

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I was, to a certain extent, shocked and greatly depressed, Monday morning when I received the information that Governor Beauford Jester had passed from the scenes of the earthly life, into the great Beyond, from whose bourne no soul returneth. True, I realize that such shall be the experience of all mortals, and that we know not the day nor the hour when this change shall come, for the Good Book tells us, "we shall all be changed."

I had never had the pleasure of meeting Governor Jester personally, but judging from his picture, he was a handsome man in appearance. And so far as I know, was a wise and useful man; not only in his home and the community where he may have been born and lived throughout the greater part of his life, but he not only was useful to his associates in business, to his home county and state, but to the nation as a whole. I have no fault to find with Mr. Jester, either politically or otherwise.

He was caught, a few times, as we may express it, "between the upper and nether millstone" politically, and it was up to him to choose as to which he should give his influence, and he chose the upper, and that was his business. In other words that seemed to him to be the best for him, and for people who had chosen him as their Governor, and for the nation as a whole. On one or two of these occasions his stand and efforts seemed rather fanciful, when comparing his words and efforts with what he said and did on later occasions.

It is not my purpose nor intention here and now, to either criticize or applaud his actions on these occasions. At least his course on these occasions did not draw to him the chastisement of the people of his state, but rather, they expressed their approval of the stand he took in all his official actions, by returning him to that high office for a second term, and his untimely end is nothing short of a tragedy for the state and the nation. I have no criticism.

Neither do I question the wisdom and justice of Almighty God in permitting his removal from among us at this time. However, questions will arise in the minds of most regarding such things, at least they do so with me, for I cannot feel that this thing was ordained of God, and I am not ascribing the slightest blame to Him.

I find myself cogitating from the standpoint that it was admitted that some particular person should be visited by what we call Death, at that particular second of measured duration, why should it have been a man of so much potential usefulness to all of the people, and who was apparently, just starting on a successful political career, he chose as the one to supply that fore ordination, when a man, like unto myself, whose usefulness has never soared beyond the bounds of his own family, and whose allotted years has already long ago, been forspent.

I can only account for it as being one of the things which the human mind cannot comprehend, and is, therefore, what we call a mystery, and remains for either science or evolution to make clear to us. It is just another of those things which the Great Creator, had delegated to mankind to work out for itself, and so far as I can comprehend there are but the two above named agencies, science

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## Abundant Moisture Received In This Territory

During the past two weeks, it seems that the entire Friona Country has been treated to copious rains, such as seems to fully satisfy the yearnings of all our farmers in whatsoever direction they may live from Friona.

This moisture did not come as a general rain, nor all in one shower, during which a few communities such as Rhea Community and the territory lying between Rhea and Friona, received as many as two heavy rains, and one report stated that Rhea Community had received as much as ten inches of moisture within ten days.

The Hub Community is reported to also have received two good rains, but both rains did not fall on the same portions of the territory. Early last week, that portion lying north of Highway "36" received a reported inch and a half, and during the latter part of the week, the portion lying south of the said highway also received an inch and a half, the rain extending far south of Running Water Draw.

It is also understood that Ladbuddy and Lakeview communities have each received abundant moisture. The territory around Black is also supposed or understood to have received sufficient rains.

That part of the territory contiguous to and surrounding the city of Friona, while these heavy rains were falling in other localities, was receiving only light showers, yielding an estimated quarter of an inch with each shower, until Monday night when a heavy rain was received ranging from an inch and four tenths to two inches, and extending for a distance of some six or more miles in each direction from town, and with the light showers already received, will make a total of a little more than two inches.

These rains were timely, for, although the row crops had not reached a stage when they were suffering for moisture, they soon would have been suffering, and the wheat land was also needing the rain to place it in condition for plowing for the next crop.

## Ohio People Here Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday, and are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie McFarland, and other relatives. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Yvonne McFarland.

Mr. Campbell was in town Wednesday forenoon, and while here favored the Star office with a short visit. He is connected with a commercial printing business in Columbus, and is, therefore, interested in any sort of printing establishment. He stated that he has had no experience with newspaper work.

## Rev. Kruse Visited Friends Here

Rev. Kruse, former pastor of the local Pentecostal Church, was in Friona, Monday, and while here took time to call for a few minutes on his friends at the Star office. Owing to poor health Rev. Kruse is not holding any definite pastorate at this time, but is traveling in an effort to improve his health, and living with his family in a trailer house.

He is now located at Dimmitt, and is superintending the work of a group of agents who are selling bibles. He was stopping at Friona about two weeks ago.

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**PATIENTS ADMITTED**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. P. L. London, Friona, Med.; Wayne Shirley, Friona, Accident; Mr. J. R. Glover, Bovina, Med.; Mrs. K. E. Slough, Clovis, N.M. Med.; Mrs. Dick Garner, Plainview, Med.; Charles Adams, Friona, Major Surgery;

Ward Thompson, Bovina, Med.; C. P. Warren, Bovina, Med.

**PATIENTS DISMISSED**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, Mrs. P. L. London, Wayne Shirley, Mrs. J. G. Charles, J. E. Davis.

Mr. Charles Adams, a resident of Friona for the past 23 years, was rushed to the Parmer County Community Hospital where he is to undergo Emergency Surgery. His condition at this writing is reported as fair.

## ACA NEWS

The final 1949 County loan rate on No. 1 wheat is \$1.91 per bushel for Parmer County. Producers who received loans on the interim rate of \$1.86 per bushel will receive the difference of five cents per bushel when Commodity Credit Corporation takes the grain. The barley loan rate is 93 cents per bushel stored in public warehouse and \$1.03 stored on the farm. The Grain Storage loan rate is \$2.03 per CWT stored on the farm and \$1.825 stored in public warehouse. This is a difference of 20.5 cents per CWT.

## WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

Any farmers in Parmer County who did not show wheat seeded for harvest in one of the years 1947, 1948 or 1949 on the recent acreage reports but who intend to seed wheat for the harvest of 1950, must submit a written request in terms of specific acres for a 1950 wheat acreage allotment if an allotment is to be established for their farm.

The request for a 1950 wheat acreage allotment for the above mentioned farms must be submitted in writing by the owner or operator of that farm to the Parmer County ACA Committee, Farwell, Texas. No closing date has been set but in no event will it be later than September, 1949.

There has been 489 warehouse wheat loans completed to date (Monday). Sixteen farm storage loans applications, thirteen warehouse storage barley loans complete with two farm storage applications on barley.

I believe all of the wheat in the county grading No. 5 or better will go in the government loans.

Joe Camp  
Parmer County ACA  
Farwell, Texas

## Mealtime Marvels



**CHICKEN SUPREME**  
Sunday dinner would not be Sunday dinner without chicken served in some delectable form—fried, broiled, chicken and dumplings, or what have you. Here is a wonderful new chicken recipe to add to the list of Sunday dinner favorites.

- 1 large fryer or capon
- salted flour for coating (w/ fortified margarine for frying)
- 2 tablespoons fortified margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked mushrooms

1 tablespoon sherry wine  
corn meal patties  
sliced baked ham  
Cut the fryer or capon in quarters. Mix the salt and flour and roll the chicken in it as for frying. Place sufficient margarine in the frying pan to cover the bottom well when melted. Brown the chicken lightly. While the chicken is browning, prepare the sauce in a separate pan. Melt the margarine. Add flour to form a roux. Add sour cream slowly and stir until it thickens. Remove the chicken from the frying pan and place in a shallow baking pan. Cover with the sour cream sauce and remains of the margarine in the frying pan. Bake in a moderate oven (325° to 375° F.) until almost tender. This requires about 30 minutes. Drain off the sauce and blend it with the peanut butter, sherry, and chopped mushrooms. Pour back over chicken and cook 15 minutes longer. Serve the chicken on corn meal patties with slices of baked ham.

For other nutritious and flavorful recipes, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a new, two-color, 32-page recipe booklet. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. J. D. Chandler, of Ada, Oklahoma, has been spending the past four weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess. Mr. Chandler is Mrs. Bess' father. He departed for his home, Tuesday morning.

## JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES AT TCU



Favorites of the junior class at TCU, to be featured in the "Favorites" section of the campus yearbook, the Horned Frog, are, left to right, Georgia Mixon, Plainview; Katherine Ann Frank, Fort Worth; and Pat Miller, Fort Worth.

## Veterans Land Bill

Harold Lillard, who was in Austin last week in attendance at a meeting of co-operatives of the State, was thoughtful enough to secure a copy of the bill, which is now enacted into law, and designed to aid veterans of World War II, in purchasing land.

Mr. Lillard has brought the copy of the law to the Star office, with the suggestion that this law may be of interest to GI's locally and might be carried in the column of the Star.

The entire law as passed, is too lengthy to be carried in full in the Star's columns, but we are giving herewith the part known as—"AN ENABLING ACT", which gives a rather comprehensive summary of the contents and provisions of the bill.

In the event any local GI's are interested in reading the entire bill they may do so by calling at the Star office or by seeing Mr. Lillard.

S. B. No. 29

AN ENABLING ACT to carry into effect Section 49-b, of Article III of the Constitution; to bring into being the Veteran's Loan Board, as a State Agency, and provide procedure for the operation thereof; to create a Veteran's Land Fund by providing for the issuance of bonds, in and not exceeding the amount of Twenty-five Million (\$25,000,000) Dollars and providing for the sale and payment and retirement of such bonds and interest thereon; to provide during a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of the Constitutional Amendment for the purchase of lands by the Veteran's Loan Board and the subsequent resale thereof to Texas Veterans of World War II as defined;

providing ninety (90) days preference right for the Veterans disabled in combat to purchase land; defining the word "Veteran" and the phrase "Texas Veteran" of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II; giving the Veteran's Loan Board power and authority to promulgate all rules and regulations for the purchase and sale of lands belonging to the Veteran's Land Fund not inconsistent with the law providing for the forfeiture of land sale contracts to veterans if the veteran fails to comply with the terms of said contract; providing for the purchase by the Veteran's Land Board of all needed supplies through the Board of Control; providing for the employment by the Veteran's Land Board of an Executive Secretary and an Assistant Executive Secretary, and such other clerical help as may be required; providing for regular and called meetings of the Board; requiring all papers, records and archives of the Veteran's Land Board to be filed and kept in the General Land Office; making all employees of the Veteran's Land Board employees of the General Land Office; appropriating Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be needed to pay the salaries of employees and all administrative expenses of the Veteran's Land Board until the effective date of the next Departmental Appropriation Act becomes effective; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

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Using the bride-elect's chosen colors blue and white, the tea table, an attractive picture of crystal appointments on a white net cloth over blue, was centered with a large net trimmed, blue satin heart across which the names Charline and Roy Lee were written. An interesting note was obtained by accenting the cascades of net with nosegays of spring flowers. White tapers in crystal candelabra completed the appointments of the serving table from which were served punch, blue and white minis, salted nuts, and canapés. Floral arrangements of blue and white carnations and spring flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Those assisting in the house party

## Trade at Home

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## Melvin Allen Died In Deaf Smith County Hospital

Melvin Cary Allen was born May 8th, 1915 at Rocky, Oklahoma, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal B. Allen.

He was married on November 23rd, 1936, to Miss Katie Roark, at Lovell, Texas. To them were born two sons, Randal Cary, aged 10 years and Stirling Wayne, aged 6 years, all of whom survive him.

He is also survived by his parents, who live at Rocky, Oklahoma, two brothers, Justin H. Allen, Rocky, Okla., and Oran C. Allen, of Wichita Falls; and one sister, Mrs. Madge A. Turner, of Wichita, Kansas.

He was baptized in infancy and united with the First Methodist Church at Hobart, Oklahoma, at the age of 12 years, where his membership still remains.

He died at the Deaf Smith County Hospital, Friday, July 8th, following a long illness, from a malady that proved incurable and during which he suffered severely. He was industrious and energetic, and at all times when he was able to be about he was out striving, though severely handicapped to secure the necessities of life for his little family.

He had been living at Friona for the past five years, and was well liked and highly esteemed by all his neighbors.

Funeral services were held here, Sunday afternoon, at the Friona Methodist Church, with Rev. Seago, a former pastor of the church, officiating.

Full bearers were: Jim Bowers, Raymond Jasper, Glenn Floyd, Forrest Gains, Frank Truitt, Wendell Dixon and Elroy Wilson.

Interment was made in the Friona Cemetery, with Gilliland Funeral Home, of Hereford, as funeral directors.

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## chants of the Chanticleer...

Weeds are still growing luxuriantly in many places in Friona, where they have not been cut down or sprayed with some brand of chemical weed killer. We suppose nobody likes to have weeds growing on their premises, but they have grown so rapidly this season, that it seems out of the question to keep them down with a hoe.

Some of our neighbors report that they have been able to keep them down by the use of some of these week-killing concoctions that are so widely advertised. George McLean has a portable sprayer that he made from an old milk can, with which he keeps the weeds cleaned away from his premises. And Walter Smith killed a strip of weeds that insisted on growing between the curb or gutter along the highway and his lawn in front of his home. The weeds have been dead for several weeks where he sprayed them, and no more have come since. Walter did this with a small hand sprayer.

We have always been able to get some one, who has a horse and a plow, to plow our garden for us each spring. We usually get Tom Jasper or Conrad Wells to do the plowing, but they seem to have become too old or too aristocratic to do such onerous jobs, so the weeds grew until some of them were 30 inches high. Too much for us to tackle with a hoe, so Bill Flippin went in with his tractor and a power sprayer, and maybe he did not make those weeds look like they were sick unto death, and they did die, and they will soon be ready to lop over and be burned.

We are just mentioning these methods of getting rid of weeds, for there are lots more of them. We can see them with our own eyes, when we travel around through the town. We just do not have the time to go about and cut all these weeds for the people, but we are telling these things so that each fellow can kill them for himself without much labor. Maybe the ladies and the children will do the work just for the fun of using the little sprayers.

It is not only because these weed patches are supposed to harbor disease germs, such as "polio", that we should want to destroy them, but the appearance of them growing in our back yards and along the streets, just do not sell our city to strangers for much of a price.

We have mentioned before, the many beautiful trees that are now growing around the homes and over the yards of so many of our people, in fact there are not many homes that do not have them, and also the wealth of lovely roses and other beautiful flowers in the yards and gardens of our people, but we have failed to mention that there are also many nice, thrifty vegetable gardens in the back yards and vacant spaces in the yards. We especially mention that of Mrs. Lawrence Lillard. The beauty and variety of those vegetables are truly a tempting sight for all those who delight in eating such crisp, tender fresh vegetables. We mention that of Mrs. Lillard, because it is right on Main Street and we can see it each time we pass by her home. We feel sure there are lots of other such vegetable gardens in the city. They do not require much room nor an awful lot of labor to produce them.

We have not been by the home of Marvin Whaley this season, but Mr. Whaley usually has the beauty spot of the city, not only in the way of vegetables, but also trees, ornamental shrubs and flowers, and we cannot imagine Mr. Whaley's hand having lost its cunning in the care and production of these things of great beauty and usefulness.

There is something else that shows up rather plainly on some of the trees and flower plants, and that is yellow leaves, and it is a fair guess that this is caused by lack of sufficient moisture in the ground. The abundant

rains in May and early June, had given this vegetation a wonderful growth, but the past few weeks of hot and dry weather has deprived us of that moisture and is showing its effects on our trees and flowers, also on the lawns. This is especially showing on our fair little City Park. It will be too bad for our city if this verdure should perish for lack of moisture, since our city now has three good wells and we have not heard of any scarcity of water.

There is one thing, however on which Friona is short, and that is play grounds of various sorts, the only thing of this kind so far as we are informed in the tennis courts on the school campus, and we would not have this but for the beneficence of Mr. Leo Patisman, president of the Santa Fe Grain Company. And this spot is not kept busy. We have never had the opportunity of playing tennis and cannot speak from experience, but there may be too much exercise in this game to make it popular at this season of the year. There was, at one time, a number of croquet courts to be found in various parts of the city, but we do not know of a single one at this time. There were also, at one time, a number of miniature golf links, but they, too, have all passed into oblivion. Maybe they were all just fads and have lived their allotted time, as most fads do. However, our people from playing them, seemed to get a lot of pleasure

The only other game that we hear of here, is the game of dominoes, that is kept alive at the home of W. S. Truitt, where he and W. A. Woods take time about each evening meeting each other by one to five straight games in succession. It also appears that sometimes, George Baker has to take a hand or two with one or the other of them to decide which really is the better player.

We, ourself, have a euchre club but such is such an old game that no one here, but ourself, knows how to play it, so the club has only one member, and since the game cannot be played by less than two players, there are no games played. It is not like solitaire, which can be played by one lone player. Euchre requires not less than two nor more than four players. It is a good game.

There is also, if we are correctly informed, at least one bridge club, made up of the ladies of the city. They have their regular meeting dates and usually enjoy their meeting immensely.

## Airport News

Mr. Floyd Firebaugh of Saint John, Kansas has his Stinson hanger at the field while he is here during harvest.

Mr. I. J. Thompson of Lockney, Texas has his Cessna hanger at the local airport while he is here for wheat harvest.

Bobby Joe Ridley of Rosedale, New Mexico has flown his Luscombe to the field several times during harvest to obtain combine parts.

A new employee at the local airport is Cecil Coker of Friona. Cecil is working to obtain his A & E Rating.

James Williams flew to Rosedale, Sunday, in the Piper Cub.

The duster and sprayer have been kept busy for the last two weeks dusting and spraying crops.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings of Muleshoe were airport visitors Sunday.

Elvie Jennings was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Raymond Adams and wife flew to Pampa in the Ercoupe last weekend.

Mrs. C. J. Price, the former Miss Margaret Goodwine, and her two small sons, of Vernon, arrived here Wednesday afternoon, for a few days visit with her brother, Clyde V. Goodwine, and her sisters, Miss Lola Goodwine and Mrs. Fred White.



Ticklers

By George



"This place is getting me down. . . I could swear I heard a growl."

America Legion Meeting  
Monday Night  
July 18

Eternally Yours  
pattern in  
America's Finest  
Silverplate



Eternally Yours is modern . . . different. Jewel-like openwork brings rare beauty even to knives.

1847 ROGERS BROS.  
52-piece service for eight \$64.75 with chest  
76-piece service for twelve \$94.75 with chest

Allens Jewelry

Fibber's Favorite Is Ham and Cheese



Fibber McGee's favorite sandwich, as made by Molly, is a super duper ham and cheese on enriched white bread. The famous stars of the Johnson's Wax radio program often go on picnics, and here's how Molly makes Fibber's favorite sandwich.

Frizzle slices of cooked ham in hot butter or margarine, adding 1 1/2 teaspoons of drained prepared horseradish to each 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine. Place the ham between slices of enriched white bread with a slice of cheese, and crisp lettuce.

Just 23 Years Ago

Some Job For A Boy:

Frank Truitt, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, made quite a record for himself, during two days of this week. Frank took his father's truck and drove to the farm of F. N. Welch where two large combines were in operation and commenced freighting grain to the elevator. At the close of the second day, Mr. Welch handed him a check for \$52.10, in payment for his two days work.

Gram From Iowa:

Born June 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns, of Des Moines, Iowa, a baby boy. Mrs. Burns is the former Miss Esther Schlenker.

Clyde Goodwine branded his early calves last week. He was assisted by Roy Vaughn, J. M. Teague, and his uncle, W. A. Costelo and his cousin, Fred Gates.

Sloan Osborn, of Hope, Arkansas, who is a brother of Jesse M. Osborn, of Friona State Bank, arrived here, Wednesday. He has come to assist his brothers during the harvest season.

Two Families Locate Here Last Week:

V. L. Todd of Mehan, Oklahoma, and another man whose name we have not learned, landed here the latter part of last week, with their families. These gentlemen have purchased land south of Friona, in the Hub Community, and are here to build

their homes and make other improvements necessary to convert their land into productive farm.

More Prospects Here:

J. J. Horton Land Company had two homeseeker prospects here last week, from Harmon County, Oklahoma. This company, Mr. Horton tells us, is expecting quite a number of people from Central Texas, during the coming week.

A Worthwhile Story:

L. F. Lillard was the first farmer in this locality to harvest and place on the market, any of his 1928 wheat crop, and was also the first to complete the harvesting and marketing of his crop, and is thus the first to give a definite statement of his yield, test and price received for same.

The first item he presents is a \$3.00 box of cigars for being the first to deliver a load of 1928 wheat at the elevator in Friona.

Then comes the report of acreage, yield, test and price: He had 150 acres that yielded 4,266 bushels, with a test of 62 pounds to the bushel. The average yield per acre was 28.44 bushels. This was his yield after receiving a 37 per cent hail damage, for which he was paid \$1,110.00, by insurance agent, C. L. Lillard. He received a price of \$1.15 a bushel, delivered at the elevator, amounting to \$4,905.90, and this plus the 1,110.00 he received as hail damage, totaled \$6,015.90.

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for Your Locker at  
Wholesale Prices

SLAUGHTERING  
Every Day  
With The Exception of  
Saturday

All types of Cartons for Fruits  
Vegetables and Poultry

ICE COLD  
WATERMELONS

Friona Locker  
Company

Phone 2012

Beat Himself . . . BECAME INTERNATIONAL Champ!

JACK Hudspeth, PORTLAND, ORE., ASKED OFFICIALS AT THE GREAT SECOND INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST IF HE COULD FLY MODEL BUILT BY RONNIE THORSEN, A BEDRIDDEN PAL WHO COULD NOT ATTEND.



PERMISSION GRANTED, JACK FLEW RONNIE'S PLANE TO VICTORY. JACK'S OWN PLANE TOOK SECOND. ALTHOUGH HE BEAT HIMSELF IN THIS ONE EVENT, JACK'S SECOND PLACE POINTS AND OTHER VICTORIES MADE HIM JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMP. HE TOOK HOME A BATCH OF TROPHIES AND CASH AWARDS, AND ONE SPECIAL PRIZE . . . FOR RONNIE.



JACK 14, IS BUSY BUILDING PLANES TO TRY TO QUALIFY FOR PLYMOUTH MOTOR CORPORATION'S THIRD INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST AT DETROIT AUG. 22-29. ALL PLYMOUTH DEALERS HAVE ENTRY BLANKS AND COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR MODEL PLANE ENTHUSIASTS WHO WISH TO COMPETE.

Classified Ads

For Sale—One grain loader, two Oliver grain drills, all used one year. Joe Poindexter. 48-tfc

Wanted—To do dress making and button holes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Leonard Coffey, 1 door north of Dilger's Cleaners. 48-tfc

For Sale—One 20 x 30 granary; double walls. One 20 x 50 barn, double floor and double sash windows; suitable for house or granary. One 14 x 28 2-room house. See me for estimates on house moving. Bonded, insured and railroad permits. First house east of gin, on Highway "60" in Hereford, J. F. Messer, Route 1, Hereford, Texas.

For Sale—One 10-ft. Angel one-way plow. On rubber. Practically new discs. Also alfalfa hay and seed. Fred Dennis. 50-tfc

For Sale—New house. Four rooms and bath. Size 24 x 32. To be moved. See John Stanford in Progress, seven miles west of Muleshoe on Clovis Highway. Price \$2750.00. 50-3tc

For Sale—12-foot Avery one-way. Good shape. See Henry Lewis at Friona Consumers, John Lynn. 51-tfc

PRETTY—EFFECTIVE



OMAHA, NEBR.—Armed with a new insecticide spray concentrate and guided by the newest complete insect control chart, Miss Carmen Garcia gets ready for "operation plant-pest control." Miss Garcia is loading her spray gun with Hydronox, new wonder safe insecticide, which is non-toxic to humans or livestock, but uses double paralytic action to kill insects. Hydronox is an entirely new principle in plant-pest control, based on experimental research by one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical laboratories. Copies of the insect identification chart and spray guide may be obtained free by writing the Farnam company here. The chart classifies insects, tells what they feed on and what plant life they attack.

HONEYBELLE



JOHNNY HAZARD

LISTEN, FELLA— I MAY BE FLYING HIGH BUT MY FEET ARE PLANTED ON SOLID GROUND. I'M PUTTING OPPORTUNITY IN MY FUTURE BY BUYING SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS! AN THAT GUARANTEES ME CLEAR WEATHER AHEAD! . . . BACK TO YOU . . . OVER!

BASEBALL

FRIONA

VS

HEREFORD

Wednesday, July 20  
at 8:00 P.M.

Veteran's Park

At Hereford

Let's All Go and ROOT  
for FRIONA



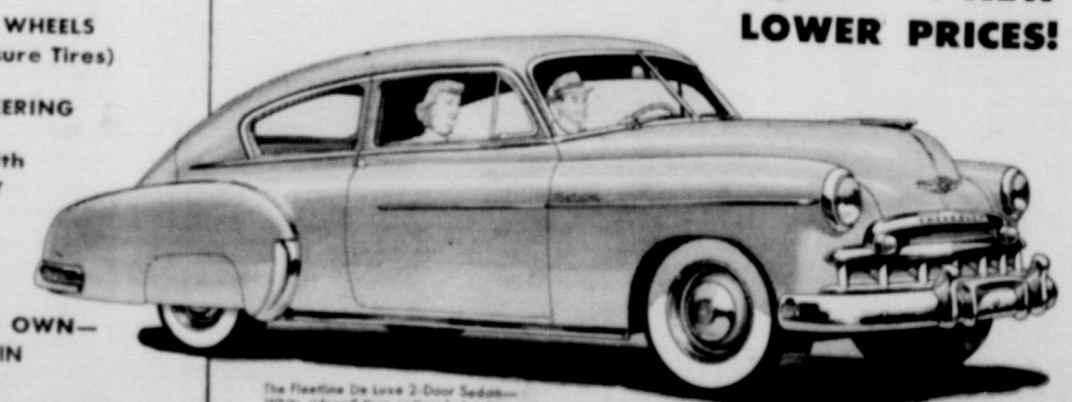
YOU want these  
EXTRA VALUES  
exclusive to Chevrolet in its field!

- WORLD'S CHAMPION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
- FISHER BODY STYLING AND LUXURY
- CERTI-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES (with Dubl-Life Rivetless Brake Linings)
- LONGEST, HEAVIEST CAR IN ITS FIELD, with WIDEST TREAD, as well
- 5-INCH WIDE-BASE WHEELS (with Extra Low-Pressure Tires)
- CENTER-POINT STEERING
- CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY
- FISHER UNISTEEL BODY CONSTRUCTION
- EXTRA ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE—MAINTAIN

"I'm standing by for the most Beautiful BUY of all . . ."

Nothing less will satisfy—  
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## WTCC In Fight For Thirsty West Texas

**ABILENE**—A program to revise the Federal Flood Control laws which provide billions of water but not a drop to drink in the latest move of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its water fight on behalf of thirsty West Texas.

In a report just issued by President John D. Mitchell and other officers, the organization has launched its efforts for a revision of the present laws and provides a new criteria by which small dams for municipal supplies may be built with federal funds.

This report, tied to the Hoover Commission recommendations, for the first time publicly establishes that there is an economic loss from lack of water greater than flood loss.

The report, written by Manager D. A. Bantzen, long champion of West Texas water rights, includes a survey of eight West Texas cities, showing their economic loss due to lack of water.

Bantzen also cites the Hoover recommendation to place municipal water in first priority in federal requirements, which is in accord with the policy of the WTCC which was responsible for the writing of the Wagstaff-Woodward act in 1931 giving Texas municipalities prior rights to the use of water.

This report points out that the eight cities surveyed in West Texas show a loss of 161,950 annually on water overcharges, and a loss due to property depreciation, industrial and population loss and stagnation of \$1,706,872. The towns surveyed are Baird, Roby, Ranger, Rotan, Jacksboro, Archer City, Aspermont and Stamford.

The WTCC report takes up the Hoover commission task reports and recommendations and urges a new criteria for building dams. These now are built by the Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation largely under authority granted in the Federal Flood Control Act of 1936. This act declares floods to be a menace to the national welfare and provides the manner in which they can be built. As a result these are all large dams and finally result in the production of hydro-electric power.

Justification of the large dams must be found, either by the Army engineers or the Reclamation Service in flood control benefits, irrigation and finally the production of power.

The WTCC report points out that little of this expenditure is recoverable, but that money spent on smaller dams to provide domestic water to upstream towns would efficiently afford flood protection, and at the same time produce revenue which would eventually retire the debt.

Scrutiny of 18 major multi-purpose projects by the Hoover Task Force reports reveals the results of the financial structure and returns of the projects. Figures on one project reveal an estimated annual benefit of \$168,000,000 and an estimated annual cost of over \$65,000,000. As the annual

benefits exceed the annual cost, justification was found to obtain an appropriation of \$1,257,645,000 for the project's capital structure.

Funding of this capital structure was set up under a schedule of 40 annual irrigation payments at no interest, 50 power payments at 3 per cent interest, and 40 other small revenue payments without interest. All of these payments from receipts were estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 annually with which to meet an annual amortization and operation charge of over \$65,000,000. This means WTCC points out, that on this operation the taxpayers must bear a loss of over \$40,000,000 a year; also that around 60 per cent of the cost of the project or \$720,000,000 is not to be paid back and therefore represents a direct donation by the taxpayers.

For purpose of illustration Whitney dam on the Brazos is used in the WTCC study as compared with utilizing waters for domestic purposes. This dam is being constructed by the Corps of Army Engineers and will retain water on the Brazos unappropriated by the State of Texas.

This dam, according to the report, is to have an authorized storage capacity of 2,017,500 acre feet of which 1,375,000 acre feet or 68 per cent has been designated as flood control. The estimated cost of the dam is \$32,000,000 and at 68 per cent, the cost for flood control benefits would be \$22,000,000, and cost of power benefits \$10,400,000. The only payable benefit is from the sale of power which, less operation and maintenance costs, is estimated at \$443,700 per year. This annual revenue per year is sufficient only to amortize, over 35 years at 2 1/2 per cent interest, 32 per cent of the project.

In reciting the forgotten benefits, or the municipal economic loss due to inadequate water, the WTCC report sets up the manner in which multi-city dams could be constructed on upper reaches of the Brazos, achieving the same results in flood control. At the same time these smaller dams would provide domestic water for most of the 300 municipalities on the watershed. The report says:

"The eight cities with their 28,800 population, if using 120 gallons of water per capita, would use a total of 1,261,000,000 gallons yearly. Assuming that this water were purchased by the cities from nearby government reservoirs at 10 cents per thousand gallons, an annual revenue of \$126,000 would be possible. This amounts to a water sale of around \$4.40 per capita per year. As the government has funding plans ranging from 30 to 50 years with only a minor part bearing interest and less than half of the corpus being paid back, this \$126,000 annual potential revenue over a 40 year period of time, without interest, would fund around \$5,000,000. This \$5,000,000 could build 8 different reservoirs,

## Former Minister Visits In Friona

Sol Morgan of Farwell, a former minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, at Friona, was a business visitor here Wednesday, and took time to make a short visit with his friends at the Star office.

Among other things, Mr. Morgan said, was that he has arranged for a series of revival services at the Church of Christ at Farwell, where he is now the minister. These services will begin on July 31st, and continue through August 10th, and Evangelist Claud C. Smith, of Eastland, will do the preaching.

Sol says Mr. Smith is a real Gospel Preacher, and invites his Friona friends to visit Farwell and enjoy these services with them.

## WCS HELD MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met July 12, with 12 ladies present.

Mrs. Boyle discussed Chapter six of the study, "China, Twilight or Dawn." An interesting review of part of the book, "Meet Mrs. Yu" was given by Mrs. O. B. Moyer. The meditation was given by Mrs. Faye Reeve.

The W.S.C.S. will not meet during the month of August.

each with a 12,500 acre feet capacity. Such dams would adequately supply the respective 8 cities with water and are needed to assure the cities of sufficient water for growth and development and for adequate supply through dry years as well as wet years.

"Such dams holding 100,000 acre feet of water on the Brazos upper tributaries would first of all cause a cessation of floods of that extent in the lower reaches of the Brazos and would accomplish the general welfare benefits of flood control. Such dams would also accomplish another new benefit which is submitted as equal to, if not greater than flood control benefits, namely, the benefit of overcoming the economic loss to the cities due to lack of water and the benefit of halting the stagnation and translocation of the several cities and turning them into healthy growing communities. Furthermore, such dams appear to be wholly self-liquidating as far as capital corpus is concerned while the Whitney multi-purpose dam is less than 32 per cent self-liquidating."



**POSTMAN'S LOSS** — Rose Marie Couch, who short weeks ago was an unnoticed mail girl at Universal-International Studios in Hollywood, has forsaken the mails to please the mails. Rose Marie may soon be opening fan letters of her own for her first screen performance in "The Kid From Texas."

**DALLAS**—Purchases of Series E Savings Bonds through Saturday, July 16, will be credited to county and state quotas in the Opportunity Drive.

This announcement was made in Dallas by Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, who explained that although the promotional phase of the drive ended June 30, the accounting period continues through July 16.

Adams said that Texas would substantially exceed its drive quota of \$36,950,000 if sales continue at their present rate. He said that sales as of Saturday, June 23, were \$32,637,000, or 88.3 per cent of the quota. He also reported that 79 counties already had exceeded their individual quotas and that the others were expected to do so by the end of the accounting period.

## A Warning About Gas and Oil

**AUSTIN, July 13 (Sp)—**A warning that oil and natural gas resources of Texas and other parts of the South are being drained away so rapidly that the supply "will dwindle sharply during the next 20 years," leaving this section of the nation "indeed a blighted area" comes in a national report just received at the state office of the Texas Rural Roads Association.

The findings, contained in a complete copy of the National Planning Association's report to the President's Council of Economic Advisors, is titled, "The Impact of Federal Policies on the Economy of the South", including Texas. It has not yet been distributed, but a copy came to the Texas Rural Roads Association President Jim Cantrell of Princeton, North Texas banker, and farm leader. The report represents months of careful study by qualified economists, including Dr. L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agriculture Economics and Sociology, Texas A & M College at College Station.

"It gives every patriotic Texan a food for thought," Cantrell said. "Wake up Texas," he declared, "Let's close the gate before all our horses are out and gone forever."

Pointing out that in physical resources, Texas and the other southern and southwestern sections of the country chiefly depend on oil and natural gas, the report declares that the very life blood of these states' economy is being drained away daily in ever larger amounts. It is a problem which calls for immediate and serious consideration if drastic harm to the states is to be prevented, the report said.

The Natural Planning Association's report comes after the recent action by the Texas Rural Roads Association at a meeting in Dallas June 16th. At this meeting the Rural Roads group recommended a plan embodying the natural resources, Texas' greatest capital assets, should leave as they are depleted compensatory capital gains in the State in the form of permanent improvements. These should include rural roads, soil conservation, State-owned buildings and such other permanent improvements as the Legislature may find necessary or desirable. Such permanent improvements would be paid for out of a reasonable severance tax on natural resources, the Rural Roads Association plan stipulates. Under no circumstances should natural resources taxes ever be placed in the General Revenue Fund for current operation of State business, the group pointed out.

The extensive report of the National Planning Association, and the part dealing directly with the depletion of the Southwest and Texas' natural resources, forcefully said:

"There is a special need for a careful economic analysis of our policy—or lack of policy—respecting two major mineral resources, petroleum and natural gas. The low prices of these commodities before the war, price control during the war, the fact that their administered or regulated price rose more slowly than demand would have warranted after price controls were removed, and high personal incomes, all have contributed to an enormous increase in consumption. Often they have been substituted for other fuels in areas where other fuels were abundant."

"There is much uncertainty as to the reserves of these two fuels which remain in the earth. But whether they will last 20, 50, or 75 years, the day is inexorably coming when they will be largely exhausted. The rate at which

spending the arrival of that day. Since the war there have been plans for building or converting two huge pipe lines to carry natural gas to the Eastern Seaboard. That area has an abundance of coal, the supply of which is much more plentiful than are the supplies of petroleum and gas. We need to ask whether it is sound long-range policy to permit the exhaustion of these two fuels to be speeded up because the price is low and to save coal, of which we have an almost inexhaustible supply.

The exhaustion of these two resources would deprive us not only of two major fuels, but also of two very important raw materials for industry. For the nation as a whole it would, unless adequate substitutes were available, paralyze our economy and menace our national security. The states of the Southwest are especially affected by these two on them, not only for a major portion of their income but also as a source of fuel and power for nearly all industry. Those states have little coal or water power and without oil and gas their industries would be seriously handicapped. Those southwestern states are seeing the very life blood of their economy drained away day by day in ever-increasing amounts. When these two resources are gone, they will indeed be a "blighted area" unless other economic activities have been developed.

"This is a problem which calls for immediate and serious consideration. The first essential is to see that the resources are not wasted or used uneconomically. This might well call for a price which would halt wholesale substitution of oil and gas for other fuels. The second essential is to see that the extraction of these two minerals should produce the revenue to build up other economic resources and activities. Both of these ends might be

served by a heavy severance tax on these two items. Louisiana and Texas are collecting substantial amounts from severance taxes now, but both apply are using the funds for operating expenses—Texas the tax to some extent as a substitute for an income tax and an adequate program, jointion by several states be required to levy a tax to, perhaps, a large fraction the value of the oil and the well. Or the Federal Government could levy tax and it to the states in which production takes place. The ret should then be earmarked placed into a special trust to be used only for economic development, some plan that would seem to be the states concerned at to go into an economic "tail when these valuable and sources are exhausted."

Plans were approved by the Rural Roads group a State-wide membership to direct these activities. Joel I. McGregor, Bell civic and farm leader and a Vice President of the Association, was chosen as Chairman.

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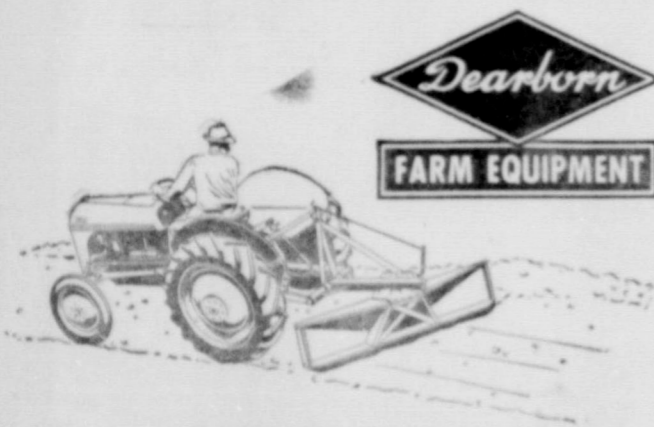
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and evolution, that can remove the mystery from it.

Have heard people say, that every person is born for a purpose and when that purpose has been fulfilled the Lord will remove him. By the word "Lord," I suppose they mean, "The All-wise Creator," but I can see no effect in such reasoning, for if true, it would be a severe criticism upon all the hundreds of octogenarians, and older, who have lived out their span and have not yet discovered their purpose. Either they are seriously lacking in intellect, or "Were born Thirty years too Soon," and their purpose has not yet arrived. I cannot think that has had anything to do with the early death of Governor Jester, and I feel depressed on account of it.

I can readily understand the philosophy that all persons are born with or for a purpose, but I cannot understand how or why that purpose should have been born with the individual. As I see it, each individual bearing the influences of heredity and environment, has, and usually uses, his innate prerogative in choosing what his own purpose in life shall be, and if he dies before that purpose has been accomplished, it is none of his fault. It is just the result of natural causes, and cannot be blamed on the Deity.

And so it is with Governor Jester. I cannot feel that his usefulness was over; that he had fulfilled his purpose; had accomplished all that he was supposed to accomplish; but that he still had many years of usefulness before him. I also feel that Governor Jester had ambitions to accomplish many of those feats of usefulness, and there is no doubt in my mind, but that Mr. Jester defeated his own ambitions by his physical and mental energy, allowing them to overburden the physical strength of one of his vital organs. And, I suppose, because I am "youner," I take the opposite attitude; that instead of fulfilling God's will by his early death, he has, instead, more likely defeated God's will thereby.

In my own personal opinion, I would not have chosen Mr. Jester as the best statesman in the nation to hold the office of President; but I do think he would have made a far better president than Mr. Truman is making. As the years go by, my own lofty opinion of Mr. Truman's ability as a statesman, goes down until it is now far below zero. And I probably would not have chosen Mr. Jester as our best man for the office of United States Senator, from Texas, but I would have placed him far ahead of Mr. Johnson. I still feel like the people of Texas got a bad cheating in last fall's election for Senator. If Mr. Jester had lived, I would most probably have given him my preference over Senator Connally, when his time for re-election shall come.

I still feel that Coke Stephenson was the best governor Texas has had within the past thirty-five years, but I have no fault to find with Mr. Jester. He was evidently honest and sincere, and most of his judgements have been wise, and by his death the people of the State and the Nation have lost a good man, a good citizen and a good official, and I, with all other people of the State deeply regret and deplore his untimely death.

"Lives of great men, all remind us. We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us, Foot-prints in the sands of time."  
—Henry W. Longfellow.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Parmer County, Texas, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1949, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1949, which reads as follows:

"AN ORDER  
"CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

"WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by G. F. Trimble and more than fifty other persons praying that an election be held in Parmer County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$800,000.00 and the levy of an ad valorem tax in payment thereof; and

"WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of Parmer County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

"WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Parmer County;

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

—1. That an election be held in said County on the 13th day of August, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Parmer County shall be issued in an amount of \$800,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2 percent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Parmer County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity;

"2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Parmer County, Texas.

"3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16,

Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

"4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

"5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

"Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

"6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Parmer County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

"In Precinct No. 1 at Black School house in Black Texas, with the following election officers:  
Willis Edelman, Presiding Judge  
Bruce Parr, Judge  
Mrs. O. B. Robertson, Clerk  
Mrs. Britt Clark, Clerk

"In Precinct No. 2 at School House in Friona, Texas, with the following election officers:  
T. J. Crawford, Presiding Judge  
F. W. Reeve, Judge  
Clayde Goodwine, Clerk  
George Baker, Clerk

"In Precinct No. 3 at Bovina School House in Bovina, Texas, with the following election officers:  
Homer Martin, Presiding Judge  
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"In Precinct No. 4 at Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, with the following election officers:  
Albert Smith, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, Judge  
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"In Precinct No. 5 at School House in Lazbuddy, Texas, with the following election officers:  
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Sam Sides, Presiding Judge  
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Melvin Sachs, Presiding Judge  
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J. D. Stevens, Clerk  
T. F. Taylor, Clerk

"In Precinct No. 8 at Otho Whitefield home in Lakeview with the following election officers:  
Otho Whitefield, Presiding Judge  
Fred Barker, Judge  
Pearl Hand, Clerk  
Claude Miller, Clerk

"7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

"8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "STATE LINE TRIBUNE", a newspaper published in the County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

"9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officer and received by the Court.

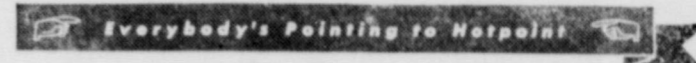
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