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Eisenhower's Inaugural Address

Millions of words of comment have by now rolled off the nation's press on President Eisenhower's inaugural address—almost all of it favorable. The address was a stirring message and an historic one. Its tone and context clearly showed that the United States is ready to take her rightful place in world affairs.

The American faith of today is the abiding creed of our fathers. In the President's words, "It is our faith in the deathless dignity of man, governed by eternal moral and natural laws . . . this faith rules our whole way of life. It decrees that we the people elect leaders not to rule but to serve. It asserts that we have the right to choice of our own work and to the reward of our own toil. It inspires the initiative that makes our productivity the wonder of the world . . ."

" . . . we stand ready to engage with any and all others in joint effort to remove the causes of mutual fear and distrust among nations, and so to make possible drastic reduction of armaments . . . we shall never try to placate an aggressor by the false and wicked barter of trading honor for security . . . we shall strive to help (proven friends of freedom) to achieve their own security and well being (and) we shall count upon them to assume, within the limits of their resources, their full and just burden in the common defense of freedom."

From beginning to end, the inaugural address expressed strong and courageous views such as these. They are an inspiration to freedom loving people throughout the world and no patriotic American who heard the President utter them could help but feel a surge of pride and determination. But not all the inaugural address was concerned with our relationships with other nations. It called upon us to accept individually and as a nation "Whatever sacrifices may be required of us. A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both . . . Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must come to pass in the heart of America." There so far as most of us are concerned is the heart of President Eisenhower's inaugural message.

No matter how able those we elect to serve us in public office may be, their efforts will be vain unless backed up by a determined and self-reliant people. There is no use blinking the fact that for nearly a generation domestic affairs have been guided by a philosophy that has put security and comfort on a par if not above political liberty and representative government.

Repeatedly we have heard the complaint of "what use is freedom if you don't have a full stomach." Some years ago "Freedom from Want" was proposed and widely accepted as a basic right. We survived World War II while holding this false premise. We cannot survive the stresses and strains of the future if we continue to hold it. Nor can we follow the course that we have not set for our-

selves and which has been so ably expressed by President Eisenhower, if we continue to measure ultimate objectives in terms of physical comfort alone.

As our new President said, "It is the firm duty of each of our free citizens and of every free citizen everywhere to place the cause of his country before the comfort and convenience of himself." What a far cry from the comfort first philosophy that has been preached to our people for so many years. God grant that we remember those words and take them to heart in the hard years ahead.

Have You Bought Your Lot Yet?

Sale of Hope Lots Increasing

Another week gone by and the article about buying a lot in Hope has brought results. Checks have already been received and many more have promised they want a lot, two lots and even three lots. This is very encouraging and it looks as if we are going to raise the \$5,000 without too much trouble. The FHA engineers will be here in about two weeks and the money should be raised and on deposit in the bank by that time. Therefore the mayor of Hope is asking that checks be mailed in as soon as possible or left at the Altman Cafe at Hope. We think the lots will be 100 x 135, not any smaller than that anyway.

When the government engineers arrive they will tackle the problem of getting a drilling rig located and moved in. The nthe job we have been waiting for will begin—the drilling of the Hope water well.

It shouldn't take too long to go down to where we can be assured of plenty of water. Then will come the erection of the storage tank, the laying of the pipelines and installing meters.

Just guessing at it, we will predict we will have water running through the water mains by July 1, 1953, perhaps before that.

Therefore, as we said before, make out your check for the number of lots you want and mail it to Ethel Altman, Mayor of Hope or leave the check at the Altman Cafe at Hope.

Do this today before you forget it. "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Word has been received of the death of LaVerne Wilburn at Needles Calif. Mr. Wilburn was a former resident of Hope.

Mrs Bert Weddige is driving a new Dodge car. Bonnie Altman is much better.

Funeral Is Held In Artesia for Andy Roy Teel

Funeral services for Andy Roy Teel 21, were held in Artesia Thursday afternoon. He died Monday in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m., in the First Methodist church, with Rev. R. L. Willingham officiating and Rev. E. Drew assisting.

Burial was in Woodbine cemetery. Survivors are his widow, the former Alvaree Jernigan, a son, Vaughn Arvel Teel, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and a brother, Ralph N. Teel, all of Hope.

Mr. Teel was born at Hope June 24, 1931. He married Alvaree Jernigan Aug. 8, 1950, in Artesia.

He was a member of the Methodist church. He was active with his father in operation of the Teel ranch near Hope.

Active pallbearers were Bob Morris, Bob James, Melvin Pearson, Preston Means, Alfred Dee Wilburn, and Ivan Curtis. A host of friends were named honorary pallbearers.—Artesia Advocate.

Services Tuesday For Xury White,

Funeral services for Xury White, Carlsbad probate judge and one of the area's pioneer citizens, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at the West Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Joe Emanuel, pastor of the First Methodist church of Carlsbad.

Judge White succumbed to a sudden heart attack at noon Friday.

Born Aug. 13, 1876, he came to the Carlsbad area in 1895 and had resided here since that time. He made his home at 208½ North Guadalupe.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Rose Samples and Mrs. Roxie Weaver, both of Carlsbad; Mrs. Frances Sublett of Cisco, Texas and Mrs. Iva Hollinrake of Phoenix, Ariz. and one brother, Joe White of Long Beach, Calif.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays in each month. We had a wonderful day here last Sunday, good crowd at both morning and evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Box united with our church. Mrs. Box is our answer to prayer, she plays the piano, something we have been in need. They are splendid young folks.

Tuesday, our women met at the pastor's home and organized their Missionary society, this is a forward step, we have been waiting. There were seven of our women in this initial service and we predict they are going to do some real constructive work.

We go to Elk next Sunday and plan on organizing a circle of the Missionary society there. We have already started Wednesday night services there. We are happy in our work and are grateful for the marked progress that has been made. Our

Sage and Cactus

By doughBelly Price

Well the United States went General Motors. Wilson got squatted down and that is as it should be. He must be smart and that is what it is going to take. We have got to have brains, not jello in the upper story of the men up in the Big House.

have learned something else about women. We have a bath tub now that don't have rings in the bottom. And just as soon as I get to smelling like a man, the secretary of War (my wife) makes me take a bath. May the Lord bless the women, they do not know any better.

I went to see one of them rotting, tooting, shooting western movies. The cowboy shot 11 times from a six shooter without reloading. And he was in camp over a year, had not seen a soul and was still smoking Camel cigarettes. They ride their horses all day from a high lope to a dead run. The moving picture horses is shore long winded and don't know how to walk or trot. They all come out the same, the cowboy kills the city slicker and marries the woman and lives in misery the rest of his life. This is not showed but all married men can savvy that without being showed.

I am just a wee bit simple minded but I have to grin out loud at some of that stuff. Oh well! It gets the money and that is what it is for. Long live the moving picture cowboy. May his horse never get tired and his gun never hit on a empty shell or the customers out of money to buy tickets.

Ladies Outnumber Men Despite Leap Year

It takes more than a leap year to halt the trend toward more women than men in the population of the United States. But the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says there's not much need for worry about the problem.

Men still outnumber women in almost every age group of the rural or farm population, though the story is different in urban areas. But even in towns and cities, there are more single women under 45 years. In the U.S. population of 140,000,000 women outnumbered the men by about 2,000,000.

Among widowed and divorced persons, women strikingly outnumbered men. Probable reasons, says the BAE, are that husbands usually are older than their wives and are therefore less likely to outlive them. Men also have higher mortality rates than women, age for age. And older men are more likely to remarry than older women. A smaller proportion of widows on farms may indicate that women are likely to leave the farm or sell it after they are widowed.

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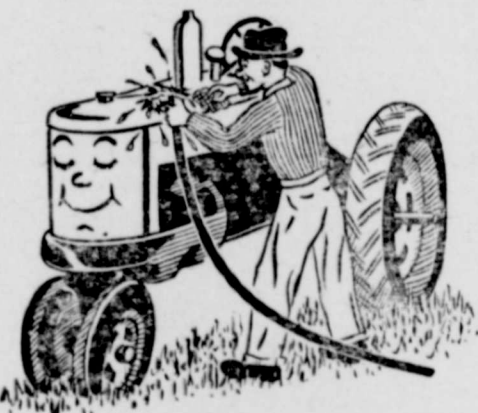
Cold Winter Can Cost Cold Cash

Prepare Tractor For Hibernation

Winter neglect can cost you cold cash. Better prepare your field equipment now for hibernation and avoid painful repair bills next spring.

For example, take your tractor. It's vital to your livelihood; so don't climb down as the frost bites deep and forget it. That kind of neglect can mean lost days in the spring when hours mean dollars and cents.

Start off by washing it. Under dust, grime or mud may lurk cracks that need welding, tire breaks or an important bolt minus



Wash your tractor thoroughly. Dirt breeds rust and hides cracks, tire breaks and bolts that need nuts.

a nut. Also under dirt breeds rust which can eat away at your pocket-book as well as metal.

Do a thorough cleaning job. Use soap and warm water to wash away corrosive barnyard acids; a kerosene-soaked brush to scrub off stubborn grease. Then inspect around chassis and engine for loose nuts, broken or worn parts that need repairing or replacing.

If major repairs are indicated, act now. If you wait until spring, your garage or tractor station may be jammed with work and the rush for parts result in delivery bottle-necks or even scarcities.

Although your tractor may stand idle for months, go over the ignition system now. When the buds start bursting it's a fine feeling to have an engine kick right off.

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Cabbage, Raisins

Feature Plentiful

Foods List

Cabbage and raisins take the top spot on the February plentiful foods list, according to Doris Urquhart food marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M College.

Among the dairy products on the list are butter, cheddar cheese, non-fat dry milk solids, cottage cheese and buttermilk. Edible fats and oils in plentiful supply are lard, vegetable shortening, margarine and salad oils.

Completing the list are heavy turkeys, eggs, frozen fish, mainly fillets of cod, haddock and ocean perch, fresh and processed grapefruit and oranges, carrots, lettuce, almonds, filberts, walnuts, domestic dried figs, peanuts and peanut butter, and dry baby-lima and pea beans.

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News and Views

Washington — With the confirmation by the Senate of Charles E. Wilson, former head of General Motors, as Secretary of Defense, the first serious threat to an otherwise orderly induction of the Eisenhower administration, has been averted. Wilson, confronted with a legal barrier to his acceptance, because of his ownership of \$2,500,000 General Motors' stock, made a decision to divest himself of the stock in order to serve in the cabinet which can be regarded only as a patriotic gesture.

This action of self-sacrifice, coupled with the proven administrative ability of the new Secretary of Defense, would seem to indicate that the people of the country can expect from him a business-like, conscientious administration of the one department in government which spends more than one half of all the money appropriated by Congress each year.

The armed services, as was shown by investigations made by the Hebert sub-committee of the House Armed Services committee, during the last Congress, have been notoriously wasteful. This has been due in a great degree to the fact that there has been a very evident lack of business experience in the administration of that department. The enormous procurement program for the armed services has been in the hands of men who were trained for fighting instead for business. If Secretary Wilson remedies this one serious defect in the defense program, he will contribute much toward a reduction of the tax load on the American people.

Thus far in the administration of President Eisenhower, he has received full cooperation from the Democratic minority in the Congress. I believe he will receive that cooperation so long as his administrative policies merit it. There appears to be less partisanship in the Congress today than has been evident at any previous time since the turn of the century. It is my sincere hope it will continue because the world situation and that in our own country requires full cooperation by all of us.

Smaller Pig Crop Indicated for 1953

The pig crop report issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture points to a continuation of the decline in hog numbers. Farmers' reports on breeding intentions indicate a 1953 spring pig crop of 48,000,000 head—15 per cent smaller than last spring. That estimate is based on an indicated total of 7,395,000 sows to farrow and assumes an average litter of 6½ pigs.

The total 1952 pig crop was 91,800,000 head—10 per cent below the 1951 crop. The spring pig crop was down 9 per cent and the fall crop 11 per cent.

The fall crop—at 35,355,000—is the smallest since 1948. The number of sows farrowing the past fall was 12 per cent below 1951, but the number of pigs saved per litter was 6.65—equalling the record high set by the 1950 fall crop.

Marketings from the 1952 spring crop was quite rapid during the fall and at weights slightly higher than the previous fall. That reflects the tendency of recent years toward earlier farrowing and earlier marketing, the USDA report explains.

"Dear Mama Mia"

Every television addict is familiar with the weekly show "Life With Luigi" starring J. Carroll Naish. In one episode Luigi, the Italian immigrant lad who now runs an antique shop in his adopted country, reached the conclusion that he should buy "a little piece of America" in the form of a share of common stock. His description of the purchase in a mythical letter to his mother is a gem of homely economics, telling in a few simple words about all there is to tell of the principle of American corporate enterprise.

"Dear Mama Mia," says Luigi, "I'm got twenty dollars free and clear, tax free. And I'm going to use this money to buy a little piece of America. I'm going to invest in the stock market. In case you don't know what means the stock market . . . I'll explain: It's like you and everybody in the village own the same chicken. You can't eat it—you just own it.

"Now if the chicken lays an egg, that's a small dividend. If it lays six eggs, that's a big dividend. If it don't lay any eggs at all, you better take a good look at the chicken . . . maybe it's a rooster."

There are millions of "Luigies" in this country. They count on the chicken continuing to lay eggs. If it does not—well, pretty soon there is no chicken. And that's the way it is with industries that keep this country going. They either earn some dividends for Luigi and his thrifty brethren who have invested hard earned savings in them or pretty soon there will be no production—and no sources of tax revenue.

This is why the soap boxers who decry profits and the profit motive, whether they realize it or not, are calling for an end to the entire American system of enterprise and representative government.

Praying Hearts And Hands

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.—John 15:4. R.S.V.) Read John 15:1-8.

Jesus wants fruit-bearing followers. In our Bible reading, Jesus uses the word fruit six times. By this repetition he impresses upon the minds of the disciples the lesson of fruitful living. Paul says "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith."

What is the secret of this kind of a good life? Jesus says that it is the result of abiding in Christ. Seven times He uses the word abide in this passage. This is the one condition of the good life. If we abide in Him, we bear much fruit. If we do not abide in Him, we are cut off as useless branches and cast aside.

We abide in Him through meditation, contemplation, prayer, and a daily life of service, humbly rendered in His name. We must cultivate the spiritual life if we would be useful to our Lord. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

PRAYER

O God, help us to abide in our fellowship with Thee. We pray that our lives will continually produce through Christ our Lord abundant good workers in His name and for Thy glory, now and forever. For His sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Christian answers his prayer by bearing fruit for Christ.—H. M. Ratliff.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

You know folks, us fair, fat, forty, and frisky, and young or old citizens who elected Ike-old-boy, have gotta lend a hand now—help him do what he said he would do his best to do. We can't leave him alone there—there are wovles still roaming the land—the ones who have had a big hand in throwing our U.S.A. for a loss. They gotta be sorted out and put in the ash can.

Gentleman Ike said at Abilene he wanted less Govt. in our diet. But here comes Uncle Harry's new budget with more and more Govt. in it. There is more dinero than ever in it for more dams to impound more water for more irrigated land and bigger crops. And there is heap dinero on another page in the same budget to encourage smaller crops on our present farms in other sections of this broad and more or less addled land. If Uncle Ike don't need help, then I am addied my ownself and clean off-the-beam.

It is not hard to deduct that Uncle Ike is up to his chin. Tell him via postcard, carrier pidgeon or whatever is handy that you want Sambo to be himself again—just umpire the game—get his hand out of your loose change pocket. Cockeyed notions about Big Govt. have been with us so long that they are now chronic, deep seated—wil ltake stout medicine to save the patient—such patient being you and yours truly sure as we are knee-high to a coupla grasshoppers.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Farm Operators Outwork Their Hired Hands

Farm operators in New Mexico work about one and a half hours more a day than their hired workers. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the average length of work day of farm operators in New Mexico in December was 9.8 hours per day. The length of work day for hired workers was 8.1 hours per day.

The national average length of work day for farm operators was 9.3 hours, compared to 8.5 hours for hired workers, the BAE reports. The trend and length of work day of operators is decreasing. Last year, the farm operators worked 9.6 hours per day; in 1950, they worked 9.5 hours. The length of work day for hired workers in the United States has remained about the same.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Walton. Guests were present from Artesia and Hope.

Mrs. Vernie Dutton and son Bob of El Paso were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman. Mrs. Dutton is Bonnie's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wood of Albuquerque were here Tuesday. They brought back Mrs. Chas Crockett and children who have been visiting them for some time. Judge Josey and wife from Artesia were here Tuesday.