billy Ray Derr, Bovina, first, and Joyce Miller, Friona, second. In this group for the doubles, first place was taken by a quartette of Farwell girls—Rosalie Booth, Joan Allison, Hedy Rando and Valerie Dial, whose rendition was, perhaps, second to none other in the evening. Second place for doubles in this group was awarded to "The Hungry Five" a musical quartette from Friona.

**Grand Concert Tuesday Night**

Tuesday, April 26, 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Grade School Auditorium, there will be a combined concert of all the musical organizations of the Friona Schools. The concert will be approximately two hours long and will be free to the public.

Included in the program will be three or four pieces by the 45 piece Junior Band and the Senior Band of 35 pieces will present five or six pieces including a piano concerto, a modern number, religious piece, an overture and several marches.

The A Cappella Choir of 22 voices will sing four or five numbers including religious, popular, classical and negro spiritual numbers.

The "Hungry Five" a musical group of five would be German musicians will play three or four German songs.

Between performances by these organizations, entertainment will be furnished by individual musicians.

**Dairy Meeting Friday Night**

For the purpose of discussing whether or not they will go to the Co-Op Organization meeting in Amarillo on May 3, there will be a special Dairy Meeting Friday night, April 22 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Provided enough members attend, new officers will also be elected.

**Friona Talent To Be Heard On KPAN**

A group of Olive Hinds' piano students will appear on a radio program, Sunday afternoon over KPAN, Hereford, 960 on your dial, 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. April 24.

Rehearsal will be at her studio Thursday, at 4:00 p. m.

**Revival Services At Church of Christ**

Revival services will begin at the Sixth Street Church of Christ will begin on April 22 and end May 1. Services will begin at 8:15 in the evening.

Guy N. Woods will do the preaching and W. Allen Simms of Clovis will direct the singing.

Ollie Liner, Parmer County Agricultural Agent, of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rule spent Easter Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Hereford.

## Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Pie Supper

The American Legion Auxiliary Pie Supper will be held in the Grade School Auditorium Monday evening, April 25, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be an admission fee of 50c for adults and 25c for children. A person bringing a pie will not pay an admission fee. Those who buy a pie will have ONE admission fee deducted from the actual cost of the pie. All Auxiliary members and wives of Legionnaires are urged to bring pies.

"Uncle Jay" (Johnny Linn), of Radio Station KGNC, is to be master of ceremonies. Mr. Charles Fisher, and Mr. Charles Stanfield, of the Clovis News Journal, Clovis, N. M., are to be two of the three out of town judges.

Children may be entered in the Pie Contest any time through Saturday, April 23. Please see or call Mrs. S. T. Thornton (dial 2632) giving the child's name and age. All contestants are asked to bring their pies and be at the auditorium by 7:45 on Monday evening.

Beauties which local business firms are sponsoring, one of which will be crowned MISS FRIONA are:

Blanton Butane, Ruby Mae Shaffer, Allen's Jewelry, Lunell McFarland, Cashway Grocery, Betty Ann Stevick, Charm Beautiful Shop and Taylor Barber Shop, Dorothy Wilson, City Drug Store, Jennie Daines, Corner Grocery and Market, Albenne McGlothlin, Dilgers Modern Cleaners, Murra Welch, Elbridge-Spring Agency, Wanda Roberson, Foster's Dry Goods, Ray Nell Foster, Friona Bakery, Martha Blankenship, Friona Cafe, June Moody, Friona Consumers, Friona Wisco, Friona Locker Co., June Phipps, Friona Lumber Co., Gay Ann McFarland, Friona Machinery Co., Joan Rabun, Friona Motor Co., Tila Rue Day, Friona Poultry and Egg, Mary Lou Miller, Friona Star, Betty Louise McLaughlin, Friona State Bank, Mary Joyce Bennett, Friona Wisco, Friona Zada Carter, Gib's Cleaners, Beverly Sue Jones, Magnolia Service Station, Lucille Hoffman, Maurer Machinery Co., Edg Uri Talbot, NoCourt Cafe, Elizabeth McReynolds, O. F. & O. Supply Co., Vera Ann Jones, Parmer County Hospital, Dorothy Nell Quinn, Parmer County Implement Co., Donna Miller, Phillips Service Station, Treva Jean Rolan, Plains Hardware and Furniture, Joyce Miller, Reeve Chevrolet, Letta Marie Dukes, Regal Theater, Mary Bell McGlothlin, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Gladys Luteswell, Santa Fe Grain, Patsy Cobb, Sharp-Edwards Motor Co., Peggy Mayfield, Texico Service Station, Mariede London, Thrifty Cleaners, Mary Nell Fulk, Vogue Beauty Shop, Rose Williams, Welch Auto Store, Dorothy Robinson, White's Cash Grocery, Bobbie Joyce Treand.

The Auxiliary urges everyone to come, see and hear "Uncle Jay," see the winners of these contests and have fun in general.

## Mrs. W. C. Norwood Passed Away

Mrs. W. C. Norwood was born September 1, 1896 and passed to her heavenly reward April 19, 1949 at the age of 53.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Friona on Easter Sunday, with Rev. Tommie B. Allen as minister. Interment was in a Lubbock cemetery Lenon Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of the service.

Emily Elizabeth Bell was born in Valdosta, Georgia and came to Arkansas at seven years of age and settled close to Malvern where she met Mr. W. C. Norwood. They were married March 4, 1888. Born to this union were nine children.

Mrs. Norwood came with her family to Texas in the summer of 1892 and settled in Montague County. The family moved to Friona in 1936 where they made their home until the time of her death.

When Mrs. Norwood was seven years old she felt like she wanted to be a Christian. She and her sister and two brothers withdrew into a little grove not far from the house and had a prayer meeting and service together in which she was gloriously saved. Grandmother Norwood related this experience many times in later life.

She joined the Methodist Church at that time and later joined the Baptist Church at Center Point, Texas, near Saint Jo and was baptized in a creek of running water.

Mrs. Norwood was a great example of fidelity, faithfulness, and loyalty to her Lord and Church. Even up until the last few weeks of her life she found faithful in attendance upon the services of her church. It was in her Sunday School class that her heart failed and from that time she was unable to recover.

Left to mourn her passing are her children: Mrs. Verda Osborn, Friona; T. P. Norwood, Fort Worth; W. B. Norwood, Friona; C. W. Norwood, Lubbock; Mrs. Christine Bumgarner, Kenwick, Washington; Clyde Norwood, Friona.

Also surviving are her three half-brothers, J. A. Bell, Friona, and Messrs. Jarrett, Rule, and Charles Bell, all of Dallas.

**In Memory Of GRANDMOTHER NORWOOD**

Last Friday our hearts were saddened by the death of our darling mother, Mrs. Norwood.

For many years she made our lives and home so happy and now we are left so sad. We miss the smiles and sunshine of her dear face. We miss the council, oh, we miss thee in every place. We loved you so much, dear mother. No one could lessen your pain. Children and friends tried to keep our dear mother from our darling away—our own sweet, sweet mother to heaven, to brighten and bave the way.

We tried to keep you darling, but Jesus sent an Angel here to take our sweet mother to make our way more clear. Your sweet smiles in death will comfort us here, below for you know the Angels in heaven and was so willing to go.

Someone was calling our mother, she told us many times, "Listen," she would say and so bright would grow her eyes. So patient, loving and gentle, our mother we loved so well. We will miss thee, dear darling, more than any one can tell.

Our mother has left us, we will hunger, wait and long, until Jesus sends her spirit to guide us safely home.

Slay, dearest mother, thy heart too pure, too noble, too gentle for earth. Our Father has called thee to Him; we're sure He knew and valued thy worth. Yes, sweet mother, He knew our love, in kindness, we know we are bereft.

Our comfort, our solace, must come from above, though weary and lonely we are left.

Written by a friend.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan.

**EASTER GUESTS IN COLDIRON HOME**

Mrs. D. H. Coldiron had as her Easter guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Brownfield, a brother, his wife and daughter of Dumas and a nephew, wife and baby also of Dumas.

Also visiting here were her children of Friona and her sister-in-law and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Carter and Zada of Friona. Mrs. Coldiron plans a vacation in May with her sister in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky and possibly other states.



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I stated in my last week's column, that I thought our world, or at least, our country may be getting too much organized for its own good. There are organizations for this, for that, for the other thing and for every thing else, so it seems; but I did also state that, in my opinion there might be another organization for the benefit and salvation or purification of our Anglo-Saxon language. I am still of that opinion.

Further cogitation of such a matter, is bringing me rapidly to the conclusion that there are now many organizations that should receive the very serious attention of all people, regardless of whether they be rich or poor, wise or simple. These organizations, to which I refer, are those that have been created for the promotion of research in efforts to find cures for some of our most deadly diseases, chief among them being cancer, polio and tuberculosis.

If I remember correctly, considerable progress has been made with regard to T-B, to the extent that the ravages of the disease can be checked and held in check so that the life of the victim is prolonged indefinitely so that death sometimes comes, not from the effects of the disease, but from other natural causes, and in some instances, a positive cure is effected. I understand, that some progress has been made with regard to the cure and prevention of polio, but not much. The medical profession and other branches of science have, at least discovered the germ that produces the disease, and some of the conditions that propagate it.

In regard to cancer, it seems that little progress has been made toward conquering or even checking its ravages, which have become so wide-spread that it has, or soon will, become the No. 1 killer in America. There is an organization already in existence for the purpose of promoting medical and scientific research looking toward the prevention and spread and eventual cure of this awful and most deadly disease. There may be more than one such organization. I do not know, but I frequently receive literature from one of them and they have asked me to aid them in any way I may be able to do so, in bringing their cause and their needs before our people in the hope of arousing the interest of the public in their most worthy effort, and surely the people of our city and community have had enough examples in this service, should contact Raymond Euler, Box 522, Friona, who is service agent for Parmer County.

Here is the contents of the short letter that I received from the Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, at Houston.

"Please find inclosed an editorial regarding the establishment of a Radiological Institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research. We should appreciate your publishing this editorial in your newspaper. By so doing you will be performing a distinguished service to Texas and your community."

R. W. Cumley, Ph. D.  
Editor Texas Cancer Bulletin.

I have frequently cogitated on the fact, that in all my long life, I have never yet done nor said a thing that has or ever will be, of any service to the world as a whole. And I made the remark to one of my friends just this forenoon, I may have relieved the anxiety or suffering or helped some individual by a few words of information or comfort, but nothing has ever been of benefit even city or community-wide. If by giving over a portion of my space in this column, I can serve the community and my State, I shall be glad to give a part of my space here to this

Con't. On Back Page



Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess were in Friona from their home east of town Tuesday afternoon, and while here Mr. Bess paid the Star office a short visit, and took occasion to have his Star subscription placed in tip-top condition. Mr. and Mrs. Bess are among the Star's faithful and highly appreciated readers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild of Friona spent Easter in the home of Mr. Fairchild's parents at Medford, Texas. Mr. Fairchild's mother and father returned to Friona with them for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rule were in Hereford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines and family visited friends and relatives in Bovina Tuesday.



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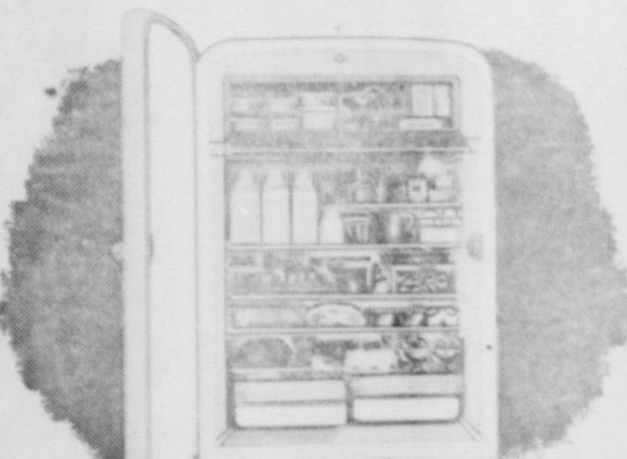
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### BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Friona State Bank

at Friona, Texas at the close of business on the 11 day of April, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 670,779.58
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	757,414.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,073.92
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	592,817.34
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	2,123.75
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,484.38
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. Total Resources	\$2,039,692.97

LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$25,000, Not Certified	25,000.00
4. Undivided profits	53,681.93
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,534,691.98
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	NONE
8. Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	401,319.06
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	NONE
11. Total all deposits \$1,936,011.04	x x x x x
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	19,787.94
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,039,692.97

MEMORANDA	
1. Contingent Liabilities:	
a. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof, at or after maturity	NONE
b. Customer's securities accepted for safekeeping	NONE
c. Unissued Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement	7,256.25
d. Other contingent liabilities (Remarks)	NONE
e. Total	7,256.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer:  
I, CHARLES E. ALLEN, being Assistant 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 14th day of April, 1949.

LOLA GOODWINE, Notary Public,  
Parmer County, Texas.

SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
S. H. OSBORN,  
J. G. McFARLAND,  
FRANK A. SPRING, Directors.

### FROM FRIONA STAR FILES: Just Twenty-Three Years Ago

(To our readers: Please bear in mind that the facts stated in this column occurred at Friona, just twenty-three years ago this week, and do not get them with the news stories in this week's issue of the Star, that occur this week or last week. There is an old maxim, "History repeats itself." The similarity of the statements made in this column with those of the remainder of this issue of the Star, bear reliable evidence of the truth of the maxim.—The Compiler.)

#### Star Received Letter From Former Resident:

The editor of the Star last week received a letter from G. M. Orbaugh, of Cleora, Ind., in which he expressed his appreciation of the weekly visits of the Star. Mr. Orbaugh formerly lived in Friona, having come here about the year 1906. He lived here until six years ago, when he returned to his former home in Indiana. Among other things, Mr. Orbaugh said: "I am thinking of you this morning and wondering if things and friends are as they used to be. I get a copy of the Star each week. It speaks great things for the town and surroundings. Looks like West Texas may make something yet. How are all the old timers? I am in very good health for a boy of my age. How are the Goodwins, Maurers, Kinsleys, Wentworths, Guelbers, Henschels, Reeves and all the rest?" (Mr. Orbaugh passed away many years ago.)

#### Friona Woman's Club Report:

On Wednesday of last week, fifteen members of the Friona Woman's Club, together with Mrs. Trierer and Miss Smith, as guests of the club, met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, south of town. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was light and the program, necessarily short, arrangements were made for the "Better Health" program at Friona last Saturday, and the date for the "Clean-up" set for April 19th. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Maurer, with Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mrs. Maurer as hostesses.

#### Attending Court:

Quite a number of our men are in Farwell this week, attending District Court, as member of either the Grand Jury or the Petit Jury. T. J. Crawford, W. F. Perry, D. H. Meade and R. L. Chiles are members of the Grand Jury and M. A. Crum and several others are on the Petit Jury.

It is reported that the docket for this term is unusually long and that Judge Tatum proposed to clean it up before adjourning, which will take all of two weeks and probably three weeks.

O. E. Enfield, whose farm

lies in the Hub Community south of town, was in town Thursday. He had just returned from a visit to his former home in Oklahoma and reported heavy rains all along the road as he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry entertained Sunday the following: Rev. I. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway and the Misses Vivian Jones, Mary Louise Truitt, May Turner and Mrs. Winnie Wade.

#### Baptist M. A. S.

The Baptist Missionary Aid Society met April 19th with Mrs. Short. The president led the devotional exercises, reading the 8th chapter of Romans as the lesson. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eva Meade on April 26. A good attendance is desired. The Society will have its regular "Pantry Sale" on the Saturday before each third Sunday in each month. Anyone desiring to assist will be greatly appreciated. The Society extends its gratitude and many thanks to M. A. Crum for space in his office for the last sale; also to Miss Orma White for her assistance.

#### Bovina Citizens Visit Friona:

Mr. F. W. Jersey of Bovina, was here Monday and called at the Star office and made arrangements for the Star to continue its visits to his home for another year.

Mr. J. W. Ellison, also of Bovina, was here Wednesday. He is contemplating a trip to his old home in Oklahoma in the near future and will take several copies of the Star with him to give to his friends there, as he says many of them are deeply interested in this country, and are glad to read anything pertaining to it and the prevailing conditions here.

#### Sherrieb Elected Trustee:

At the school election last Saturday for the purpose of voting off the tie between Mr. Crawford and Mr. Sherrieb, Mr. Sherrieb was elected by a majority of 15 votes, he having received 79 votes and Mr. Crawford, 64.

#### Report of Better Baby Show:

The Better Baby Show, given under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club, was a decided success, for which the ladies want to thank everyone in the community for the hearty cooperation. Forty-eight babies were entered in the contest. The judging was based on weight, height, head and chest measurements, according to age of child, texture of skin, and condition of eyes, ears, nose, mouth and teeth. The contestants were arranged in three groups: 1 day to 2 years, 2 to 4 years; 4 years to 6 years. One boy and one girl for each group. The winners were as follows:

### Census Enumeration Comes To End

March 31, 1949 was the last day that census could be taken for school purposes in the District. However, if there are a few people in the district who have not been contacted and have children who will be within the school age next year, it is possible that the county judge would still accept them this late. Turn them in at the School Superintendent's office at once. The last count indicated that the enumeration was running well over four hundred.

Bill Pippin and Dick Habbinga were business visitors at Friona, Wednesday, where they went to bring home the two fine Shorthorn cows which Bill purchased there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and son, Josh of Abernathy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake Easter Sunday.



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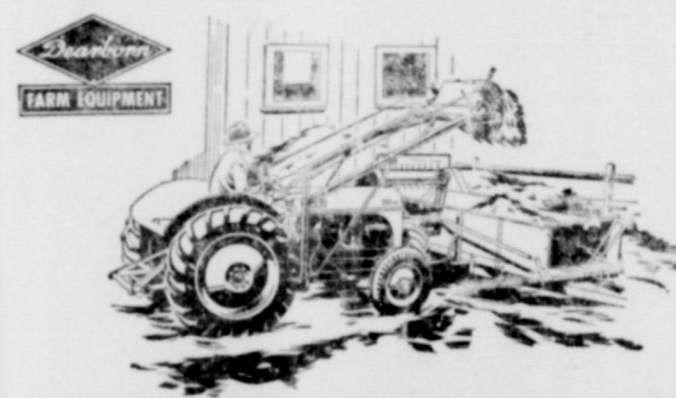


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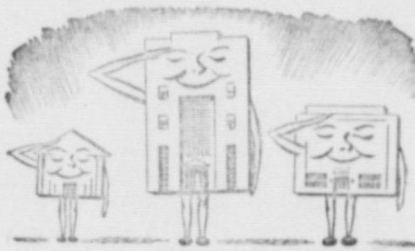
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#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. TWO

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the Methodist Church, Friona, Texas, Thursday, April 7th. There were twelve girls and their leaders present.

The girls read their health requirements and had a quiz program over what they read in their Scout Handbook. Games were played and refreshments were served to Roberta Reed, Thomas Pailwall, Ann McGee, Loretta O'Brian, Marilyn Fairchild, Sally Osborn, Glenna Pope, Sue Cranfill, Nancy Crow, Bertha Lou Gaines, Gladys Baxter and Eugenia Landrum.

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### A Birthday Cake to be Remembered



It's a pretty sure bet that the song at the top of the year and year-out hit parade is "Happy Birthday to You." The reason for its popularity is simple: just about everybody likes to have his own personal holiday remembered.

Birthday celebrations are one of the nicer gestures of friendship and good living. It isn't the amount of money you spend on the celebration that makes it a success; but there's one thing sure—there must be a birthday cake!

Take, for example, the lovely-looking cake we are going to tell you about today: A large helping of loving care and a few inexpensive ingredients are all you need to make it. (Its three eggs take care of both the cake and the toothsome frosting.) To top it off in holiday style, add a few flowers and a dash of ingenuity.

As you will see in the recipe below, the cake is made in a tube pan. After you have placed it on your prettiest cake-plate, put a small glass in its opening and arrange a handful of small, brightly colored flowers in the center. Make place cards by cutting a small slot about half an inch from the left-hand side of a plain card and inserting two or three dainty flowers in the slot. Then clip the stems short.

Instead of turning this birthday cake into a vital-statistic report, it's a happy idea to have one candle for each guest. For a festive touch, run tiny ribbon streamers from each candle to a place-card. And there you are—a birthday table that is as gay as Spring itself.

The finishing touch, of course, is your best coffee-pot filled with

hot, fragrant coffee. Make it sparkling fresh, and don't forget to use enough coffee—two level tablespoons to each three-quarters of a measuring cup of water is just right. And be sure to keep in mind that friendly second cup, all the way around this Happy Birthday table.

**Birthday Cake**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks  
6 tablespoons evaporated milk  
6 tablespoons strong coffee  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks  
Sift flour, baking powder and salt three times. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; add mix well. Combine evaporated milk, coffee, baking soda and vanilla; add alternately with flour mixture. Bake in greased and floured small tube pan (8 inches in diameter) in moderate oven, 325 F., 1 hour. Frost with White Mountain Frosting.

**White Mountain Frosting**  
2 egg whites  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Combine sugar, cream of tartar and water in saucepan. Cook, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Cook without stirring to 250 F., or until a little dropped in cold water forms a hard ball. Pour slowly on egg whites, beating constantly. Continue to beat until frosting forms stiff peaks. Add rum flavoring.

### High School Wins Honors

Friona High participants in the Interscholastic League meet (district 11 B.) which was held at Friona April 1 and 2, won Senior High School honors. An appropriate award will soon be presented to the high school for the accomplishments of this group during the meet.

The High School group who won first place in one act play under the direction of Mr. Bill Gibson, will go to Lubbock April 23, 1949 where they will participate in Regional competition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers of Lubbock were guests in the J. T. Gee home Easter Sunday.

### SPEER LAW POINTS

NEPOTISM  
By OCIE SPEER

Nepotism is the name for the offense committed by a public officer who appoints a kinsman of his to office or employment in the public service. The wholesome effect of this law reaches every county, precinct, town, and city of the State, and even the Legislature that created the offense, and the courts that enforce it. It extends even to his Excellency the Governor of the State. It is as follows:

"No officer . . . shall appoint or vote for, or confirm the appointment to any office, position, clerkship, employment or duty, any person related within the second degree of affinity or within the third degree by consanguinity to the person so appointing or so voting, or to any other member of such board, the Legislature, or court of which such person so appointing or voting may be a member; when the appointee is to be compensated out of public funds.

As an appointing officer's kin by consanguinity are his blood kin, and his kin by affinity or his wife's blood kin. He may not therefore appoint his great-grandmother or mother, his great-grandson or daughter, his great-niece, or aunt, his great nephew, or niece, or second cousin or any closer kinsman, for all these are blood relations within the third degree.

Nor may the officer appoint his wife's grandfather or mother, grand son or daughter, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece, or her first cousin, her father or mother, brother or sister, son or daughter, for all these are his affinitive kin within the second degree, being his wife's blood kin within that degree.

Texas has adopted the rule for computing degrees of kinship as follows. The degree of blood kin between two persons is that most remote degree which either of such persons bears to their common ancestor. Thus, my grandson by one child and my great-grandson through another child are related by blood in the third degree to each other since my grandson is two degrees, and my great-grandson is three degrees from me. All very clear, is it not?

Perhaps you may ask, "May an officer appoint his wife? What kin is the wife to her husband?"

Barring the remote chances of blood kin, it must be confessed the husband and wife are ethnically no kin at all. She cannot possibly be blood kin to herself, and it's only her blood kin that become his affinity kin. However, construing the Nepotism law according to its purpose and the Legislative intent, the wife is within its condemnation, for she occupies the closest possible relation to him. Our courts have not spoken, but the Attorney General has so ruled.

The punishment for nepotism is a fine against the offending officer. The appointment of the kinsman is not absolutely void. He is an incumbent of the office or position and entitled to pay for the term of his employment.

Clarence Bess, of Ada, Okla., has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess. He left for his home Tuesday morning.

### Piano Recital Well Attended

The Olive Hinds Music Recital was well attended Tuesday night.

Those who appeared on the program were Phila May, Lila Gay and DeAnn Buske, Jacqueline and Deniece Magnus, Freya Robinson, Sus and Pat Cranfill, Delaine Massey, Eugenia Landrum, Bessie Ferguson, Betty Joyce and Joan Agee, Kathryn Dunn, Jan Edlmon, Linda Gee, Doris Jane, Gayann and Lunell McFarland, Rose Williams, Bobzy Joyce, Tedford, Betty Louise McLeilan, Henry Hardaway, Joel Landrum and Tom Magnus. Guest artists—voice: Edith Talbot, Mrs. Ro Miller, accompanist: Arnold Schuster, piano: Billy Ray Derrick, soloist, with Mrs. Doris Wilson, pianist, Bolina.

Mrs. Hinds will close her studio here May 1st and open a stu-

dio in her home at 310 4th and M-Kinley, Hereford, June 1st. Mrs. Hinds thanks each one for making possible many years of happy music study at Friona. She stated that she has never lived where she was treated more loyally.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church met in the dining room of the Church on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with twelve members present.

Mrs. O. F. Lange led the devotional service and Mrs. Pearl Kinsley gave the story on Mary Magdalene.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, with Mrs. Charley Balnum and Mrs. Mary Balnum as hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Euell Sanders.

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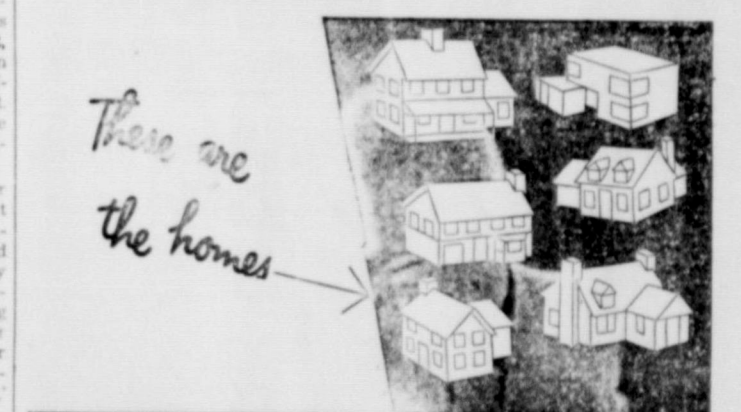
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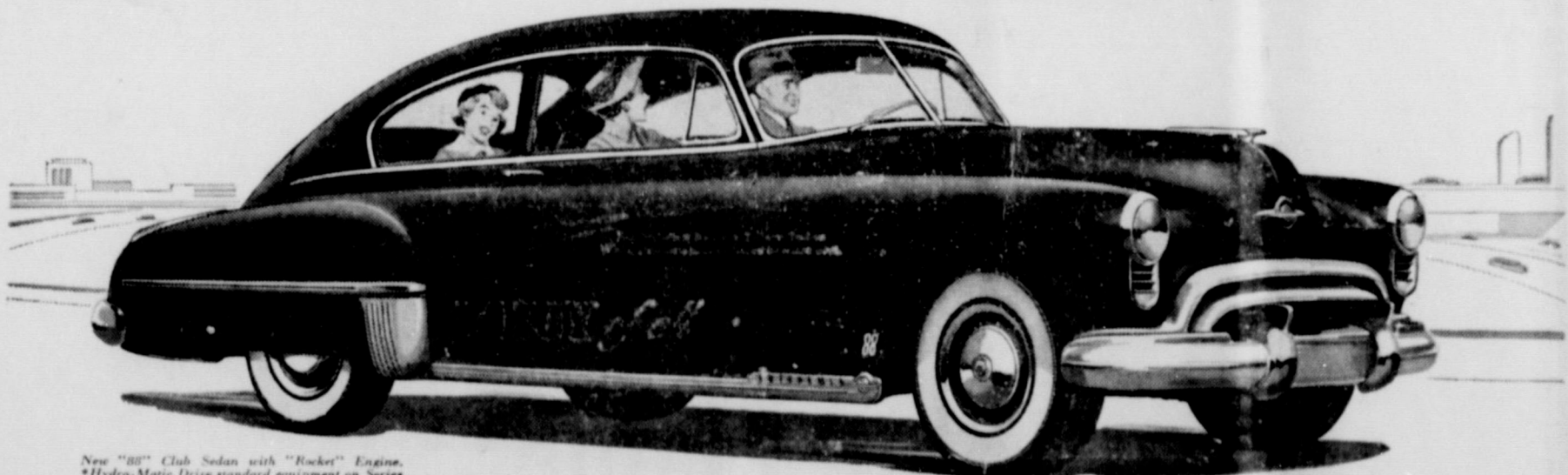
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Sam Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir, during the past week end.

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cause. The editorial he mentioned is too long to ask the space to give it in full, so I shall select only such portions as seems to me to be the most instructive and interesting to our readers.

Radioactive materials are proving to be a powerful new weapon in cancer research and treatment. Because of the recognized progress in this field, a bill was introduced in the Texas legislature which provides for the construction and equipping of a radiologic institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory as a part of the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research.

This hospital was founded by a legislative act in 1941, prior to the advent of radioactive isotopes; hence no provision was made for their use. The act did provide for a state-wide facility for cancer research and education, and a hospital unit for developing the latest advances in cancer treatment. To date, while still in temporary quarters, the hospital has cared for patients from 166 counties in the State of Texas.

The present proposed legislation is vital. The lives of many of us actually depend upon the passage of this bill. If it passes, Texas will have a complete, well-equipped facility for the use of radioactive materials. In this case, men can be trained to use these substances in other hospitals throughout the State. As it is now, Texans are largely deprived of the benefits of this new means of cancer research, diagnosis and treatment. Over 7,000 Texans will die of cancer during 1949. Another 49,000 are suffering from this disease. The magnitude of the need, therefore is apparent.

You are urged, therefore, in the interest of your afflicted fellowmen, to write to your State Senator and Representative, expressing your desire that the radiologic institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory be established. Your communication should contain a statement to this effect: "Urgently request that the appropriation provided for the University of Texas Cancer Hospital include funds for the establishment of the Radiologic Institute and Atomic Energy Research Laboratory."

If the above question shall interest even so much as one person to write to his or her State Senator or representative, and thus assist in influencing him to vote for this very important measure for the welfare of suffering humanity in our State, I shall feel that I have done at least that little for the good of our State at large. Will someone please write?

If a man always wants to do some good, And yet always feels that he's none good, If he'll stop and take thought, Of the things that wrought, There are very few of us are plum good.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Sunday. Carl Maurer and Giles Cobb were business visitors in Farwell Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Brian were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogue and daughter of Pettit, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Box of Snyder, Mrs. W. D. Douthill and granddaughter and Mrs. Roy Waters and children of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hogue and sons of Pep, Texas and Roy and Barbara O'Brian of Friona. After the dinner was served an Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed by all.

**STOKES FAMILY WAS HERE SUNDAY**

"Uncle John White" and a few others were delighted to have as their guests for a few minutes Sunday morning, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and their son, Walker, who also seemed delighted to be "home" again.

Dr. Stokes was for a year and a half, head of the medical staff of the Farmer County Community Hospital, and Mrs. Stokes served as his private nurse. During the time they were here they lived in the home with "Uncle John" White to be near their work at the hospital. Dr. Stokes was on the Army Reserve list, and being informed that he would surely be recalled to the service and having been promoted by President Truman to the rank of Lt. Col. he accepted the promotion and re-enlisted in the Armed Service, and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, at El Paso.

Receiving word of the serious illness of Mrs. Stokes father, Col. Stokes was granted a few days leave of absence that they might visit him. Returning via Amarillo, they spent Saturday night with Lt. Col. Stokes, parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Stokes and continuing their journey to El Paso, they stopped for a few minutes visit at their old home at Friona. They expressed deep regret that they were unable for lack of time, to see more of their host of Friona friends. Their home address is 4623 Walter Way, El Paso, Texas.

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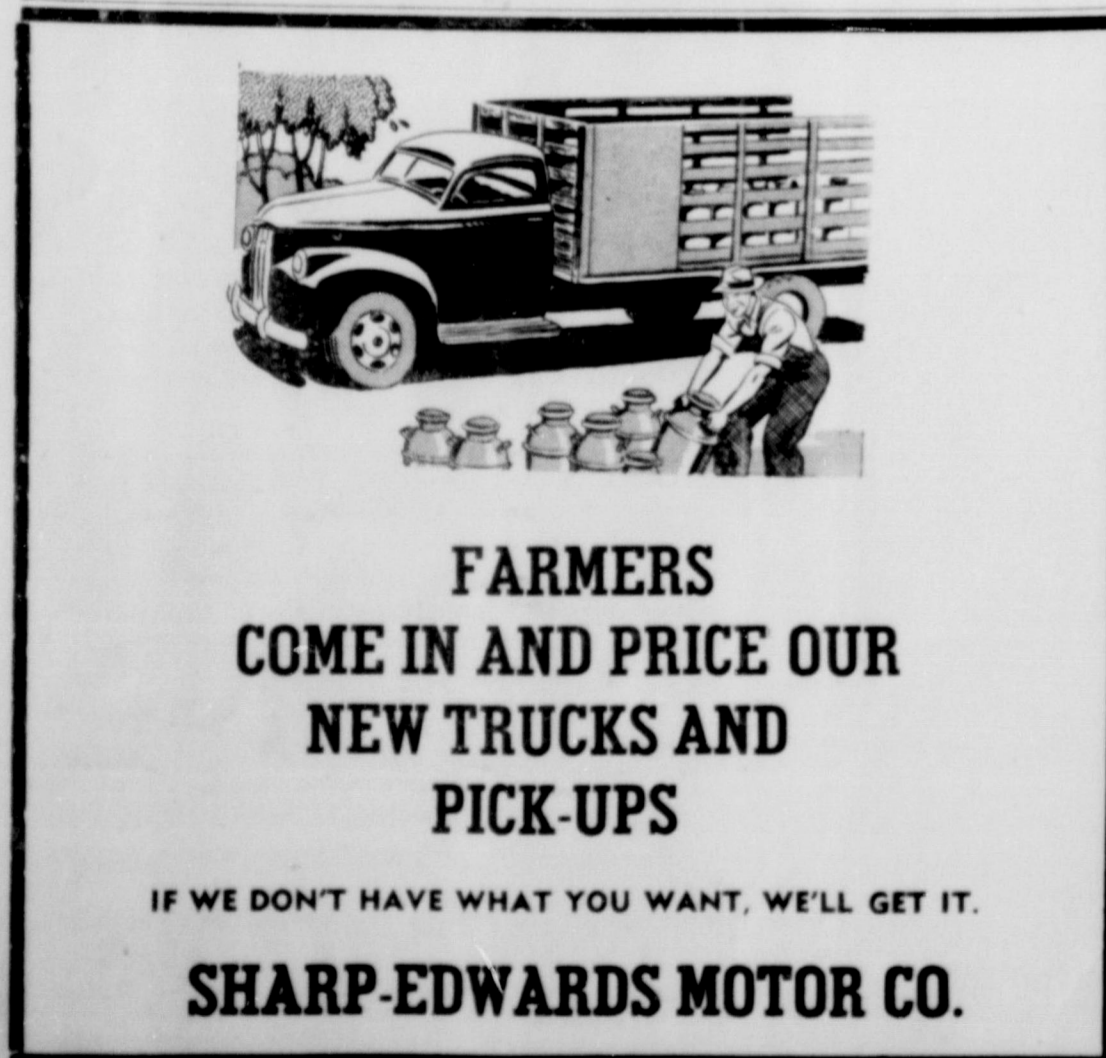
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