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Well, this is Monday afternoon and I suppose that the National Convention of the National Democratic Party is fairly well under way by this time, in the "City of Brotherly Love," Philadelphia.

I made my predictions several weeks ago that President Truman will receive the nomination for president on the first ballot, and I have no reason for changing my guess. And why should he not have the nomination on the first ballot? As I see it, the Democratic (or New Deal) Party owes it to Mr. Truman as a compliment. He came into the office of president with a lot of political rubbish on his hand and with a hostile congress on his hands to deal with, but of his own political persuasion, then to make a bad matter worse, he was presented with a congress from the opposing party, and now, in the parlance of one of my boyhood companions, "Did he have a chance, I ast ye."

As I see it, Mr. Truman did not create the conditions that existed when he became president, nor did he have anything to do with its creation. He inherited it with the office, and although it is true that he has made little headway in clearing away the rubble, he is not to be blamed for that. He has, as anyone may easily see, who has tried to keep track of national proceedings since Mr. Truman came into office, tried his utmost to do the job just as the people who voted in the 1944 election wanted it done. He has tried to follow in Mr. Roosevelt's foot steps and, under the circumstances through which he worked, he has made a mess of that.

I thought at the beginning of his administration he had a mind to make many improvements in the administration of national affairs, but evidently the "Big Mugs" of the party got him by the ears and turned his head in the way he should go, and he has traveled in the designated way ever since. And now, as it occurs to me, the party will dishonor itself by refusing him the nomination.

Personally, I do not blame the people of the South for getting all hot and bothered about Mr. Truman's FEPC and Civil Rights proposals. At first glance it appears that this is being thrown directly into the teeth of the people of the South. Evidently, however, this is not the prevailing motive in adopting this idea, but is more especially, to win the good will and patronage of the Northern Negroes whose numbers have become such as to wield a considerable influence in national elections, and feeling that the electoral vote of all the Southern States is safely "in the bag", regardless of what the leaders of the party have chosen to ignore the fact that the Civil Rights Program, which includes the FEPC, is repulsive to the people of the Southern States. In fact, I saw it somewhere stated not many days ago, that Mr. Truman had made the expression that he had no fear of losing the solid support of the South.

Before this effusion appears in print, the convention at Philadelphia, will have decided on and nominated Mr. Truman's running mate, and at this writing, Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, (sometimes referred to as "Dear Alben") seems to be the most favored of the long list of eligible and desirable men to be given that nomination, and as I understand the conditions, the Senator from Kentucky has already been given Mr. Truman's "nod" of approval as his running mate, and such is my prophecy.

As I have frequently stated, I read none but democratic newspapers and non-partisan magazines, therefore I am obliged to base my political views upon what I receive from such sources, and basing my opinions on such

sources, it occurs to me, that the Democrats, as a whole, have very little hopes or expectations of winning in the November election. Also, that the Dewey-Warren ticket, nominated by the Republican National Convention, is meeting with very little and very mild criticism. I have read no outright condemnation of that ticket -- just slightly remarks, more because it is a Republican ticket, than for any other reason -- while there is quite a lot of contempt expressed for Mr. Truman and the "New Deal" ticket, for such it must continue to be, under present conditions, as the New Deal faction of the party, is in the saddle and will be throughout the campaign.

Among the members of the Democratic Press, which I am privileged to read, is the little magazine known as "The Southern Weekly," edited by Peter Molyneux and published at Dallas. Mr. Molyneux is a whole souled and lifelong Democrat, but he has never been in sympathy with the principles of government as conceived, established and practiced by the New Deal wing of the Democratic Party, and he is firmly in favor of a two-party system for each State, and especially so for Texas. In addition to Mr. Molyneux's own editorials, his magazine in each week some ten or a dozen other editors, all of whom are Southern men, and these quoted editorials, almost unanimously support Mr. Molyneux's political views.

I am going to take the privilege of quoting some of Mr. Molyneux's expressions from his editorial column in the July 3rd issue of the Southern Weekly. He is one of the best political writers it has ever been my privilege to read after. In his statistical statements he always knows whereof he speaks before he says it, and his style and version are so clear that there is little danger of his statements being misunderstood by his readers.

(Quote) A strong ticket has been nominated by the Republicans, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California make a real team. Truly a "coast to coast" ticket, practically assuring that the electoral votes of New York and California will be in the Republican column as a matter of course for the first time in sixteen years. It will be hard to beat.

"It suits us completely. Last week we said that we would support the Republican ticket this year, no matter who the nominee turned out to be, and we meant precisely that. And we have made it equally clear that no matter who the Democratic National Convention nominates, even General Eisenhower, we will oppose him. * * * The so-called Democratic Party, as it exists today, is dominated by elements of which the CIO Political Action Committee is an important part, that are devoted to the legislative program Mr. Truman has sponsored as president. * * * A Republican victory in November would mean the restoration of constitutional government and the preservation of the free would be that in any event, but doubly so with the ticket the Republicans have nominated. (End Quote)

So much for the impressions I receive from the Democratic press. As for the Republicans, I take it for granted that they are satisfied with their ticket. Personally, I was for Senator Taft for President, and Governor was my second choice; but I am a small minority and I am very well satisfied in regard to both tickets.

W. M. U. LADIES ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF MRS. C. W. DIXON

On Tuesday of this week a group of W. M. U. women were royally entertained by Mrs. C. W. Dixon at her lovely country home. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by her daughter, Rosella -- Mrs. Ray Landrum.

The guests enjoyed a "pot-luck" dinner at noon, and Mrs. Hardesty, their Bible Study Chairman, reviewed two short books of the Bible and the Book of Job.

Late in the afternoon the group went out into the yard, where color snap-shots were taken and watermelon was served. They then started a "nine-patch" quilt.

It was a day well spent and ever to be remembered.

FRIONA TOT CENTER OF ATTENTION



Little Bobby Glen Perkins, 1 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins of Friona, was surrounded by doctors and attendants at the crippled children's clinic at St. Anthony's Hospital Saturday. From left they are Dr. Charles Clayton, Fort Worth; Dr. C. E. Sadler, Amarillo; Nurse Bonnie Everett, and G. A. "Bert" McCullough, president of Crippled Children's Council, Inc.

Wildcat Well Nears 5,500 Feet

General interest centered this week on the Humble test well, which Wednesday morning was reported at a depth of 5,500 feet. The well is located one and one-half miles north of Harrison Highway, around one mile east of the New Mexico line. Drillers and speculators felt that the next two weeks will tell the story on the wildcat, provided no accidents or unexpected trouble develops. Drillers will start checking closely within the next few days as the well nears the 5,500 foot point. The Hystop level was reported at 6,485 feet, while topography of the Deaf Smith location sets the point at 6,448 feet. Considerable speculation on royalties and leases was reported here during the past two weeks. One sale of royalty on 80 acres was reported to have brought \$60 an acre -- a total of \$4,800.

Parmer County Hospital News

Patients Admitted during the past week:
Gail Ann Dilger, Friona, Surg. Lou Ann Rule, Friona, Surg. Mrs. Johnnie Marrs, Friona, Maternity.
Mrs. J. C. Stanton, Summerfield, Maternity.
Neil Floyd, Friona, Surgery. Floyd Stowers, Friona, Medical.
Byron Turner, Bovina, Medical.
Roscoe Parr, Friona, Emergency Treatment when run over by tractor.
Patients Dismissed
Gail Ann Dilger, Lou Ann Rule, Mrs. J. C. Stanton and baby daughter.
Neil Floyd, Mrs. Johnnie Marrs and baby boy.

KANSAS LADY VISITING HER FATHER HERE

Mrs. Fern Miller of Wellington, Kansas, arrived here the latter part of last week for a short visit with her father, George E. Taylor.
Mrs. Miller had planned for a rather extended visit with her father, but she is accompanied by her small grand daughter, who is feeling unwell, and she is planning to return to their home this week.

VISITING RELATIVES

Miss Harriet Hatch, of Washington D. C., granddaughter of Senator Hatch, of New Mexico, and Miss George Ann Stokes, of Houston, daughter of W. N. Stokes, of Amarillo, arrived here Sunday afternoon and are spending the week here with their uncle, aunt and cousin, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and their son Walker.

Feedbags to Fashions



Mrs. C. Edwin Keny appraises a gaily-colored bag which contained mash she uses for feed on her chicken farm near Miami, Fla. The mash she uses for feed on her chicken farm near Miami, Fla. The 100-pound cloth sacks come in various patterns and run from bright prints to pastels. Mrs. Keny not only makes her dresses and sport clothes out of the bags but also draperies and furniture slip covers. Several companies now use the bags to put up their livestock and poultry feeds.

Personal

Minister L. D. Cummings of Panhandle, was a welcome visitor at the Star office Monday morning; he is here to supply the pulpit in the Sixth Street Church of Christ, during the absence of Minister Morgan.

Clyde Goodwine was very painfully ill Tuesday night. Clyde has been periodically afflicted with some mysterious ailment in one of his feet, which has been causing him much pain and trouble for the past year or more; his recent illness was a recurrence of the malady. He is reported as much better.

Word was received at the Star office Wednesday afternoon to the effect that Roscoe Parr, who lives at the west edge of Friona, had been seriously injured when he got in the path of his moving tractor. No details have been received.

RETURN TO CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve and small son, who have been spending the past 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, departed Wednesday morning to return to their home in the East.

Charles is employed by the United States Rubber Company for whom he is doing research work in chemistry. He reports that he likes his work and enjoys living in Connecticut.

Of all minerals, salt is the most familiar.

Historic Bell Is Presented To Friona Methodist Church

Friona Hospital Admitted American Medical Association Hospital Roster

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Alice B. Moore, Superintendent of the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, from the American Medical Association at Chicago, Ill. "Dear Mrs. Moore: Please let me report that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, at its meeting, June 19, voted to recognize Parmer County Community Hospital in the American Medical Association Register of Hospitals." Sincerely yours, /s/ E. H. Leverone, M. D. Acting Associate Secretary. The above is considered as a mark of distinction to our local hospital, which is now but little over a year old, and is indeed complimentary to the entire hospital staff, the members of which are in charge of the various departments.

Bragg Family Leaves Monday For Missouri

Friona and community have suffered the loss of a family of highly respected citizens, when on Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and their three children, Clyde Ray, Janell, and Betty, departed with their household goods and farming equipment for their new home, which they recently purchased near Seligman, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, (she is the former Miss Neida Goodwine) were among Friona's most useful citizens, having always taken an active interest in all important community moves, faithful in church work and deeply interested in the progress of our schools; Mrs. Bragg served several terms as one of our teachers. They have purchased a farm of 470 acres in Missouri, and will engage in general farming, stock and poultry raising. While they will be greatly missed in this community, their many friends wish for them the greatest success in their new home.

Lloyd Reiser To Be Reburied At Plainview Soon

Word has been received here to the effect that the body of Lloyd Reiser, formerly of Friona, but later of Plainview where his parents now live, has been returned from Italy and will be re-interred at Plainview in the near future.

Following is a brief sketch of the young man's life as taken from a clipping from a Plainview paper:

"The remains of Sgt. Lloyd D. Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiser, 508 West 11th St., is due here for interment soon, the War Department has notified the parents. "Sgt. Reiser was 22 years of age at the time he was killed on May 14, 1944, in Italy. The young Air Corps sergeant lost his life when three C-47 transport planes on one of which he was a crewman, collided in the air in formation flying. Thirteen other men lost their lives in the same accident.

"Sgt. Reiser was born at Walters, Oklahoma, Oct. 31st, 1922. The family moved to Plainview in 1940 from Friona. Where they had lived for 13 years; Sgt. Reiser was a member of the Friona Baptist Church.

"The young man was a senior at Plainview High School when he volunteered for the Air Force on December 28, 1941. Just three weeks after Pearl Harbor, Be-

sides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lois Autry, of Plainview. The M. W. Lemons Funeral Home will have charge of funerals. (Continued on Back Page)

Huge Outlays In County Repairs

An estimated \$73,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Parmer county during 1948, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America. That sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed. "Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declared Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee. Throughout the nation between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repair, according to the Title Council report. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

VISITED RELATIVES AT PADUCAH

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Deatherage and sons, Gary and Larry; Mrs. Dan Dunn and daughter, Donna Kay; Mrs. C. D. Carter and Zala, visited their relatives, Mrs. T. M. Huggins and J. E. Coldiron, brother and sister of Mrs. Carter, at Paducah on July 4. Another of Mrs. Carter's brothers and his wife, were also there from New Boston.

As the beautiful tower begins to rise into the heavens, in the construction of the local Methodist Church, it became apparent that it would be incomplete without a bell. The first interest came in the question among the membership, "Will we have a bell in the tower?", all were in favor. When the word reached Mr. and Mrs. Ed New, they supplied the answer.

The bell has a most interesting history. It was cast by the Coffin Bell Co., Buckeye Foundry, Cincinnati, Ohio, around 1828. This would make it 120 years old, having been in use some thirty years when the Civil War was fought. Mr. New first knew of the bell when it was brought from a church in Paris, Texas, and placed in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, which is six miles N. E. of Honeygrove, Tex. Mr. New, as a boy, served as sexton of this church and has rung the bell many times. When this church was no longer in use he came into possession of the bell and brought it to Friona when he came to this country.

About twelve years ago the Office of Public Safety in Austin advertised for a bell to be tolled for each traffic death in the State. It served in this capacity until recently when it was returned to its owner Mr. and Mrs. Ed New to be placed in the tower of the local Methodist Church to continue its task of calling followers of Christ to the house of worship every Sunday morning.

This is a valuable gift to the religious life of this community. According to a recent price list from a bell company it is valued at \$500.00, not to say anything of its historic value.

Sisters, Parted For 35 Years, Meet Here

Two sisters met for the first time in 35 years this week when Mrs. A. E. Edwards warmly clasped Mrs. Frank Stanton of Greenville, S. C., who came here to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stanton was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norton, and by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughter, Shirley, all of Greenville. While here, the South Carolina group also visited with the B. Y. Edwards family and other relatives, and went from here to Plainview, where they plan to visit still others.

This was their first trip to the Panhandle and the group expressed considerable surprise at the irrigation, crops, cattle and over all prospects in this section.

Citizens Asked To Conserve Water

Public Notice
There will be a critical shortage of water for the next two months. The co-operation of all the citizens will be necessary in order that we have water for home consumption. Due to circumstances beyond our control this critical period will last at least through September. It is requested that only those living west of Main irrigate Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and that those living east of Main irrigate Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. All may irrigate on Sunday when water is available. At any time the gauge on the water tank is at least mid-way of the tank it will be a. k. to water.

ROY WILSON, City Manager.

Golden River Floods the Market



On trucks from Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma and Texas, an endless flow of wheat, topping all previous truck-loads records, is rolling into the Kansas City area. Above, scores of trucks laden with the golden grain, await unloading at the KCK river-rail elevator. As soon as they are emptied, the trucks return to the fields for more wheat.

Charter No. 1233

**BANK'S OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE**

Friona State Bank

at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1948, 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...	\$ 426,264.19
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,119,774.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	35,326.90
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)	457,743.54
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	2,123.75
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,184.98
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. Total Resources	\$2,042,686.76

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	43,987.30
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,794,496.83
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	132,461.64
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciproca. balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	NONE
11. Total all deposits \$1,926,963.47	x x x x x
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	21,735.99
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,042,686.76

MEMORANDA

- Contingent Liabilities:
1. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity. NONE
 2. Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series 'E' Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. 11,812.50

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 3rd day of July, 1948.

LOLA GOODWINE, Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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

**Thrips Cited
As Danger To
Rose Gardens**

COLLEGE STATION, July 10 —If your rose buds dry before they open, it may not be the dry weather that is spoiling them. If fully opened roses dry before shattering and stay on the bush, look for thrips. Thrips take the sap out of your blooms and may cause your rose bushes to fill with dried flowers, warns Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College. As soon as one flower dries the thrips fly to another and take sap there.

Thrips are so small and so hard to see that many people do not notice them. It is easy to find them if you look. Take all the petals of one bloom with one hand and pull them off. At once tap them gently on a piece of paper and you will see tiny insects run and fly away.

It is easier to see them if you shake them onto a piece of solid black cloth. Since they have wings and have quick movements, many of them fly away at the first disturbance. However, enough will be left for you to see them. You can part the petals of the flower and see them running about inside the rose. They are flesh colored, very slender and are about the size of tiny black ants. These pests destroy many other kinds of blooms, too. Sometimes they draw sap from leaves and cause them to dry up.

When a rose garden is infested with thrips, it is a good idea to pick all of the blooms and the partly opened buds into a paper sack. Burn them immediately. If left outside or in an open container the thrips will fly back

**Social Security
Not To Be Taken
After \$3,000 Mark**

Employers are required to deduct social security taxes on only the first \$3,000 of wages per year. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the social security office in Amarillo, said today. "Even at this late date," he said, "the Social Security Administration is still getting inquiries from employers and employees about these excess taxes."

The employer's quarterly tax returns should show the name, social security number, and amount of wages paid each employee. Sanderson pointed out, however, that after an employee has been paid \$3,000 in the course of a calendar year, the employer should no longer include his name on his reports.

Request for refund of excess taxes paid on wages of more than \$3,000 should be made with the Collector of Internal Revenue and not to the social security field office, and must be made within a period of 2 calendar years after the year in which the wages were paid.

to the rose garden. After burning the flowers, dust or spray with nicotine sulphate or with five percent DDT mixture.

Another remedy is poisoned bait. Be sure to handle with care because this is poisonous to people as well as to thrips, cautions Miss Hatfield. Use six teaspoons of tartar emetic, two cups of granulated sugar and four gallons of water. Mix well and spray with a coarse nozzle at low pressure. Be sure that drops form on the blooms. The thrips like the sweet taste of the sugar and many of them will be killed.

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Want Ads

- See us—About how to control weeds. With Agricultural WEED-N-O-MORE. Controls weeds in all kinds of small grains. Parmer Implement Co.
- For sale: Rubber tire press wheels, for any make of lister. Parmer County Implement Company 44-tfc
- Wanted: Watches to Repair Allen's Jewelry. 44-tfc
- For Sale: One Grain Bin Augur for Baldwin or International combine. Parmer County Implement Co. 46-tfc
- For Sale: One of Maytag washing machine, with new ne half HP electric & gasoline motor. \$100.00. Lewis Smith. 49-3p
- For Sale—One Layne Bowler Pump with 230 feet column pipe complete. One White Motor and one 1000-gallon Butane tank. All same as new. One John Deere 9-foot plow. See A. W. Anthony, 5 miles north and a half mile west of Friona. 50-3c
- For Sale—18 Window screens for 24x24 glass. 7 Storm Windows, new for full length windows. A number of sash, 24x24 glass. All cheap. L. F. Lillard, Friona. Also for rent, a 2-room house. 50-3c
- Lost—One spare tire and wheel for 1948 Ford Pickup. 6.50-16 6-ply Goodyear, heavy truck tire. Reward. Card Schlenker. 51-2p
- We have just received a good stock of Drill repairs, Disc Harrows, Moleboard Plows, Binders—Row and Broadcast, Wheatland Chisels, Butler Stock Tanks, Sweeps for those Hoeme Plows, Complete Sets Presswheels for 16x10 Drills, One-way Discs and Drill Discs. Friona Farm Equipment Company. 51-tfc
- For Sale—One 10-foot IHC one-way with 23-inch discs. One 21-foot John Deere disc. Ennis Cummings. 51-2p
- WANTED—to buy good clean rags. Parmer County Implement Company. 51-tfc
- For Sale: 3-room house. Modern. 160 acres close in. Irrigated. Five-room house. Modern. Cheap. L. F. Lillard. 52-tfc
- For Rent: Laundry Building, 45 x 50 feet. Good location. In Friona, Texas. Write Rev. E. E. Houlette, 306 North Garfield, Lamesa, Texas. 52-tfc
- For Sale: Water well casing, 1/4 inch wall, \$3.65 per foot. 3-16 inch wall, \$3.00 per foot. 20 inch extra heavy, \$4.50 per foot. This is all good casing. Come in and see it. West Texas Development Co. East Highway 60, Hereford. Ph. 312. 44-52-1c

**Finlan Onion Crop Will Gross
\$74,000 From 75 Acre Tract**

From The Hereford Brand

A total gross of \$75,000 from 75 acres -- and probably more -- was anticipated here this week as D. W. Finlan and Charles Digby neared the half-way mark in harvesting their 1948 onion crop.

From 75 to 80 Mexican laborers are employed in harvesting the crop, and Mr. Finlan estimated that the harvest work will be completed by July 24. Onions have to be brought to sheds for grading and sacking. Yields are averaging 500 sacks to the acre, while the market price varies between \$2.25 to \$2.85 per sack.

Not All Profit

"Don't get the idea it is all profit, however," points out Mr. Finlan, an experienced onion grower. He adds that growing onions on a large scale still has quite a few of the handicaps seen in growing them in your own garden. The 75-acre crop has been "weeded" three times by hand -- at a cost of from \$25 to \$35 for each weeding. Planting, irrigation and other necessary expenses generally run production costs up to between \$240 and \$275 per acre, which provides quite a gamble for the producer, who can easily lose money in the face of low crop yield or a low market.

"The crop this year seems to be highly over-rated," said Mr. Finlan. "Last year I made more tonnage on a smaller acreage." He hastily added, however, "This is a very nice crop."

The estimate of \$1,000 an acre gross income on the crop was expected to be well on the conservative side by producers, many of whom indicated considerable increase over this figure, depending upon continued good market. The onions were running an exceedingly high yield on No. 1 size and quality.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PARMER COUNTY:

To be returned to the office of County and District Clerk for a second term without opposition is indeed a pleasure and an honor to me.

I want the people of Parmer County to know that I appreciate their past favors and I shall be trying my best to merit the confidences they have bestowed upon me as their public servant.

Again may I say thank you for all considerations of the past and at the same time pledge to you my best efforts in the administration of the office with which you have honored me.

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Saturday, July 17, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

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CITY PARK OR THE LEGION HALL
Free Coffee and Doughnuts to Everyone

The American Legion, Post No. 206, wishes to thank ALL for their part in helping to establish this new home.
ALL PERSONS HAVING STUBS PLEASE TURN THEM IN NOT LATER THAN 9:00 P. M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.

Salt is used for scores of things including making plastics, nylon rubber, and photographic materials.

Virtually every country in the world has salt deposits.

The average human being consumes 12 pounds of salt a year for food.

Big oil deposits often are found under domes of salt.

Pieces of salt have been reported found in an Egyptian tomb dating from about 2400 B. C.

The sea is believed to be less salty than it was millions of years ago.

Great Salt Lake is the largest body of concentrated brine in the world.

Canyon Votes School Merger By 540 To 105

Residents of 16 rural school districts in Randall County went to the polls last Saturday and voted by a margin of 540 to 105 to consolidate nine outlying school districts with the Canyon Independent School District. Present plans are to take in other districts, finally merging 16 districts into the one large district at Canyon.

The Canyon merger is one of several which followed consolidation of districts in Deaf Smith County last year and creation of the Hereford Rural High School District.

Judge Jas. W. Witherspoon of Hereford, handled legal matters for the Canyon School District, and had previously represented school districts in Deaf Smith County and in Swisher County. As in the consolidation here, a board of trustees will be appointed by the County School Board to represent the new district, and will take place of the trustees now in office.

One of the first problems of the new Canyon District is the purchase of busses to handle students from the old districts. Like other counties which have followed the grouping plan, trustees of the Canyon Independent District reported that students from the outlying districts were coming to the Canyon Schools, which were operating at a loss.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is now more than 16 feet off slant.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa drifts about a third of an inch every 10 years.



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KPAN Tower To Be Up Thursday, On Air August 1

From The Hereford Brand

Radiation Station KPAN is not "on the air" yet, but by Thursday noon the station's 270-foot tower will be "up in the air". A. W. Stewart, Brownwood radio engineer announced late Wednesday. Stewart and a crew are on the grounds this week, erecting the tower and laying the ground wire.

The 270-foot tower is in nine sections, and each section is raised with a gin pole, which is then raised to carry up another unit. Workers on top are so far away from Stewart, directing the work from the base of the tower, that a small telephone unit is used for talking between the top and the ground.

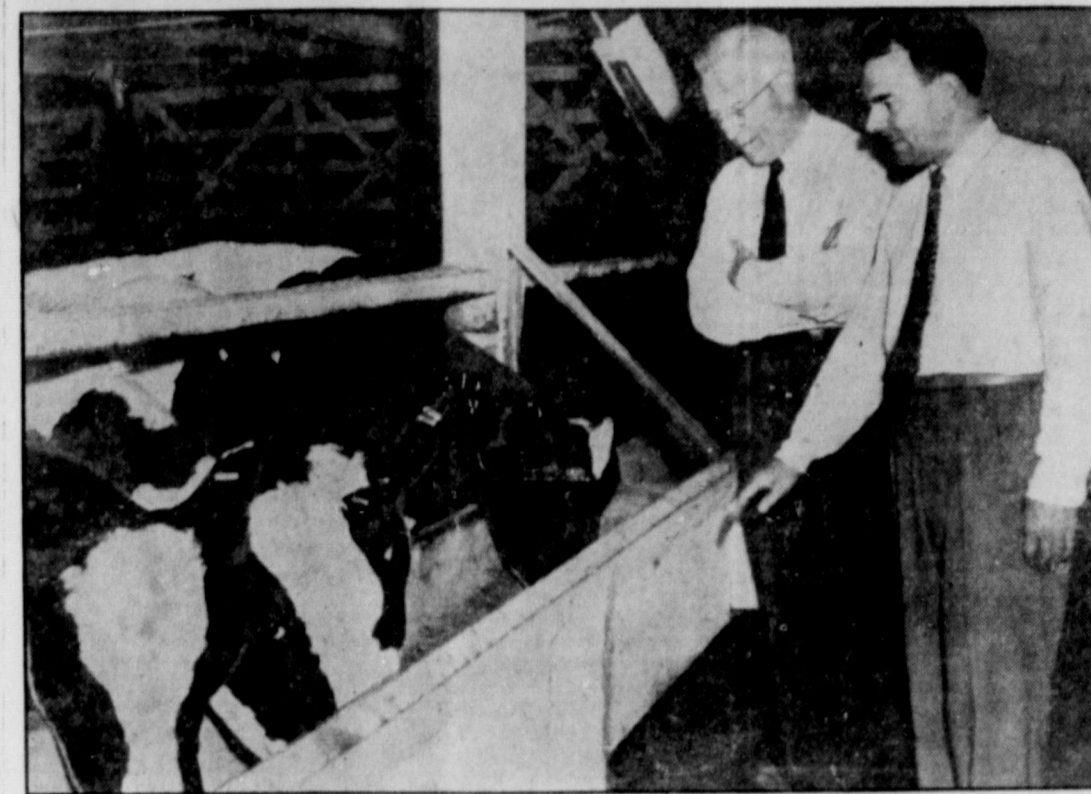
The tower is painted orange and white and on top will be a huge beacon, to serve as a warning for aircraft.

Marshall Fomby, KPAN Manager, said most of the work on the studio is completed, and installation of the transmitter will begin at once. A staff is being assembled, a United Press wire is to be installed, and a recording library service has been received.

"We are making every effort to be on the air by August 1," Fomby said Wednesday. "With good luck, we can make it. We hope to give good coverage to the counties of Deaf Smith, Oldham, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Castro and Farmer. In addition our station should be heard extra well in Potter, Lamb, Lubbock and other counties in Texas, and the eastern counties of New Mexico. We will more than cover the Hereford trade territory."

KPAN's studio and tower on the Clovis highway 1.6 miles southwest of Hereford. KPAN will operate on 860 kilocycles, from sun-up to sun-down. It is a 250-watt station.

GOP Barnstorming



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, right, gentleman farmer and GOP presidential nominee, shows off his cows to his running-mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, during the latter's visit to the Dewey farm at Pawling, N. Y.

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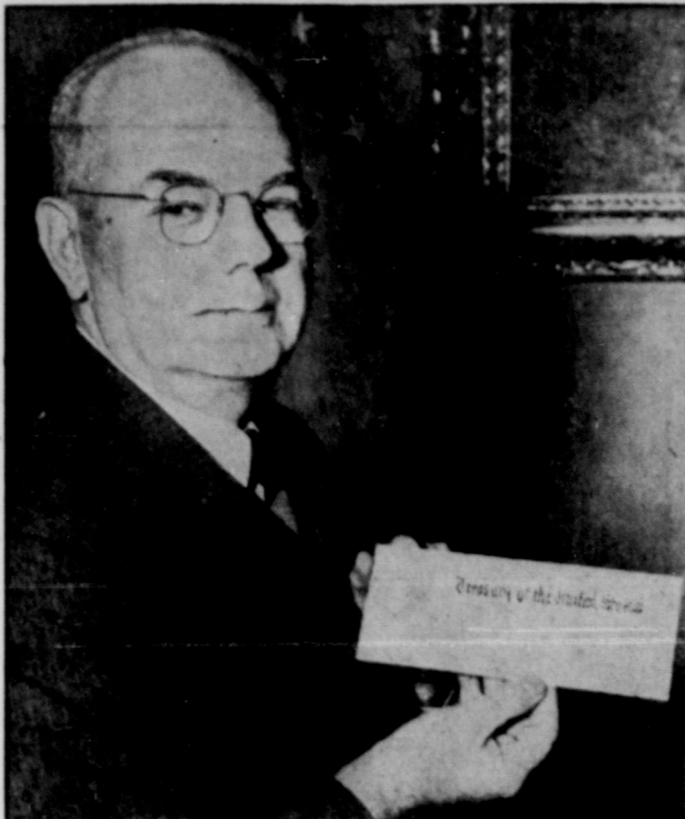
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Lloyd Reiser

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eral arrangements.
The above information was brought to the Star office by Mrs. A. O. Drake, who stated that the parents of the young soldier will notify Friona friends of the family of the exact date for the funeral.

The Largest Check in History



Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder holds the check he signed for \$7,500,000,000, the largest ever drawn anywhere. It was all part of the complicated hocus-pocus wherein Uncle Sam took the money out of one pocket, the Unemployment Trust Fund, and slipped it into another, the Bureau of Accounts. Reason was to balance accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Arnold Schueler Recital July 23

Arnold Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schueler, who has been studying piano during the past season with Caroline P. Hogan and this summer with Leo Padolsky at the Musical Arts Fraternity in Amarillo, will be presented in a recital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservatory Recital Salon in Amarillo.
Mr. Padolsky, the guest artist instructor, who comes to the Conservatory each summer, has expressed the opinion that Arnold has unusual musical talents and has a dynamic playing personality. Interested friends are invited to attend.

Rivers are estimated to carry two and a half billion tons of salt annually to the oceans.

COUNTY POLITICAL TICKET

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For County Judge
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For County Treasurer
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For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1.

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E. R. DAY
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Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Class 7 P. M.
Evening Worship 8 P. M.
Wednesday Radio Program
KICA (1245 k. c.) 4 P. M.
L. D. Cunningham will be guest
speaker Sunday, July 4.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
H. D. Seago,
Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship
7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice Wed. 8:00 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Friona, Texas
John Forwalter, summer minister
Sun. Church School 10:00 A. M.
Otho Whitefield, Supt.
Morning Prayer and Sermon
11:00 A. M.

Men and Daily: Vacation
Bible School 2:00-4:30 P. M.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.
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Continues

The daily Bible school at the
Congregational Church is con-
tinuing a second week. Event of
the first week included a demon-
stration of model airplanes,
a watermelon cutting, and the
production of craft products like
barrel-chairs and mosaics.
Registrations have increased
each day. If mothers wish a few
hours rest or would like to pro-
vide their children with arts and
craft instruction, please bring
them to our church school every
afternoon. No doctrines incul-
cated, a community venture.

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period show that farmer's ex-
penditures for fertilizer vary
with their previous year's in-
come.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Parmer County has been advised
by the State Highway Commission
will take legal action to insure that
the hard surfaced roads of the coun-
ty by steel wheeled vehicles and
farm implements, and unless it is
stopped the Highway Department
will take legal action to insure that
the law in this respect is observed.
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with the Highway Department in
asking your cooperation in this mat-
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highways being completed as a part
of the State Highway System, it is
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You'll watch ceremonial dances seldom seen away from the reservations, and see Medicine Men make their famous sand paintings and destroy them every day at sundown.

Indian craftsmen weave rugs, make moccasins, baskets and jewelry. In fact, in

the Village you actually see a faithful portrayal of costumes, ceremonies and living quarters of Southwestern tribes. Their way of life today is noticeably unchanged from that of their ancestors who inhabited the Southwest years before Columbus discovered America.

Bring your Camera!

\$1,280.00 in cash prizes

Santa Fe Indian Village

Photo Contest

85 cash prizes will be awarded for the best black-and-white and Kodachrome pictures. Ask for contest rules when you visit the Santa Fe Indian Village.



See the big display of railroad equipment

New streamlined cars, and Diesel and steam locomotives of the Santa Fe, are a part of the huge displays of railroad equipment at the Chicago Railroad Fair. Another outstanding feature is the great outdoor pageant, Wheels A-Rolling, which dramatizes 100 years of transportation.

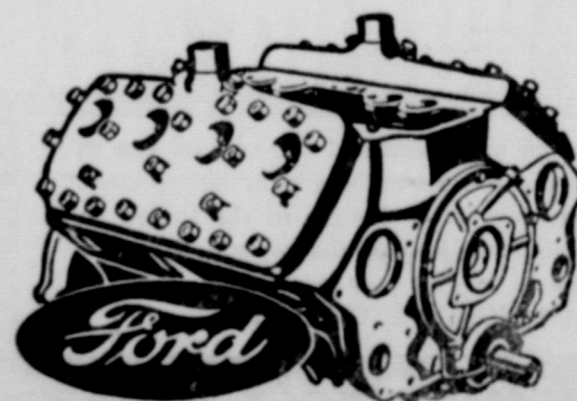
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