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## Road Planning Session Fails To Get Approval

According to the best reports we have been able to secure as to progress toward more permanent roads for Farmer County as a result of the county-wide meeting held at Bovina on Wednesday night of last week, no definite decisions were formulated.

The meeting was a joint meeting of the Friona, Bovina and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, with representatives from all other communities of the county with the aim in view of arriving at some method favorable to all sections of the county for securing the greatest possible mileage of all-weather roads, so distributed over the county as to give each locality an equitable number of miles of paved roads.

It appears that a number of plans for such a move were presented but none that met the entire approval of all localities. Whether more such meetings were dated or not, the Star has not been able to learn.

**VISITED RELATIVES IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess left Friday for Ada, Oklahoma, to visit their son, Clarence Bess, and their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Jones. Ada is their former home and they reached there in time to spend Memorial Day with their relatives and former neighbors. They returned home, Monday.

**FRIONA WEATHER**  
Rains that were reported last week have been augmented by another fall of rain, giving an estimated three-fourths of an inch of additional moisture, raising the total for the ten days to a little more than four inches.

Otherwise, and including the rains the weather has been delightfully perfect, and vegetation is already on upsurge of growth, especially the noxious weeds in the local gardens and yards.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday, June 6th, 1948.  
Sermon Topic: "The Prayer of Jesus." This is a community church of the Pilgrim Tradition - Liberal in Spirit, Worldwide in Service.  
Children's Choir, Friday, 3:00, p. m.  
Business meeting of Church, Monday evening, June 7th 8:00.

**DEATH OF RAY SLAGLE, LAST SATURDAY**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Slagle, of this city, are sharing with them their grief occasioned by the death of Mr. Slagle's brother, Ray Slagle, which occurred on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Slagle, not anticipating his brother's death, had accompanied Carl Maurer to Mr. Maurer's vacation camp in the mountains in New Mexico, where they had arrived but a few hours before the message was received by them.

The funeral rites were held at Panhandle Monday, where, according to his request, he was buried.

Read the Want Ads!

## Vets Fix Shoes for Europe's Needy



This is part of a shipment of 300 pairs of shoes to Europe's needy which ex-GI's in a Philadelphia, Pa., school have repaired. Ruth Van Auken, an American Friends Service Committee representative, checks the tally with Elliot Stewart, one of the students



## Let's Play Ball

Above is Gary Lou Renner, two-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renner, who live south of Friona. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner.

The typical pose of little Gary Lou prompts the above headline, along with the idea that he is prepared to knock that ball "into the middle of next week" and score a homerun in the first lick. Good luck to Gary Lou.

## Sister of Friona Woman Is Buried At Redding, Ia.

Word has been received here to the effect that Mrs. J. W. Adair, of Redding, Iowa, passed away at her home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Redding had been in very poor health for many months. She is a sister of Mrs. A. O. Drake, of this city. Mrs. Drake left here for Redding about ten days ago, in order to be with her sister and assist in caring for her during her last few days.

Mrs. Drake was expected to return home at an early date.

## Girl Scouts Will Attend Summer Camp

June 1, Camp "Mary White" the established Girl Scout Camp in the Sacramento Mountains, southwest of Roswell, New Mexico, is to be operated this summer by the Southeast New Mexico Girl Scout Area Council, is a scene of busy activity with four workmen under the supervision of E. J. Jacobs, of Mayhill. The work in progress includes extensive repairs and remodeling of the kitchens and water system.

"Daddy White" as he is affectionately known to hundreds of campers during the past twenty years, is assisting with the work on the spring.

Many Girl Scouts have already registered for over two hundred camper weeks. Girl Scouts of the Southeast and Coronado Areas, have been given first choice, but registration is now open to any registered Girl Scout. Texas towns are showing a lively interest in the camp this season, with inquiries received from a dozen or more towns in Texas, as well as many in Northern New Mexico.

Some of those from Friona who are planning to attend are: Sammy Carrol and Gay Ann McFarland, who will stay three weeks; June White, Laura Nell Hardesty, Florence Dean, Mary Belle McGlothlin and Patsy Reed, who will stay one week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean departed Thursday for Clovis to visit with friends and former neighbors and attend the annual Old Settlers Day and Rodeo, during Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Shortage of Teachers Seen For Coming School Semester

At a meeting of the Friona School Board several weeks ago, it is understood that practically all of the present teachers were offered contracts for next year, but conversation with a member of the board reveals the fact that not nearly all of them have accepted.

Mr. Froehner, superintendent of the Music Department, has accepted a call to go to Dimmitt for next term and he and Mrs. Froehner will move to that city soon, which will take two of our present teaching force. Mr. Clinton, who has been serving as coach during the latter half of the term, has accepted a position at Childress and has moved to that city. It is understood that Miss Murphy has accepted a position elsewhere.

The board member with whom we conversed stated that Prof. Caffey has accepted the superintendency for another year, but that Mrs. Caffey will not teach next year, and that he did not know as to the other teachers.

So far as the Star's knowledge of the school is concerned it appears that we have had a very successful and satisfactory term during the past school year, with little or no friction from any quarter.

## Maurer Starts Construction Of Brick Building

Ground was broken early this week for the concrete foundation of a new business building, which will soon be under process of construction by the Maurer Machinery Co.

The new building will be 40 by 100 feet in dimensions, one story high and be annexed to the south side of the company's present building. It will have a brick front with the side and rear end walls built of concrete blocks and will be used as a ware room in front and a machine shop in the rear.

## Hospital Notes

**Patients Received:**  
J. H. Steelman, Bovina Medical.  
Mrs. Bertram Jack, Friona, Surg.  
Mrs. Jim Guinn, Friona, Surg.  
Mrs. J. J. Williams, Friona, Surg.  
Albert Jarrol, Friona, Medical.  
Ross Miller, Friona, Surgical.  
**Patients Dismissed:**  
Mrs. Jim Guinn,  
J. H. Steelman,  
Charles Hough,  
Mrs. Bertram Jack

## Selden Warren Dies Sunday At California Home

Selden F. Warren, a former resident of Friona Community, died at his home at Compton, California, Sunday morning, May 30, as was made known here by a message received here by his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison.

Mr. Warren came to Friona while a young man, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, and bought a farm about two-and-one-half miles west of town, which he successfully operated for several years.

He has been ill for several months, suffering from an internal cancer, which caused his death. He has a large circle of friends at Friona who will share in the sorrow at his passing.

Roy Hart accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Grace Hart, and his sister, Miss Wanda Hart, and James Hess, drove to Lubbock, Sunday. His other sister, Miss Eda Hart, who has been a student in Draughn's Business College the past winter and spring, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood drove down to Lubbock Sunday and their daughter, Miss Lois, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shook also had been in Lubbock during the past two terms.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shook and daughter, June. Mr. Shook and Miss Dorothy Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and children and Rex Blackburn were dinner guests in the Oscar Baxter home, Sunday.

Miss Norma Thomas was the guest of Miss Joy Baxter, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn and children visited in the Miles Robbins home, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Black, spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, at Spur.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette and son, Dale, of Lamesa, spent the latter part of last and the first part of this week here visiting relatives and looking after business matters. Rev. Houlette departed for Lamesa, Tuesday.

## CHANTS OF THE ROOSTER

With reference to the nice writeup and the picture in last week's issue of the Star, it appears that it is up to us to say something, and we hereby express our sincere appreciation of, both the article and the picture.

As the prefacing note said, we knew nothing about it until we saw the paper. Our Boss, Jimmie Gilentine, and perhaps other members of the Brand force, got up on the Sunday side of us, so to speak, and we sure do appreciate the nice things said about us. We appreciate it all the more, because we know Jimmie meant them or would not have said them. And we also appreciate the picture, regardless of its beauty or otherwise. It is the first time our caricature has ever appeared in a newspaper and we are considerably hopen up about it.

As to the picture, there is a diversity of opinion regarding it. Most of the ladies say it is a recognizable picture, but that, personally, we do not look nearly so old as it indicates. The men say it looks exactly like us, and that is horrid. Well, there is something about some pictures that, perhaps, some people had not thought of. They just have to be awfully bad, to be good.

Just a few more words about the picture: Regardless of the diversity of opinion that has been expressed, we still LOVE all our FRIENDS, and have enjoyed the episode immensely. Thanks a lot.

The boys of the local American Legion Post No. 206, are gradually putting the work on their hut to completion, and if you will take our opinion, it is going to be very, very nice when their plans are all completed. And that is not all. When completed, it will be not only a nice and commodious Legion Hut, but will be a credit to and add prestige to our city. The Legion boys are deserving of the commendations, and congratulations of the entire city and community for their efforts.

Evidence of the progress and growth of our city are still visible in the fact that another commodious business building will soon be in process of construction by the Maurer Machinery Company. The new building will be 100 x 40 in dimensions and will constitute its present large building, The Maurer Machinery, which is owned and operated by Carl C. Maurer, the local representative of Minneapolis-Moline Company and handles the large line of farm equipment put out by that company.

Everybody seems to be elated over the arrival of the splendid rains the past few days, and seem now to have covered the entire plains country. Anticipations of an immense crop to be harvested this fall, with the moisture that is now in the ground, which is abundant in bringing the crop up and give a good start toward maturity, when supported by the usual amount of moisture that falls as an average during the growing season, those anticipations seem well founded.

It is generally conceded that the rains which have recently fallen will be of very little good to the present growing wheat crop, as it is too far along toward maturity to be greatly affected by the rains.

We heard two men commenting on the soil in this great Panhandle country. They said, that in addition to its wonderful fertility and productive qualities, it has the quality of conserving the moisture that falls upon it and of yielding it up gradually, just as the growing crops have need of it, so that abundant crops can be produced here with much less moisture than in any other place in the known world; and that seems to be absolutely correct.

Floyd Reeve returned last Thursday from Corpus Christi, where he had been in attendance as a delegate from Farmer County, to the State Republican Convention. Floyd came home in good spirits over the outcome of the convention. He enjoyed his trip and the convention immensely, and stated that while there was some horn-locking and wrangling at the beginning, that all differences of opinion seemed to have been satisfactorily ironed out, and the convention adjourned harmoniously with the prospect for an active campaign. We had hoped that Floyd would be selected as one of the delegates to the National Convention, but Farmer County's pole was not long enough to knock the persimmon.

## COUNTY POLITICAL TICKET

**For County and District Clerk**  
LOYD E. BLEWIS  
**For County Judge**  
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**For County Treasurer**  
ROY B. EZELL  
**For County Commissioner**  
C. C. PRECINCT No. 1  
WM. H. VEAZEY  
WM. H. FLIPPEN JR.  
E. R. DAY  
HENRY N. WHITE  
**For District Attorney**  
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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I hope my two readers (I know I have that many, because they read my copy before I left my desk) will not be swayed too badly if I state it once more, that I am a religious enigma and a recalcitrant in politics, but the fact is that I am about to get myself convinced that such is the fact.

The two readers that I know I have, and that I have referred to in the above parenthetical expression, are John and George. Floyd also used to read the stuff while the ink was still wet, but I suppose he has concluded that it is not worth the while, or else he just can't go along with me in what I have to say. Well I am sorry. Anyway, I have used the now oft repeated statement, and I am going to give religion a rest this week and get off on politics again.

When Mr. Truman first stepped into Mr. Roosevelt's shoes and picked up the slack reins of government, he made as though he might make a very perceptible curve to the right and become a fairly good jockey; but the old nag had been pulling to the left for so long that it seemed he could not be changed. Anyway, Mr. Truman is a candidate for re-election and says he will not withdraw but will stay in the race and be elected, so we will have to swallow him, as an old saying used to state it - "Guts, feathers and all", including the Civil Rights program.

Then Governor Jester seems to have gotten all "set" up and, along with a few other politicians galloped off to Washington or Boston or somewhere to tell Chairman McGraw that he is for him, and has raised Mr. Truman's ante just a little bit. So he says we must not bolt the party, regardless of what they fix up for us. And are we going to swallow the mess that Truman and Jester have

## Washday in Tel Aviv



Barbed wire surrounding an Israeli military car park in Tel Aviv serves as an improvised laundry line for these two Jewish women who were driven from their homes in the border between Tel Aviv and Jaffa. They are now living in temporary quarters set up for refugees in Tel Aviv.

back to Texas and look after their own little cotton patch, and he and Mr. Truman will look after the balance of the crop. When the Governor got back home, he cut a few funny didos and said some harsh things about the Civil Rights program, then he seems to have cooled off awhile and repented of his rashness. He had done his part by the people of the South, now he must show Mr. Truman that he is for him also; so he comes out in his announcement for re-election, and gives us a platform with a Civil Rights plank that contains all the elements of Mr. Truman's "Civil Rights" program, and a lot of other things thrown in for good measure. Some of these things are no better than the Truman program. And it occurs to me that he is, in order to show Mr. Truman that he is for him, naturally supposed that Coke Stevenson was the only man in the race worthy of any consideration for the place; but on Saturday night I heard ex-congressman Martin Dies, announcing his candidacy for the position as Senator. I do not know

stewed up for us? Sure we are going to swallow it.

I did not vote for Mr. Jester and I shall not do so. I am still in love with Coke Stevenson as a governor. In my opinion he is the best Governor Texas has had within the past 34 years, and he would make a good governor for any state, and I believe he will make a good U. S. Senator. Of course Pappy O'Daniel never had a chance to do his best either as Governor or Senator. I did not vote for Mr. O'Daniel the first two times he was a candidate, but after that I did vote for him—just as well as everybody else was voting for him—except the newspaper men, and I am not so sure that some of them did not do so.

I had not given the Senatorial race much consideration, but just naturally supposed that Coke Stevenson was the only man in the race worthy of any consideration for the place; but on Saturday night I heard ex-congressman Martin Dies, announcing his candidacy for the position as Senator. I do not know

**News of Our CHURCHES**

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sol Morgan, Minister  
Lord's Day Bible Class 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Class 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Radio Broadcast, KICG (1240 k. c.) 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Bible Class 8:00 P. M.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Seago, Minister.  
Church School 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
MYF & Jr. League 7 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
W.S.C. Tues. 3 P. M.  
Choir Prac. Wed. 8 P. M.  
Sunday will be Mother's Day. We do honor to our Mothers by remembering that nothing would please her better than for us to remember her by going to Sunday School and Church. Let us all be in our Church Sunday morning.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Walter H. North, Minister.  
Sunday, May 30, 1948 10 A. M. Church School 10 A. M. Otho Whitefield, Super.  
Morning Sermon 11 A. M. Sermon Topic "Remembrance"  
Pilgrim Fellowship 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 8 P. M. Children's Choir, Friday 4 P. M.  
There is a class now, for those who have no church in Friona, we extend a very cordial invitation to worship with us.

Mr. Dies, but I do know that he was assigned to one of the most undesirable tasks that Congress has to bestow upon any of its members, that of the chairman of the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, within the United States, and his conduct of that business showed that he has personal qualities that have always won my admiration.

He well knew that he had been given a tough job, that it would not win for him popularity as a statesman, that he would court the ill-will of thousands of his fellow countrymen; still he did not flinch nor waiver, even though he was handicapped, smeared, slurred and ridiculed, even by those who should have given him their warmest and staunchest support in his work, and who ignored his accomplishments when his work had been done faithfully and well.

Thus it is not hard to see that I am still a political recalcitrant, and I am worse flabbergasted and kerdummed than I usually am. However, I am losing no sleep over the matter and any additional gray hairs that may come to my crown, most assuredly will not be the result of any of these political perplexities.

I have, however, come political surmises, a few of which I may make here, as I have no reason to be ashamed of them. One is that Mr. Truman will be the nominee of what is coming to be known as the National Democratic Party. He will be nominated on first ballot. His running mate will be a southern man. Mr. Truman is right in expressing no worry as to the Southern vote. The South will be — as it is commonly stated — "In the Bag," to support him, and that will include Texas. Texas will, however, cast the largest Republican vote she has ever cast since the Smith-Hoover campaign and may exceed that in number of votes, but will not go Republican.

I have other predictions, but have not the space to mention them here and now. Anyway, I am expecting another visit from Wiley Smoot, in the very near future, and I shall probably withhold these other predictions until I have heard what Wiley has to say about it.

Now, put a paragraph in behalf of Senator Martin Dies. In refusing to be a candidate for a third term as Senator, he is simply living up to his principles and the theory that two terms are enough for any man to hold an elective office in the U. S. government. He is not getting out on account of fear that he would be defeated, for he has no reason to fear that the voters of Texas would turn him down in this campaign for the nomination, and he would most certainly be elected if nominated. During his term in office he has not been the tool of any political boss, clique or faction, but has stood for what he believed to be right regardless, and that is worth considerable consideration in choosing a government official.

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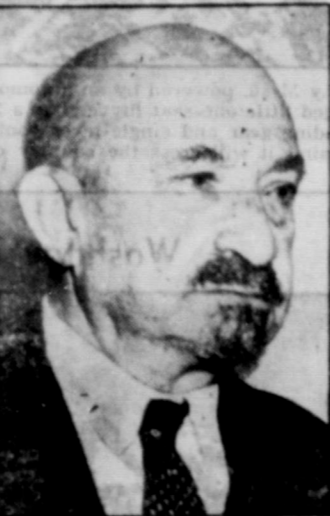
### Ticklers

By George



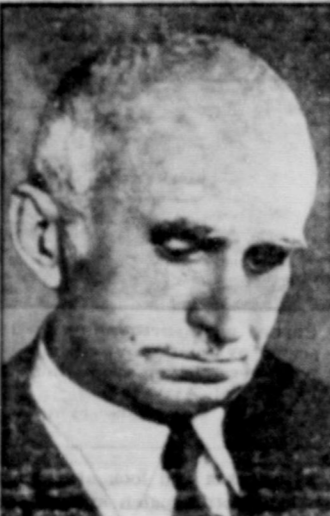
"Dear, tomorrow instead of hash, how about something different? Maybe some croquettes?"

### Israel's Leader



Dr. Chaim Weizmann, world-famed Zionist leader, is the first president of the new Jewish state of Israel. He was elected at the first meeting of the 37-man State Council of Israel in Tel Aviv.

### Italy's President



Luigi Einaudi, 74-year-old vice premier, is the president of the new Italian republic. A financial expert, he has long been opposed to communism, although one of his sons is a Communist. Another son is a Cornell University professor.

### STRICTLY FRESH

THE White House has been called a rickety fire-trap. But it seems there are a lot of candidates who want to live dangerously.

A man in New Rochelle, N. Y., stole a police wagon. It's understandable—he probably wanted to start a jail of his own.

The president of a Baltimore, Md., firm wrote a humorous poem twitting thieves who ran off with \$100 but missed a \$1000 payroll. Later the thieves broke into his car and stole only the poem. Still later they broke into the president's office and stole his fountain pen. Talk about poetic vengeance!

Science can now spray wearing apparel and make it impervious to water. Now if it can only develop rainproof picnic food.

The National Conference on Higher Education was told that hundreds of college professors have no true aptitude or adequate preparation. Many of them have never been government advisers and some aren't even absent-minded.

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**Then and Now--The Champ Shows Little Change**



The time: 1935. "Dead Pan" Joe Louis, left, poses for cameramen before his fight with Primo Carnera at his Pompton Lakes, N. J., training camp. The time: 1948. Thirteen years later, a little heavier but with still the same dead-pan expression, Joe Louis, right, strikes a fighting pose at his Pompton Lakes camp where he is preparing for his second bout with Jersey Joe Walcott in New York's Madison Square Garden on June 27.

**Show Stoppers**



Playing of a recent baseball game in Philadelphia's Shibe Park stopped while these youngsters scrambled up the home plate screen to retrieve a foul ball caught in the mesh.

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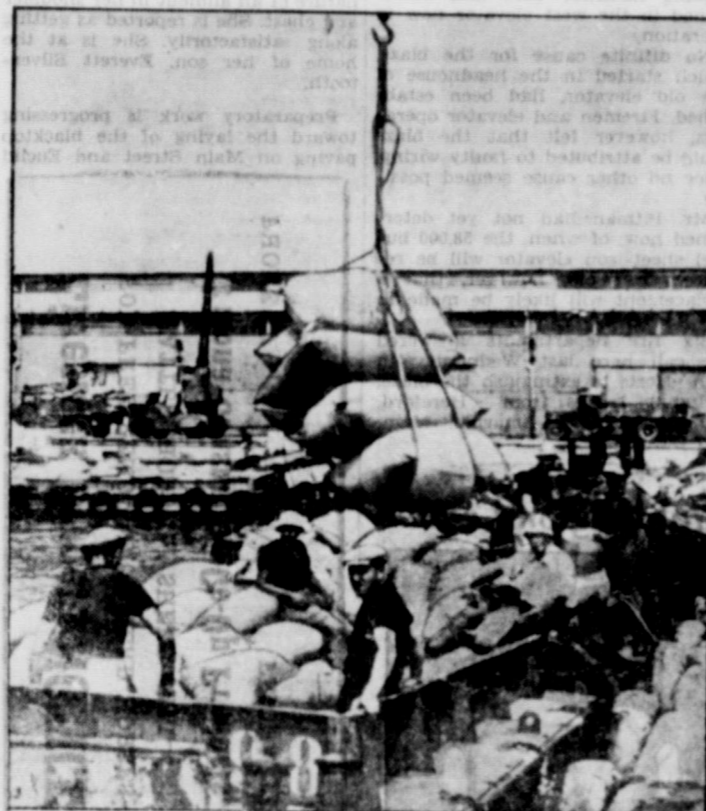
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Although no boundaries were set by Zionist leaders in their proclamation of independence, they recently declared that they controlled all the towns and villages in the area assigned to them by the UN partition plan. Map shows the Jewish and Arab states with major towns in each.

**Shirt for Night**



This is the latest thing in nightgowns as displayed at a Chicago fashion show. The satin and lace fingertip number is reportedly inspired by similar creations in Lana Turner's trousseau.

**---But Don't Go Near the Water**



**Warming Up for June Convention**



Trying the gavel for size, Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois, right, and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, Jr. practice for their appearance before the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia in June. The governor as keynote and temporary chairman will turn the gavel over to Representative Martin, permanent chairman.

**Wilhelmina to Abdicate Next Fall**



Because of "utter tiredness" and "advancing years," Queen Wilhelmina, right, who has ruled the Netherlands for 50 years, will abdicate in September in favor of her daughter, Princess Juliana, left. The queen will be feted with a golden jubilee in August, when she will be 68; Princess Juliana is new regent of the country.

**Ticklers**

By George



"You advertised for an aggressive office boy?"

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Three Mighty Important Ideas**

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have: Temperance - Truth - Tyranny. Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance. Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... Who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—there should be Truth. From where I sit, these ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

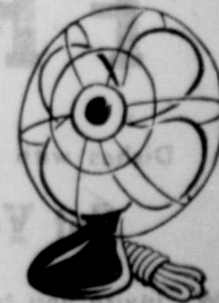
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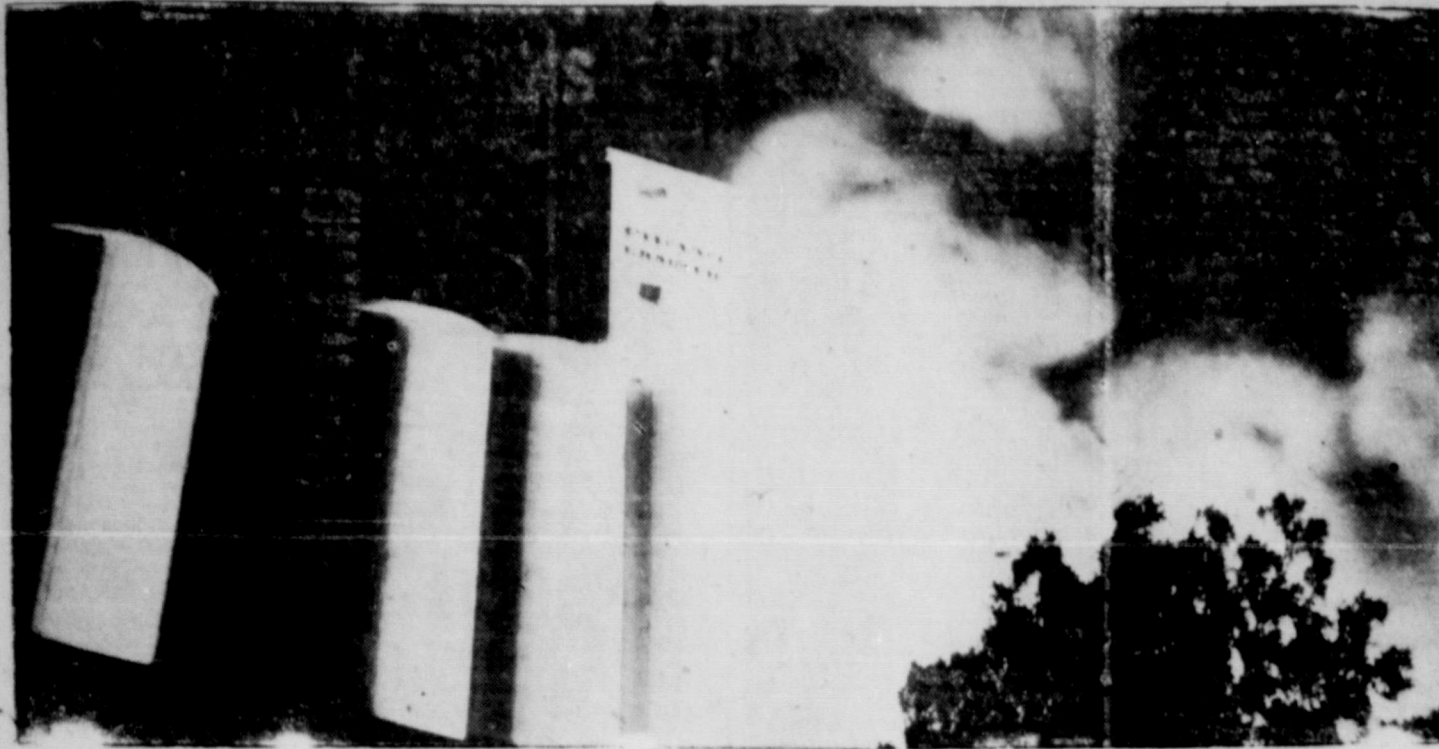


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# Damage Set At \$75,000 When Fire Demolishes Pitman Grain Elevator At Hereford.



Flames rose high above the huge concrete bins as Pitman's original elevator went up in flames last week in a fire which resulted in damage totaling more than \$75,000. Departments from six towns answered the alarm.

## Elevator, Four Cars Maize, and Loading Equipment Are Lost

Damage was set at \$75,000 as a result of the Pitman Elevator fire Wednesday morning, May 26, in which one elevator was lost and serious damage inflicted upon an adjoining concrete structure. Smoke still curled this morning from smoldering piles of grain as workmen continued clearing away debris.

Included in the damage was complete loss of the sheet-iron elevator, 58,000 bushel capacity, built in 1926 as replacement following a grain dust explosion. The elevator was estimated to have contained approximately four cars of stored maize which was also lost. Total loss was also reported on the leg, belts and grain turning equipment in the concrete elevator south of the fire, along with considerable damage to the side of the large concrete bin.

J. A. Pitman, owner, who flew back to Hereford from Missouri, where he had attended graduation exercises for his daughter, said that no damage had been done to wheat contained in the concrete elevator, however.

Since no damage was sustained in the offices, or in the new concrete elevators on the west, Mr. Pitman reported that the firm was able to conduct "business as usual," and said that both of the concrete elevators would be in operation for the current harvest season. Separate car loading facilities were also maintained in the west elevator now in operation.

No definite cause for the blaze, which started in the headhouse of the old elevator, had been established. Firemen and elevator operators, however, felt that the blaze could be attributed to faulty wiring, since no other cause seemed possible.

Mr. Pitman had not yet determined how, when, the 58,000 bushel sheet-iron elevator will be replaced. He said, however, that a replacement will likely be made in the future.

Six fire departments answered the call here last Wednesday in vain efforts to extinguish the blaze, including trucks from Hereford, Dumas, Friona, Amarillo, Vega, and Canyon.

Albert Carrol of the Lubbud community, was brought to the local hospital Wednesday evening suffering from a severe attack of heart ailment and asthma. His condition was considerably improved Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Silvertooth is in Amarillo this week, having a series of X-ray exposures to determine the nature of an ailment in her shoulder and chest. She is reported as getting along satisfactorily. She is at the home of her son, Everett Silvertooth.

Preparatory work is progressing toward the laying of the blacktop paving on Main Street and Euclid

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## End of a Long, Hard Day



When Chrysler employees in Detroit went out on strike, 4-year-old Stanley Baysdell, Jr., official mascot of UAW Local No. 3, did a trick on the picket lines. But he found picketing a little tough on the feet. At this moment, that "better tomorrow" on his sign seems a long way off for little Stanley.

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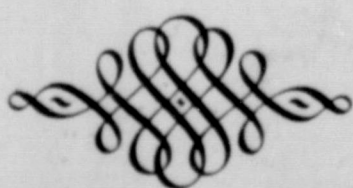
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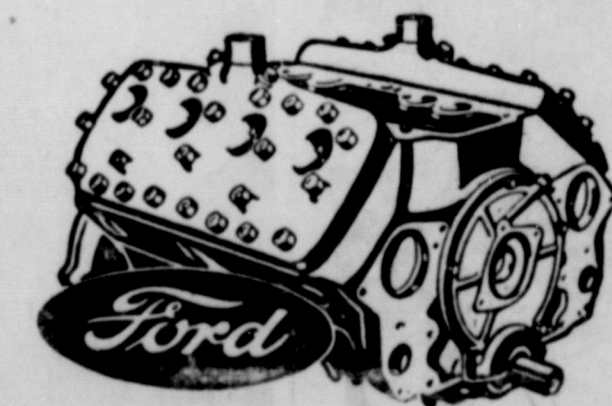


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## Costly To Def

Friona lost to the team here of 13 to 11. Wild chers Smith and Clovis ten runs on five bases on hits.

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