

Two Major Friona Building Programs Assured this Week

Contract Let Monday For Elevator Addition

Contract for construction of a 1,000,000-bushel addition to the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., was let Monday night to the A. F. Roberts Construction Company of Sabetha, Kansas.

The new construction represents not only doubling of capacity of the local firm, but also indicates near one-half million dollars to be spent in the improvements, and a

large payroll of laborers and skilled workers to converge on Friona for the next few months.

Construction is to begin immediately, and completion is planned before wheat harvest. Probably near 150 men will be employed on

the construction work, most of these from Friona and vicinity.

Bid was let at a board meeting of the firm Monday night. Six bids had been filed. The Roberts firm will build the elevator on a fixed fee basis.

Plans call for immediate demolishing of the old wooden structure, and building on the same site tanks of 20-foot diameter, work room floor and new seed house on top of a double driveway, also new seed testing and cleaning system.

A. W. Anthony, Sr., is president of the Wheat Growers organization.

Lubbock Architects Engaged for New Hospital

Contract was awarded over the week-end for drawing of specifications and plans for the new Farmer County Community Hospital building in Friona.

Butler & Kimmel, architectural firm of Lubbock, was asked to prepare the specifications, initial step in concrete planning of the new building. This firm is well-known in the county and area, having had part in construction of several schools and churches locally.

Representatives of the firm stated that plans would be ready in six to eight weeks, at which time Hospital Manager Jimmie Baxter states contract for building will follow.

Directors of the hospital have held that \$50,000 was the minimum amount needed to assure go-ahead on building. This goal is near, after concentrated drives by the hospital workers, clubs over the county, and individual contribu-

tions. To date, \$46,569.20 is in hand in cash and pledges. Of this amount, \$41,473.10 is in hard cash. Baxter states that of some \$20,000 pledged, only \$157 has proven "not good." Average subscription has been \$88.

Clubs in the area have accounted for \$5,000 of the fund. The winning organization will be announced just as soon as the \$50,000 goal has been met.

Certificates are being signed for

all contributors, and these will be mailed very soon.

Baxter reminds that several groups over the county have not made a late report, and it is anticipated that upon beginning of actual building construction these groups will account for several more thousand dollars. He further emphasizes that anyone so far not contacted, and wishing to subscribe to the cause, should contact the hospital or a drive worker soon in order that their name will be assured a place on the honor roll to be placed in the new building.

MOTHERS' MARCH SLATED ON 28th

Plans have been completed for an all-out group effort by the women of the Modern Study Club to cap a record climax to the 1955 March of Dimes.

Women volunteers will visit every home in Friona where a lighted porchlight or a candle or lamp shining in the front window indicates that the resident wishes to give to the fight against polio.

The women plan to make their march on Friday, January 28, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

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F.F.A. Boys to Fort Worth

The F.F.A. boys now enrolled in the agriculture class will leave January 28 for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. J. T. Gee, instructor, will accompany the group on the trip.

Osborn Placed On Vital Committees

Jesse M. Osborn of District 95 has been named by Speaker Jim Lindsey to serve as Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee. This committee has charge of the expenses of the House of Representatives and is responsible for the purchase of all supplies and office equipment used by the members and the employees of the House.

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ment of a dip at Eleventh and Pierce, a culvert at south end of the alley on Block 77 (to rear of Reeve Chevrolet) and a caliche ditch at intersection of Summit and Fifth (south of Baptist Church).

A dog round-up was instructed for Wednesday. At noon, only one stray had been found by two city employees and marshal. Vaccinations are being given at the local

hospital, and pets should be taken there first for vaccination, then a license can be issued by the city. License fees and vaccination each are \$2.

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Hospital Notes

Admitted —
Mr. Hardy Burkey
Mr. Leroy Felix—Med.—Oshkosh, Wis.
Johnetta Marshall — Med. — Friona.
Raymond Patterson — Surg. — Friona.
Mrs. C. T. Ratliff — OB — Bovina.
Mrs. Buck Harrod — Med. — Bovina.
Kimberley Gober—Med. — Bovina.
Troy Christian — Med. — Farwell.
Mrs. Raymond Robertson — Med. — Farwell.
Ronnie Castleberry — Med. — Friona.
Sterling Donaldson — Med. — Farwell.
Mr. H. P. Hamilton — Surg. — Friona.
Bruce Bolton—Med.—Farwell.

Dismissed—
Mr. Robert Hawkins, Mr. Granville England, Mr. Harry Burkey, Mrs. L. J. Dudley, Johnetta Marshall, Mrs. Buck Harrod, Mrs. Vaughn Keeth and baby boy, Mr. Tom Moss, Kimberley Gober, Mrs. Ruth Patton, Ronnie Castleberry.

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Allan Stuckey Dies In Bucyrus, Ohio

Word was received this week that Allan Stuckey, brother of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett, had died early Wednesday morning at Bucyrus, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Friday morning.

The school will receive the car as soon as the dual control system is installed, probably by the last of next week, according to Principal Dillie Kelley.

There are now twenty student enrolled in the two classes which are taught by Kelley and Mr. Fry.

Mr. Stuckey, who lived in Friona about 20 years ago, was the only living relative of Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, word of the illness of her brother last week, and left Friona last Wednesday for Ohio.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Seventy-thousand present victims of polio will be recipients of needed treatment and care made possible by contribution you make this month to the March of Dimes. We are glad you are responding liberally in Paramer County, as you always have when the drive was announced.

In these days of subsidies, and the growing insistence by some groups that our government must be the source of help in emergency, and even in regular periods of production, distribution and research, it is heartening to be a part of a movement that is supported by voluntary individual contributions. This is, after all, the American way of doing things. It has been, and is now being demonstrated, that when the American people recognize a common cause and are convinced that they can do something about it, they will do it wholeheartedly.

Significant in the fight against polio is this fact: If the Salk Vaccine proves effective this spring, when tests have been evaluated, it

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Mrs. G. B. Buske and Deann attended an F.H.A. Area meeting in Oltion, Saturday.

will mean that the vaccine has been developed and proven within a period of less than fifteen years. Other vaccines, such as smallpox, typhoid, and others, were under experimentation and development for periods of about a hundred years before they were acceptable even to limited groups of medical authorities as being first, safe, and finally, effective for their intended use. Safety of the Salk Polio vaccine has already been proven, in less than one year. The factor of effectiveness for its purpose will be proven this spring. If it is positive, which everyone, of course hopes it will be, nine million shots will be given to the first and second graders of American schools. Within four to six years, it will be possible for you to know your child or you will not have polio, if these evaluations, soon to be known, are favorable. It's worth every dime and dollar we give to the March of Dimes, isn't it?

Why not express your appreciation to the community worker in your own town or area? Most of them have given a good part of January the last several years help you in your fight against polio. They appreciate your generosity. Tell them you appreciate their encouragement and leadership.

CONSIDER THIS: The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all. Proverbs 22:2.



Cannot say enough in support of Rep. Jesse Osborn who made headlines last week via his sincere proposal for a 5-day work week for the state lawmakers. To those of you who know Jess—you realize he wasn't fooling.

We can only pity the judgment and soundness of the legislators who voted in agreement, only a few minutes later vote for adjournment for the rest of the week (in a mid-week session).

After looking over the menus of some of the "high-toned" eating establishments that commit legal robbery in the larger towns, we can sympathize with the fellow, a true Texan of our own kind, who dropped in at the Shamrock hotel in Houston. Upon asking for the menu, he was told that the hotel had none, as they were prepared to serve anything that anyone could possibly demand.

"Fine," the farmer is reported to have said, "then bring me some baked coon, collards and clabber."

New families moving into Friona since January 5 are: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steffy.

Our Political Advisor seems to be in pretty good shape these days—probably because he's got so few moving parts to get out of order.

Maybe the veterans' land deal will be threshed out in the courts, with everything proved to be legal. We don't know. At any rate, we have little use for anyone profiteering by defeating the intent and purpose of a law that was designed to assist our veterans—men who offered their future, their lives, or foreign soil not even of their own choosing.

Few veterans, we are glad to note, have demanded or expected special considerations because of their service to God and country, and we are no exception. But we do boil when any profiteering is attempted by others at the expense of the veteran, whether it is in a land deal or job holding. "Veterans Preference" should have a meaning. If not, then strike it from the Civil Service statutes, from every bill or law now containing the phrase and provision. From local observations, we are prone to wonder if "Veterans Preference" is merely a pretty phrase, and that only.

We have had several inquiries recently as to the date of the next concert scheduled by the Hereford Concert Association. We contacted the Hereford Concert secretary this week and she reported that the next Hereford concert will be February 24, when the Karamu Quartet will present the program there.

This quartet presented a concert in Friona last year, with very favorable reception. Some of the present concert members who missed the performance here should enjoy attending.

Birthdays of the Week:

Jan. 22: Herbert Schueler.
Jan. 25: Francis McGlothlin, W. B. Norwood, Kenneth Houlette.
Jan. 26: Mrs. Benthel Miller, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Patricia Barker.
Jan. 27: Ira Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. L. J. Dudley, Jimmy Ray Baum.
Jan. 28: Herman Schuler, Mrs. C. D. Day.
Jan. 29: Myra Eastep.

Patrolman Kirkwood tells us that in a 45-minute radar stand at a location west of Friona last week, 10 speeders were nabbed.

Prescriptions always fascinated and puzzled us. How in the world a healing concoction ever comes from that jumble of scratches, hieroglyphics, symbols, figures and doodles confounds us. And we've often wondered what would result if the doctor's signature got mixed up with the other ingredients! With apologies to Dr. Paul.

The Sage by the Railroad says that no man becomes a Communist until he has given up all hope of ever becoming a Capitalist.

REMINDER

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"BRIGHTEST SPOT IN THE GOLDEN SPREAD"

Lions Select Slogans

Members of the Friona Lions Club this week chose the slogan "Brightest Spot in the Golden Spread" as winning slogan submitted in the recent contest open to all residents. Mrs. Gladys Wilson was awarded \$10 for this slogan.

Others selected by the slogan committees were "Where Water Flows and Friendship Grows," submitted by Mrs. Lucille Latta, and "What Friona Makes, Makes Friona," by Mary Smith. Slogan committee consisted of Wesley Foster, J. T. Gee and Dan Ethridge.

Practice on a negro minstrel will begin for Friona Lions. The minstrel will be presented in the near future at a date to be announced.

The group this week adjourned early from regular meeting in order to attend the county-wide March of Dimes Talent Show at the Friona school.

Movies to Feature John Deere Program



This scene from the John Deere Day feature picture, "Miss Hattie", shows dramatically the many popular Hollywood players who are featured in the film which highlights the forthcoming program to be presented by the Herring Implement Company in Friona next Tuesday. Coffee and do-nuts will be served at the firm, and new machinery displays will be prominent.

College Basketball To be Played Here

Friona will be able to witness some college basketball when the girls' teams from Wayland College and Texarkana College meet in the Friona gymnasium on January 29. Game time will be 8:30 o'clock.

Two games have been scheduled, and following the college games, the Friona girls' basketball team will play, probably the Lazbuddie team.

Admission for the games will be 50 cents and 75 cents, and all proceeds above the expense of the games will go toward paying for the student's jackets.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia are the parents of a baby boy born January 18. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ratliff are the parents of a baby boy born January 14. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named John Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Keeth are the parents of a baby boy born January 12. They have named him Randy Lee.

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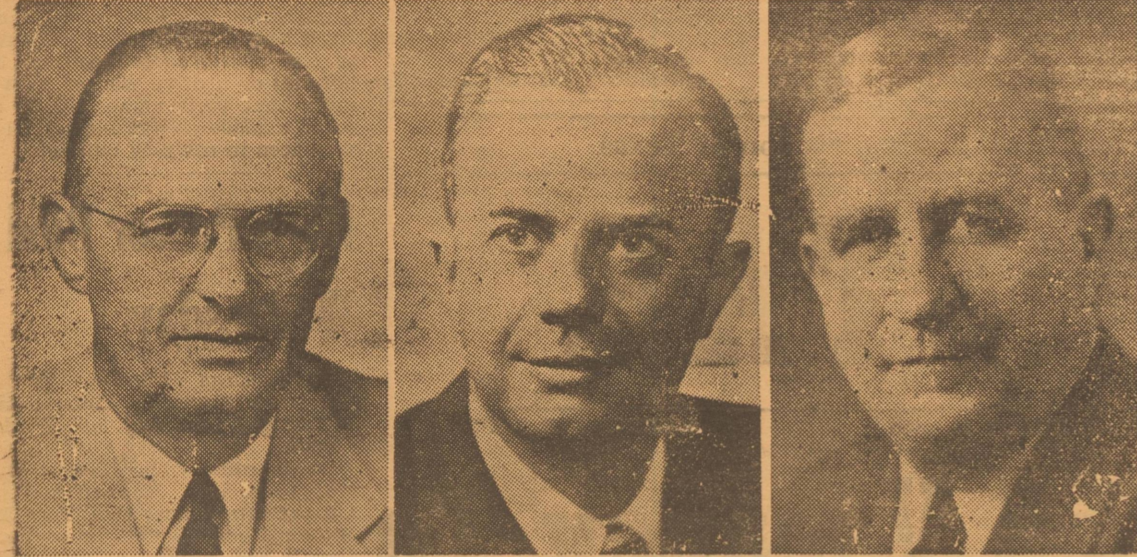
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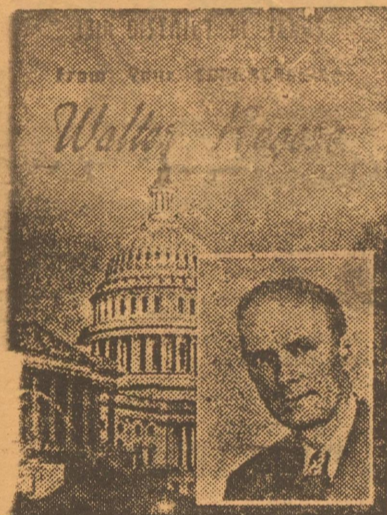


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FRIONA FARMER COUNTY TEXAS



ADDRESS PRESS—Newspapermen from over 200 of Texas' dailies and weeklies will hear from an insurance executive, the state's Attorney General and a former Attorney General on Jan. 22. It will be the eighth annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association, held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. Left above is Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, who will take part in the morning program. Center is Attorney General John Ben Shepperd who will speak at the luncheon. At right is Dallas Attorney Bill McCraw, Texas Attorney General from 1935 to 1939. McCraw will deliver the banquet address at the meeting. Preceding the banquet, publishers will be entertained by Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers with a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

Washington Views -



To the People of the 18th District: COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee assignments in Congress usually take up the first week or ten days. The reason is that the two political parties, the Republicans and the Democrats, assign their own members to the several committees. There are always a number of new members for whom room must be made on the committees. Seniority has quite a bit to do with a choice of committee, but is not always the determining factor in the final assignment. There are rules and regulations governing the membership on committees so that all of the members from one state will not end up on one committee while all of the members from another state end up on another. The end sought is to see that the people as a whole in this country are adequately represented on all of the committees. There has always been talk about one committee being more important or less important than another. Frankly, I do not subscribe to this school of thought because I have found that the matters handled by each of the committees are of about equal importance to the people in this country. These matters require a complete and searching analysis by the committee members. Therefore, the opportunity to render splendid service is available to the member regardless of the committee to which he is assigned. A member is usually governed in his request for committee by the relationship of the committee work to his particular district, and of course the question of whether or not there is a place available on the committee. I was very fortunate in my assignments to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and also the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. I will be Chairman of the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining and will hold membership on several other subcommittees that have a direct bearing on the agriculture and other segments of the economy of the 18th District. The subcommittees of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee have not yet been designated, but the committee as such will have jurisdiction of legislation daily affecting the lives of every individual in the Panhandle, regardless of the particular work in which he or she may be engaged. The assignment to this committee was welcomed by me also because it will afford me an

opportunity of continuing and expanding the fight against federal control of our lives and for the slowing down of the trend toward centralization of government.

FEDERAL CONTROL

An inventory of the events of recent months will disclose that this country is drawing nearer and nearer to a centralized government and a federal control. In fact, it is my frank opinion that we are today nearer a centralized government than we have ever been in the history of this nation; that there has been no slowing down of the trend toward centralization, but, on the contrary, there has been a speeding up thereof. The laws and rules by which we are governed are supposed to find their source in the Congress and in the courts. As I pointed out in a previous newsletter, much of this has been changed because of certain powers vested in bureaus and boards in the executive branch of the government. The directives of these boards and bureaus have always been toward centralization, but the alarming thing is that the proposals for additional legislation are pointed toward centralization,

and the decisions of our high courts are opening the door for such proposals to become law and to become constitutional.

If this trend continues, it will only be a short time before the states will be wholly void of any rights except to try law violators and send them to the state penitentiary. The reason that the states will be left with this right is because the federal government does not want to assume that board bill.

It would be very easy for us to get rid of this problem if we followed the philosophy of a telephone man who was working in my office recently. He was holding a big wire that was made up of a great many smaller wires. All of the small wires were a different color. I casually remarked to the man, "What would you do if all of those small wires were the same color?" He replied, "I would quit and go home." That philosophy would get rid of the problem, but it certainly wouldn't solve it. None of us can quit in the battle for the preservation of the dignity and the rights of the individual.

VISITORS

Visitors in Washington this past week included Dr. John F. Mead of Amarillo and John Bass, of Moberly, South Dakota, formerly of Amarillo.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

for months, batching it the best he could. He kept on tending the yard and doing other necessary chores about the place. He never went into "her house" and she didn't molest him in "his woodshed," although occasionally she would meet him in the yard with a fresh pie or other tidbit. They spoke very little to one another.

The neighbors talked with the husband, seemed to understand his plight, and held him blameless. "Why don't you leave?" one of them inquired. "She's terrible." "Well, now," the henpecked husband remonstrated, "I wouldn't say that. You know, she don't make a bad neighbor!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elliott were in Clovis, Sunday, for dinner.

Sgt. Frank Reed returned Sunday afternoon to Camp Hood after a short visit here with relatives and friends. He will be discharged from the Army about May 1.

Mrs. O. J. Beene was in Amarillo on business Monday morning.

Most embarrassed fellow we know ate at a cafe last week. After ordering chicken soup he changed his mind, calling out to the cook, "Hold that chicken and make it pea."

Mrs. Tommie Parker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft visited relatives in Amarillo, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell moved to Farwell over the weekend to be near his work.

Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and Laura Nell were shopping in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene and boys left Monday afternoon for Lubbock where they attended an R.C.A. meeting. They returned Tuesday evening.

The Passing Scene by Chon Day

GARAGE



The Travelers Safety Service
"There must be something wrong with it. It keeps hitting things."

TODAY'S meditation



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Read Jeremiah 7:1-7 or II Timothy 5:10-17.

Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord. (Jeremiah 7:2.)

One of the dramatic moments in the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II occurred when the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland presented her with the Holy Bible. Then the Archbishop of Canterbury said, "Our gracious Queen: to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the Law and the Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing this world affords."

The Bible is the most valuable

thing the world affords. In the march of human events, it speaks to every need of mankind. It gets at the heart of things, and teaches man how to live on intimate terms with the things that abide. Here is wisdom. This is the royal law. These are the lively oracles of God.

PRAYER

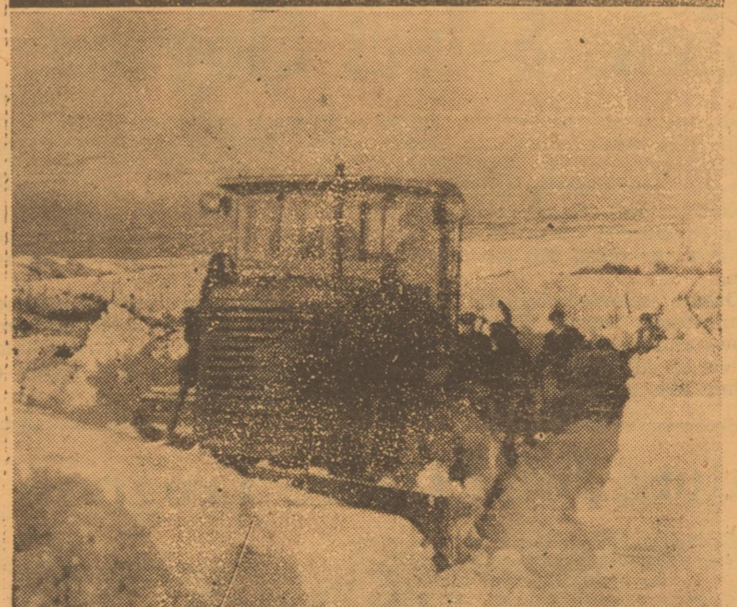
Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy Word. We are grateful for the blessings it has brought to our world. Through Thy Son interpret it to our hearts. Lead us to establish our daily living on its eternal truths. In the name of Christ, our light. Amen.

Thought for the Day

"It (the Bible) gives a light to every age; It gives, but borrows none."

J. I. C. Lawson, Nebraska

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



SOUTH AMERICAN snow storm trapped crew of coal miners near Punta Arenas, Chile. Cat D7 Tractor (above) bulls over five miles of road buried in blizzard to rescue miners. (CNS PHOTO)



SOUTH AMERICAN map (below) shows Punta Arenas, possibly southernmost point in world where man-made machines can work.



SOUTH AMERICAN swim in Brazilian lake refreshes lovely Ursula Theiss in scene from movie filmed in wild Matto Grosso country of Brazil. (UP PHOTO)

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Some readers ask meaning of current wrangles in Washington.

Unfortunately, big metropolitan headlines give impression words of Sen. Wm. Knowland, (R. Calif.) various McCarthy hearings, other great Constitution Avenue carnivals are based on personal political feuds and enmities. Tragically, this results in many people feeling they should be either pro or anti-somebody.



Situation can probably best be explained as the 20th century Indian revolt. For over 22 years American people have been asked, as Indians a century ago, to leave everything to Great White Father in Washington.

It is significant in recent national poll of National Federation of Independent Business members voted 72% to require both House and Senate to approve treaties and agreements.

From this a sensation seeking headline writer could conclude majority of small businessmen are anti-administration.

But analysis establishes vote is not against any particular personality, but against the entire Great White Father idea. This revolt, started in second Roosevelt term was dropped due to war emergencies, revived in second Truman term, was supposedly won in 1952 election.

While much is made of apparent mistakes of Yalta, other conferences, many feel Congress made the big mistake by abdication of its power to permit small groups to wield such authority.

But early in this administration Sen. Bricker's (R., Ohio) amendment to make sure Congress would pass on all foreign agreements was defeated by administration pressure. In last session, doughty Rep. Daniel Reed (R., N. Y.) led successful fight to limit tariff busting powers of reciprocal trade treaty law.

The Great White Father idea has always been repugnant to Americans nurtured in New England town hall tradition of free and open discussion of all issues. The Great White Father myth even wore thin with Indians as evidenced by activities of Geronimo and feathered chieftains who gathered one tragic day on the Little Big Horn.

Rightly or wrongly, average American clings to belief he and his neighbors can thrash out solutions to problems far superior to anything dreamed up by any "Super Beings" wigwagged on the Potomac's banks. And he resents his Congressman informing him his ideas are not valid because they don't jibe with administration policies, regardless of who administration may be.

Thus, basic issue today is whether Jeffersonian principles of democracy will be restored, or whether U. S. Republic will continue embracing theories espoused by Plato in ancient Greece that super intellects should have the power to make all decisions without consent of people's directly elected representatives; in fact even deprived of knowing facts at any time by simple issuance of an executive order.

Thus, hue and cry is largely over whether Congress should be a rubber stamp, or repository of the power and glory of the American people. It is most momentous issue to ever face nation.

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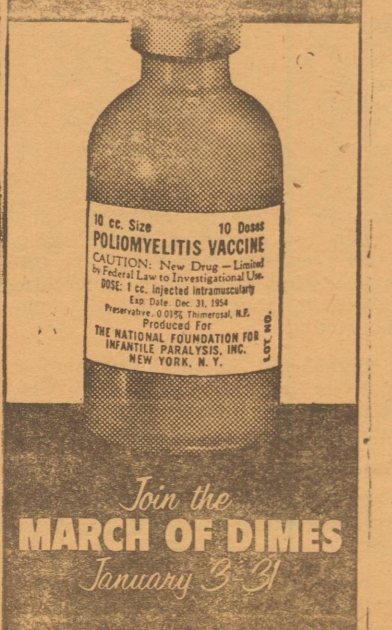
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ODD ENDS

To those who refer to the "Old Inky" column as "Old Stinky," we can only add that we've found one publisher who thrives on puns. Happens to be a fellow named Leonard Sekavec; one week he heads his column "Sek's Appeal" and next week it comes out "Cancelled Czech."

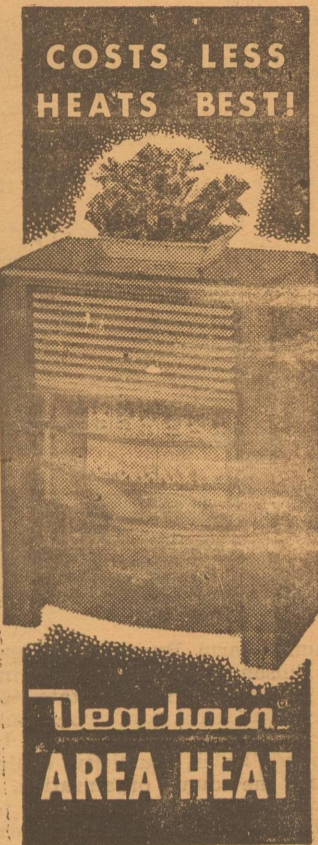
Then there was the henpecked husband who got so put out with his wife's nagging that he moved out into the woodshed. He stayed

FIGHT POLIO!



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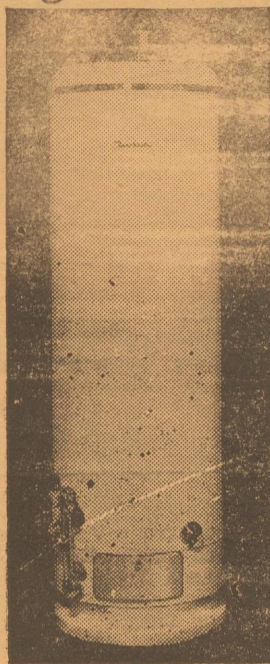
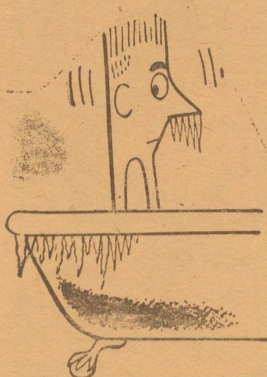
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Comprehensive Work of F. H. A. Is Told by Local Clubmember - Reporter

By DENIESE MAGNESS

Within the walls of Friona High School, there exists a very active and valuable club. This group is the local Future Homemakers of America chapter. It is an organization of high standards and requires many qualifications in order to be a member.

It has greatly benefited our community. In 1954 the chapter purchased a crystal punch bowl, a ladle, and 72 punch cups and 72 eight-inch plates. These have been placed in the Homemaking department to be used for teas, parties, and other gatherings.

An entry of a beautiful float in the homecoming parade held in Friona, displayed the enthusiasm and fine talent that it possesses.

During F.H.A. Week, some of the outstanding activities included the Homemaking girls making cookies which were served with punch to the faculty and some were packaged and delivered to shut-ins on Courtesy Day.

Homemaking 11 took the lead in Clean-Up Day by making clever posters and undertaking specific clean-up jobs.

Fifty Christmas cards—unsealed, unsigned, but stamped, were sent to Wichita Falls Hospital so patients could send them to loved ones.

For the climax of F.H.A. week, over 60 girls attended the Congregational Church with their sponsor, Mrs. Zeman, and chapter mothers, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Buske.

A project for beautifying the

campus was undertaken and in the spring of this year red roses will be planted by the school auditorium.

The major share of money raised goes toward an annual trip and to send representatives to the State F.H.A. meeting in Galveston, Texas.

The F.H.A. Chapter has the opportunity and privilege to put the motto into practice and turn America's Future Homemakers' eyes, hearts and minds—"Toward New Horizons."

Local Girls Attended Area Meet, Olton

On the snowy morning of January 15, girls from Friona, Anton, Plainview, Bovina, Amarillo, Clarendon and Olton, gathered at the new homemaking cottage in Olton.

Attending from Friona were Deann Buske, corresponding secretary for Area I, and her mother, Mrs. G. B. Buske.

This group of girls made up the Area I Executive Council of the Future Homemakers of America. They met with their sponsors and the Area advisor, Miss Esther Sorenson, to discuss plans for the spring Area meeting to be held in Amarillo, March 5.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Melba Harper, of Anton. A number of themes were presented to the group, one of which was chosen to be used at the Area meeting. The selected theme was entitled, "F.H.A.—The American Way," and was suggested by Deann Buske of Friona. This theme will be carried out through the entire meeting!

The program was planned to the last detail, with Dr. W. E. Everheart as guest speaker and Mr. David Hester, an Ambassador of Good Will, who will show interesting pictures of Sweden.

Luncheon was served to the group in the banquet room of the Ideal Cafe. Following the luncheon, the business meeting was resumed and continued until 4:00 o'clock, when all plans were completed.

The girls and their sponsors returned home feeling that the day had been worthwhile and would aid in making home for America's future.

Womans Club Fetes Husbands, Guests

Members of the Friona Woman's Club met at the Friona Clubhouse, Wednesday, January 12, at 6:00 o'clock for a covered dish supper, honoring their husbands and other invited guests. Fifty-eight attended.

Quotation for the meeting was: "All husbands are alike—but have different faces so we can tell them apart."

The covered dish supper was served cafeteria style, and the tables were decorated with arrangements of fruit.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Bert Chitwood, Mrs. Fred White, and Mrs. Pearl Bartlett.

After the supper, Carl Maurer entertained with movies he made on a trip into Arizona and Old Mexico last year.

Following the movies, Mrs. Carl Maurer had charge of the entertainment, and the group played games of forty-two, bridge, dominos and pinochle.

Guests other than the husbands were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney, Rev. Lewis Knight and Mrs. W. L. Edelman.

Former Teacher Returns

Tom Bob Jarbo, former Friona grade school teacher, received his discharge from the Army recently, and has returned to teach in the Friona school. He began his teaching duties Monday, taking over a section of the sixth grade.

Mrs. Jarbo is employed at the Friona State Bank, a position she held before leaving Friona.

Baptist Group Hostess to Churchwomen Of Friona at Interdenominational Meet

The women of the Baptist W.M.U. were hostesses at the Interdenominational Church meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church. Guests were members of the Methodist and Congregational churches.

The Baptist group was also celebrating the 75th anniversary of the organization of the W.M.U., and were dressed in costumes of the 1800's.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Joe Talley, and Mrs. Glenn Lovett gave the devotional. Prayer was

led by Mrs. O. F. Lange. A skit on the organization and history of the W.M.U. was presented by Mrs. Johnnie Mars and Mrs. C. M. Fields, who were dressed in costume. The setting was a room of early days, complete with old-fashioned lamp and draped table.

Special music, a duet by Mrs. H. L. Outland and Mrs. Roy Miller, was presented by the Methodist women. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. L. Hough.

Mrs. L. R. Dilger gave a short talk on the history of the W.M.U. in Friona. A corsage was presented by Mrs. Joe Talley to all the W.M.U. past presidents who were present at the meeting. They were: Mrs. Dilger, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Elmer Euler, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb and Mrs. C. M. Fields. Each expressed what work in the W.M.U. had meant to them.

Mrs. Elmer Euler was also presented with a service pin, being the member who had been active in W.M.U. work over the longest period of time. She became a member in the Friona organization in 1919.

Following the program, the group went to the Education building for a social hour. Mrs. Eva Miller played piano selections while refreshments were served.

Bavousett Spoke To Study Club

Steve Bavousett was guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Modern Study Club. Theme for the program was "Soil Conservation," and Mr. Bavousett told of the local soil conservation practices and showed colored slides concerning conservation.

A reading was given by Robbie Boggess, and a boys quartet, composed of Johnnie Miller, Joe Reeve, Robbie Osborn and Frankie Spring, sang several selections. They were directed by Mrs. Eva Miller.

During the business session, the members planned the Mother's March for the March of Dimes. All members will be out Friday night, January 28, from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock, taking donations for the fight against polio.

The hostesses, Elizabeth Carmichael and Allo Reeve, served spiced nut cake with whipped cream, and coffee to twenty-six members and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett, members of the boys' quartet and Robbie Boggess.

Child Training Groups Organized by Methodists

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has organized a religious training Fellowship Group for the Junior and Primary children, both in and out of the church.

The Primary groups will include children in the first and second grades, and the Junior groups will include children in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The meetings will be held in the church each Tuesday afternoon. Primary groups will meet from 3:00 until 4:15 o'clock and the Juniors from 4:00 until 5:00 o'clock. There will be study, handwork, recreation and refreshments.

Mrs. Eugene Ellis and Mrs. J. K. Anthony will be the leaders for the Juniors, and Mrs. Frank Spring and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., will work with the Primary Groups.

All children in these age groups are urged to attend these meetings.

Bernell Price Wed To Jack Drye Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price of Friona announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernell, to Mr. Jack Drye, son of Mrs. Leta Drye of Hereford, on January 8.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. B. Underwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clovis.

The bride attended Abernathy High School and is a graduate of the Isbell Beauty School of Lubbock.

Mr. Drye is employed with the Deaf Smith County REA at Hereford.

For the wedding, the bride wore a white street dress trimmed in velvet, with black accessories.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Crow.

After a wedding trip to Roswell, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1307 Park Avenue in Hereford.

Sunbeams Color Pictures To Present Shut-Ins

BONNIE SUNBEAMS The Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday for Mission study. "Sending God's Love Through Good Will Centers," was the topic of the lesson.

Danny Murphree, president, had charge of the meeting.

Each Sunbeam colored a picture to take to a shut-in. Mrs. Ralph Miller led the song service and the Mission offering was taken by Betty Fields. Prayers were led by Jimmy Roff, Jeanne Taylor, Richard Neelley and Leonard Whitten.

Refreshments were served by Claude Edelman to: Danny Murphree, David Bales, Sheran England, eJanne Taylor, Jonell Wood, Betty Fields, Annette Jennings, Lorene and Lenore Jackson, Rita and Darrell Collier, Judy Edelman, Wiley Wheeler, Linda Davis, Joey Taylor, Mary Sheehan, Larry Dabes, Richard Neelley, Terry Wilson, Howard Rhodes, Kim Buske, Jimmy Roff, Leonard Whitten, Marcus Connelly, Jerry Carlton, John Mars, Mike Fallwell, Eddy Wood, and the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Claude Osborn.

Clubwomen Held Field Trip Monday

Eleven home demonstration women enjoyed a field trip to three fabric departments in Amarillo, Monday, to observe the newer fabrics and finishes now on the market. The fashion trends using more prints and checks, crease resistant cottons, blends and synthetic materials were presented by representatives of the departments. Also included was a tour of ready-to-wear departments to observe fabrics already made-up.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. F. L. Brown, Midway; Mrs. Frank Hunt, Lazbuddie; Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Rhea; Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Farwell, Mrs. Chas. Noland, Black; Mrs. L. W. Loafman, Lakeview; Mrs. Lee Renner/Hi-Point; Mrs. W. M. Massie, Greenacres; Mrs. Edgar Walter, Hub; Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Bovina; and Mrs. Doyle Cumming, Friona.

These leaders will direct this program in their clubs in February meetings.

Twenty-Six Present For Couples Bridge Party

Twenty-six members and nine guests were present at the monthly Couple's Bridge Club meeting Monday night at the Clubhouse.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams.

After an evening of bridge, score cards were tallied and high score prize for the men presented to Wesley Foster; high score for ladies went to Willard Stewart. Bingo prize was won by Rhea Foster.

A salad plate, coffee and tea were served to the members and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan and Charles Osborn.

Hi-Point Club Met With Mrs. Oldham

The Hi-Point Demonstration Club met January 14 at the home of Mrs. Neoma Oldham.

Following the business session, Miss Stinson gave a talk and demonstration on "Colors Best Suited for You."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oldham to Mesdames Lorene Woolbright, Alice Hough, Blanche Boyles, Betty Rector, Lillie Mae Baxter, Bessie Boggess, June Brummett, June Collier, Inez Hamilton, Cherry Ann Mings, Ethel Mings, Olive Rector, Clara Renner, Gertrude Renner and two guests, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Woolbright's mother.

Class in Copper Continues at Club

Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb was hostess to the Green Acres Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday afternoon, January 13, at a called meeting of the club.

The group continued work on copper pictures, which they had begun at their last regular meeting. Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and Mrs. Al Reznik are teaching the course on copper work.

Refreshments of coffee cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Wesley Hardesty, Ernest Anthony, Gene Gordon, Floyd Brookfield, Gordon Hough, Meryle Massie, Charles Howell, Al Rednik and A. Mitchell.

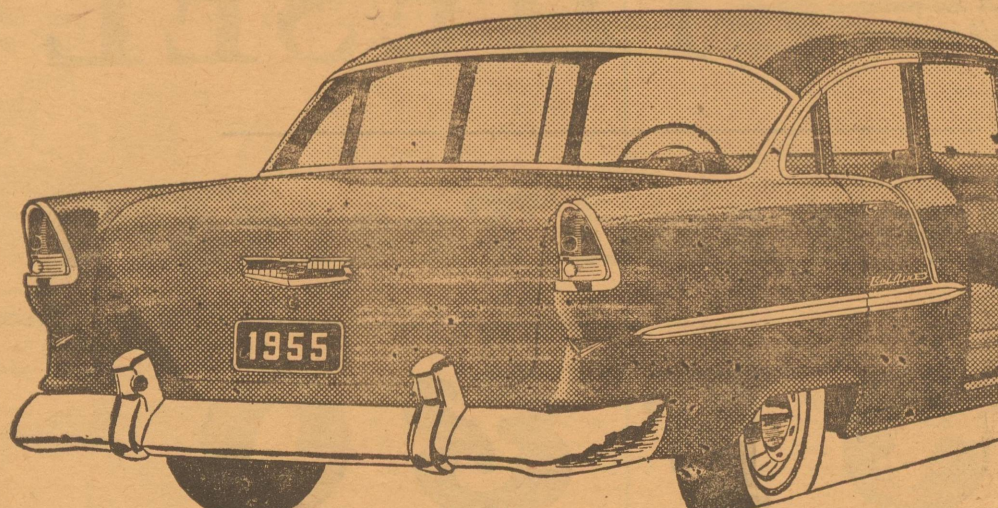
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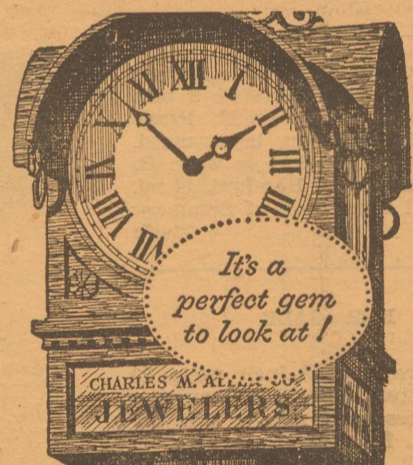
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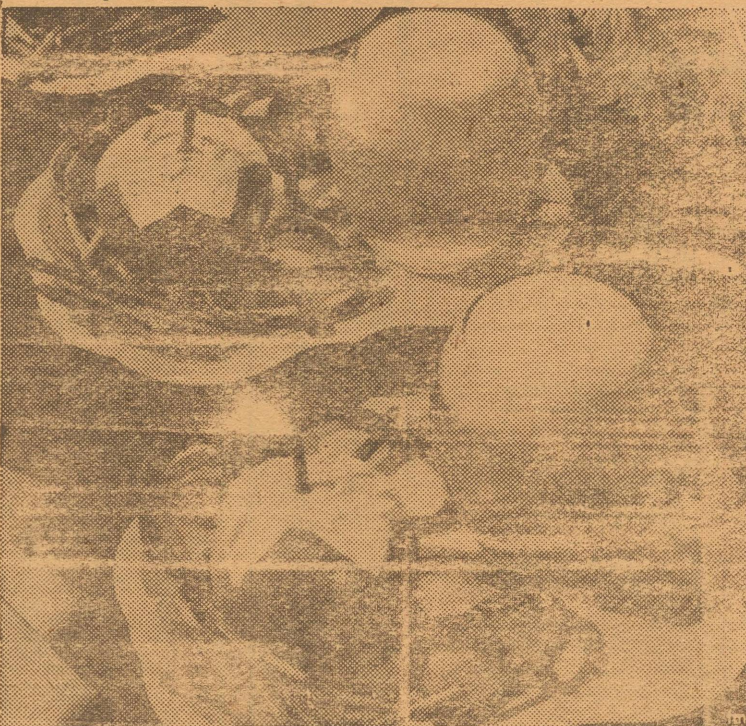
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For the cheese dunk, mix together: 2 (3 oz.) packages cream cheese, 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated-onion and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Beat till creamy.

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FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Dear Uncle Bert,

The new students entering school this week were: Jimmy Maynard, a senior from Olton; Getty Minchew, a sophomore, from Hale Center; James Averett, a freshman, Pauline Averett, a sophomore, and Wynell Averett, a senior, all from Dimmitt.

The Senior class is in very bad need of some money! This week they are trying to sell charm bracelets to the students. These bracelets cost \$1.00 and the money goes for a worthy cause.

The Driver's Education classes are getting a new 1955 Chevrolet next week, compliments of Reeve Chevrolet. I'm sure this will be greatly appreciated by all of those students.

Last week the Faculty defeated the Independent Basketball Club by a very narrow margin. Also the Lions beat the Firemen. The proceeds of \$61 went for the March of Dimes.

The Thespian Club held their initiation Monday evening. After a short initiation, refreshments were served to a large group.

January 18, Friona will play basketball at Dimmitt. January 21, Kress will be at Friona for a basketball game. Tuesday, January 28, Springlake will come to Friona. All of these games should really be exciting. I hope to see you at all of them, Uncle Bert.

The Sophomore class will present an assembly sometime this

Mrs. Bert Chitwood was hostess to members of the Senior Bridge Club in her home Saturday afternoon.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Carl Maurer.

The hostess served a salad plate, wafers and coffee to Mesdames O. F. Lange, Carl Maurer, Roy Slazle, Bert Shackelford, W. B. Stark/ H. C. Kendrick and Bill Woodley.

The Lucy Bell Stokes G. A.'s met at the Friona Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting, with members of the Junior Sunbeams visiting with them.

Their program was on "Tithing." Following the program the group sang several songs.

Refreshments were served by the W.M.U. to the members present: Janet Whitten, Linda Castleberry, Carol Coffey, Karen Turner, LaVoyce Burrows; one guest, LeLois Carter; and the Sunbeams present.

week. The topic for this isn't known yet.

Thursday, the grade school boys will enter a tournament at Sudan. I sure hope these boys win the trophies.

The regular meeting of the PTA will be Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. The main speaker is to be a member of the FBI.

All of the semester tests are over now and the students are starting a new semester. Also the report cards will be mailed soon. Which reminds me that I have some Spanish to study.

Write soon,
Love,
Big Minnie

Farm Bureau Heads to Meet

County Farm Bureau President A. J. Ellison of Bovina has been invited to attend a special statewide county presidents' conference January 24-26 in Waco, according to Raymond Euler, publicity chairman for the county organization.

Purpose of the conference is to permit county presidents to express their opinions on what can be done to make the Texas Farm Bureau more effective in serving farmers and ranchers, the publicity chairman said. Every phase of Farm Bureau activity will be examined.

In a letter to the county president, Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond said: "With your help and cooperation, this can well be the most important and far-reaching meeting of the year for furthering the development and growth of the Texas Farm Bureau."

The conference is the first of its kind ever called by the state farm organization. According to County President Ellison it will be a work-shop, committee-type meeting, with attendance limited exclusively to County Farm Bureau presidents.

Major subjects to be discussed at the Waco meeting include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development, policy execution, service to members, public relations and special activities.

The county president, who plans to attend, expressed the belief that the important meeting would be the "spring-board for the Texas Farm Bureau to make tremendous gains in membership. The Texas Farm Bureau now has 55,670 members out of a potential of about 300,000.

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Income Tax Answers

INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR FARMERS

The new internal revenue code provides several income tax breaks for farmers ranging from filing dates later than those allowed other persons to extra deductions.

As mentioned in a previous column, persons other than farmers, required by law to file declarations of estimated tax, have only until

January 15 to file their tax return and pay their taxes in full to avoid penalties for failure to file quarterly estimates.

The new code has not changed the January 15 due date for declaration of estimated tax by farmers. However, a farmer may file his income tax return and pay the full tax required by it on or before January 31 and thus eliminate the need for a declaration of estimated tax. This provision gives the farmer fifteen days more than other persons in which to assemble his records, compute his income, and file his return. Beginning in 1956, he will be allowed an additional fifteen days, until February 15.

The biggest break for farmers under the new act is the right to deduct as an expense at least a portion of soil and water conservation expenses. The costs which may be deducted include earthen dams, leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing, diversion channels, drainage ditches, watercourses, outlet, ponds, removing brush, and planting windbreaks. Assessments paid to a soil or water conservation district are also deductible if the district performed work of the nature just listed.

The deduction is limited to 25 percent of the farmer's gross income from farming in any particular year. If the entire deduction is not entirely allowable in one year, the excess may be carried over to the following year, and so on indefinitely until the farmer has been able to deduct the entire amount.

The deduction is allowable only for expenditures in 1954 or later years, and the farmer must elect in the first year in which he has such expenditures whether he will capitalize them as in the past or deduct them under the provisions of the new law. Once this election has been made, it cannot be changed without permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Under the former law, if payments were made to a farmer because of the destruction or sale of livestock due to disease, such payment was taxable income to the extent it exceeded the cost of the livestock. Under the 1954 act, this is called an involuntary conversion. The proceeds will be taxable income only to the extent that it exceeds the cost of the replacements.

Another change which may be of considerable advantage to the farmer is the one setting up two new methods by which depreciation may be computed. It is now possible to deduct greater amounts for depreciation in the first years. This change will be explained in greater detail in a subsequent article in this series.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

File Early

Question: If I have until April 15, 1955, to file my 1954 income tax return, why should I file earlier?

Answer: If you have overpaid your tax, you have a refund due. These refunds are made in the order the returns are received; therefore, the earlier you file, the earlier you will receive your check.

Question: But suppose I haven't overpaid, what then?

Answer: It is always wise to file early. Getting the information together is the big job. This you should start doing as soon as possible after the end of the year. Often you may find it difficult to gather important information and an early start gives you more time to get up the information on those hard to find items.

Question: Will the Internal Revenue Service prepare my return for me?

Answer: The personnel of your Internal Revenue Service would gladly prepare your return if it were possible. Unfortunately due to the tremendous amount of work that has to be carried on, we can prepare returns only for those taxpayers who cannot read or write, or who are physically unable to assist themselves.

Question: If the Internal Revenue Service will not prepare my return, then what am I to do for assistance?

Answer: Although the Internal Revenue Service will be unable to prepare your return, there has been set up an assistance program whereby with a little work on your part, you can prepare your own return.

Question: In what way will the Service assist me?

Answer: For those taxpayers who need to telephone for information or come in for help on some question, after reading the instructions furnished with the blank form, we will set aside certain days on which we can furnish you assistance by answering your questions. Every Monday morning during January from 8:30 to 12:30 has been designated as Taxpayer Assistance Days. These days are January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. We will also have taxpayer assistance days all day Mondays from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., beginning March 14 through April 11; i. e., March 14, 21, and 28, and April 4 and 11. If you have to come to the office, you should come on Taxpayer Assistance Day. We will not have any one at smaller offices, and we will not be set up to help you at most larger offices on other days.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

THREE Texas 4-H Club members were announced as national winners in the 1954 4-H award program at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Each received a \$300 college scholarship. Their names, the programs in which they were honored, and the donors of their awards are:



Ernest Butler, 16, of Mabank, Soil Conservation, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Carolyn Lindsey, 17, of Plainview, Garden, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Tractor Division.

Ralph Swinford, Jr., 17, of Wichita Falls, Safety, General Motors.

Over 1,200 4-H Club boys and girls from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada attended the Congress, along with young people and youth leaders from 25 foreign countries.

A highlight of the Congress was the major policy address by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the opening banquet. Thus the 4-H'ers learned more of their Congress theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," from the Nation's No. 1 diplomat.

During the week, the delegates participated in discussions, heard other outstanding speakers, met top stars in the sports world, enjoyed top-flight entertainment at banquets and major meal events, attended the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, took part in press conferences, radio and TV appearances, toured the city and visited the museums, and attended a party at the Aragon Ballroom.

The National 4-H Club Congress is a cooperative effort of the Agricultural Extension Service, business and civic organizations, and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago.

Drew Pearson To Speak in Amarillo

Headline speaker for the fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers will be the nationally known columnist and commentator, Drew Pearson, K. Kendricks of Stratford, Texas, Wheat Growers president, has announced. The meeting will be held in Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 2, 3, and 4.

Pearson has announced as his subject, "Bensonism, and Behind the Scenes in Washington." He will speak in a general session of the Wheat Growers at Amarillo City Auditorium February 4.

The Wheat Growers meeting will include representatives from Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Missouri, and Montana, Kendrick said.

Subjects for discussion and reports on the Wheat Growers program will range from research on new uses of wheat and domestic markets to farm plans and public relations.

"The National Association of Wheat Growers is the wheat farmer's own organization," Kendrick said. "Reports at the annual meeting will deal with many activities which have been carried out through the past year to improve the wheat farmer's position in the market place and in our economy, and plan for more activities in the coming year."

A special program is planned for ladies attending the meeting. Mrs. Raphael Raymond, chairman of the domestic wheat utilization committee of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will address the ladies at a coffee February 2, and visiting ladies will be interviewed on television. A buffet tea and style show is planned for February 3.

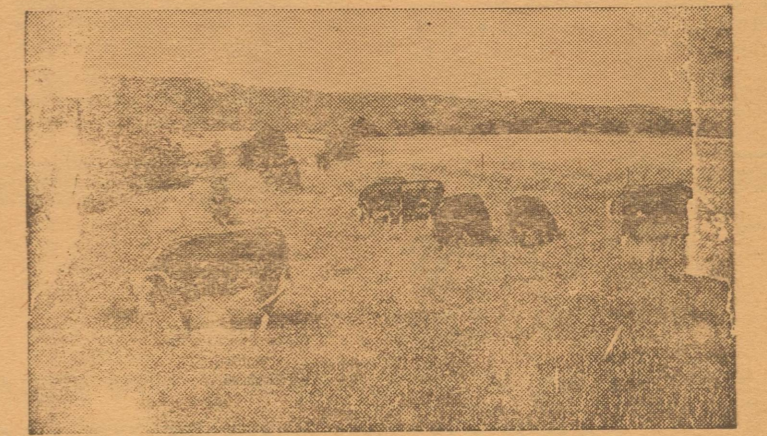
long trial. Six days after the first application, 11 percent of the cotton bolls were found damaged in plots treated with 17147. Boll damage ranged between 17 and 22 percent on DDT-treated plots and 24 percent on an untreated check plot.

A few weeks later, the number of insect-damaged bolls on the 17147 treated plot had dropped to less than one percent while on the DDT plots damage had climbed to 17 to 20 percent, and on untreated plots to 34 percent.

Compound 17147 also prevented a damaging buildup of the cotton aphid and the plants remained green and luxuriant during the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Um Aiken visited relatives in Littlefield, Sunday.

Diverted Acres Offer Farm New Opportunities



Ideal use for diverted acres. Improved grasslands produce more feed per acre at less cost than other crops.

Many farmers are wondering how the acreage allotment program affects them. Some may refrain from complying with its provisions and foregoing its price support provisions because they do not understand it. Compliance is wholly voluntary.

ACP can help make him the necessary or desirable adjustments that come from curtailing acreage of a major farm crop which he has grown for years. It will help him build soil fertility, improve soil structure and increase water-holding capacity of land diverted from such crops, and take defensive action against water and wind erosion.

Such adjustment may bring a realignment of operations. It probably will mean planting more grass and cover crops, resulting in greater profits from cattle, sheep and hogs pastured on such acreage. But it may also mean the establishment of an orchard or vineyard which would add to the family's well-being, as well as additional income.

Introduction of cover crops into the farming rotation is a practice that is considered important and is included in ACP. In fact, cover crops, many of which may be pastured, are so important in decreasing wind and water erosion and improving soil structure that many practices included in the ACP for cost-sharing, concern the establishment of vegetative cover.

Since, for the most part, farm-

National ACP Sets Up New D-4 Practice for Diverted Acres Providing for

1. Establishment of cover crops in fall of 1954 on land diverted from crops for 1955.
2. Public sharing of cost by paying up to 50 percent of cost of seedbed preparation, lime, fertilizer and seed.
3. Cover crop may be pastured or green manured.

ers will take out of major crop production those acres which are least productive, such "diverted acres" will need the most protection. Vegetative cover crops seem to meet this need.

Designed particularly for the land being shifted from crop production, the ACP is offering a new practice to provide cost-sharing for a vegetative cover of grass, legumes or small grain on these acres. The land may be pastured, and in counties hard hit by drought, this may be the only grazing available.

The Agricultural Conservation Program can thus be of real help to farmers in this period of readjustment. Consult your community or county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee chairman or county agent for detailed information about programs and your seed supplier as to availability of seed supplies needed to carry them out.



Roberts Training At Fort Bliss, El Paso

Pvt. Willis Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Friona, is taking his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. His wife, Margaret Roberts, is living with her parents in Borger while he is in service.

VETERANS ? Box

Q—Previously VA had been deducting my GI insurance premium payments from my monthly disability compensation. My compensation has just been reduced to the point where it no longer is large enough to cover my premiums. What happens now?

A—Since your compensation payments no longer are large enough to cover your GI insurance premiums, the automatic deduction plan will stop. You will have to start paying premiums yourself.

Q—I am drawing a VA pension. My wife has just gone to work part-time to supplement our income. Am I supposed to count her salary in figuring whether my annual income falls below the legal "ceiling."

A—No. In computing your annual income, you need not include the separate income of your wife.

Q—I applied for disability compensation at VA a year and half ago, and was turned down. I had planned to appeal, but kept putting it off. Is it too late now?

A—Yes. Any decision of a VA rating board unappealed within one year is final. But you may submit a new claim for compensation not include any additional information that you might have.

Q—I am taking a trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. It will last for two years. I know that I get 30 days of authorized absences a year. If I'm not absent my first year, can I carry those 30 days over to the second year?

A—No. Carry-overs of unused absences from one year to the next are not allowed.

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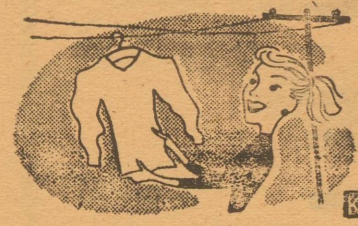
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1. For best results, turn the sweater inside out.



2. Wash in luke-warm water.
3. Use a mild soap or a good synthetic detergent.



4. Squeeze out excess water—do not wring it out.
5. Hang up to dry on a non-staining hanger. There is no need to block a properly constructed sweater of "Orlon."



Wheat Poison Is Given Full Study

COLLEGE STATION. — Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either fed alone or in combination, gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diluent, they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur, reports Associate Veterinarian F. H. Sims and Animal Nutritionist H. R. Crookshank, at PanTech, a field laboratory. The laboratory is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Texas Technological College.

Their studies show that poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with calves at side. Most cases developed after 60 and before 150 days of wheat grazing, and before the calf was 60 days of age.

The research workers list the usual symptoms as beginning with undue excitement, incoordination and a loss of appetite. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation occur, then finally death. It is usually from 6 to 10 hours from appearance of the first symptoms until the animal goes into a comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the coma sets in, there is little chance of recovery. The symptoms have been observed by laboratory personnel in beef, dairy and crossbred cows.

The best treatment seems to be the injection of a calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus. Recovery may be speeded by removing the cow from wheat pasture for a few days. Recurrence of the condition has not been noted in any animal which has recovered from initial attack.

The complete report on the studies is carried in Progress Report 1739 and is titled "Wheat Pasture Poisoning in Cattle." Copies may be obtained from the Agricultural Information office, College Station, Texas.

the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

Insecticides For Cotton Studied

Two new experimental insecticides for possible future use on cotton are showing good promise in tests being performed in Texas at present.

The organic phosphorous chemicals have proved deadly to the boll weevil, pink bollworm, cotton aphid, spiker mites, cotton leaf-worms, flower thrips and cotton flea-hopper in control tests. Conclusive evidence is still being sought but tentative results are excellent.

Chemically the materials are: (1) benzol triazine derivative of a dithio-phosphoric acid ethyl ester, and (2), equally impressive, is benzol triazine derivative of a dithio-phosphoric acid methyl ester. The first has been designated as 16259 and the second 17147.

In tests at College Station, compound 17147 provided 100 percent kills of the boll weevil at spray rates as low as one-fourth a pound per acre. The second compound provided similar complete control at one-half a pound per acre rate.

One of the most promising features is attributed to compound 17147. It may prove effective against the pink bollworm which has defied most poisons for many years.

Early tests with this compound under laboratory conditions showed such promise that it was field-tested against heavy infestations in south-central Texas during the cotton season last fall.

Seventy applications of DDT, at two rates, and 17147 were dusted on infested cotton during a month-

Farm Population Decreases in Texas

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870's. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 or 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954, was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population. In 1940 more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived middle-aged, but in 1954 only 25 percent of the population was in the middle-aged group.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas. The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that

New TV Star



SPRING BYINGTON, popular actress, who has appeared in more than 75 movies in addition to some 90 Broadway plays, will star in her own comedy TV show, "December Bride" which premieres on October 17 at 9:30 p.m. EDT following "I Love Lucy" over the CBS-TV network. In "December Bride," a situation comedy, Miss Byington will play the role of a woman who has married a man who is a little older than she is. The show will be a weekly half-hour comedy.

Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

NOTICE

Deadline for paying 1954 State and County taxes without penalty is Monday, January 31st.

Monday, January 31st is also the last day to pay your Poll Tax.

Car and Truck Licenses for 1955 will go on sale Tuesday, February 1st, and must be purchased by April 1st.

All residents of Texas are required to buy licenses for motor vehicles in the county in which they reside.

Parmer County retains all license fees — they will go to help build county roads.

Chas. Lovelace

**Wardrobe Study Held
By Lakeview Clubwomen**

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. George Jones, Thursday, January 13. Miss Stinson demonstrated the effect of color and lines in the wardrobe. Mrs. Buttel Loafman was appointed to go to Amarillo with a group from all over the county to study fabrics for Spring clothing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Southard on January 27, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

**Table Setting Topic Of
Junior Clubworkers**

Ten members of the Junior 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Chapin, on Wednesday, January 12. The president, Lois Chapin, was in charge of the meeting. A demonstration on correct table settings and table manners was given by Linda Chapin and Cordella Parr. The group played the game, Pass a Penny, and were dismissed with the 4-H Pledge.

RHEA

Gladys Dean spent Sunday in Friona visiting with Billie Rae McKee. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovelace and boys of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Elom Dean and Lindy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker

and family of Rhea Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlenker of Des Moines, Iowa, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and other relatives, left Wednesday for Orange Lake, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. Jack Patterson and girls returned Sunday evening from Chatsworth, Georgia, where they had visited with Mrs. Patterson's mother, who is ill. Mrs. Patterson stayed with her mother.

Bill Denny of Flint, Michigan, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have moved to the Rhea community from Lubbock and are now living on the Holt place.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family spent Sunday in Happy visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler took their little boy to the hospital Saturday, suffering from an attack of the croup. They hope to bring him home the first of the week.

Gladys Potts of Rosedale, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Marilyn Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and boys visited Sunday in Clovis with Selma Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keoltzow and boys.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The Cub Scouts and their parents will meet in the American Legion Hall for their monthly Pack Meeting, Friday night, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Scoutmaster Fred Barker asks that all Scouts and parents be present for the meeting.

Theme for the month for the Cub Scouts has been Railroad, and the pack meet will be based on this topic, with stunts prepared by the various dens.

Sunday dinner guests in the G. B. Buske home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske visited relatives in Abernathy over the week-end.

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Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Baptist Church

Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY—
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:20 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church

Rev. M. W. Stowers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Friona

REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p.m.

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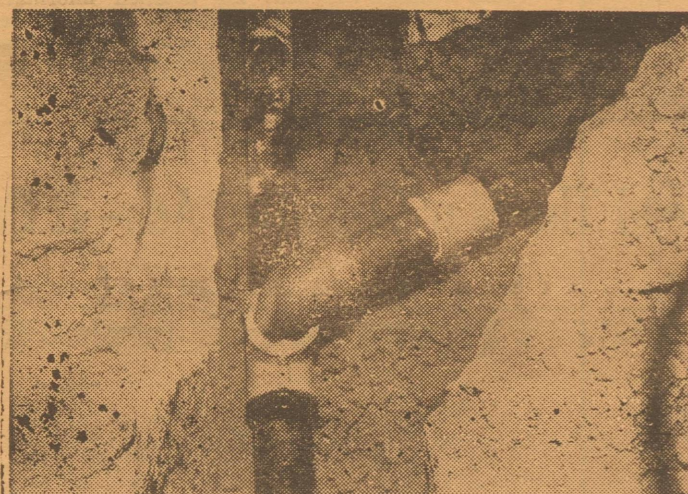
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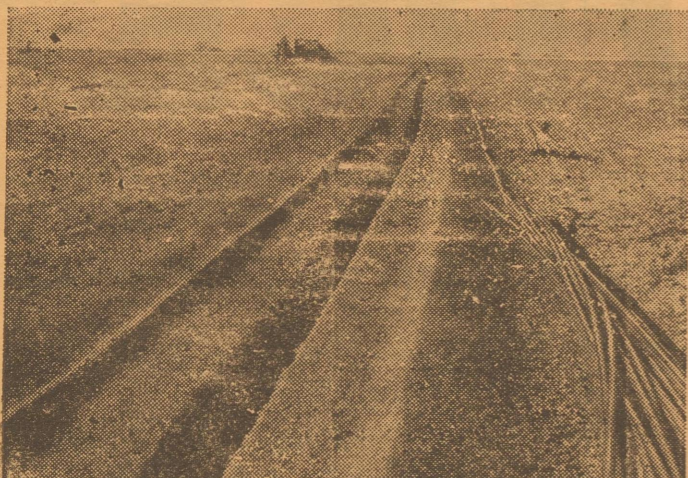
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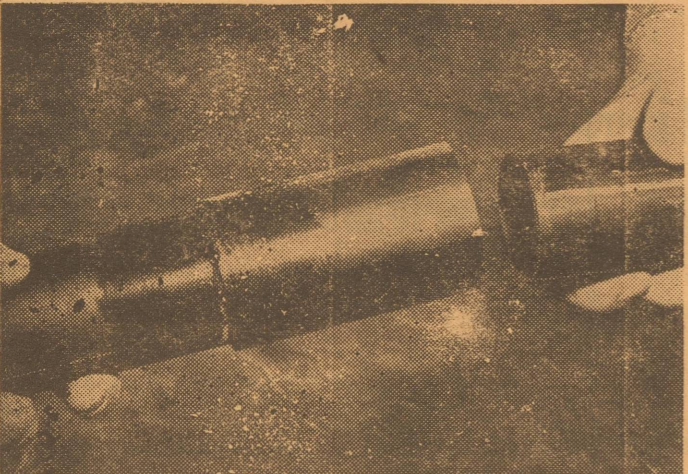
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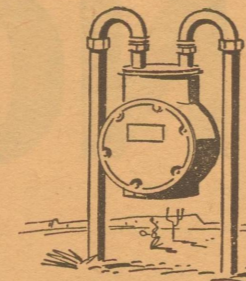
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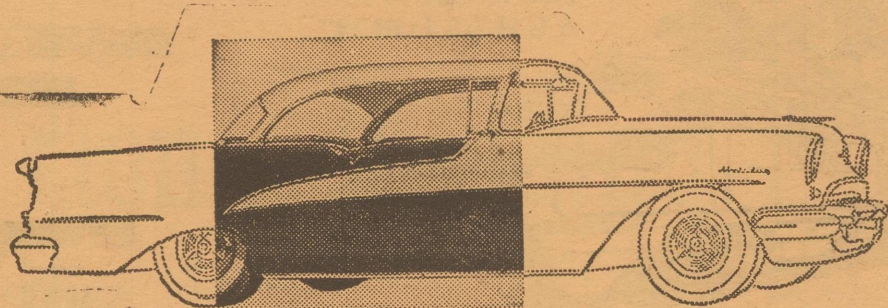
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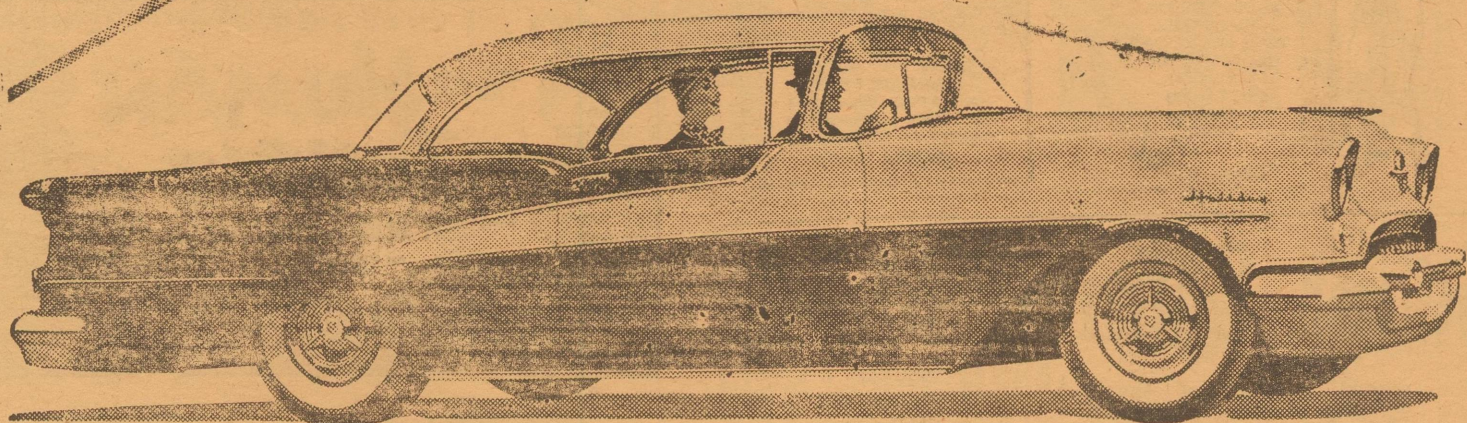
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of December A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 1756 on the docket of said court in which David Nelson, Plaintiff, and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this citation, and to who it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A Suit in repress to try title to the South one-half (S½) of the North 234 acres of Section 7, Block C, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and containing 117 acres, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Far-

Supper, Swimming Is Planned by Scouts

At the Monday night meeting of the Boy Scouts, the Scouts cleaned their Scout Hut and made further plans for a swimming party. They also planned a pot-luck supper the first week in February, with their parents invited to attend. Each family is to bring sandwiches, pie and drinks.

Scouts attending were Jimmie Patton, Billy Zachary, Frankie Spring, Joe Reeve, Robbie Osborn, Robert Neelley, Klm Caffey, Johnny Miller, Floyd Reeve, Tommie Barker, Dale Panzer, Sterling Prichard, and the Scout leaders, Jay Sanders and Coy Patton.

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THAT IS THE WORD THESE OLD ROMANS USED MEANING TO SAVE! NO MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT, U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE A FINE INVESTMENT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SECURITY! START BUYING BONDS TODAY!

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Scout Council Meets

The annual meeting of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held next Thursday, January 20, at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. The business meeting will start at 4:30 p. m. in the Junior Ballroom.

Reports will be given by District Chairman R. C. Buckles of Stratford for the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman District; W. H. Fowler of Dumas for the Moore County District; Dr. C. R. Nester of Canyon for the Randall County District; Neil Cooper of Hereford for the Deaf Smith District; and W. B. Lawrence of Amarillo for the Amarillo District. Operating Committee Chairmen will make their reports covering activities for the year. Election of officers, executive board members, and members-at-large will be held and the report for the nominating committee will be made by Mr. Lon D. Edwards. The business meeting will recess at 6:00 p. m. After which the annual Scouter-Cubber-

Ladies Night Dinner will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom.

President S. G. Stockton will preside as toastmaster. Special music will be provided by the Sandiares of Amarillo high school. Several Silver Beaver Awards will be given for distinguished service to boyhood in the Council and Veteran Awards will be given. A keen contest between the various Districts of the Council is being waged to have the largest number present. The Attendance Banner was won by the Moore County District last year. The guest speaker will be Honorable William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, who is an active Scouter of the Capitol Area Council in Austin. Mr. Art Bralley is chairman of the Program Committee.

Towns to be represented at the meeting include Stratford, Texline, Dalhart, Channing, Hartley, Skelly Community, Sunray, Cactus, Dumas, Masterson, Exell, Canyon, Happy, Claude, Vega, Adrian, Bushland, Hereford, Friona and Amarillo.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from the chairman of the Unit Committees or District Chairman or at the Boy Scout office, 21 Johnson Building, Amarillo.

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NEW MACHINERY DISPLAYS

Car Inspections Continue to Lag

AUSTIN. (Spec.)—A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today. That was the opinion expressed last night by Col. Homer Garrison, jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the state have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection stick-

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er." The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer the motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the state's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to date

handle the inspection of some 2 1-2 million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15 will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

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