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## FRIO DRAW ON RAMPAGE WEDNESDAY

FROM FRIONA STAR FILES:

### Just Twenty-Three Years Ago

#### Well Satisfied Here:

Mr. H. H. Weis, who has purchased land a few miles south of Friona and is now living on it, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Weis is originally from Oklahoma but came here from Lipscomb County, Texas. He has been in his new home about two months and his jolly expressions and cheerful countenance indicate that he is not the least bit put out with himself for having located here.

#### Is Still Plowing:

W. A. Newton, who has spent the winter with his tractor plow, is still plowing.

Mr. Newton, since coming to the plains, has broken over 1600 acres of sod and has over 600 acres contracted to break. He is operating three tractors and running each both day and night.

In addition to the breaking of sod which he has done, he has prepared a large tract of old land for cropping and has a part of it planted. Some of it he has planted in cane which is coming up. He will also plant to row crops a large acreage of the sod land which he has broken, and in all will have about 900 acres in crops.

Mr. Newton has planned to plant a large crop of corn, but has given up that idea and will plant more sudan instead. Here's wishing him a good crop season.

#### Moved to Friona:

J. M. Head, who has charge of the repair work on the county highway, has moved to Friona. He is now a resident of Friona. Mr. Head moved to this place about three weeks ago and is now living in one of the houses belonging to Mr. Key.

#### Have Exchanged Homes:

F. W. Reeve and M. Lacy have exchanged homes and completed the move last Saturday. Mr. Lacy has purchased a part of Mr. Reeve's land nine miles west of town and has rented the remainder, including the Reeve home. In exchange for this property Mr. Reeve has taken the residence property of Mr. Lacy here in town and moved into it. Mr. Lacy was interested in getting his boys on a farm where they will be able to do almost as much work as he himself can do. We wish both parties success in their new locations.

#### Weiner Roast:

Miss Fene Bowman and Kenneth Sherer gave a weiner roast last Friday night in honor of the seventh grade pupils. The children all met at the school house and marched to the bridge west of town. Various outdoor games were played. At about nine-thirty lunch was served consisting of weiners, sandwiches, pickles, fruit, cookies, cake and lemonade. Those who attended were: Vivian Jones, Martha McFarland, Thelma Sanders, Frances Nichols, Kathryn Conaway, Alice Claire Teague, Viola Talbot, Ina Pearl Ashcraft, Estella Welch, Fay Reed, Opal Hall, Ruth Arendell, Tex Knight, Muriel Hughes, Pearl Taylor, Neva Jones, Sam Jones, Connie Lockhart, Melton Wilkinson, W. C. Knight, Willard Baysinger, J. W. Lacy, Frank Truitt, Glenn Lacy, John Tom Beasley, Miss Cora Lena Bowman of Canyon, Mrs. Taylor, Earl

Beasley, Charles Conaway and Granville McFarland.

#### Vaughn of Lazbuddy Starts Orchard

(By Lazbuddy Correspondent)  
One of our farmers, Mr. J. E. Vaughn, who has resided here over a year, has recently started a fine orchard. Mr. Vaughn also has a vineyard of fine grapes in his garden.

This is a good example for all the owners of newly improved farms, and no farm is complete without a variegated fruit orchard and garden. Fruits are not only palatable to old and young alike, but are also essential to good health.

#### Some Fine Wheat

L. F. Lillard brought to town one day this week a sample of the wheat now growing on his farm. It is now about 30 inches high and barely showing the boot. Mr. Whaley, who is an experienced wheat grower, says this wheat will be shoulder high when fully matured. Mr. Lillard has 150 acres of this fine wheat.

#### Montague County Men Here:

H. A. Huth, C. Noble and J. M. Nord, all of Montague County, were here during the early part of the week. Mr. Hurd and Mr. Nord were here some time ago and each purchased land a few miles east of town. They seem well pleased with their investment and were here preparing to have the land broken out for crops this year.

This was Mr. Noble's first visit to the Panhandle and he was well pleased with conditions as he found them. He proposes to buy land here but did not close the deal, returning next week with Mrs. Nobles, at which time he expects to close the trade.

#### Will Enter Insurance Business:

The Star is reliably informed that Prof. Howard R. Boles, who has been principal of the Friona school during the present term, will not enter the teaching profession next year, but will enter the insurance business here in Friona.

#### Mileage of Paved Roads in the United States:

The mileage of surfaced roads in the United States is nearing the 500,000 mark, according to the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture. Some time ago the state reports indicated that there were 128,347 miles of surfaced road on the state systems at the end of 1924, and subsequent reports indicated that mileage of surfaced county roads was 339,558, making a total of 467,905 miles. While it is probable that the estimate of county roads is not as accurate as that of the state roads, the above figure is probably not too large.

Since 31,541 miles of road was surfaced in 1924 by the states and counties and it is known that progress has been equally as good in 1925, it is probable that the construction season now drawing to a close will increase the surfaced mileage to more than 495,000.

### Luttrell-Tietz Wedding

On April 28, 1949, Miss Marcia Luttrell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Luttrell was married to Mr. Gordon K. Tietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tietz of Phillips.

Rev. R. E. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Amarillo performed the ceremony in the church parsonage with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson of Amarillo as witnesses.

After a short wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and Artesta, New Mexico, they are at home in Phillips.

Mrs. Tietz is a graduate of the Friona High School and he is a graduate of the Phillips High School.

### Junior Band Has Picnic

On Saturday, April 23, the Junior Band of Friona went to Clovis Park for a picnic and skating party.

We had a very enjoyable time and we wish to thank all who helped make our picnic a success. Especially do we wish to thank the parents of the Senior Band for the ice cream and soda pop that they furnished for us.

Also, Mr. Cunningham for having the afternoon activities so well planned, helping us with our skates and umpiring our ball game.

This was a picnic that we will long remember.

### Buy It In Friona

### The Frio Draw In May, 1941



Pictured above is the Frio Draw as it appeared on May 24, 1941 at which time it destroyed or damaged thousands of dollars in property. After this disaster, the Santa Fe Railroad built a large dike to prevent the water from spreading over the railroad in the future.

### PTA Will Sponsor Pre-School Clinic

The Friona Parents Teachers Association will sponsor a pre-school clinic on Monday, May 16, under the supervision of Drs. J. C. Cook and Paul Spring.

At this clinic, free shots for immunization against small pox will be offered to all children who will begin their formal education this fall.

Plans are being formulated to conduct similar clinics for school children of all ages, thereby helping to create better health standards in our school and community.

According to Jack Anderson, the West Texas-New Mexico Amateur Baseball League will officially open on Sunday, May 15.

Although Friona has many inexperienced men playing this year, interest in the league is reported to be great and everyone is urged to get behind the local team and attend all the games that they possibly can.

### LADIES AID MET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday, May 4.

The study for this year has been on famous women of the Bible.

Mrs. Buell Sanders gave a short review of the life of Mary and Martha.

Mrs. McEvoy of Winchester, England, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Loveless, gave a very interesting talk on conditions in England during the war and also during the post-war period.

### BROWNIE TROOP NUMBER FOUR MEETS

Thirteen Brownies and two troop leaders were present for the Brownie Troop Number four meeting which was held on April 29.

The meeting was opened by singing songs and roll call. The handbook for Mother's Day was finished following which Carla Sue Crosthwaite led the Brownies in a game.

Those present were Sandra Poindexter, Kathryn Dunn, Jan Edlemon, Patay Anthony, Carolyn Collins, Doris Jane McFarland, Carla Sue Crosthwaite, Barbara Crow, Loretta O'Brien, Linda Gaye Gee, Betty Agee, Bonnie Stowers, Joyce Hadley and the leaders, Mrs. J. G. McFarland and Mrs. C. L. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brook Saturday night. Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Day are cousins. The Brooks live at Hamilton, Texas. While there they enjoyed a fishing trip. Mr. Brooks had just caught two; one weighing 20 pounds and the other 12 1/2 pounds.

### Lions Club Endorses Bond Election

According to Leslie Foster, secretary, the Friona Lions Club wholeheartedly endorses the bond issue for \$1,000,000 for approximately 140 miles of paved roads which will be voted upon by the citizens of the county on May 28.

At the present time it is not known exactly where the roads will be built but maps will be published when it is decided. Facts relating to the cost, etc. will also be published.

Members of the Army Reserve Officers Corps are urged to attend the evening meeting of the school unit at the Hereford Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Attendance at this school will provide the necessary number of points that are required for retirement and promotion in the ORC. Attendance at the school will also qualify each officer for 1 day's pay, which is payable every three months.

Whether you are now in the active or inactive reserve makes no difference, according to O. P. Cowart, chamber of commerce manager who was instrumental in getting the school for Reservists. He said those who are now inactive may become active again by attending this meeting.

John Weis, sophomore mechanical engineering major of Friona, who is attending New Mexico A&M was among the eleven members who were recently initiated to the Zeta Gamma, New Mexico A&M's chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, a national fraternity.

### Mrs. Livings Here

Mrs. J. L. Livings, who moved from Friona in 1933 returned Sunday night for a short visit. Mrs. Livings flew from Los Angeles to Amarillo where she was met by Lloyd Messenger of Plainville and Stephen Messenger of Friona. While in Amarillo she had breakfast with a granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy Carter for merely Miss Rosalie Messenger and dinner with another granddaughter, Miss Elsie Messenger.

From Friona Mrs. Livings will go to Camp Hood to visit her son, George, who is a barber there, after which she will travel back to Amarillo and fly back to Los Angeles.

It has been eight years since Mrs. Livings has been in Friona. She stated that Friona had certainly changed and that she certainly compliments the citizens, especially the old timers who had made such fine crops to make the growth of Friona possible.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the concert.

Mrs. Roy Miller will be accompanist for Miss Talbot and

### Edd Url Talbot To Be Presented In Voice Recital Sunday

Miss Edd Url Talbot, a senior student in Friona High School will be presented in a song recital next Sunday afternoon, May 8, at three o'clock in the auditorium of the Congregational Church.

Assisting in the concert will be Billy Derrick, baritone singer from Bovina, and Arnold Schueler and Vera Ann Jones, pianists of Friona.

Mrs. Roy Miller will be accompanist for Miss Talbot and

### NOTICE

Monday, May 9th has been proclaimed Clean Up Day for Friona. It will be necessary for all citizens to work at this so that all alleys will be cleaned. Please pile all trash in the alleys so trucks will be available to haul it to the dump ground.

The sewer system is now under construction and it is necessary to have all alleys clean so that it will be possible for the ditching equipment to let's clean up and not hinder this progress.

In the very near future the City will have a Fog Machine here to spray all alleys to help control pollen, flies, and mosquitoes.

It is requested that all business houses close from 8:00 to 10:30 AM and turn out and get this job finished in record time.

Sponsored by Lions Club, Modern Study Club, Friona Women's Club

### PROCLAMATION

I, Mack Balmum, Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the week of May 9th to May 14th, 1949, "Clean-Up Week" in the said City of Friona, Texas, and recommend and urge that all our citizens without exception to use every means at their disposal to thoroughly clean premises surrounding their places of residence and places of business during that week.

(s) Mack Balmum Mayor City of Friona

### Public Land For Sale In Texas

AUSTIN, May 5—State Land Commissioner, Eascom Giles, states there is still public land for sale in Texas.

However, not much of it, as Texas measures land less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,025,875.79 acres. (The total acreage of the state is 172,687,000.)

The unsold land includes 94 acres in Cass County.

Not all of the million acres can be purchased, Giles explains. The domain is administered by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman.

"No school lands within five miles or oil of gas production can be sold," Giles points out. When there is sufficient demand, the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request.

Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming with all regulations, is the new owner.

The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.

### American Legion Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion Post No. 206 was held Monday night at eight o'clock.

Routine business and plans for the future were outlined and discussed. A committee was appointed to construct a concrete walk in front of the building. This walk was completed on Wednesday, May 4.

The Auxiliary served a fine buffet supper of which the main course was fried chicken.

The Legion wishes to thank the Auxiliary for the fine food which was served.

### Work Begins On Sewer System

The S. G. Stockton Construction Company started digging the ditches for the new sewer system on Wednesday May 4.

The first lines will be laid in the alley of Blocks 27 and 30, then west on tenth street.

The surveyor is having difficulty in setting his stakes due to the fact that there are so many obstructions built in the alleys. It is necessary that all the alleys be cleared before the sewer lines can be laid.

### Highest Since '41

The Frio Draw, which has not been out of its banks since May of 1941 was an another rampage last Wednesday, May 4, 1949.

A flash flood in New Mexico is believed to be the cause of the water to rise, but the exact point was not determined due to the fact that most of the small farm communities in New Mexico do not have telephones.

Although this rise of the draw was not as bad as in 1941, people in this part of the country were reminded of that disastrous day when the Friona Consumers Company, the Hicks building and the Santa Fe Depot as well as many farm homes were either destroyed or damaged by the water as it rushed down the draw and out of its banks.

In 1941, the Santa Fe Railroad built a large dike along the edge of the draw to prevent any further rise from covering the railroad tracks.

While the draw was raging down its path, Wednesday, the sand was blowing slightly over the city, due to the fact that no rain had been received in the area.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning the "wall" of the water passed under the bridge of highway 60 west of town and rushed under the bridge on Farm-to-Market road 299 about 11:15. The water was soon out of its banks at the edge of the city limits and was rushing over the bridge. The dip at the south end of the bridge became a raging torrent of water and was not passable by motor vehicles.

Elbert Ashcraft, an employee of the state highway department from Bovina was stranded just beyond the bridge where his pick-up was stalled. Ashcraft was here to inspect the bridge after the water got out of its banks.

Most of the flooded area was west of Friona and ranged in width from one-quarter to two miles.

Water from the Frio Draw flows into the Tierra Blanca Creek and on to Buffalo Lake. It is reported here that the lake needs the water due to the fact that the water level there is from 14 to 16 feet below the spillway.

Approximately 4,000 acres of land were under water by the recent flood and damage can be estimated due to the fact that it is impossible to get into the flooded areas due to mud.

Sloan Osborn, local postmaster, and owner of much land which was under water stated he did not believe that the damage could be accurately determined. Osborn also said that he did not believe that the wheat was damaged except where the debris and tumbleweeds were forced over the wheat and knocking it down. Possibly the water standing on the ground around the other wheat did more good than that which was damaged.

On Thursday morning the draw had receded to such an extent that the bridge on highway 299 was again passable.

### And Then Came The Rain

First came the flood and then the rain.

On Wednesday the Frio Draw went on its first rampage since 1941 and Friona did not have a trace of moisture.

But on Wednesday night, Friona received 41 of an inch of rain. Clyde Fields of near Lazbuddy reported that he had approximately one inch of rain and Bruce Parr of Black reported about one-half inch.

The rain came at just the right time for the wheat crops but most of the farmers state that they can use more.

Most of the wheat crops are looking well and providing that they are not lost by hail, Friona will have one of the best wheat crops in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn returned last Saturday afternoon from a trip to Sylacauga, Alabama, where they have been visiting Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price.

The Friona baseball team will play the Lazbuddy team Sunday afternoon at the local diamond.

# Classified Ads

For Sale—20 per cent Super Phosphate Fertilizer. 40 bags, 50c per cwt. P. W. Hughes. 37-1c

For Sale—Two 12-foot Baldwin Combines. One for \$750.00, one for \$550.00. May give terms. See P. W. Hughes, Friona, Texas. 39-1c

Anyone wishing to have their trash hauled to the dump grounds, see Obie Malone, at Smiley's Cafe. 40-3c

For Sale—New Tractors. L. A. Case, \$3500. W. 9 McCormick Deering \$3450. S. E. Goucher, Phone 312 W. Muleshoe. 40-3p

For Sale—1948 Model "G" John Deere tractor, Model "L" Case with starter and lights. 1942 Baldwin Combine. C. V. Potts, Rt. 2, Friona.

Strayed—From my farm four miles north of Black, one spotted male hog on or around Feb. 15 to March 1. Weight 350 to 400. Reasonable reward. Thurman Johnson, Rt. 3. 41-3p

For sale or trade—One 23 ft. trailer house. See Casey Adams, or Phone 2951 after 6 o'clock. 42-1c

For rent—Unfurnished large 3-room apartment with bath. Utilities paid. Walter Lovelace, Phone 2435. 42-1p



Symbols of the "Growth through service" of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville is the Auditorium Building. It stands on the site of the original college building where fifty years ago, on Sept. 3, 1899, a group of 114 students were the first to enroll. Now with an annual enrollment of over 1,600, Tarleton will combine on April 26-May 1 the Annual Parents Day and Ex-Students Homecoming Reunion with a Semi-Centennial Celebration in a gala two-day festival. President E. J. Howell is the first president of Tarleton since it became a state school in 1917.



PRESIDENT HOWELL

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## Speer Law Points

**CHattel MORTGAGES**  
A contract lien on a chattel or personal property as distinguished from real property or land, is a chattel mortgage. It is usually in writing but it may be created orally. It is to secure a debt—then existing or to come into existence. It is not accompanied by a delivery of the property to the holder of the debt—that would constitute a pledge. It has no prescribed form. It may be in form a bill of sale reciting the purpose to secure a debt. If such purpose is not recited it may yet be proved the instrument is a mortgage and not a sale.

The mortgage must describe the property mortgaged so that it may be identified. This is true even of property yet to come into existence. Thus, one may give a mortgage on a crop to be planted, a colt to be foaled, provided it is sufficiently described. The mortgage will become effective upon the property's coming into existence. One cannot, however, make a blanket mortgage upon everything to be acquired by him. One cannot mortgage his future.

A chattel mortgage, either oral or in writing is valid and enforceable between the parties, but it void as to innocent purchasers if it is not duly registered in the county where the same is situated, or to which it is removed with the knowledge of the mortgagee. A removal of the property by the mortgagor out of the county where it was located when mortgaged, or a sale or disposition thereof, without the mortgagee's consent and with the intent to defraud him is an offense.

One may generally mortgage anything he may sell, but if the owner be a married man he may not mortgage the household and kitchen furniture to a loan broker without the consent of his wife executed and acknowledged to serve our people as long as time endures.

The Constitution is our guarantee of liberty, freedom, and democracy. It is older than the fundamental law of any other modern nation. It has stood the test of time. We are proud as citizens and Legionnaires to reaffirm our allegiance to it every time we open a Legion meeting.

pledged as in a conveyance of the homestead. Merchandise daily exposed to sale may not be mortgaged.

A chattel mortgage exists where one sells to another an article or thing and reserves title thereto to secure the purchase price.

There is no such thing as a lien, however, where there is no debt to be secured thereby. If a debt be in part void and in part valid as to the valid portion of the debt and not as to the void part. Thus, a loan upon usury is void as to the principal, and the mortgage lien accordingly limited.

A chattel mortgage does not over the increase of livestock increased unless by express inclusion (the writer thinks), but it has been held otherwise by the Supreme Court.

If the holder of a chattel mortgage consents for the debtor to sell the mortgaged property, even upon his promise to apply the proceeds to the debt, the buyer gets a good title whether the seller applies the proceeds, or appropriates them.

## AGE IN THE LAW

A child becomes of public free school age at 6, and remains so until 18, and in some districts 21. A female child reaches the age of consent in marriage at 14, of consent in rape at 15, of marriage without parental consent at 18. The male child is forbidden to marry before 16, and parental consent is required until 21. Males and females alike cease to be children and become of lawful age at 21.

A child is incapable of committing an offense under our Juvenile Acts in case of females under 18 and if males under 17.

No person is an eligible voter unless he has reached his 21st year. Nor has any person reached his full lawful age of capacity until he is 21 years old. A minor who has become 19 years of age may have his legal disabilities of minority removed, but the right to vote is specially excepted.

Age requirements for official eligibility are not always prescribed. A notary public must be 21. The Governor must be at least 30; the Lieutenant Governor, 30; the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, 35; and the Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, 35. State Senators are required to be 26, and members of the House, 21.

Members of the Railroad Commission are required to be not less than 25. United States Senators are required to be 30, and members of the House, 25 years of age.

Age, as an eligibility requirement for office, however, is not such as to make the acts of a public officer void if he is actually ineligible. Upon public policy the courts would hold the official acts to be valid. So, for a similar reason if a girl of 13 should marry a boy of 15, the marriage would be legal until annulled by a court. If either should enter into another marriage, without such annulment, he or she would be guilty of bigamy.

Every person over the age of 65, if in need, is entitled to aid under the Old Age Assistance Constitution and Statutes. Any

widow who is the mother of a child under 16 and is unable to support such child may receive county aid.

In towns and cities providing pensions, an eligible employee may retire at 55. The State Employee's Retirement Act permits retirement at 60, and requires it at 65, allowing a continuance by the employer till 70. Public school teachers may retire at 60, or at 70 by consent of Board.

Of the above it can never be said: "There is an old poor man oppressed with two weak evils, age and hunger.—Shakespeare."

**NOTICE**  
Will the person who borrowed my grain auger please return it. M. C. Osborn. 42-1c

For sale in Friona—Four room house with bath, washroom, basement, floor furnace, inlaid linoleum. See or write Cecil Coker, Box 56, Summerfield, Texas. 42-2p

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**FOOTBALL**

The idea originated in England in the 11th century with a Danish skull as the first target of the Dooter. No evidence can be found to prove it was played before it began in English sports.

Certain writers advised the conclusion that the Romans played it under the name "HARPASTUM" as early as 500 BC. Greeks, some early under name "FOLLIS"—But no material proof can be produced to disprove the English claim.

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### Bovina News

Mrs. Elton Venable

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson visited in Tulla last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and children of Quanah, visited in the J. E. Bingham home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison went to Lawton, Oklahoma where they attended the Easter Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland White attended the baseball game in Clovis Tuesday evening.

Miss Sandra Jefferson spent the past week end visiting the Twiner twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott plan to move into their new home, which is almost completed, by the first of next week.

Elton Venable and Robert Reed made a business trip to Farwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gee and family moved out on the Bob Pringle farm.

Pat Cheney spent Saturday night with Doris Jean Young.

Buster Cochran and family were visitors in the McCuan home Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Buegren and Mrs. N. J. Wade had business in Clovis Thursday.

Mrs. Von Bauers is on vacation from the post office for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cochran of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. McCuan.

Mrs. Earl Richards and Lester Rhinehart made a business trip to Abilene this past week.

Mrs. Pete Davies and Mrs. Byron Turner motored to Amarillo Tuesday when Jackie, daughter of the Davies, received medical care for her ears.

Mr. A. W. Rhinehart began work on his filling station over on the highway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reed moved into the Baptist Parsonage this week.

Mrs. Dawson of Tulla visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable Sunday.

Bess Bobbie Edwards and Mr. Darrell Stevens of Clovis were married Sunday night after church at the Baptist Church. They are living in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Steelman and family have moved into the Stacy Queen rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, of San Diego, Calif., spent the Easter week end with his brother, J. T. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Jack Waltman, Mrs. Bill Denny and son were in Clovis Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan have just returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spoth

and granddaughter, Judy. While they were gone, they visited in Canada and Niagara Falls. Doris Jean Young who has been attending school in Cleveland, returned home with them.

Mrs. Regan Looney, June Gay and Yvonne Moody spent the past week end in Vernon, Texas visiting Mrs. Alma Vassey.

Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow of Orange, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler were business visitors in Friona Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart were Clovis visitors Friday.

A large crowd attended the faculty play Saturday night.

Mr. L. L. Boatman received injuries to his face and eyes Sunday evening when a foul ball hit him at the ball game. He received medical care at the hospital in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and Mrs. Oscar Venable attended the singing at Larlat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longer left Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico for a few days of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds made a business trip to Portales, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson is in Friona Hospital receiving medical care.

Mrs. R. L. Barber is in critical condition with heart trouble but is able to be home at this writing.

Several attended the dance at the Legion Hall Friday evening.

At the baseball game with Farwell Sunday afternoon, Bovina won with a score of 30 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilkerson visited Mrs. Wilkerson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehurst the past week end.

**PARENT-TEACHERS HAVE MEETING**

At a meeting of the Bovina Parent Teachers Association at the school house on Monday night, April 25, officers for the next year were installed. Mrs. Buck Ellison, president for the next year, was the installing officer.

The new officers are: Mrs. Cash Richards, president; Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, vice-president; Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, historian; and Mrs. Jess Walling, parliamentarian.

Following the business session, the group enjoyed singing and refreshments.

The next meeting will be on May 9.

**TO PRESENT CONCERT**

Miss Delores Wilson, soprano and Mr. Jerry Jones, baritone, both seniors in the Bovina Public School, will be presented by the Swisher Studios of Singing in a concert next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Bovina Methodist Church. They will be assisted by Clara and Billy D'Arrick, pianists and Mrs. John Wilson, who will be the accompanist. The public is invited.

**PARTY HONORS MRS. MOORE**

A party in honor of Mrs. Helen Moore was given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Venable on Saturday afternoon, April 30 at 2:30 with Mrs. Venable as hostess.

Refreshments of Coolaide, cookies and chessits were served to Mrs. Bill Venable, Mrs. Tom Whitehurst, Mrs. T. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Jerry Wilkerson, Miss Millie Holden, Mrs. Elmer Venable, and Mrs. Chester Venable.



### News is Refreshing

DEPITE TALK about the boys needing a rest, the real stars behind the 10-day Easter recess at the house was that Speaker Sam Rayburn and majority leader John McCormack sent their charges home for a "refreshing" course.

Rayburn and McCormack were chiefly concerned over another G. O. P. Dixie rebellion against the lead of the Taft-Hartley labor law and they thought some elbow-rubbing with the folks at home might be the best preventive. The strategy applies to Republicans from industrial districts as well as Democrats.

Meanwhile, local AFL and CIO leaders were planning to give the returning politicians a stiff workout during the 10-day "vacation."

Rayburn and McCormack are keenly aware that the Taft-Hartley vote will be a crucial test they can't afford to lose if they are to keep northern city Democrats in line on other administration proposals. Ever since the G. O. P. Dixie rebellion against rent control there has been talk of a northern "revolt" or a coalition-in-reverse in which northern Democrats would team up with Republicans to block southern farm bills.

At a dinner meeting with North and South freshmen Democrats last week Rayburn and McCormack heard increasing rumbles of "rebellion" against southern coal-miners. This wasn't all clockwork smooth. Quite a number of his Dixie Democrats who believe in paying out Truman campaign speeches have broken out openly.

Among them are freshmen Democrats Anthony Fauciello of Buffalo, N. Y., and Earl Wagner of Cincinnati, who secretly told McCormack the time had come to "open an -ending and start hitting back" at southern opponents of the Fair Deal program.

"I've had enough," blunthly asserted Fauciello. "I was elected on the Truman program, and I believe in the whole program. I'm tired of seeing the program delayed and undermined by members of my own party. A lot of us think it's time to start rebelling."

At the dinner, Rayburn and McCormack made strong pleas for harmony. Since then the grumbling has somewhat subsided.

**G. O. P. Hope**

Oregon's bushy-browed Sen. Wayne Morse, considered a black sheep by old guard Republicans nevertheless has a strong thought of following in Congress.

This group not only takes its political cues from Morse, but is quietly boosting him for the vice-presidency in 1952. He is the only Republican, they feel, who can take votes away from the Democrats in their greatest stronghold—labor.

Leaders of the Morse movement include such congressmen as John Phillips of California, H. R. Gross of Iowa and James Golden of Kentucky, all progressive Republicans. Morse himself didn't learn of their support until he was invited to talk off-the-record the other day before a gathering of about 20 Republican congressmen.

With characteristic bluntness Morse tore into the life of the Republican party.

"I speak only of the senate," he declared, "but in the senate, we have a few who hold policy meetings. The rest of us read about it next morning in the papers and are called together at 10 o'clock to confirm it."

He accused G. O. P. leaders in Congress of playing turtle during the last election.

"It wasn't Dewey's job to defend the 80th congress," said Morse. "I was up to our top leaders in Congress. A lot of them suffered political laryngitis."

As for the G. O. P. stand on labor Morse snorted: "We've got an anti-labor label on our party and we'll keep it until we liberalize the Taft-Hartley law."

**Barley Humor**

Vice President Alben Barkley brought down the house with the story of President Truman's "bam-bam" dinner with freshmen congressional Democrats. Here is the Barkley story.

A minister scrambling to his flock on the virtues of friendship inquired if there were any members of the congregation who could honestly say they had no enemies. An aged man with a long beard arose in the rear of the church.

"Ah, I am glad to see that there is at least one among us who can answer my question," beamed the minister. "How old are you sir?"

"One hundred and four years."

"That's truly remarkable," said the reverend. "Do you mind telling us how you have managed to be without enemies in such a long life?"

"Because," said the old man, "I've never had any."



### Newspaperman Stuff

Only the Man from Mars isn't acquainted with the demon movie reporter who tosses his cracks in all directions while using monkey keys of professional gushiness by snatching assorted criminals. The forum-scurry journalistic yarn has become a Movieville stench that verges on travesty. However, newspaper history is dotted with tales flavored with Hollywood's own fish.

One of the most remarkable examples of close-hunting was turned in by a New York World reporter named Isaac White. He spent six months running down clues that cracked a murder mystery. White solved the case although he had just one piece of evidence to start with—a button from the killer's coat.

There's melodrama galore in this one: During the 1900s a gang of hoodlums were shooting their way through the mid-west. One of their victims was a bank teller. Thanks to the alert sleuthing of St. Louis newspaperman Frank Maguire—enough evidence was unearthed to capture and punish the outlaws.

The murdered bank teller was the reporter's brother.

Alley once accompanied a reporter to a gambling dive. As the gamblers turned to see who was entering-Alley got his picture. Then he and the reporter hoofed it toward their car in an effort to make a swift getaway.

The enraged gamblers followed the two cars around the corners zig-zagging through traffic with brakes screeching and motor roaring. Attracted by the wild commotion, the gendarmes expelled the jammers.

Alley's photo provided the evidence.

Newsback Charlie Owens ranks as one of journalism's top gang busters. Naturally, Owens was the target of many underworld threats—but his exposure continued to make it possible for the forces of law to clamp the hoops on public enemies.

His sleuthing resulted in the conviction of small-time mobsters and caused the indictment of a governor of Illinois.

Playing detective may be an exciting task for newsmen—but it isn't a cinch. It demands diligence and spunk. A reporter for the Chicago Daily News once followed a fleeing bank robber into Canada and was captured on his trail when he headed for Europe.

He spent more than a year on the case but finally caught up with the thief—in Germany.

Then there's the chuckle concerning police reporter Buddy McHugh. He attempted to get information by calling the house where a murder had been committed and announcing boldly: "This is Chuck Reynolds of the coroner's office."

The reply he received caused the red-faced McHugh to hang up pronto: "That's funny—so is this!"

When James Gordon Bennett exploded on the journalistic scene the earthy-pamby newspaper era went up in smoke. Before Bennett went into action crime news was either completely ignored or brushed off with a single paragraph on inside pages. The laying of a prostitute gave Bennett his opportunity to break away from the staid style of reporting. He dug up evidence that amazed the police and irked his competitors. Bennett plastered the facts across his front pages—and stunned the town by publishing interviews with Ladies of the Evening who knew the victim. The circulation of Bennett's gazette rocketed—and his competitors were forced to follow suit.

Bennett's stinging reply to the howlers: "The press is the living bury of the nation!"

Bennett was inspired to join the journalistic profession after a editor-friend whipped up his enthusiasm with: "A journalist is the most important personage of our day. That's why you are a journalist. You have four thoughts, your ideas, become in the morrow the thoughts and ideas of thousands of people. You can walk the streets hearing them utter your thoughts as though yours."

After the pep-talk the following Bennett promptly asked his editor-friend for a job. And so to become a journalist.

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### MISS AMERICA LIKES PICNICS



HOPKINS, MINN. — Beautiful 18-year-old Belle Shopp has that healthy look that comes from spending lots of time in the fresh air and sunshine. When the weather is nice, Miss America likes to go on picnics and her favorite sandwich is peanut butter and jelly or mayonnaise, an enriched white bread. She makes the sandwich "extra special" by sprinkling finely chopped celery on the peanut butter to get more crispness. "If you like lettuce, too, wrap it separately and add to the sandwich at the picnic," Belle explains.

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### Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion

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- To maintain law and order;
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- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation;
- To combat the atrocity of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and good will on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

**★ WHAT WE LIVE BY**—This series of comments on the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion was written by Thomas E. Brockhouse, a member of Schoolmasters Post, Los Angeles, California.

Under the title—WHAT WE LIVE BY—these comments appeared in THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE. The author was one of the winners in a \$1,500 prize contest conducted by the MAGAZINE.

The drawings are by William Heaslip. Much of his work has appeared in the MAGAZINE.

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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 28th day of May, 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 28th day of April, 1949, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,150,000.00 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 C. W. Dixon 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 \$1,150,000.00 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 taxing electors of Parmer County owing 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 28th day of May, 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 \$1,150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2% 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, gravelled 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, gravelled 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 taxing electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, 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 in School House, with the following election officers:  
Bill Edelman, Presiding Judge,  
Fern Barnett, Judge,  
Bruce Parr, Clerk,  
Clyde Hays, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Friona in

School House, with the following election officers:

T. J. Crawford, Presiding Judge,  
C. V. Goodwine, Judge,  
F. W. Reese, Clerk,  
Elmer Euler, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 3 at Bovina in School House, with the following election officers:

C. R. Elliott, Presiding Judge,  
W. Ross, Judge,  
Edd Ross, Clerk,  
I. W. Quicke, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 4 at Farwell in Court House, with the following election officers:

J. W. Moss, Presiding Judge,  
Albert Smith, Judge,  
Chas. Lunsford, Clerk,  
Mrs. O. B. Pinkin, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 5 at Lazbuddy in School House, with the following election officers:

Roy Daniel, Presiding Judge,  
Geo. Crain, Judge,  
C. C. Matthews, Clerk,  
Joe Jesko, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 6 at Oklahoma Lane in School House, with the following election officers:

Sam Sides, Presiding Judge,  
C. C. Christian, Judge,  
L. M. Grissom, Clerk,  
G. H. Lindop, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 7 at Rhea in Teacherage, with the following election officers:

Melvin Sachs, Presiding Judge,  
T. F. Taylor, Judge,  
Jack Woltman, Clerk,  
J. O. Stevens, Clerk.  
In Precinct No. 8 at Lakeview in Otho Whitefield Home, 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 herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26 day of April, 1949.  
A. D. SMITH,  
County Judge,  
Parmer County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
LOYDE A. BREWER,  
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