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"... but one ISM in America... and that's AMERICANISM"

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok



I am no politician, and, as a rule, I take very little part in matters political, except to cast my vote; but I have enough ego in my make-up, that when I happen to make a correct guess in political matters, I like to mention the fact, for such a fact is really so unusual that it comes very near falling under the head of NEWS. However, I am not going to say -- "I told you so."

What I am leading up to is the fact that I did rightly surmise the results of the late Primary Election in that, Coke Stevenson would come out way ahead in the race for United States Senator; and, whether I said so or not, I did surmise that Lyndon Johnson would be his runner-up and if a run-off was necessary, that Coke and Lyndon would be in it, which is correct. And the natural supposition is that Coke will be an easy winner in the run-off. But, as I frequently state, "You can tell nothing about an election until the votes are counted."

My surmise as to the gubernatorial race was also correct, but only in part. Governor Jester won a majority over all his opponents, but those said opponents took a much larger toll from his majority than I had surmised they would take. They pulled down a much larger vote than it seemed probable for them to get, and that fact is not complimentary to the governor. The fact that he is somewhat split-up in his political thinking has much to do with the condition. He tells his people that he is opposed to Mr. Truman's Civil Rights Program and at the same time he tells them they must support the nominees of the New Deal party. Some of us are so dense that we cannot make the two ideas mesh.

It seems that I am always in sympathy with the "under dog" even in matters of politics, and I can truthfully say, that I sympathize with Mr. Truman in his present political dilemma with the Republican Congress. It seems that the Republicans have adopted a plank in their platform, which partially, at least, endorses Mr. Truman's civil rights program, and he accordingly calls a special session of congress, with the demand that they pass such legislation at once. It seems to me to be a sort of a "Put-up or Shut-up" sort of an attitude on his part.

The Republican congress --- "the worst in the history of the nation" --- come back with the statement --- and correctly so --- that the Republican platform will not become applicable until after the November election, and then only in the event that a Republican president and congress are elected. However, the Republican congress, ardently began its task for which it had been called together, by bringing up for consideration the "Anti Poll Tax" bill. This is one of the items of the Civil Rights program, which is so bitterly opposed by the Southern members of congress, and even before this bill got before congress for debate, the Southern Senators had organized a formidable filibuster, which is destined to kill the bill before it gets started.

It thus appears that Mr. Truman's scheme to get a political fling at his Republican congress through what he anticipated would be its failure to bring legislation, has been defeated by members of his own party, and like a boomerang is hurling itself back at him, and is socking him a little below the belt. That is why I feel sorry for him. If Mr. Truman were as good a politician as his predecessor, he would still probably be able to make political thunder out of it, but at this stage of the game it looks hopeless.

Some one has said that it is less than one tenth of one per cent

## Conducts Revival



REV. NOEL BRYANT

The Revival Meeting at the Friona Methodist Church will begin tonight at 8:00 and will continue through August 15. There will be two services daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wellington, Texas will be the preaching man. Mr. Nolan Froehner, former band director here, will direct the singing.

All in the community have a special invitation to attend every service.

Some illustrations of these facts have come to my notice during the past week. For instance, a man, a young man, and small of stature, has won distinction down at St. Petersburg, Florida, for having built up the largest and most unusual drug store and business in the United States. Leaving school before he had completed high school, and with no funds other than what he worked for, he started his business in a small way. Now he is great. His cash turnover in the past year is reported to be over \$12,000,000. Among other things he has a cold drink counter 160 feet long. He is the sole manager, and along with that job he has time for golf, fishing and other recreations.

Another man on Broadway has made over \$4,000,000, writing and singing songs and writing and directing movie plays and skits. Much of his writings and plays, the average person would not think much of; but he pulls down the cash on them just the same. Is it ability or just popularity? Another young man I have read of, is doing a wonderful work in a foreign country, but of course he is backed by immense wealth, and this enterprise will make him almost immeasurably wealthy, but at the same time it will be bringing the blessing of advanced civilization to that country. A blessing that works both ways, so to speak. The fact of the matter as I see it, nothing is good from any point of view, that contributes to the welfare and happiness of ones individual or group of individuals at a foreign expense of any other fellow creature. Something like the plan of this rich young man is what I call real missionary work, even though the word religion is left entirely out of the business.

## Friona Weather

Well! The weather man has at last taken notice of and charity for the farmers of the Friona territory, and is supplying them with some of the finest rains ever, to the extent that row crops in this locality are showing the greatest promise of a good yield, the best in a number of years.

True, no one knows what a day may bring forth in the way of weather conditions, but unless something unusual and totally unexpected happens in the manner of weather distribution, Friona territory will surely be blessed with a bountiful yield of sorghum grains and other feed products this season.

A fall of about two inches of moisture several weeks ago placed the soil in excellent condition for tilling and planting and brought the planted grain through the ground to a good stand, and showers at frequent intervals since then have kept it growing. Then on Saturday night, July 24, another fall of an inch and one tenth of moisture caused it to make a most wonderful growth during last week, and that rain was only supplementing a fall of an inch and four tenths on the previous Thursday.

Now we have had a fall of one and nine tenths in Tuesday night of this week -- so what? So much for the row crop situation. And as to wheat conditions. Many of the farmers were able to keep their land plowed during harvest, so that these fine rains will bring the volunteer wheat up right away and wheat growers will be able to get their next year crop planted in time for a good start this fall, which, if followed by ordinary conditions, will go far toward assuring a good yield for next harvest.

In addition to the bountiful rains, other weather conditions have been most conducive to rapid growth. Plenty of sunshine, but not excessively hot. In fact, we have had several days that have been pleasantly cool during the greater part of several days.

## PERSONALS

Misses Billie and Sammy Marshall have returned home from a three-weeks visit with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and son, of Breckinridge.

Mrs. Robert Carlton and daughter, and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Washburn, visited Mrs. Rex Marshall on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Larrie, of Breckinridge, arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John Forwalter, drove to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon, where they were to meet an uncle of Mrs. Maurer. On Monday the group planned to visit the Carlsbad Caverns, and return home, Tuesday.

Little Miss Harriet Patch, granddaughter of U. S. Senator Patch, of New Mexico, arrived here and remained as a guest of her uncle, Dr. R. C. Stokes, and his family until Sunday afternoon, when her hosts drove back to the home of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, at Amarillo.

Mrs. Alma Klien, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Hebbings, for the past year and a half, left this week to visit her children at Houston, Edna and Corpus Christi. Her son-in-law, Fred Schneider, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, and a son of Lubbock also returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebbings and mother, Mrs. Klein, visited relatives in Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten and children visited relatives in Abernathy and Lubbock last weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Carter had as her guests this week her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Lamar, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deatridge, Gay and Iavon; Mrs. Carol Dean Dunn and Donna Kay.

Finding of at least one American Indian smoking pipe which some experts say is in the form of the head of the extinct mastodon, has led to the belief that smoking was an ancient practice among the Indians.

Pikes Peak in Colorado is 14,110 feet high.

## Chants of the Chanticleer

We of the Star office are not ungrateful nor unheeded of favors and compliments that come our way from the large number of our friends who, from time to time favor us with these delightful little gifts. But when making up our list of little news items for the Star, our scratch pad, or memo pad, frequently becomes misplaced and we fail to include these items in our list.

Thus, we are taking this means and opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. George McLean, for the lovely flowers sent us some weeks ago, and for the excellent dinner she served us at her home last Saturday. Also to Mrs. Lucy Jones for the delicious ripe peaches received from her. They were samples of the peaches grown on her brother's large 100 acre peach orchard near Wichita Falls. And to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga for the gift of delicious peaches that were grown on their farm south of Friona. Neither would we forget the sample of richly flavored nectar we received from George McLean, a sample of the product from his own vats.

We will also mention the pleasant surprise we experienced from a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McReynolds and children, of Houston, who called at the Star office while passing through Friona recently. Dr. and Mrs. McReynolds formerly lived at Friona while the Doctor practiced his profession here, and have a large circle of admiring friends among our people.

We were also delighted with a visit from Mrs. Max Wade, of the Groom News, who called at the Star office recently while enroute to Bovina to visit relatives. She stated that she and her husband are about selling the Groom News to enter other activities of life. We have always included Mr. and Mrs. Wade among those of our list of very good friends.

We also express ourselves as sharing in the joy of our farmer friends of the Friona territory, over the bountiful rains that have been received here recently, the effects of which is so beneficial to the large acreage of growing row crops in the territory, giving promise of bountiful yield at the harvest time. These row crops are truly making a wonderful growth since the rains have fallen.

There are four or five new residence buildings under process of construction and nearing completion, and others are being contemplated. Sure evidence of the continued growth of our fair city.

Appearance indicates that Main Street in Friona will soon be paved from curb to curb, extending from the railroad on the south to Highway 60 on the north which will add much to the beauty of our city and to the convenience of traffic. Building of the concrete gutters along each side of Euclid Avenue, is also about completed, from the highway to Fifth Street on the south. Both streets will probably be paved at the same time.

Our Farm to Market road, extending from the south end of Main Street to about four miles south of the Hub, is now completed throughout that part of its length, and it is an excellent job and a decided asset to the city and community and to the county at large.

Friona's new Methodist Church Building is rapidly nearing completion, especially as to external appearance. The structure is of modern design and symmetry and is correctly modern in every respect and up to the minute in construction and equipment. For size and beauty, it will, when completed, place Friona in the front ranks of Panhandle cities for beautiful and commodious churches.

We have not heard much about the domino games lately. It is possible, however, that they are losing some of their public interest since FS and AW have mutually agreed to allow each other about the same number of games. This arrangement does really commercialize the games, but it reduces them to the status of mere pastime by relieving them of the spirit of competition and skill.

We met Harrison Beene in the post office today and as we stopped at the door together, he asked did we think we would ever amount to much in this world, and his WE included himself. We replied - that sure we will, probably not as millionaires or Hollywood stars, but that we

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## Friona Public Library Started This Week; Citizens Donate Books, Money

Here, Kitty, Kitty!



Unschooling in the significance of that white stripe down the animal's back, little David Rumford goes after a "cute little kitty" at the home of its owner, Mrs. J. Sylvester, Mullet Lake, Mich. David's parents, not knowing that the pet skunk had been decolorized, stood rooted to a spot just out of the camera's range.

## Diamond Dust

By ED WHITE

In the game Sunday, Friona was edged out by Melrose by a score of 6-to-3, due to seven errors committed by Friona, while Melrose made only two errors.

Melrose had seven hits to six for Friona. The Melrose pitcher hit two batters and walked four. Friona had 14 to reach first base, while Melrose had 15. Jones of Melrose struck out six.

Renner and Cleveland of Friona, each had two 2-base hits, and Cleveland was the only one to get more than one hit.

Renner pitched a fine game, but lost due to errors. Melrose had only two earned runs. Melrose is now in first place in the League, and Bovina and Friona are in second place -- as both teams lost Sunday. Bovina will play here next Sunday, and it promises to be a good game. Manager Anderson hopes to have his team in the best of shape for this game.

There is to be a league play-off of the first four teams of the League in September. Be here Sunday at 3:00 p. m. to see this game.

## Legion Auxiliary Officers Installed Monday Night At Regular Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meetings, Monday evening at the Club House.

During the business session of the Auxiliary, officers for the coming year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Anderson; Vice-president, Mrs. Jane Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, Chaplain, Mrs. Deemae Beene. The new president appointed her committees for the new year.

It was decided that the Auxiliary would sponsor a bake sale the first Saturday of each month. This Saturday, August 7, will be the second sale which each member of the Auxiliary is urged to bring or send her cake or two pies to the O. F. & O. Building by ten o'clock Saturday morning.

After the business meetings, "Bingo" was played and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. June Brummett and Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

## Initial Steps On Draft Board Are Announced

Following announcement of appointment of David Moseley, Friona, as member of a four-county draft board, Major General K. L. Berry this week said that boys from Parmer, Randall, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties will be handled through a draft board to be situated in Hereford.

Original announcements placed the board at Dimmitt and included Swisher County in the group.

Other members of the board are: S. H. Condron, Canyon; S. O. Wilson, Hereford, and Robert Estes, Dimmitt.

Still further changes in the set-up were considered possible, due to the fact that board members from individual counties have protested location of boards in area groups, and have expressed a desire for boards in each county.

No instructions or equipment has yet been received by the proposed board and no organization meeting has been held.

Polly Rou and Emma Mae Abdullah of Amarillo spent a week visiting in the D. E. Hebbings home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London are visiting relatives and friends in Missouri for a week.

County Owes \$42,125

## Judge Reports Parmer County In Good Shape

County Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell, was a business visitor in Friona last Saturday and while here paid the Star office a short visit.

Judge Smith expressed himself as being well satisfied with the financial standing of Parmer County. He stated that the County, regardless of the fact that it had to buy \$42,000 worth of new road machinery during the past year, has now a total indebtedness of only \$42,125.00. Judge Smith also stated that tax collections during the current year has been unusually good, and included a considerable amount of delinquent taxes; another item in favor of the county's finances is the fact that no increase in taxes has been made during the year.

Judge Smith looks upon this state of finance as being most complimentary to the present members of the Board of County Commissioners for their economical and satisfactory manner of handling the business affairs of the county.

## South American Road Race Champ To Get \$25,000

BUENOS AIRES -- There's a speeder's paradise coming up in South America -- 6,000 miles of road without a speed limit. And with a \$25,000 prize at the end for the fastest.

That's the outline of the Buenos Aires-to-Caracas road race, which will cover about two-thirds of this continent.

The race will be held in October or November, the early summer in the southern hemisphere. Nearly 100 drivers entered the last international road race here from Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile and back. In addition to the grand prize, another \$100,000 will be passed out to the entrants in this race, and even more than 100 drivers are expected to try to collect some of it.

The one catch in the race is the condition of the roads. They are all passable but not much more. Most of them are dirt or gravel, narrow, winding and alternating desert stretches with mud. They will make heavy demands on the U. S. made stock cars which are used for road racing here.

Stock cars stand up better than racing cars on rough roads and repair parts for common U. S. cars are available all along the route.

Luigi Villorosi, Italian racing driver who has won many road races here, will be the favorite for the event. He has not decided whether to drive an American stock car, a European stock car or his Maserati. The Maserati has carried him to victory in his other races, but they have

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## Berliners Line Up for Bread



Undaunted by the weather, Germans in the American sector of Berlin line up in front of a bakery for their ration of white bread, the first in many months. The bread was flown in by Allied planes in defiance of Soviet attempts to isolate Berlin from the West.

This week witnessed the beginning of the Library Association of Friona.

During the last month, since the announcement of the movement to form a free public library, almost a hundred books have been collected. In addition, 17 years of the National Geographic magazine has been given, and a set of Encyclopedia Britannica promised.

The collection is temporarily housed in a room at the Congregational Church and will continue to operate from there until the Association meets in a few weeks to form permanent organization. A librarian is being sought to keep the library open several nights a week.

The membership drive for a board and association to back the library as an All-Friona venture has gained momentum this week. Thirty members had contributed a total of \$63.00 when this paper went to press.

One dollar memberships were given by: Fred White, O. J. Deane, Wright Williams, John White, Allen Stewart, Wanda Hall, Mrs. John Blackburn, Geo. Treider, Wm. Treider, Phyllis Treider, R. E. Hicks, R. E. Smith, Kenneth Bannum, Wayne Bannum, Charey Bannum, Ralph Taylor, W. L. Edelman, Cayce Dunn, Jack Anderson, Carl Schlenker, Mrs. W. L. Hammond, F. L. Spring and C. A. Haingren.

Five dollar patronships were given by: J. P. Slack, Carl C. Maurer, G. Cranfield, John Forwalter, Floyd W. Reeves, M. Ray Landrum. The Friona State Bank became a benefactor with a donation of \$10.00. This drive will continue for the next few weeks. Those wishing to contribute or join the Library Association should send checks to the Friona Star office or to Rev. John Forwalter, temporary chairman.

The organization meeting will be announced. Please send us your gift of books.

## State Reports On Typhus Fever

AUSTIN, TEXAS -- Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of fourteen for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

Over a five year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from sixty-three in 1943, to thirty in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "It can be controlled by the simple expedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin, and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The Health Officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allowed the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

## VISITED ARTESA AND CARLSBAD LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake drove over to Artesa, New Mexico, on Tuesday of last week to be present at the burial of one of the boys who lived at Artesa, and whose body had been brought home for permanent burial.

The young man, whose name we did not learn, entered the service at the same time as did Mr. and Mrs. Drake's son, Owen. The two lads crossed the ocean together and fought together in the same battles of the European Invasion. Owen fell in battle on July 30, 1944, and this comrade of his was slain on the following day, July 31, 1944.

Following the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Drake drove to Carlsbad and on the following day they visited Carlsbad Caverns.



Here's a Sweet Story From Puerto Rico



Oxcarts are used in Puerto Rico to haul sugar cane from fields to loading platforms. Cane is then shipped to mill over a narrow-gauge railroad. Here, plantation workers are about to get several loads on their way. Puerto Rico expects to produce 1,100,000 tons of raw sugar this year from 10,000,000 tons of cane.

What It Means:

The High Cost of Illiteracy

By Robert E. Geiger  
WASHINGTON -- Would you know what to do if you saw a sign that said "Explosives--Keep Away"? Or "Poison--For External Use Only"?

Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D-Va.) says the census reveals that slightly over 10,000,000 Americans -- one out of every seven adults -- wouldn't know. He calls them "sheer or near illiterates." He proposed \$130,000,000 federal aid to help such people learn to read and write. His bill died, but educators say it is sure to come up again.

What is an illiterate? Where do these 10,000,000 illiterates live? Kilgore says the answers to these questions are so amazing the situation can only be described as a national disgrace.

First, he describes illiterates as persons without the equivalent of a fourth grade education. They can't read or, if they can, they can't understand what they read sufficiently well to function as citizens.

Second, he says many of these people -- probably the majority of them -- don't live far out in the sticks, where an education is hard to come by. And the majority are not foreign born, but native Americans.

He gives these figures: 4,200,000 are white people, born in this country, 3,200,000 are foreign born whites, 2,700,000 are Negroes. He says one-tenth of the 10,000,000 live in New York, 462,000 in Illinois and 385,000 in

California. Louisiana has a higher percentage of illiterates among its total population than any other state. Kilgore estimates the number at 36 per cent. Iowa has the lowest, 4.1 per cent.

There are three times as many illiterates in this country as college graduates, Kilgore adds. He says this weakens democracy because many of these people cannot read the words "freedom" or "peace". Communists are aware of this situation and take full advantage of it by using only the simplest types of propaganda or by making personal contacts, the senator says.

He proposed that \$5,000,000 aid be given the states in 1949 to teach people how to read, write, speak and understand the English language, to perform elementary arithmetical computations and to understand the basic features of U. S. government.

He would appropriate \$10,000,000 for the teaching program in 1950, and then \$15,000,000 a year until 1957, decreasing to \$5,000,000 in 1958-59. By that time, he believes illiteracy would be eliminated in the United States.

One difficulty is that illiteracy apparently hasn't been accurately defined. Most authorities agree that the 10,000,000 estimate may be wide of the true mark, one way or the other. Until 1940 the U. S. Census Bureau counted illiterates merely by asking people if they could read or write in any language. If they couldn't they were classified as illiterate. In 1940 the census classified peo-

Airplanes In Surplus Lists

After several months with nothing but a few military transports to dispose of, War Assets finds itself back in the surplus airplane business. A number of commercial and personal type planes formerly used by the Civil Aeronautics Administration have been added to the surplus list. In Texas and the southwest, 18 airplanes are on sale at Mencham Field, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma City, Okla. It is a sealed bid offering, with World War II veterans getting next to top preference in the awards. Catalogs and other information are available at the Grand Prairie regional office. Bids must be sent prior to Au-

gust 9 to WAA's Washington Office, Accounting Division.

Carrying on its step by step consignment of government property at surplus army camps, the regional War Assets office announced it has a mile of railroad trackage and other accessories to sell at Camp Maxey, near Paris. Priorities expire August 17, after which bidding will be open to the general public. Purchasers will have to complete removal of the trackage, but there are no restrictions as to resale of the material.

A variety of surplus materials will be up for spot bidding next week at the Altus, Oklahoma, Army Air Field. In the War Assets assortment will be six lots of fire extinguishers, three drafting tables, chairs, filing cabinets, desks and office machines, a number of tons of scrap metal and scrap rubber, a quantity of lumber, some surplus landing mat, and assembly equipment for gas engines, tractors and derricks. Inspection will be held on August 10 and 11, with bidding to commence at 10 a. m. August 12.

Pikes Peak was named after Lt. Zebulon M. Pike, who discovered it in 1806.

During the war the Army used the fourth grade as the dividing line between literary and illiteracy. This was based on the wartime experience of the Army. It found that as a general rule people with less than a fourth grade education couldn't read or obey the simplest sort of orders.

Army officials say 350,000 soldiers between 21 and 45 had to "make their mark" with an X because they couldn't write their own names.

Now, Hold It!



Anita Simons of New York, member of the U. S. Olympic women's gymnastic team, strikes a graceful pose under the watchful eyes of Coach Roberta Bonniwell of Philadelphia. Other members of the team look on during training session at the Southlands College Women's Center, London.

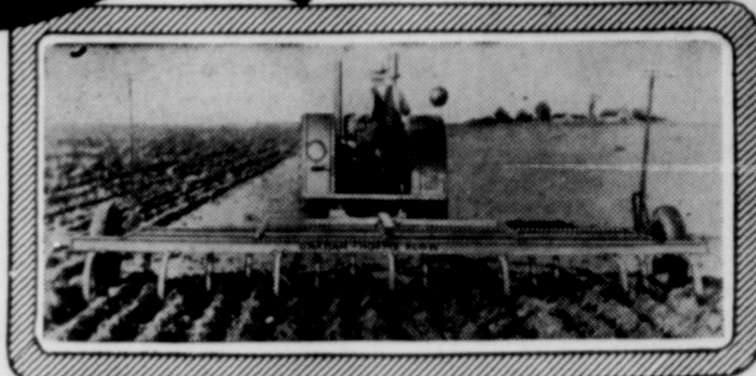
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French Premier



Andre Marie, above, Radical Socialist lawyer, became premier of France by a narrow vote of confidence from the National Assembly. He succeeds Robert Schuman. Marie, a 50-year-old veteran of the Nazi Buchenwald concentration camp, named a "middle-of-the-road" cabinet, excluding Communists.

There are at least 35 orders of living birds, such as penguins, loons, hawks, pigeons, parrots, songbirds and others.

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have occupied our proportionate portion of space, consumed our proportionate amount of food, worn out our proportionate amount of clothing etc. and etc. Then he asked as to what status that would give us. We replied -- about that of the average American citizen. He next asked just what we might term an average American, and we replied -- "Those who are no better and no worse than ourselves." Harrison cogitated for a second and said: "You may have something there," and went on his way.

In November, 25,126 feathers were counted on a whistling swan.

To fly a body must create lift to overcome gravity and forward propulsion, to overcome drag.

South American

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been over city streets or park roads. Over the poor roads in this race, Villorosi will be on more even terms with the top Argentinians drivers, and the Brazilians, Chileans and Uruguayan drivers who will enter.

The race is being sponsored by the Argentine Automobile Club, which is putting up most of the prize money. Argentina's President Juan Peron has given \$25,000 to be distributed as lap prizes. There will be 14 days of actual racing with two days rest in each of four cities along the way. Longest drive will be the first day's stage, 1060 miles. Each day's times will be added to determine the winner.

In the 17th century the French stored clothes in wooden boxes along with a few pine cones.

Moths lay their eggs among the threads of clothing, in the pile of furniture upholstery, in rugs, and in tiny cracks and crevices.

Sell Thru the Want Ads!

Olympic Winner Is Son Of Former Hereford People

Guinn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, former Hereford residents, won the pole vault title for American contenders in the Olympics at Wembley, Eng., Tuesday.

Heralding the jump as "a magnificent flight", Associated Press reported: Smith, forced to make his approach along a soggy, slippery runway, soared to 14 feet 11 1/2 inches to win the pole vault. He fell short of Earle Meadow's Olympic mark of 14 feet 3 3/4 inches, but it was a great effort under the conditions. A light but steady rain fell through the last four hours of the competition.

Smith, a frequent visitor here, was not too widely known in the community. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith moved to Hereford from Amarillo in 1940 and resided here until 1943, when they moved to McAllen, where they now reside.

Read the Want Ads!

the BOOTLEG philosopher

(Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher is a little riled up about somebody's wanting him to pay a gasoline tax on tractor gas to pay for rural roads, although we doubt he has ever owned a tractor.)

Dear editor: Now that most of the votin is over and my road ain't no nearer paved than it was before the promisin started, I been givin some thought to a big city paper's campaign to get the farmers finance their own roads.

Accordin to this plan, the farmers would pay a tax on all the gasoline they use in farmin, and the state would take the money and build country roads. This means the more they up one row and down another, the more money the state would have to build roads with. That ain't my notion of helpin the farmer.

One city paper argues that a good road will increase the value of a farm to such a extent that the road will pay for itself.

The editor of that paper just ain't never been out here around Bootleg. You could build a concrete boulevard with hedges and petunias on both sides up and down every turn-for I got out here and a double-lane thoroughfare to the highway and my bindweed farm wouldn't produce no more than it does now under the present management, which I don't intend to change, and if it don't produce no more I don't see how its value would be increased none.

I don't know about others, but my aim in wantin a good road ain't increase the value of my farm so I can pay more taxes. It's just to get to town on. And what I want to get to town for is the same reason anybody else goes to town for. A farm is a good place, but once in a while you got to break the monotony.

What burns me up is the idea that most city people have that if the farmer's comfort is improved a little it's got result in increased production or more food for the city people. If they build us a road, we got work harder to pay for it. I don't look at it that way. All I want a road for is to get to town on no other excuse than I just want to get to town, and maybe occasionally haul somethin in, and if they expect me to plow more for the privilege, they can just let the present road grow up in weeds.

I haven't heard of no city man cuttin more hair or tightening more bolts or sellin more groceries or weldin more seams or writin better editorials just because he lives on a paved street. Yours faithfully J. A.

Parmer County

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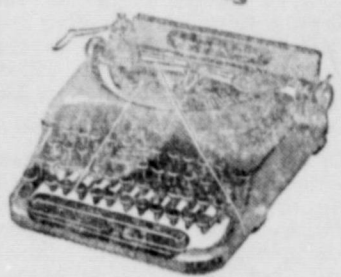
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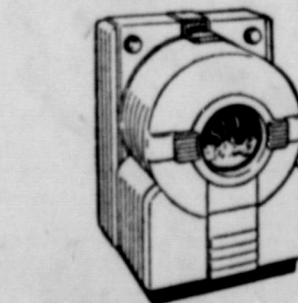
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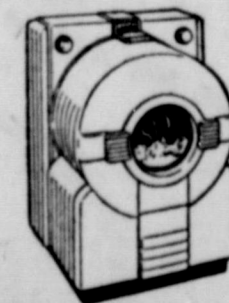
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