

MID-WEEK RAINFALL BOON TO FARMER CROP OUTLOOK

Summer Recreation Program at Park Is Joint Youth-Adult Enterprise; Underway

Friona is to have a summer-long recreational program. For the first time, a full scale playground program is planned locally for the participation of every age group - from the little folks through high school age and the adults.

Games being provided are box hockey, volleyball, deck tennis, miniature golf, croquet, softball, and others to be added at a later date. Use of the local park has been granted for setting up the play-

grounds.

A group of students and elder citizens met Saturday night to map out the program which already is underway this week with construction work being done at the park and with an organization set up for direction of the activities.

The board of directors has been named, consisting of one member from each of the civic clubs, and two high school students. Members are: Weldon Dickson, Lions Club representative; Allen Stewart for

the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. George Jones, Modern Study Club; Paul Fortnberry, American Legion; Mrs. Joe McClellan, Friona Woman's Club; Mrs. Jack Knox, Progressive Study Club, and Don Lewis and H. V. Rocky representing the high school.

Plans to date include afternoon supervised play for grade school and junior high school students, and a late afternoon and evening session for high school students and adults.

John Parish, grade school principal, will supervise the summer program, and he will be at the park at all times during the day.

No charge will be made for the grade students and junior high students before 4:30 each day. The later session beginning at 5 p.m. for older students and adults will carry with it a small admission price to be set by the board of directors.

The board of directors informed The Star this week that it feels a

door to door subscription for the needed funds would not be advisable, but that voluntary contributions will be welcomed.

Anyone wishing to donate should contact The Friona Star office or deposit their donations at the Friona State Bank to the Summer Recreation Fund.

The program is an actuality; it is no longer merely in the planning stage, and lumber and other playground materials already are being moved to location on the park.

Rainfall from one-half to over one inch fell over most of Farmer County yesterday to bring relief from unseasonably hot days of the past week. Oklahoma Lane received a nice fall Wednesday morning, and the moisture around Friona and the central part of the county fell in the afternoon with Friona receiving .59 by 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and rain still falling.

With much cotton in the ground, the moisture comes at a good time for most of the farmers. However, the greater percentage of dry land wheat within the county has been abandoned. The Wheat Harvest Control office of the Texas Employment Commission

states that some 20,000 acres of irrigated wheat in Farmer County is expected to produce at least a normal yield, however.

According to Preach Cranfill of the Santa Fe Grain Company here, there will be some irrigated wheat with good yields and some summer fallowed acreage harvested, but most likely the average wheat farmer will be lucky to get his seed back.

Prospects are good for the cotton crop this year, according to County Agent Joe Jones. He estimates that about 100,000 acres have been planted in cotton, an increase of about 34,000 over the seeding last year.

Wright Williams, manager of the North Plains Gin, states that most of the local cotton is being irrigated and is about two weeks earlier than the 1952 crop.

Approximately 600 acres in the Friona vicinity have been planted to potatoes this year, and the present outlook is good for a heavy yield. Harvesting should begin around the first of July. The Neff potato shed, recently erected in Friona, is ready to receive the first potatoes harvested.

The Employment Service states in its most recent release that there will be no demand for out-of-state workers or equipment to harvest the local wheat crop, but there is possibility of need for migrant labor in the cotton and potato harvest.

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Regular meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held Tuesday evening. All committeemen are asked to be present.

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Someone lost a National Honor Society pin? One has been turned in at the Star office.

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Assistance by everyone will be necessary to put this summer recreation program over. To get it in full swing, we hope that boys from the sixth grade and above and any adults with some free time will contact director John Parish. There will be a place and a job for you.

CL

Fishing fever seems to have taken over in Friona with all anglers entering into the discussions of their favorite bait and preferred fishing grounds. Seems the only way to get the fellows home in a reasonable time is for them to catch their limit the first day!

CL

The school grounds have developed into one of the best show-grounds in Friona. One of the first things seen by travelers on Highway 60 is the green carpet of grass and new buildings. All in all an accomplishment we might all be proud of.

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Our Birthday Calendar:
May 30: Harold Lillard, J. R. Ridling.
June 1: Rose Lange.
June 2: Miles Lillard.
June 3: Richard Dickson, Corky Dudley, Mrs. H. H. Elmore.
June 4: Calvin Talley.

June 4: Calvin Wayne Price, Bert Neelley.

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During the summer months the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held each first and third Tuesday nights.

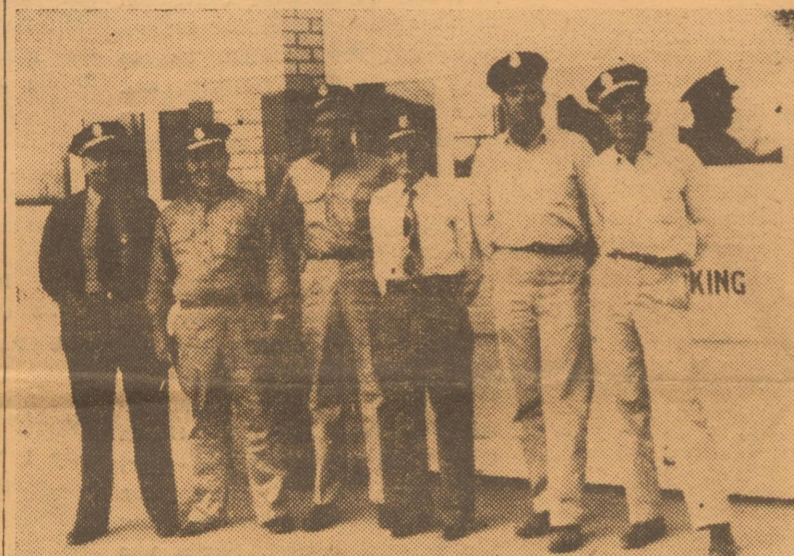
NOTICE OF MEETING

Equalization Board

The Commissioners court of Farmer County, Texas, will convene as a board of Equalization at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas on the 8th day of June 1953 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

All persons who are interested are invited to be present at this meeting of the Commissioners Court as a Board of Equalization. A. D. Smith, County Judge, Farmer County, Texas

FIREMEN'S FUND TOPS \$1125.00



The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has received considerable commendation, locally and elsewhere, since its organization into a compact fighting unit last October.

Pictured left to right are its leaders: H. L. Outland, captain; Jack Knox, Lieutenant; Glenn Sparkman, assistant chief; C. S. Bainum, chief; Roy Wilson, fire marshal-secretary; and Weldon Dickson, lieutenant. Ralph Shirley, captain, was not present when this picture was made.

Contributions still are coming in for the Firemen's Fund from which is being purchased boots, coats and helmets for the local department. Some \$1125.00 has been received, and the clothing already has been ordered, with delivery expected in about 10 days.

Latest names to be added to the contributor list are Herring Implement Company, Friona Lumber Company, North Plains Gin, F. L. Spring, Villa Cafe, Smiley's Courts, Crow's Meat Plant, Steve Struve and Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumber.

» Memorial Day « Program

American Legion Post 206 will conduct special Memorial Day Services in Friona Saturday, continuing their custom of presenting tributes at the park memorial in town and later at the cemetery.

Saturday is one of the approved holidays recommended for closing of businesses, according to the Retail Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is expected that practically every Friona firm will be closed throughout the day.

Services will commence at 10 a. m. at the Veterans Monument at the park.

The order of services follows:

Program at the Park Monument

10:00 A. M.

Advance of Colors and Firing Squad
Invocation
Legion Memorial Aims
Singing of the National Anthem
Placing of Wreaths
Retiring of Colors and Firing Squad

Legion Color Guard
Rev. R. W. Wilburn
Commander Paul Fortenberry
Post 206

Stanley Lockhart
Legion Auxiliary

Cemetery Service

Immediately following Park Ceremony

Advance of Colors
Tribute to the Veterans of All Wars
Song, "My Buddy"
Placing of Wreaths on Soldiers' Graves
Salute by Firing Squad
Benediction

Legion Color Guard
Rev. C. M. Fields
Stanley Lockhart
Auxiliary in Charge

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. A. D. Smith, med., Farwell
Judy White, med., Friona
Mrs. Louis Welch, OB, Friona
Mrs. Delbert Garner, med., Farwell

Mrs. Glenn Reeve, med., Friona
Mrs. I. W. Quickel, med., Bovina
Mrs. Fred Carson, med., Friona
Mrs. A. R. Treadway, OB, Hereford

Mrs. James Wilbanks, OB, Bovina
Mr. Burt O'Brien, ACC, Oak Lawn, Illinois

William Miles, ACC, San Diego, California
James Lee Miles, ACC, San Diego, California

Mrs. P. P. DeSchafina, med., Amarillo

DISMISSED

Mrs. Lucille Collier, Judy White, Mrs. Giles Walling and Baby Boy, Mrs. Paul Spring and Baby Girl, Darrel Mason, Mr. A. D. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Stokes and Baby Girl, Mrs. A. L. Carlton and Baby Boy, Mrs. W. R. Mabry and Baby Boy, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. P. P. Schafina, Mr. Burt O'Brien.

Fr 2x4's and 2x6's \$7.50 hundred. Friona Lumber Company.

Over Two Hundred Attend Award Fete

The Friona Girl Scout Troops held their Court of Awards Sunday afternoon in the Friona High School Auditorium with approximately two hundred and fifty in attendance.

First class badges were awarded to seven girls; Doris McFarland, Loreta O'Brien, Kathryn Dunn, Patsy Anthony, Marilyn Gibson and Gladys Baxter. These girls have won twelve scout badges in their three years scout membership. Mrs. Anna Cook of Clovis presented the awards.

The program included a skit on "Manners", a play the members of one troop had written and several musical numbers.

There are more than fifty girls in the Scout organization and each girl participated in the program.

RA Initiation Conducted At Baptist Church

Three new members were initiated into the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting. Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford returned to Friona for the service.

The boys, Wayne Rhodes, Ted Sanders and Robert Neelley, had previously reviewed by Mrs. Mae Magness and passed the rank of Page.

Mrs. Pogue also attended.

Farm Bureau Report



We hope that a good number of wheat growers and dealers will attend the meeting in Amarillo's Herring Hotel Ball Room Saturday, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. J. C. Lynn, associate director of American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, will discuss the Agricultural Act of 1938 as amended in 1949, with particular emphasis on its relation to wheat.

A bill that will assist farmers in their purchase and use of the proper insecticides is HB 767, which insists on correct labeling of such products. Another is HB 100, stiffening labeling and inspection requirements for agricultural and vegetable seed. These two laws were brought into being as protection to customers who have too often found themselves with the wrong ingredients for spraying, or with seed containing seeds not listed on the label of the package.

Many are remarking that if the water level is going to be affected by excessive pumping, it should show up this year. Since (continued on back page)

Cubs Win Honors, Amarillo Meeting

Friona Cub Pack 56 members and parents turned out 53 strong Saturday to attend the Annual Cub Scout Palava in Elwood Park at Amarillo Saturday.

The local Tug of War team (70 lbs. and over age group) won all their elimination contests, finally defeating Pack 35 of Amarillo to take top honors. The eight boys in the team were Roy Slagle, Larry Drake, Owen Drake, Frank Spring, Joe Reeve, Johnny Miller, Jerry Rankin and Tommie Barker.

Floyd Reeve placed fourth among a large group in the "Do This-Do That" competition.



REV. U. S. SHERRILL

Rev. Sherrill Goes To Conference; End Of Methodist Year

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill left Tuesday of this week to attend the 44 annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference being conducted in the St. Pauls Methodist Church in Abilene.

Hundreds of ministers, lay and reserve delegates and visitors are anticipated at the conference.

Assignment of the ministers for the new year will be announced Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sherrill carries to conference a very commendable report of local church activity revealing five infants presented for baptism and forty received by certificate. The church debt has had \$4433.00 applied to its retirement. \$2361.00 has been paid on building and improvements. For all purposes the church raised \$17,680.00 during the year.

Rev. Sherrill came to the Friona Church one year ago from a pastorate at Dimmitt. He had served the Sudan Methodist Church for five years before going to Dimmitt.

Blowout Overturns Car; Three Are Hospitalized

One man and two boys are hospitalized, victims of an automobile accident late Saturday morning west of Bovina on Highway 60.

Receiving treatment are Bert O'Brien, 34, of Oak Lawn, Illinois, owner of the 1940 Ford Station wagon in which the group was riding, James Lee Miles, 14, and William Miles, 16, both of San Diego.

O'Brien had picked up the Miles boys who were hitch-hiking and one of them was reported driving at the time the blow-out occurred, turning the car over two times.

Parents of the youths arrived here early this week.

Dr. Metzner Preparing For Iranian Service

Dr. W. R. Metzner is now in Washington, D. C. taking a six weeks course in the Persian language. He is with the Foreign Service Institute and will leave for Iran shortly after completing the study.

Accompanying him will be one registered nurse and one Red Cross representative and the group will travel from village to village throughout Iran.

Dr. Metzner was on the staff of the Farmer County Hospital

Kesler Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral Services for Robert Francis Kesler, 79, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Friona Baptist Church.

Bob Kesler was born August 10, 1873, in McMurray County, Tennessee, moving to Honey Grove, Texas, in 1941. He had lived with his wife in 1881, and onto Farmer County brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kessler, for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his brother Connie, of Friona, a twin brother, Dave, of Roscoe, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. C. M. Fields, local Baptist pastor, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. E. E. Houlette.

Special music was rendered at the services by Mrs. John Thomas, Casey Jones, Charles Allen, Raymond Euler and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Pallbearers were J. W. Roberts, Bert Shackelford, Jim Griffith, Dick Hackinga, Joe Collier and Orville Houser.

Interment was in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Kesler had been hospitalized for five years before going to Dimmitt.

Rainbow Assembly To Install Officers Friday Evening

The Bovina Assembly of Rainbow for Girls will hold public installation in the Friona High School gymnasium Friday night at 8 p. m.

The following new officer will be installed: Worthy Advisor, Gay McFarland; Worthy Associate Advisor, Gloria Jean Sanders; Charity, Lavoyda Billington; Hope, Peggy Hardage; Faith, Ysleta Brown; Chaplin, Betty Ashcraft; Drill Leader, Sally Osborn. Color Stations: red, Elaine Magness; orange, Phyllis Magness; yellow, Gloria Deal; green, Betty Smart; blue, Katherine Dunn; indigo, Mona McDorman; violet, Lillie Ellison. Confidential Observer, Sandra Jefferson; Outer Observer, Judy Garnett; Musician, Doris McFarland; Choir Director, Gienna Pope; Mother Advisor, Mrs. Whitley.

Miss Ann Whitley of Farwell will be installing officer; Miss Joyce Miller, Friona, Installing Marshall; Mrs. Mae Porter, Farwell, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Lura Rundell, Farwell, Installing Recorder; Mrs. Maurine Dunn, Installing Musician.

Interested friends are cordially invited.

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Monday Morning Musings

Deserving Tribute

(The following is a reprint of an editorial in the May 29 issue of '52. We think it even more appropriate and to the point this year for our Memorial edition.)

Memorial Day is one of the more sacred holidays of the entire calendar we maintain.

Friona is to be congratulated on its wholehearted endorsement of the day, observing the same with memorial tribute to the men of all our wars.

With flags waving from every business front, with the observances at the park memorial and at the hallowed cemetery—true Americanism is exemplified here; were every city in our nation equally demonstrative in their Americanism enthusiasm there would be much, much more squirming behind the iron curtains and in the dictatorial seats of the world throughout this and succeeding eras.

A salute to the patriotic, humble, and God-fearing citizens of our community!

—Friona Star

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Recipe for Death-- To a Good Town

If you would like to kill a good town, here are a few things for you to do:

Don't pay your taxes. Let the other fellow pay his and then you ride like a parasite on his money, then fuss because the streets are not kept up.

Never attend any of the meetings that are for the good of the town. If you do, arrive late, don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then cuss the ones who tried. Or, when there, vote for everything and then do nothing; then the next day, find fault with everything that was done.

Get all the City will give you, but don't give anything in return.

Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate.

Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things.

Don't do any more than you have to, and when other people willingly and unselfishly give their time and ability to make a better town, howl because the is run by a clique.

Don't back your fire department. If they work to bring insurance rates down, tell everybody that they are supposed to do. Don't ever thank them for donating their time and endangering their lives that you might have a safer town in which to live.

Look at every proposition in a selfish way. If you are not the one that gets the most good out of it, vote against it. Never consider what it will do for the town as a whole.

Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Criticize them, just forget that they are the leaders of tomorrow. Keep your feet on them.

If you have good teachers, don't follow them. The best way to do is take a jealous attitude and talk about everything they do.

Don't work on any committee. It is easier to criticize the ones who do, and talk about them if things are not run like you want them.

Don't say anything good about your town, but continue to live there and pretend that if trouble comes your way it is a neighboring town that will visit you while you are ill, bring out their fire department if your property is burning; comfort you if you lose a dear one; stand back of you in disaster; protect your children and try to make your town a cleaner, safer place in which to live.

Don't support your local business places. But if you need a donation, ask them for it and then howl and raise Cain if they do not see fit to donate. Expect them to back you, but don't back them.

—Canadian Record

Editor Speculates On 1956 Campaign

Various predictions are being made as to the plans of President Eisenhower in 1956. We are told that he is definitely a candidate for re-election and all of his plans point in that direction.

The President has never said what he expects to do, but continues on the program of trying to reorganize the government. He is devoting much of his time to the reorganization of the Republican party.

Frankly we do not know what his plans are, or what he intends to do in 1956. He said that he did not want the nomination in 1952, but he was forced to make the race.

It certainly would be most optimistic to say that by 1956 all of the world problems would be settled and that the party in power shall be able to agree on one man. There are too many Republicans who are hopeful that political lightning will strike them.

From present indications, everything points toward Eisenhower in 1956. So far as the people are with the President. He may not hold all political factions together, but let it be remembered that it was the Democrats who put him in office; and it is the Democrats who will likely keep him in office. So that's that!

—Canyon News



On The Spot

WASHINGTON AND—

"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Most any day it may be proposed in Congress to:

1. Repeal child labor law.
2. Repeal Food and Drug Act.
3. Repeal Minimum Wage Law.
4. Repeal Social Security Act.

However, whoever makes the proposal will not expect favorable Congressional action. The proposal will be made to focus attention on the battle over the attempt to repeal U. S. tariff laws.



C.W. Harder

In this fight to abolish tariff protection under the British-coined slogan "Trade, Not Aid", starry-eyed idealists are again being made dupes.

Idealists claim world trade should be free. Yet they fail to recognize, largely because they never have had to meet a payroll, that the ideal of free trade cannot exist where partners in commerce operate on different internal levels.

In order for independent American business and agriculture to compete, it would be necessary to operate on the same basis as competition.

This would require abolition of all laws prohibiting exploitation of men, women and children and of all sanitary laws.

But idealists, heads high in the clouds, do not see these details.

And with cloud wrapped heads they also fail to see real power behind the drive to repeal U. S. tariff laws.

But there are practical men studying the situation. For example, Congressman James B.

Ut, (Calif.) recognizing the wolf in Grammy's bed, has released significant figures.

He finds that just four U. S. firms have a total of 353 subsidiaries in foreign countries, some in nations where the yearly wages are less than \$100.

Heads of some of these four firms have been loudly active on behalf of "free trade."

But free trade to them would only mean freedom to flood U. S. market with products of their foreign plants, underselling domestic producers and still making bigger profits than on their American production.

Congressman Utt also states under guise of "Reciprocal Trade Treaties" tariff protection is so badly breached, entire U. S. economy is on the brink of disaster with full return of buyers' market.

He claims American imports have increased 55% in volume, 50% in dollar value, while tariff duties have slipped from an average of 50% to 13%.

During sellers' market, U. S. has not been badly hurt, but with the return of full buyers' market, he predicts disaster.

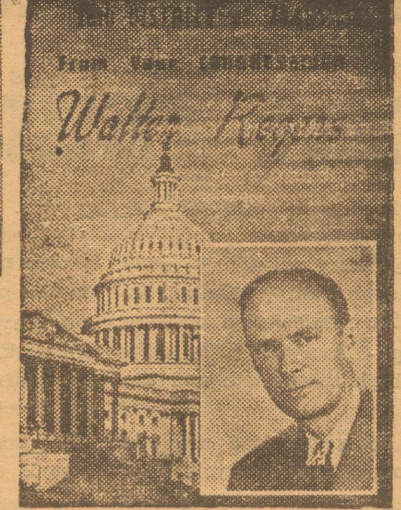
Significantly, even though American imports are several times prewar level, a free trade condition has not prevailed.

In free trade, a nation's imports and exports should balance.

But while true American post-war exports have been at a high level, a major share of them, over \$30 billions worth, has been free gifts. Or, as one Washington observer states it, "We have actually been experimenting with free trade, but with the result nothing has been free but U. S. taxpayers' dollars."

Austin - Washington Comments

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, in writing from the Capitol, gives a weekly report on happenings in Washington as the affect Texas and Texans.



NEWS BRIEFS:

A House subcommittee has approved a bill to clear the way for Texas to establish Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill would authorize the Army to sell the State 160 acres of land along Lake Texoma for the park. It is sponsored by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Attended a White House luncheon for the Prime Minister of New Zealand. It was especially interesting to me because I saw duty in New Zealand when I was in service during the war.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, and Railroad Commissioner Bill Murray were here to appear before committee hearings on the transcontinental shelf bill. All acquitted themselves well.

Writing before it happened, but Mrs. Johnson and I were scheduled to give a coffee Tuesday of this week for the Texas ladies attending the national convention of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Same day Mrs. Johnson was to have lunch with 12 graduates and four teachers from her old home community of Karnack, in Harrison County.

Had my picture made on the Capitol steps with 36 El Paso ladies—wives, daughters and sisters of Shriners, in town for the national convention of the Oriental Shrine Group was headed by Mrs. Austin Pritchett, High Priestess.

Congressman George Mahon invited me over to meet Shelia Cline, 12-year-old Lubbock girl who won a 14-county spelling bee championship and came here for the national contest. Shelia was accompanied to Washington by her parents and Mrs. Opal Dixon, representative of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which sponsored her in the contest.

I've written my congratulations to thousands of Texas high school graduates. I was unable to get a full list, so let me say now to those boys and girls I could not write: My heartiest congratulations.

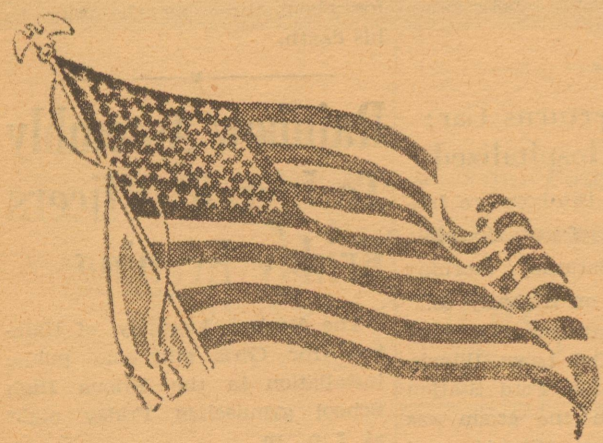
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THE TAX SITUATION: The recent speech by President Eisenhower which definitely spelled out that the administration would not advocate or support tax reduction at this time has caused much discussion on Capitol Hill, putting it mildly. These discussions sometimes reach almost to the point of white heat. Much pressure is being exerted on the congressional advocates of tax reduction. What effect this pressure will have is difficult to tell. It does not presently appear that the tax cut advocates will capitulate. However, the impact of Eisenhower's speech will have a telling effect.

The administration is in this dilemma. Until recently it has been assumed by all that the excess profits tax would be allowed to die and that Congress would take no affirmative action to extend it. This tax will expire by its own terms as of June 30th unless Congress does take affirmative action to extend it. The 1951 ten per cent increase in the individual income taxes will expire by its own terms on January 1, 1954. Chairman Reed of the House tax-writing committee introduced H.R. 1, which would move the expiration date backwards from January 1, 1954, to July 1, 1953, on this particular tax. This was done because Chairman Reed assumed that the excess profits tax would be allowed to die, as people had been led to believe, and he felt that it was only fair to the individual income tax payer that the additional tax should expire at the same time that the corporate excess profits tax expired. If the excess profits tax is allowed to expire on June 30th, then the Reed bill will create a dark cloud on the political horizon. Unless it

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21 YEARS AGO

On Friday the Friona baseball team had played Black on the Black diamond and downed them in one hour and thirty minutes.

R. A. Hawkins of Farwell had announced his candidacy for office of sheriff and tax collector of Parmer County.

Commencement exercises of the Friona High School had featured Superintendent Heath as MC. Invocation of Rev. Lansdown, pastor of the Baptist Church. Merle Harry, son of Mrs. Bertha Harry was salutatorian and Miss Frances Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacy was valedictorian. They were awarded two state scholarships for best work done during term. Other awards were two loving cups given for best all round students from high and grade school. Lloyd Brewer won cup for high and Miss Ruth Reeve received cup for grades.

The Junior Women's Club had met at the home of Mrs. B. E.

Kinsley for their last meeting of the club year.

In F. L. Spring ad — fast color wash dresses at 49 and 75 cents.

Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture — 9 by 12 rug, \$4.45; four burner New Perfection Stoves — \$25.00; paints and enamels, 10 cents.

Many farmers were planning to plow under their wheat because it would not make and plant pinto beans.

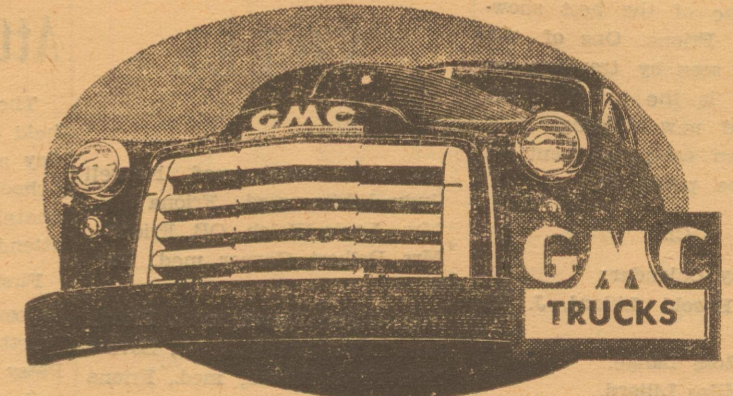
The ordinance stating that no car or truck be driven over 20 miles per hour on city streets was being violated every day.

The Junior Woman's Club was presenting a play "Lighthouse Man" on Wednesday night at the Tent Theatre. Admission prices were 10 cents or 15 cents for reserved seats.

The Sunset Stage Lines had released a new schedule. Prices

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BY **TED GOULDY**

What was probably a record number of cattle for the date appeared around the major market circle Monday. The total of 101,200 cattle at 12 markets compared with 84,831 a week ago, and only 78,650 head a year ago. Twelve markets had 9,400 calves, against 7,800 a week ago and 6,800 a year earlier.

At Fort Worth the cattle run was about 80 percent cows and grassy steers, yearlings and heifers. These classes sold around

\$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Dry lot fed steers and yearlings were very scarce and were 50c to \$1.00 lower. High grade stocker kinds and high grade fat calves were \$1.00 lower and others were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

Sheep and lambs were uneven. Most sales of sheep and lambs were 50c to \$1 lower. Some sales were off more.

A strong contributing factor in the lower prices was the less desirable slaughter quality on both

cattle and lambs. The percentage high grade and high yielding animals in the run was relatively small.

Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top was \$24.75 Monday. Sows were 50 lower, selling from \$19 to \$21.50. Pigs were steady at \$21 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$18 to \$22, and common, plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers sold from \$18 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down, and comparable heifers sold from \$18 down.

Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few heiferish kinds to \$14 and above. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10.50, some sheels down to \$7. Bulls were reported mostly from \$10 to \$14, some outside

that range. Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, a few tops to \$21.50. Common and medium butcher calves \$10 to \$16, and culls at \$8 to \$10. Stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$20, and heifer calves sold at \$17 down. Stocker cows moved at \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice genuine Spring lambs drew \$21 to \$24, and cull, medium and good kinds sold from \$10 to \$21. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs drew \$14 to \$19.50. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$19 to \$21, with common to medium and good kinds from \$12 to \$18, and culls from \$8 to \$12. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50.

Observers on the Fort Worth stockyards Monday expressed the view that closing of the Mexican border because of a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease would help to stabilize the cattle industry in the US. If the US Government follows the usual procedure the Mexican imports of cattle will be banned for at least a year from the time the last sick animal was destroyed.

Most observers felt that while cattle imports from Mexico are not oppressive (averaging about half a million a year) the psychology of a somewhat shortened supply should stimulate lagging stocker demand. This development should be especially noticeable in the Western States and California.

Possibility of a strong move to bar imports of meats, unless cooked, from Mexico looms. With the culling season for cow herds at hand in the Southwest, the imports of boned out beef from Mexico would depress live cattle prices in the US during a season of heavy production.

One observer said, "letting new meat into the US is like putting a loaded gun at our head, as they do in the game called Russian Roulette. We could get the disease across the border that way. The meat should be subject to the same restrictions as the South American variety."

At Fort Worth a number of order buyers with connections in California reported that for many months the Mexican imports had been a deterrent to selling plain Texas stocker cattle to the West Coast feeders.

It is reported there are thousands of the Mexican cattle in the US at this time that stand to lose their owners lots of money. In some cases these Mexican cattle cost from \$3 to \$5 above what comparable native US cattle would cost today.

The US Department of Agriculture is rushing a staff headed by Dr. M. R. Clarkson to Mexico City. The new outbreak is in Vera Cruz, the state in which the original outbreak occurred about six years ago. The same 500 cattle involved have been slain and buried. The US spent over \$127 million dollars in the five year fight to eradicate the disease and the border has been open since last September. The latest outbreak is some 500 miles South of the US-Mexican border. Previous last known appearance of the disease in Mexico was August, 1951.

Record numbers of cattle again went to market this week in the United States. Monday's offering of over 101,000 at 12 major markets was the largest for this season of the year in many years, and was possibly a record for the date.

Marvin Sherrill came home from Texas Tech to spend the week end with his family, Reverend and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill.

Mrs. F. N. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch spent several days in Dallas attending market. They returned home Sunday night.

Lyndon Johnson—
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lations, my very best wishes for your future. Let me know if I can help you.

NATIONAL GUARD:

A storm of protest has been stirred up in Texas by a proposal that, if put into effect, would probably kill the National Guard.

At present a Governor has the right to issue a proclamation stating that enlistment in the National Guard of young men under 18 1-2 years of age is necessary to maintain the Guard's strength. These enlistees cannot then be drafted. Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has suggested this authority be cancelled. He said two million trained reservists are available to maintain the strength of the Guard.

But Texas Adjutant General K. L. Berry says the reservists "simply will not enlist." The only way, General Berry declared, "to maintain our strength is to be able to enlist under 18 1-2 year olds." I have received a thousand or so

letters from Texans backing him up.

I turned these protests over to Dr. Hannah. He writes me that he has not yet offered his suggestion as a recommendation to the Secretary of Defense. He adds that he will discuss the matter with representatives of the National Guard Association before making a recommendation.

All Texans know the great value of our National Guard. We don't want it weakened or killed.

REA:

What's going to happen to rural electrification?

More and more Texans are worriedly asking that question. Representatives of electric cooperatives from Perryton, Hondo and San Augustine were here last week trying to learn the answer.

President Eisenhower's budget requested \$3,736,000 for the continuing fund of Southwestern Power Administration. The House cut it to \$150,000. I hope we can get the President's recommendation restored in the Senate.

I also hope we can keep the present type of contract, under which cooperatives can deal with the government agency for electric power through private company lines. The plan has worked well in Texas.

TEXAS SHRIMP:

Democratic Senators are finding out how good Texas shrimp really is. At a series of luncheons for my Democratic colleagues, I am giving them French fried shrimp as the main course.

I can report that the Senators are literally eating it up.

APPROPRIATIONS:

Senator Taft, Senate Majority Leader, announced February 9 that the Administration's goal was to get all appropriation measures to the Senate by May 15. On that date, only four such bills had passed the House. They provided appropriations for Independent Offices; Interior; State, Justice, Commerce; and Treasury, Post Office.

The big money bills are still to come.

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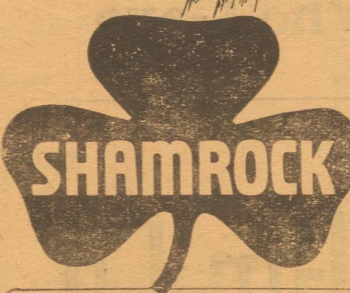
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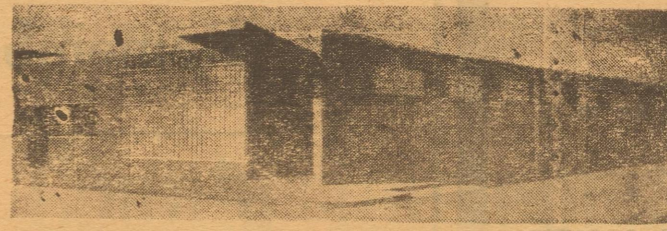
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Personals -

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness, Deniese and Jacquelyn went to Lubbock Tuesday night to attend the graduation exercises at the Texas Tech College where Mrs. Tim Magness received her BS Degree in Music.

The members of the Friona Senior class left Sunday morning on a trip to Cowles, New Mexico. They plan to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gatlin of Marlow, Oklahoma, parents of Mrs. C. L. Dunn, have been visiting in the Dunn home for the past two weeks. They returned home last Thursday and Mrs. Dunn and children accompanied them, visiting there until Tuesday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford were in Amarillo Wednesday attending a Texaco meeting at the Herring Hotel.



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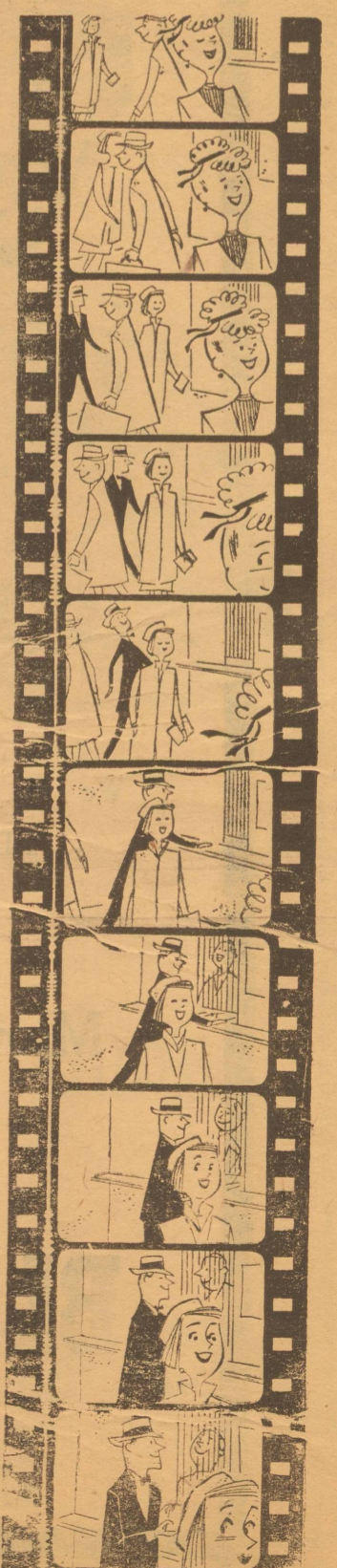
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Scouts Registering For Summer Camp

Scouts planning to attend the summer camp beginning June 7th are urged this week by Scoutmaster Stanley Lockhart to bring their registration fees to him immediately, as advance notice is needed of all boys planning to make the trip.

Nineteen local scouts already have registered for the week at Camp Don Harrington northeast of Canyon. The group will leave Friona Sunday afternoon and several adult leaders will spend at least one day and night during the week with the boys at camp. Leaders attending are: Glenn Reeve, Fern Barnett, Bert Neelley, Runt Massey, Leo McLellan, S. S. Prichard and H. K. Kendrick.

Activities at the camp will include skeet shooting, swimming, archery, target practice and an optional overnight hike to Palo Duro Canyon. Scouts can pass at least one rank while at camp.

Former Frionans Visit

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and Sunday guests of the Arthur Drakes were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lenaburg of Pasadena, California, and formerly of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenaburg lived here at the place now occupied by L. D. Pope. Nineteen years ago they moved to Pasadena. Mr. Lenaburg stated that he left here with a few dollars, an old car, a wife and five boys. They entered into the ceramic business in California and soon got more orders than they could fill. After continued enlargement of their business they have retired and turned the firm over to three of their sons.

Driving down Main Street in Friona last Saturday, Mr. Lenaburg said nothing looked natural they saw Mr. Spring's grocery and the old bench setting out front.

In addition to meeting the camping requirements.

Vacation Bible Schools To Begin at Local Churches

Vacation Bible School will begin next week at the local churches according to announcements made by the directors and ministers.

Methodist Church

Registration for the Methodist school will be held at the church Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to

5:00 o'clock. Classes will commence Monday June 1 and continue through the week with the closing exercises Sunday night June 7.

Leaders will be Mesdames Gene Anthony, Arthur Drake, James McLean, Howard Ford and Joe Moyer with Mrs. Kenyth Cass directing the music.

Church of Christ

Classes for the Bible School at the Church of Christ will commence Monday morning from 8:30 until 11:00 o'clock and will continue through Saturday.

Stanley Lockhart stated that there will be two teachers for each class and all children, ages three to ten ages are urged to attend. There will also be a class for teen age girls.

Baptist Church

The Baptist Church will begin their Bible school classes Friday, June 4 from 2:30 to 5:30, and continue through the following Friday. On the closing day of the school all classes will go on a picnic and commencement exercises will be that night.

Leaders will be Mesdames Earl Drake, G. B. Buske, Johnnie Mars, Joe Talley, Laverne White, James Terrell, Roy Lovette and Leonard Haws.

Rhea News

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Potts, Berry, Jay and Larry went to Amarillo Saturday for the Cub Scout Pajama which Larry attended. Marilyn Potts stayed with Lindy Dean while her parents and brothers were in Amarillo.

Florence Dean left on her Senior trip Saturday morning. The Bovina Senior Class went to Colorado. They had planned to visit south Texas, but heard of the floods and decided to go to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker went to Littlefield, Plainview, Dimmit, Sudan and Farwell. They went to get Brahmer pea seed.

Gayle Potts from Rosedale spent Monday night with Marilyn Potts. She also attended Marilyn's piano recital Monday night at the Friona auditorium.

Mrs. Elmo Dean, Florence and Gladys attended the Friona eighth grade graduation Wednesday night. Lindy Dean stayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker.

Miss Gladys Dean and Connie Lynn Schlenker spent Thursday night with their grandmother, and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Means and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford Tuesday night.

Lindy Dean spent Monday night with Peggy Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve of Friona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy and their friend Peggy Sifford went to the drive-in theatre Sunday night.

Peggy Sifford spent the night with Judy Means Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifford and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean and children all of this community went to Bovina Friday night to the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Jack Patterson's brother from Amarillo came to visit them Saturday. Sandra Patterson visited in Bovina Grade School Friday.

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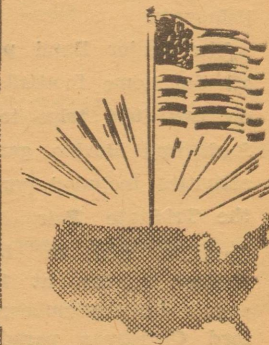
LUMBER

Kenyth Cass on "The Bible, a Symposium"; "Biblical History" by Mrs. Ernest Anthony" and "Three Crisis of Biblical History" by Mrs. Jean Anthony.

Rev. Sherrill explained various chapters of the Study, "Toward Understanding The Bible". There were twelve members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magness will return from Lubbock to spend the summer in Friona. Both were students at Texas Tech.

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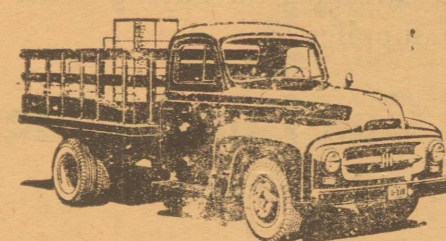
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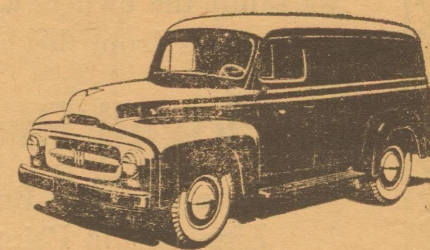
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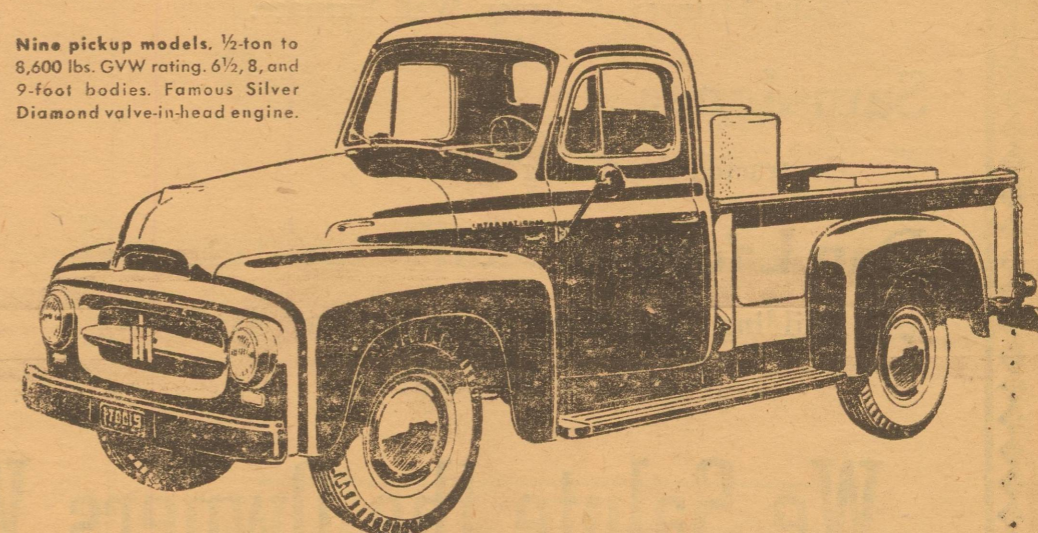


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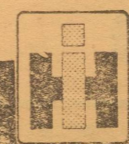


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Music Department of Friona Schools Has Outstanding Season of Activities

From the first rehearsal on August 25 of last year until its last appearance, at the commencement exercises Thursday evening, the music department of the Friona Schools has been one of the busiest and most recognized departments of the school.

In concluding the year of activity, Director J. D. Fry, has expressed his gratitude to the students and the parents for their interest in this department, contributing to its list of accomplishments.

The Senior Band performed at all the home football games, and on two field trips to the Hereford and Bovina games. Other activities included participation in the Tri-State Fair Parade at Amarillo and in the United Nations parade at Sudan, both events in September; the Hereford Christmas parade on Dec-

ember 12; the Friona Christmas parade and concert on Dec. 17th; and spring activities beginning with the Spring Concert on April 1st. This was followed by the clinic and annual band banquet on the 17th.

The group participated in contests at Canyon on April 24th, and they scored "Excellent" on sight reading and concert. Individual honors went to the clarinet quartet (Oleta Loyd, Beverley Sue Jones, Joan Agee and Deanne Buske), receiving a "Good rating". Deniese Magness took an "Excellent" rating on clarinet solo; W.A. Timney ranked "Excellent" on saxophone solo; and Don Green scored "Excellent" on student conducting.

The band marched most recently at the Armed Forces Day parade in Clovis.

The Senior Band is composed of 60 pieces, and Director Fry

anticipates increase of this number to 70 for the 1953-54 term. Drum major in the past season was Sally Osborn, with twirlers Carmel Fields, Genna Pope, Roberta Reed and Betty Zon Ashcraft. Flag bearers were Cleta Rae Stowers, Imogene Sherley and Wanda Beaty. Deniese Magness was accompanist throughout the year.

Junior Band

The 35-piece Junior Band contributed heavily in the grade school program this year and they participated in the Plainview contests on April 25th, receiving a "Good" rating there.

Choir Activity

The Senior Girls Choir, composed of 31 voices, has been particularly outstanding. Appearances have included singing at the wedding of Alice Ruth Carr Standley, recital of Mrs. Vineyard, the December 14th Christmas Concert at the Methodist Church, the graduation programs, and the April 10th contest at Canyon. There the group received "Excellent" rating in concert singing and "Good" in sight reading. The girls quartette ranked "Excellent plus". They were Wanda Beaty, Zelma Beaty, Cleta Rae Stowers and June White. Don Lewis scored "Superior" on bass solo;

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shackelford of Arlington, California and Mrs. J. L. Dagley of Lockney have been visiting with Mrs. F. N. Welch and Mrs. Nora Welch. Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Dagley are sisters of Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman of Amarillo and Miss Mary Ridling attended the eight grade graduation of Don Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve.

and June White ranked "Good" on a soprano solo.

The Junior Choir performed in the all-grade school program, and entered the Plainview contests in April, ranking "Good" there.

Director Fry left this week for



Director, J. D. Fry

summer work at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. There he will attend band pageantry school and choir school under the accomplished Dr. F. Christensen.

Fry came to Friona last year after work at the Southeastern State College at Durant, Oklahoma. A veteran of 27 months in South Pacific action in World War II, he is 27 years of age, single, and active in local church and school programs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trieder, Phyllis and Karen left Saturday to spend a few days at the Carl Maurer cabin at Cowles, New Mex.

Highway Patrol Jobs Now Open

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that his Department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolman.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing not less than 2 pounds or more than 3 1-2 pounds per inch of height.

High school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass

State Accepts Award Program: Trips for 4-H

The Big 3 of the National 4-H Awards Programs — Achievement, Citizenship and Leadership—offering 18 college scholarships valued at \$5,100, have been accepted by the State Extension Service for the current year.

In each program the highest rating boy and girl are also awarded all-expense trips to both the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in November, 1953, and to Washington, D. C., for National 4-H Club Week in March, 1954.

The award donors are Achievement, Ford Motor Co.; Citizenship, in honor of Thos. E. Wilson, and Leadership, Edward Foss Wilson. The six Washington trips are provided by the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

Other incentives for all-round Achievement in 4-H activities are 18 trips to the Chicago Congress, miniature statues for two State winners and four medals for county winners. The Leadership program provides 8 trips to the Congress, gold watches to two State winners and two medals for county winners.

County Extension Agents will furnish complete information on these programs.

Personal

Mrs. O. F. Lange drove to Sulphur, Oklahoma Friday to bring her daughter and grandson, Mrs. John C. A. Lynn and John, home with her for a visit.

His father, E. D. C. Lewis returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Bertie Stowers left Tuesday for Abilene where she will be a delegate to the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Heary Lewis returned Tuesday from Dallas where they had gone to attend market.

Doris Lange will arrive home Friday from Houston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

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Those interested young Texans are requested to write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer are in Cowles, New Mexico this week fishing.

Applications will be received and processed up to midnight, June 30, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn spent the week-end in Houston attending a State Bankers Convention.

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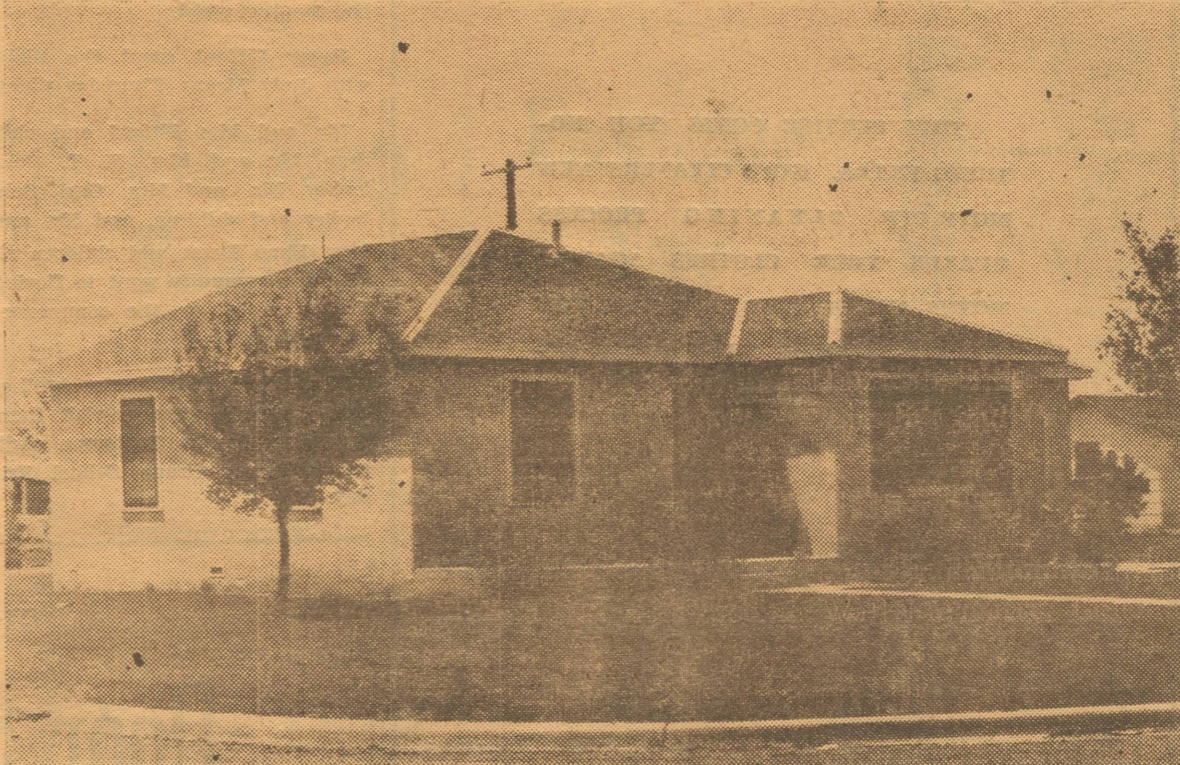
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were: Farwell, \$3.30; Clovis, \$3.60; Portales, \$4.25; Roswell, \$7.15.

There have been several strange men in Friona during the week. These men were quartered here with the Santa Fe railroad while laying new steel rails in this part of the roadbed.

At Rushing's Ladies night gowns, 25 cents each while they last.

The Young People's Class of the Messenger Sunday School

Walter Rogers—

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is passed by Congress, the administration evidently feels that it would be charged with giving relief to corporations but none to the individual taxpayer. Therefore, if the excess profits tax is allowed to die, you can look for the Reed bill to pass.

The excess profits tax has long been condemned as a confiscatory, discriminatory and vicious tax that actually penalizes the small businessman and prevents the growth or expansion of new and small businesses.

It is expected that the administration will come forward with an overall tax bill. According to the President, this will not be until January, 1954. Some here think that it will come much earlier than that, perhaps in the fall or before, if Congress stays in session. However, to date there has been very little information as to what the administration wants in such a bill. Some think that a general sales tax on the federal level will be advocated to take the place of such taxes as the excess profits tax and many excise taxes that will expire on April 1, 1954. It is also anticipated that the national income will drop measurably. This would mean that the expected revenue from present tax laws will decrease accordingly. This in turn means that the budget will be thrown further out of balance. Many here expect a deficit for fiscal year 1954 of approximately 11 billion dollars.

Frankly, the tax picture, insofar as tax relief for the individual taxpayer is concerned, is not good. I have not changed my position concerning relief for the American taxpayer. It is my opinion that the lessening of the present tax impositions upon the individual and small businesses will result in stimulation that will return more revenue for balancing the budget. It will also serve to guard against the operation of the law of diminishing returns, which is affecting the economy right now.

INVESTIGATIONS: The National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, according to reports here, has created an investigating committee of their own to investigate the investigating committees of Congress that have indicated their intentions to investigate the churches. It looks like the country will not run short on investigations.

CORRUPTION: It appears that there are people in all parties who think that public offices should be sold to the highest bidder. A grand jury in Georgia has recently indicted several men for attempted federal job selling under the new administration. Arrests have also been made in South Carolina on the same charges. High officials in the new administration have unqualifiedly stated that such culprits will be prosecuted and punished to the fullest extent of the law. Congress is keeping a wary eye on such practices and will expect the law to take its course in due order. Political pork-barrelism is no less dangerous today than it was a hundred years ago, and the quicker we get rid of it, the better off the taxpayer will be.

VISITORS: Miss Pat Johnson of the Amarillo Globe-News this week has been chaperoning the Panhandle spelling champion, Miss Alta Jackson, of Quail. We had a most enjoyable visit, and Pat and Alta joined me in some of the famous bean soup at the House Restaurant. They are two fine girls who are doing an able job of representing the Panhandle. Other visitors from the Panhandle this week were Earl Waide and son Ronnie, and J. H. Kershaw, of Perryton, and Ira Harbour, of Stinnett.

Personal...

The Wesley Posters have been to Dallas to attend market.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hall will leave Saturday for Chicago where she will take a course in anesthesia.

Lunelle McFarland will arrive home Friday from SMU to visit her family, the Granville McFarlands.

The Young People's Class of class had gone to the breaks in New Mexico for a picnic on Sunday. Attending were Jody Boston, Mary Pearl Cowan, Imogene Copeland, Eunita, Estelle, Aitua and Quince Williams, Clinton, Vernon and Glenn Hudgeons, Lester Myers, Rachel and Anna Terry, Mrs. Terry, Letha Chance, Meridj Wyly, Wilson Wyly and Evelyn Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys and Miss Mary Faith Ridling visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Reeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman. Miss Ridling is a niece of Mrs. Reeve.

Word has been received that Pfc Wayne Massey landed in Korea two weeks ago, May 13.

O. J. Beene, Dalton Caffey and Kim Caffey left Sunday for Old Mexico for a fishing trip. The Lee Burnetts were to meet them in El Paso and go with them into Old Mexico. The Howard Love family are vacationing this week in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Pipkin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lutrick of Abilene were in Friona Thursday visiting Mrs. Pat Fallwell and family and to attend the commencement exercise.

Mrs. Bert Shackelford was a Muleshoe visitor Monday.

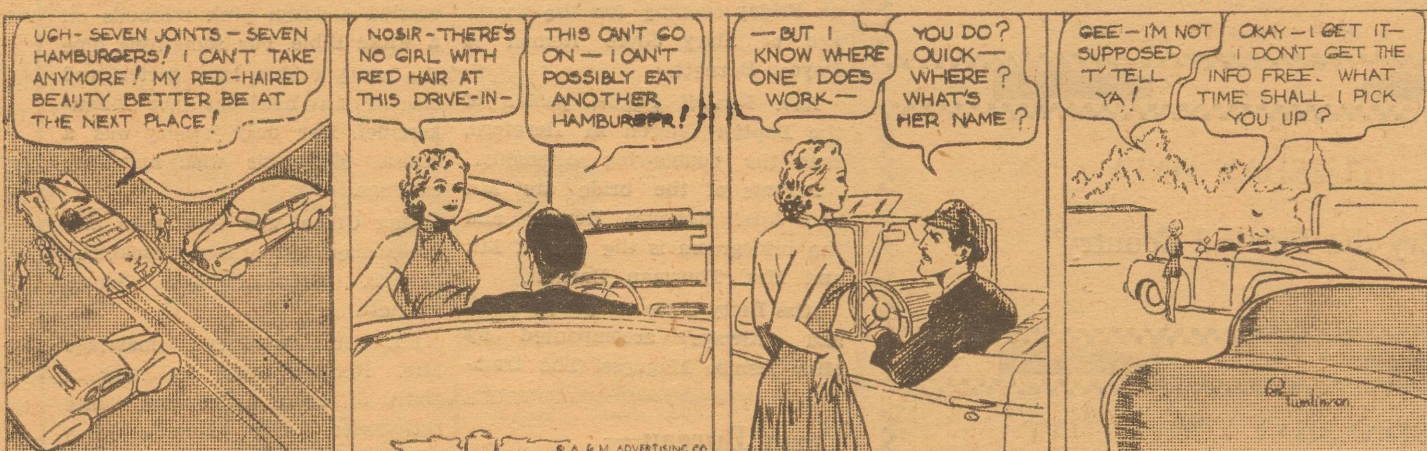
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Special Film
By special request of the Friona WSCS the film "Cry the Beloved Country" is being brought to the Regal Theatre June 2 by the owner, Bill McGlothlin.
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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.

Men's Club—third Friday of every month
You are most welcome to come and worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
Stanley Lockhart, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m. Mondays
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays

Methodist Church
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
MYF 7 p. m.
Junior Fellowship 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
WSCS meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8 p. m.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Congregational Church
George E. Meyer, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.
Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30
Bible study Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Young People Fri. 7:30 p. m.

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Called To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus were called to Arnett, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Lester Young. They returned home Sunday night.

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Mrs. Warren White and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson.

The Jake Lambs moved into their new home Saturday, and Jake states that after the furniture has been moved around at least four times they will be settled.

Renner-Barnett Vows Solemnized Friday Eve



MRS. DOYCE BARNETT

Arrangements of white peonies and fern flanked by lighted candles in candelabra formed the setting in the Friona Baptist Church on Friday evening for the marriage of Mary Joyce Renner to Doyce Barnett.

Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Baptist Church in Hereford, read the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett.

Miss Betty Agee sang "Because" and "Always" accompanied by Miss Denise Magness. The tradi-

tional wedding marches were used.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Sue Jones, who wore a pink nylon ballerina length gown and white hat. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with green satin streamers.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. Billy Baxter, sister of the bride. She wore a green nylon dress identical to the honor attendant. Vicki Renner served as flower girl and carried a basket of white daisies. She wore a blue dress identical to the other attendants.

Given in marriage by her brother, John Renner, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white nylon lace over white satin with a white net overskirt. The bodice was fashioned with long sleeves tapered to a point at the wrist.

The bride's finger-tip veil fell from her white lace hat. She carried a dozen pink rosebuds on a white Bible. For something blue she wore a blue lace garter and carried an heirloom lace handkerchief. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls with matching earrings.

Max Cruse was best man and groomsmen were Rex Blackburn, D. O. Robason and Gerald Barnett.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Renner chose to wear a gown of aqua nylon with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother selected a gown of pink linen and lace with white accessories complemented with a corsage of white carnation.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Friona Clubhouse. The three tiered wedding cake was served

by Miss Lavon Renner and Miss Laura Hardesty presided at the punch bowl. Guests were registered by Miss Patsy Bandy.

For the wedding trip to Ruidosa and other points in New Mexico, the bride wore a pink orlon wool suit with white accessories. The couple will make their home in Friona.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School where she was active in band and a member of the basketball team.

The bridegroom graduated from Friona High School last year and was active in sports, receiving honors in track. He has since been engaged in farming.

Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and Mrs. Duane Stutz of Utica, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Baize, Mrs. Paul Helmke and Mrs. Paul Helmke, Jr. of Hereford.

Book Review Featured Baptist WMU Meeting

The Baptist WMU met Tuesday for Missions study. Mrs. Elmer Euler presided over the meeting which opened with a prayer by Mrs. Fields. The book, "The Lower Level of Prayer" was reviewed by Mrs. Joe Talley.

Present were Mesdames W. S. Crow, Clayton Taylor, C. W. Dixon, Elmer Euler, Leonard Haws, Wesley Hardesty, Lavern White, C. M. Fields, Scarborough, H. A. Hyde, Bales and the sponsors of the different youth organizations, Mesdames Ralph Miller, Claud Osborn, Roy Clements, O. C. Rhodes and Spencer Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black returned home last week-end from a fishing trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mingus Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee and two children of Ree Heights, So. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parsons and two boys of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mingus and daughter of Friona.

The Tonie Edens family is vacationing this week in south Texas.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee and children returned to their home Monday night in Ree Heights, South Dakota, after spending two weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

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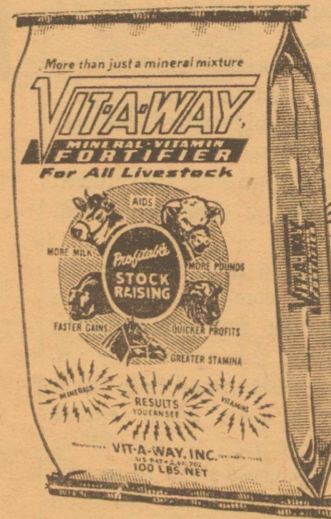
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the Water District has a full time engineer, Bill Broadhurst, formerly with the Federal Government on similar research problems and projects, we may expect to have some concrete information about the behaviour of our underground water. He is subject to call to any area of the district.

Bovina is skipping its regular meeting which would have been Monday. This is the first meeting missed since organization of the Bovina Local. The reason: Concluding school programs and very busy farmers. Look forward to a good meeting in Bovina next month.

Farm Bureau Directors will meet next Monday night, (June 1) probably in Farwell. Everyone is welcome to sit in on these meetings anytime.

Consider this: Boast not thyself tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day bring forth. Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips. A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both. Prov. 27:1-3.



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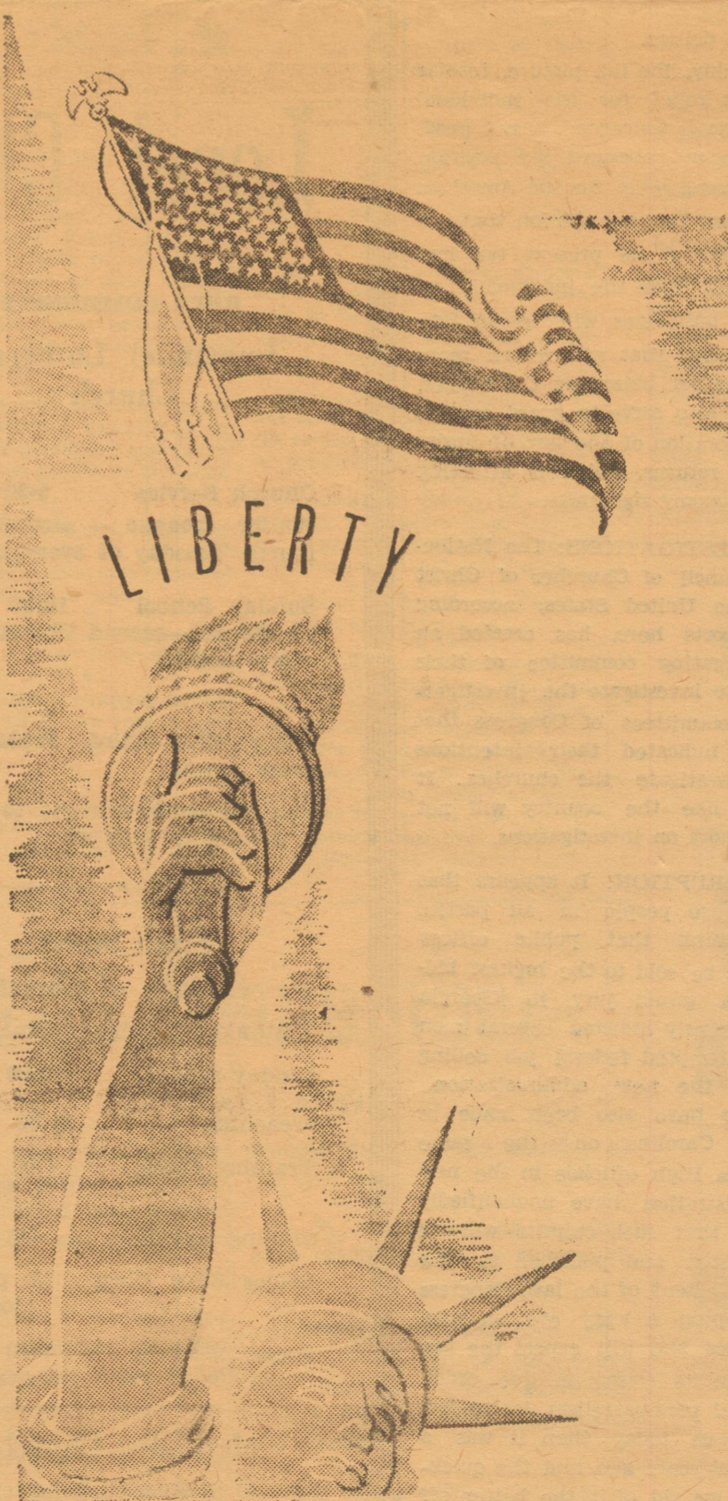
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