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Beginning on the afternoon of Jan. 22 a basketball tournament will be held in the high school gymnasium. Games will be played the following afternoon and all day on January 24. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

First Baby of the New Year born in the Parmer County Community Hospital was Barbara Jean Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendrick of Hereford. The Star is happy to send the parents a gift subscription to the Star. Barbara Jean incidentally, on her eighth day already has gained 1 lb. and 10 oz. the mother reports.

A fellow who has seen many more birthdays just remarked that he reckoned that suspenders were about the best source of a real security.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson predicts that Texas will have a "united delegation" in the 83rd Congress which will fight wholeheartedly for the interests of the State and the United States.

This, of course, is of no surprise to us Texans, but might be enlightening information to the "foreigners" who gasped when Texas joined the Eisenhower landslide.

Remember this one? The thrifty Scot was heatedly contesting the amount of his train fare with the conductor. Finally out of patience, the conductor grabbed the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off just as the train crossed a bridge. The case landed with a splash. "Hoot mon!" screamed Mc-Tarvish. "First ye try to rob me and now you have drowned me boy!"

Those, like ourselves, apprehensive about the upkeep and construction of the all-weather roads and highways of the state might be interested in some figures regarding the present financing of such.

Contrary to opinion of many people, all of the 4-cent per gallon gasoline tax in Texas does not go into the highway fund. Actually only 2.6 cents is allocated for highway purposes.

One cent of the 4-cent levy goes into the school fund.

One cent of the tax has been diverted since 1932 to retire road bonds issued by counties and road districts.

Then there are the motor vehicle registration fees. In 1951 these totaled \$53 million. The state received approximately \$32 million of this with the counties retaining the remaining \$20 million plus.

Each county keeps the first \$50,000 it collects in registration fees. After that, it divides the remainder with the state on a 50-50 basis until the county receives \$175,000. All fees collected in a county in excess of this amount goes to the state.

Farm-to-Market road funds come primarily from two sources. They are \$1,250,000 per month from the state general fund and \$7,300,000 per year from the bond assumption fund.

Federal funds allotted for Texas construction in 1951 totaled \$29,681,979. The Federal government collects this money in the form of a tax of two cents per gallon of gasoline; and Federal aid money must be matched by state money.

Several sets of keys, a knife, etc., have been turned in at the Star office recently by the finders. If you have lost any articles, it might be well to check here.

"Boys will be boys" often is changed to "Boys will be Men" and their problems and teaching are handled accordingly. At any rate, don't think the little fellows don't observe the actions

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THE FRIONA STAR

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FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1953

All Communities Organized in '53 March of Dimes Concentrated Drive for Funds in Parmer County

Notes from the Farm Bureau

Committees Appointed at Bureau Session; Osborn Addressed Group

By Ralph A. Smith

Directors and guests of Parmer County Farm Bureau met in Bovina Legion Hall the evening of January 5th where dinner was served by the Half Century Club of the city. Plans were formulated for activities of 1953, with particular emphasis on pending legislation that will effect agricultural people. Representative Jesse Osborn spoke briefly to the group, inquiring for Farm Bureau's views on various subjects he will be called to make decisions on, and giving his personal opinions on similar subjects. Funds presently used for county road building and maintenance which some interests appear determined to channel back for cross country state highways are high on the list of expedient objects for consideration by the organization.

RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

Joe Menefee submitted his resignation as director, since he is moving out of the county. Ralph Smith was appointed to fill Mr. Menefee's unexpired term. Smith was also selected to simulate material for weekly newspaper publication in an effort to keep the public abreast of Farm Bureau Activities and Services.

At the request of several directors, it was agreed that a complete financial report would be published as soon as possible, to acquaint members with the use of money accumulated from dues.

Bruce Parr, County Farm Bureau President appointed committee members to the following committees for 1953. These committees are instructed to gather and present for use suggestions coming to the local organization from members in the respective committee classes.

Membership Committee: Carl Schlenker, Aubrey Ellison and D. B. Ivy; Legislative Committee: C. L. Calaway, Hadley Reeve and Earl Stevenson; Service Committee: Raymond Euler, Vernon Symcox and Melvin Sachs; Resolutions Committee: Roy Euler, T. W. Fuller, A. L. Hartzog, E. G. Snodgrass and A. L. Tarter.

Attending the meeting were: Bruce Parr, Carl Schlenker, Hadley Reeve, Raymond Euler, Melvin Sachs, Joe Menefee, Earl Stevenson, Aubrey Ellison, T. L. Kent and C. L. Calaway. Directors and Officers are Joe Jones, Jess Osborn, Carl Rhea, Troy Fuller, Jake Jones, Roy Euler, Forest Osborn, Ralph Smith and Ernest Anthony, guests.

With Mr. Truman's proposed national budget of over 78 billion more a year for five years to build super highways, plus wage increases being asked for

school teachers, it looks like the nation's tax payers are going to dig deeper in their purse, while they take another aspirin.

Farmers of Texas should keep their eyes and ears open as to where this extra revenue will come from, and whom it will effect most. It is expected that the Legislature will again be asked to impose a state tax on all farm tractor fuels to help maintain our highway system. The Farm Bureau is definitely opposed to such unfair taxation. The tractor in the furrow shouldn't have to pay for the damage caused by the overloaded trucks on our highways.

BACK IN THE OFFICE

We're glad to welcome Mrs. Cynthia Bell back to the office following a two months leave of absence. Cynthia and Bill went to Ewart, Michigan early in November when Bill was called for Army reclassification. Cynthia's parents live in Ewart. Once again, when you come in to file for gas exemptions, you will find Cynthia ready to serve you. She'll transfer that insurance to your new car, too.

Our service representative, Raymond Euler attended a district agent's meeting in Plainview Monday.

This column is intended to keep you informed on Farm Bureau activities. If you have news of interest, or questions about Farm Bureau, we will be glad to include them here.

Consider this: To do justice and judgement is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. Prov. 21:3.

John Deere Day Scheduled Tuesday; New Models & Field Demonstration Plus Entertainment will be Featured

Herring Implement Company is busying itself this week in preparation for nother of its giant annual receptions — the John Deere Day where refreshments are served, movies are shown, and demonstrations of implements are held.

The date: next Tuesday, January 20th.

Free coffee and do-nuts will be served all day at the implement firm in Friona, and movie showing will commence at 6 p.m. at the Regal Theatre, a second show being scheduled at 8:15 p.m.

Highlighting the day will be machinery display and a field demonstration to be held one-half mile east of the firm's location on Highway 60.

Showing for the first time on that date will be the new John Deere "40" series of general all-

Mrs. Hub Brewer Had Narrow Escape from Overturning Car

Mrs. Hub Brewer is recuperating in the local hospital this week after suffering injuries sustained when the car she was driving overturned early Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brewer and son Wayne, 8, were enroute to Plainview to visit the son and brother, Dolan Ray, who is in the hospital there. About 11 miles west of Dimmitt the accelerator on the 1952 Packard stuck, Mrs. Brewer reports, and she took to the ditch to avoid collision with a car in front. When she hit the dirt a front wheel came off, and as the car overturned twice both Mrs. Brewer and Wayne were thrown through the windshield.

Still in the hospital Mrs. Brewer suffered three broken ribs, a fractured foot, and numerous cuts and bruises. Wayne had minor injuries including a cut lip, and he was dismissed Sunday afternoon from the hospital.

STORK FEATHERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snow on January 8 a boy weighing 8 pounds. He has been named Stevan Douglas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Esquivel a boy weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz.

MISS RANGHILD HANSON



Meet the Teachers

Miss Ranghild Hanson Prefers Second Grade

First teacher of the Friona schools to be introduced in the 1953 series of "Meet the Teacher" is Miss Ranghild (Peggy) Hanson, second grade instructor here.

Miss Hanson was born at Brady, Texas, in McCulloch County, the youngest of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans John Hanson who immigrated to central Texas at the turn of the century from Smaland, Sweden.

Miss Hanson attended the Hanson rural grade school, graduated as salutatorian of the Brady High School graduating class, and received her B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College, preparing her thesis on "Helping Unsociable Second Grade Children to Become More Sociable," an experimental study of twenty-three children.

Before coming to Friona, Miss Hanson taught the second grade in the Melvin, Texas, grade school.

She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Trees Available Again to Farmers

Trees for windbreak use on the farm again are available at minimum prices from the Texas Forest Service, Joe Jones, County Agricultural Agent, has announced.

Cost of the trees is only \$1.50 per hundred prepaid from Norman, Oklahoma, and they include a variety of Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Chinese elm, cotton wood, honeylocust, mulberry, osage orange, ponderosa pine, red cedar (2 years old) and sycamore.

Order blanks are obtainable from the county agent's office or from the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

Jones emphasizes that orders should be placed early to insure the wide choice of tree varieties, as some stocks may be depleted later.

The trees will be delivered by truck about March 1st, and farmers ordering them will be notified of exact delivery date.

Despite delay in getting the March of Dimes drive rolling in Parmer County due to illness of campaign workers, the drive now is well underway in all communities reports Raymond Euler, County Drive Chairman.

Miniature "iron lungs" were distributed Friday by Rev. Russell Pogue, Rev. Geo. Meyer and Carl Maurer.

Farwell was first in placing the receivers in their business places with S. O. Billington in charge there.

R. E. Everett, Bovina, located the collection boxes there.

March of Dimes cards for school children have been placed in the schools, but some are waiting for a lull in the flu epidemic before distributing them.

Mrs. Paul Koeltz of Rhea has scheduled a pie sale for that community the 30th of January and Mrs. Glen Roberson of Black reports plans for a community get together there the sale night for fund raising.

Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddy chairman, is planning a community function for her people at an unreported date.

In the Oklahoma Lane community, Mrs. Harold Carpenter is offering to help in anything the citizens wish to cooperate in to lend assistance to hte March of Dimes.

"The people of Parmer County have always come through with an honorable contribution to this cause," says Euler, "as an expression of thanksgiving that the area has been spared the anguish of a polio epidemic, and with the hope that they can help the rest of the nation, in this united effort, find definite prevention and cure for this dreaded but another successful campaign."

Cafe operators in the county will probably sell coffee for 10c one day, the funds going to The March of Dimes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Tilden Slagle, medical, Friona.
Joe Dean Cope, medical, Friona.

Mrs. Loy Rigney, medical, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Fern Sanders, medical, Friona.

Mrs. R. C. White, O. B., Friona.
Mr. Eugene Gulley, medical, Farwell.

Mr. P. Guzman, medical, Bovina.

Mr. A. L. Black, surgery, Friona.

Mr. David Moseley, medical, Friona.

Mrs. Santos Esquivel, O.B., Friona.

Mrs. Richard Snow, O.B., Friona.

Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., medical, Friona.

Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, medical, Friona.

Mrs. Louise Brownlee, medical, R 1, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jack Radford, medical, Lazbuddy.

Mrs. H. F. Brewer, accident, Friona.

Wayne Brewer, accident, Friona.

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James Wiley, accident, Friona.

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Boy Scouts Learning Morse Code At Meeting

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts Tuesday night the boys began to learn the International Morse Code. There were seventeen present, with one new member, W. A. Tinney.

The boys passing the Tenderfoot requirements are Gerald Floyd, Joe McLellan, Zachary Randol Allen and Billy Zachary. Many of the other boys have met the requirements but have not had their score board checked.

Attending the meeting were Randol Allen, Wesley Barnett, Kin Caffey, Harris Donn, Keith Hughes, Joe McLellan, Allen Neff, Sterling Pridhard, Don Reeve, Ted Sanders, Eldon Sporkman, Lee Taylor, Jerry Zachary, Billy Zachary, W. A. Tinney, Ira Parr, Gerald Floyd and the Scoutmaster Stanley Lockhart.

Teachers Bible Course Being Held Nightly

Paul Fortenberry is conducting a Bible Study course for all Sunday school teachers and other interested workers each evening at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7 P.M.

The Book of Phillipians is now being studied. Twenty-eight had been enrolled through Tuesday night.

Four Local Youths Injured Sunday Morn.

Four Friona boys were involved early Sunday morning in a car wreck west of Friona.

David Cobb, Bob Scott, Lonnie Dement and James Wiley were returning to Friona in a late model car when they failed to make the curve at the Floyd Schlenker corner. Cobb and Wiley were hospitalized.



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The Friona Star— Editorially Speaking....

"A vigilant press has made the American people the best informed in the world."

Monday Morning Musings

"101 Brand New Ideas."

There is hardly a profession or business or civic organization that does not have access to such a pamphlet affecting its own enterprises.

We know of various newspapers that religiously study such literature, and no doubt come up with some clever and progressive alterations.

We know of some chambers of commerce that do the same—studying the needs of their cities in the light of activities in other localities.

NOW—we're getting down to the real subject of this discussion:

We still have a chamber of commerce here in Friona, serving the community and the general welfare of Parmer County. But at the present we have no manager—no one that puts foremost each day the attempt to increase the friendships between the town and the rural neighbors, no one to study the long range programs of retail expansion or civic improvements as a "full time job." This imposes a greater job for each of us.

We do not minimize the good work that the leadership of the organization is doing; without question the president and others devote what spare time they can afford to chamber activity. We do not even suggest that they read a pamphlet on "101 New Ideas" BUT we do encourage them, ourselves, and the general public to practice a bit more some of the old-fashioned ideas that we already recognize but do little about.

For instance: What is the average retail merchant in Friona doing to make trade especially conducive with HIM, with FRIONA? There are at least five major dailies coming into Friona each morning, full of advertising of values and bargains in their respective towns. There are the innumerable radio stations that can be tuned to from here. There are paved highways and bus lines and railways that lead out of Parmer County to these markets.

Then it would appear to us that a gigantic job is on our

hands, every day of the year, that of giving more than value received in every transaction with our neighbors and friends. This not only is a job for a vigilant chamber of commerce (that might consider some trade promotions) but is a joint project involving every merchant, professional man, and even the consumers themselves—each doing his or her part to help build a community that has proved itself worthy of growth.

We believe that talk and special promotion is good, but ONLY after every merchant has inventoried his own situation to see that he is giving good merchandise, fair prices, and the best service obtainable—these are solid trades-appeal gestures that the out-of-town merchant will find hard to match.

So with these coming first, then we will wholeheartedly endorse the new ideas and the special promotions, in fact we will be foremost in working them out with you. Only together can the citizens of Friona continue the growth and good will that we now enjoy.

Do You Remember...

26 YEARS AGO

The Parmer County Teacher's Association met in Friona on Saturday. There were forty-six teachers in the county present and the program consisted of several speakers and special music. Miss Bowman and the girls of the domestic science class prepared the food and served in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Massey were the parents of a new daughter born on January 7.

The Friona basketball team had gone to Hereford to play a game with the score ending at 18 to 14 in favor of Friona. They were to play Hereford the following week.

Workmen were busy erecting a new building in the south part of town to be used as a blacksmith shop. Operator was Mr. Sylvester who mover to Friona from Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gallatin had moved to California from Friona. He had done carpenter

THE AMERICAN WAY



Some Nerve

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

While Federal taxes are usually blamed for all the heavy tax burden, there are indications that Washington and Congress may take action to reduce the tax load at the local level.

At present, Federal, State, County and Municipal taxes are taking almost 36% of all income. A large share is state and local taxes. Many local governmental units want to reduce taxes; but in many cases cannot reduce taxes until the Federal government acts.

Therefore, Washington is going to watch with interest Senator William Knowland of California in the new session of Congress.

Some in Washington are even inclined to believe Senator Knowland is on "the spot."

He has been presented with force, this problem.

In many states, the Federal government holds so much land, that a heavier share of the tax load falls on the lands that are left in private ownership.

In Senator Knowland's own state of California, the Federal Government now owns one out of every two acres, much of it valuable farmlands, and metropolitan property. Under the law, Federally owned property is tax exempt.

One of the most mentioned examples is the 86,000 acres the army holds at Camp Beale, California. During the last war, the Army moved into the Marysville-Yuba City district, called the Peach Bowl of the world, and took over 86,000 acres, composed of both grazing lands and irrigated lands.

Constant requests have been made to have the Army return the land to production, and thus to the tax rolls. The answer is that there is hope that some day a "West Point of the Air" will be established at Camp Beale. But at the same time, the army feels that the most land they will ever need is 40,000 acres, yet the Army yet holds onto 86,000 acres.

A great deal of this land back on the tax rolls, would substantially increase the assessed valuation, thus paving the way for a lower tax rate. In the Marysville-Yuba City area, cling peach orchards often produce 20 tons to the acre, or a return at present prices of around \$1500 per acre per year. Assessed valuation would be based on this productive capacity.

The drive to get the government out of vast real estate holdings all over the nation is headed up in California, because with one acre out of every two owned by the Federal government, California furnishes the worst example of boosted tax loads.

As expected, the Army is loathe to give up anything, once it has taken over. Congress will have to do the job.

The military is not the only offender. In many cities throughout the nation various civilian agencies of the government have taken over entire buildings in valuable downtown centers.

It is not unexpected that the White House will object to any move to cut down on the waste, or freeing of national resources by the military, or any other agency of the government. Although a former Chief of Staff himself, President-elect Eisenhower in his campaign said that much "fat" could be cut out of the military establishments without jeopardizing safety.

and auctioneer work here.

Six men from Friona had been called as jurors in the Hassell murder case at Farwell. They were Marvin Whaley, J. L. Landrum, Clyde Goodwine, F. W. Reeve, T. J. Crawford and A. S. Curry. The jury got the case at 11 PM Tuesday night and returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged and the death penalty was given, execution to be made on the morning of February 25, at sunrise.

H. P. Ebberling, owner of the Friona Feed and Produce Company, had purchased a new Chevrolet truck from the Blackwell Motor Company to be used in his business.

The Carl Maurers, Ralph Suttons, J. G. Weir, Mr. Virgil Whitley and Mrs. Cleo Hicks had visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boulware in Amarillo.

Col. Ray Barber of Hereford had auctioned for the Garner-Hartwell sale north of Bovina.

A large collection of farm machinery, horses and milk cows were sold.

L. F. Lillard was breaking out about 150 acres of sod land on his farm northwest of town to be summer tilled for wheat in the fall.

Showing at the theatre was Zane Grey, The Vanishing American, starring Richard Dix.

Rev. Gilliam, pastor of the Methodist church, had been burned in an accident and was unable to fill the pulpit.

C. S. Burnes had installed his shoe repairing shop in one part of the A. B. Short filling station.

A petition sent by Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell had been received in Friona, asking that the Commissioners Court of the county take steps to secure a farm advisor for Parmer County.

Other Editors Say:

THE MEASURE OF A MAN
From The
Ochiltree County Herald

We came across the old gem of wisdom the other day, written in 19th century style by a W. C. Brann, which to us has lost none of its effectiveness. In reprinting it here you may form your own conclusions.

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not the marketplace or the amen corner, not the forum or the field, but at his fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug.

"I care not what the world says of him—whether it crown him with bays or pelt him with bad eggs; I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be: If his babies dread his home-coming and his better-half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he's black in the face and howls hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills.

"But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his football, you can take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
IN INSURANCE POLICIES

From the
Clarissa (Minn.) Independent

An insurance company in Texas is experimenting with a plan of issuing insurance policies to church members and those who practice abstinence from alcohol. The company has attracted considerable attention in recent days because of this

novel plan, with more than 1,000 policies already sold. The Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, which received its charter in June, is the brainchild of two brothers, members of different churches, who say their policy is the result of two years of planning and studying automobile fatality records.

It has often been suggested that insurance be sold on the basis of one's driving record. That is, an applicant who had driven for 20 or 30 years without an accident would receive a low insurance rate, while the

habitually careless driver would be required to pay higher insurance rates. This system would reward good drivers to pay more of the cost of their accidents. While the Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, in Texas might be drawing the line of qualification rather tightly, the motive behind their plan is sound and it will be interesting to see how cheaply they are able to sell automobile insurance and still make a reasonable profit.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey Sunday were her uncle, Jake Lambert and family of Muleshoe, and also her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Clymore and son, Allen, of Amarillo.

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A Citizen's Creed

The "Citizen's Creed" which we are reprinting here was written by Hubert Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. We think it is worth passing on:

"I believe in my Community, my State, and my Country. I thank God that I am an American and a Texan.

"I believe that men play a bigger part in town-building than natural resources, and that cities are what men make them.

"I am will to give of my time, my thought, my energy, and my money to help advance the welfare of my community in return for the great blessings I enjoy.

"I am not afraid that my competitor will make more money than I will as the town grows.

"I will not be a sponge, taking all I can get and giving as little as possible.

"I want to live in my town so that I can leave as a heritage the memory of some service for the benefit of the community.

"I believe that my record on earth will be largely my record as a citizen of this town.

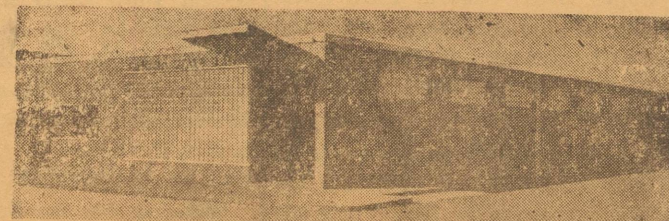
"I believe in the success of my community and want to have it said of me that I played my part well.

"I believe in the sincerity of other citizens, and will not indulge in backbiting, slandering or knocking against my town or my neighbors. I am proud of my town and want to live so that the town may be proud of me.

"I will advance the fame of my town by doing my job the best I can... and perhaps better than it is being done elsewhere.

"I will invest my life where I make my living."

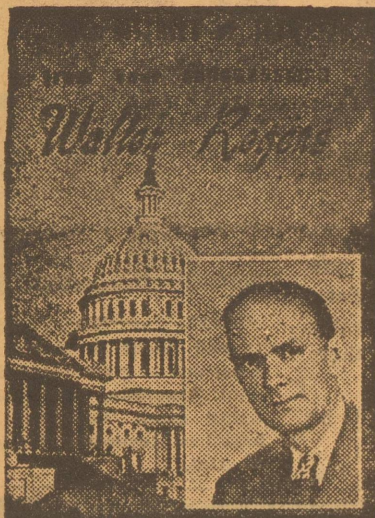
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HOW'S YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Immense Scope of Social Security Program, Gov't. Payroll Outlined



THE SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN:

Most of you will remember that much attention was paid to the proposed expansion of the social security program by both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party during this election year. This proposed expansion anticipated an increase in those eligible for social security payments of about 14 million persons. Keep in mind that this amount of payments to each individual does not mean an increase in the total, but is an increase in the number of people who will be on the social security rolls. Should

this proposed expansion come about, the additional persons to become eligible for social security would come from the groups not now included in the program. These groups are listed by the Federal Security Agency as follows:

1. Farm operators (owners, tenants and sharecroppers).
2. Self-employed professional people.
3. Self-employed people who have a net earning of less than \$400.00.
4. Employees of state and local governments who have a separate retirement plan.
5. Civilian employees of the Federal Government who are not under civil service. (There are some exceptions to this.)
6. Farm workers not regularly employed by the same farmer.
7. Certain groups of ordained ministers and employees of fraternal organizations, labor unions, etc.
8. Family employment.

In addition to the above groups, there are two groups with which social security coverage is optional:

1. State and local government employees.
2. Non-profit organizations.

Prior to the September, 1950, amendment to the Act, small independent business men were not included in the coverage list. However, they were included in many of them did not know it until they were called upon to make the required payments. This amendment was passed prior to my coming to Congress. I did not agree with the amendment as such for the simple reason that I have always felt that if social security is to be extended to the small independent business man, it should not be compulsory but should be a matter of election on the part of the individual business man. I am still of that opinion and would like very much to hear from these business men as to whether or not they want their social security status changed from compulsory to voluntary. It is entirely possible that this could be done in designed to carry out the proposed expansion program. By the same token I would appreciate very much hearing from people in those groups not presently covered as to whether or not they desire to be covered, and if so, do they want compulsory that much attention was paid to them and ranchers in the 18th September 1950, although a great coverage or voluntary? This District, and I sincerely hope is of great importance to the fact that they will lose no time in expressing their views to me.

Much attention is being paid at the present time to the income limitation on those drawing social security. Prior to September, 1950, a person drawing social security was not allowed to earn more than \$15.00 per month. In September, 1952, this was again changed so that such a person could earn up to \$75.00 per month. In other words, if you draw social security and earn more than \$75.00 per month, you must give up your social security or be in violation of the present law. When this matter was before the House in September, many members refused to vote for the bill because there was no increase in the income limitation. A large number of us were trying to get this income limitation removed, or at least increased to

\$125.00. Although we were not satisfied with the \$75.00 figure, many of us accepted it so that the bill could be passed because it was the same bill that gave an increase in the social security benefit of \$5.00 per month. There will be several bills introduced this year to remove the income limitation or to increase it, if a woman prior to September 1, 1950, lost her husband and was left with a child to rear, she would receive approximately \$41.25 per month social security. She could supplement this amount by her own earnings only to the extent of \$15.00 per month. Her total income would be \$56.25 per month. Any elementary school child could tell you that a growing boy or girl could eat that much under the prevailing grocery prices. There are many other instances that could be cited, but I mention this one because it happened in Pampa, Texas, and the widow was virtually threatened with prosecution if she did not refund to the government approximately \$160.00 that she had drawn from social security, while earning approximately \$25.00 a week by the sweat of her brow in an effort to feed clothe and house her child.

THE FEDERAL PAYROLL:

The General Accounting Office has a good argument against the contention by many that the federal payroll cannot be reduced. In April, 1946, the number of employees in the GAO reached a peak of 14,904. On January 1, 1953, this figure had been reduced to 6,204, a reduction of 8,700 or nearly 60 percent in the last seven years. The General Accounting Office is now heard by Honorable Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General of the United States, and a former member of Congress from North Carolina. I do not know what degree of efficiency was attained in 1946, but I do know from my own experience with the GAO during the past two years that it is presently operated on an excellent basis from the stand-point of efficiency. Other government agencies would do well to follow the example set by the GAO.

MORE COURTESY IN TAX COLLECTIONS WOULD HELP:

One of the best investments and the least costly in human relations is courtesy. It would do government departments well to give more attention to this rule. Especially is this true in the tax collection division of the Government. The Internal Revenue Department would do well to pursue such policy, and I am suggesting to it that certain forms in present use incidental to the collection of delinquent taxes be softened in language. The present form letter notifying a taxpayer of his failure to pay an installment on back taxes, when due, is so worded that many taxpayers receiving the same, undergo a violent reaction, not alone because because they feel that the wordily high taxes, but primarily of having to pay such trembling of the letter is an indictment of them — an indictment that they deliberately, maliciously and fraudulently failed, neglected and refused to make the payment when due. There are no might be the case, but in my doubt instances when such opinion the average American taxpayer is an honest, decent and law-abiding citizen, who wants to meet his obligations on time. However, there are circumstances wholly beyond the control of the taxpayer that might prevent him from being as punctual as he would like. Paying exceedingly high taxes is distasteful at best, and there is no justification for adding insult to injury. I would suggest that the internal revenue service rearrange the language of their communications to at least avoid the conveyance of the impression to the taxpayer that he is a suspicious character. This could easily be done with no additional expense to the government, and would, in my opinion, pay great attention of some administrative dividends in the possible respects.

Joe Jones of Farwell was a Friona visitor Friday.

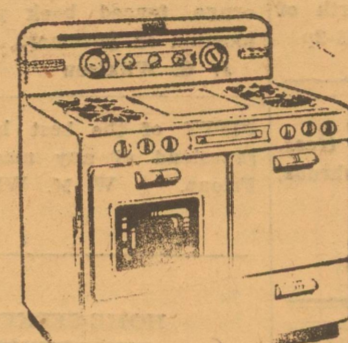
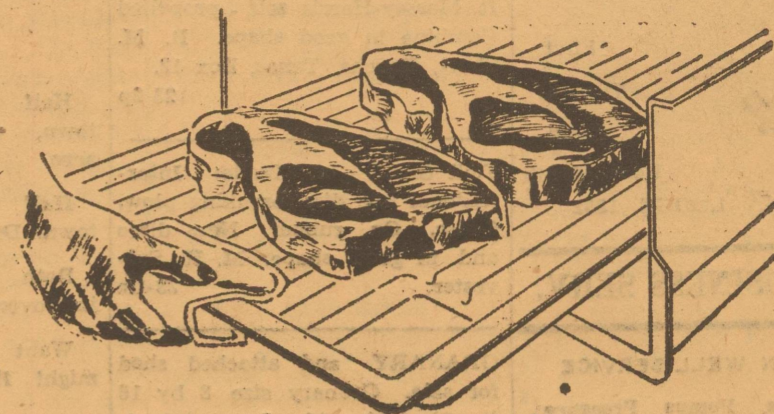
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter London were in Clovis Friday night eating at the El Monterey.

Mrs. W. A. Tinney returned home Friday night from Sweetwater where she had been with her mother who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Lora Harris is visiting her son in Pampa this week.

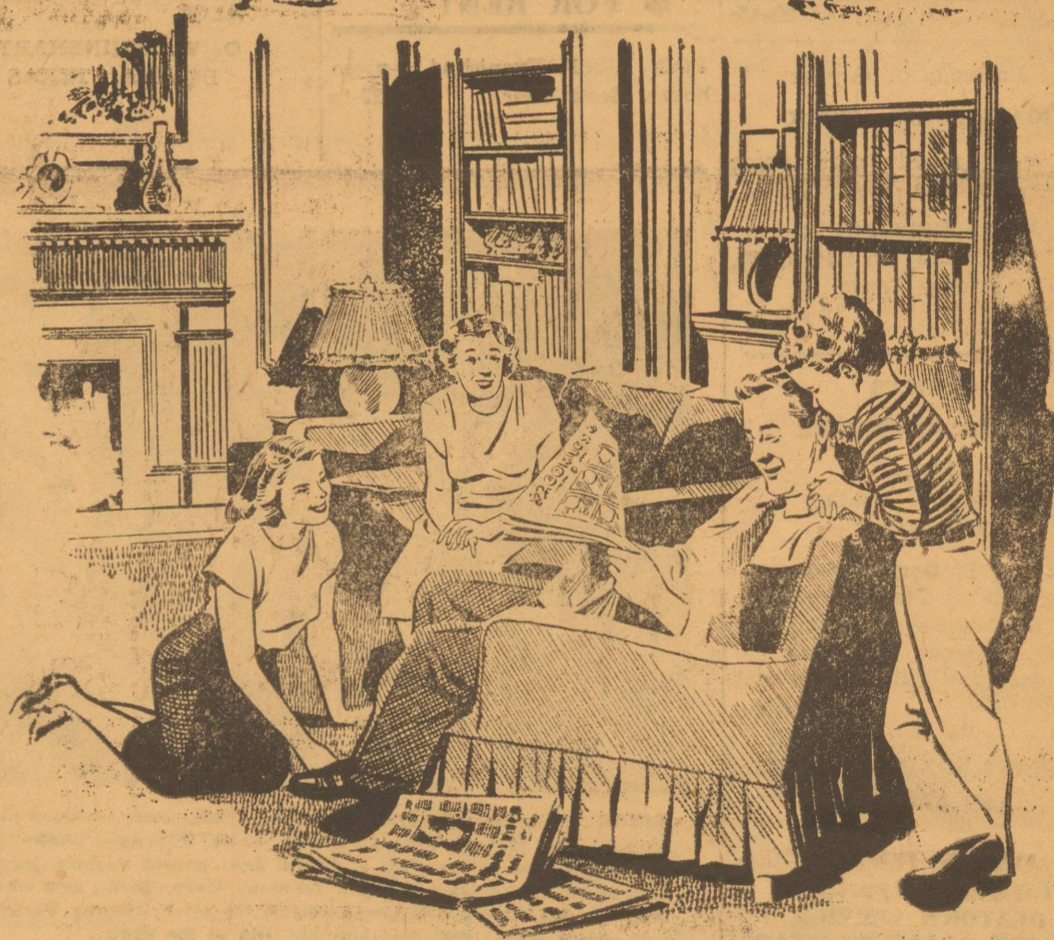
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WEEKDAYS

A. M.

6:30—March Time
6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic
7:15—News
7:30—Tomorrows Hits
7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ
8:00—Local and Texas News
8:10—According To The Record
8:15—Morning Melodies
8:45—Son's of The Pioneers
9:00—News
9:15—Harmony Lane
9:30—Church of Christ
9:45—Margarets Meanderings
10:00—Sesame Secret
10:15—Homemakers Harmonies
10:30—M and M Party Time
10:45—Teen Age Record Review
11:00—Organairs
11:15—Morning Devotional
11:30—Musical Varieties
11:45—Chuckwagon Gang on Hymn Time
12:00—Texas News
12:05—Commentary
12:10—Eddie Arnold
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—News
12:45—Western Ramblers
1:00—Tops in Pops
2:00—Music In Mello Mood
3:00—Sammy Kaye Orch
3:30—Crooner's Corner
4:00—Ragtime Review
4:30—Texas News
4:35—Western Jubilee
5:45—Sports
5:00—U. P. War Analysis
6:00—One Night Stand
6:15—News
6:30—Supper Parade
6:45—Allen Roth
7:00—John T. Flynn
7:15—Music At Twilight
Kiddie Show On Saturday—10:00

Irrigation-Fertilizer

Day Slated in February

A county-wide Irrigation and oil Fertilizer Day will be held on Friday, February 6th, County Agent Joe Jones has announced. The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom in Farwell from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Speakers included on the program will be M. K. Thornton, Soil Chemist and head of the soil test laboratory at Texas A & M; John Box, Irrigation Engineer at the Lubbock Experiment Station, and Dr. Whitfield, Amarilo Experiment Station. Jay Boston, Castro County farmer, and many others will be on hand. The complete program will be published next week.



PHONE TAPPED . . . Officials tapped phone of Nancy Hawkins, one of girls accused with Sam Chapman, New York, of doing some "love for sale" business. Recording was played at trial.

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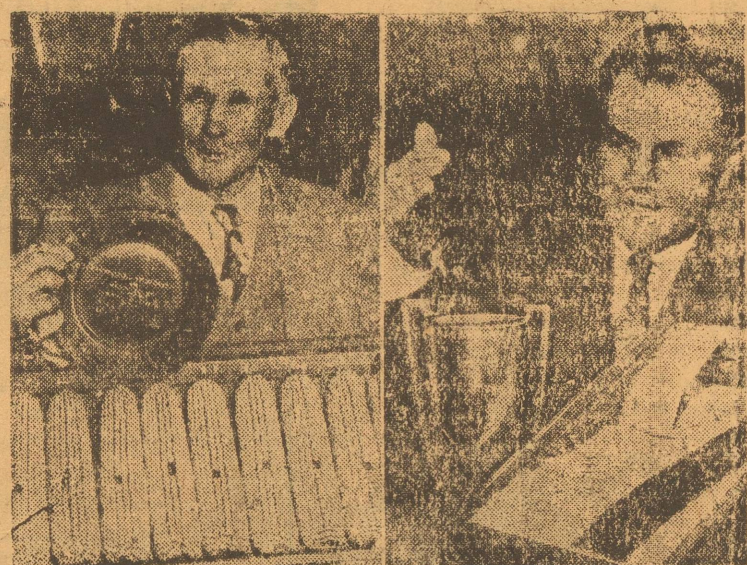
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PROUD PAPA IN ITALY . . . He may look a little worried at the moment, but Salvatore Motta is a proud man indeed as he weighs his newly-born son, who arrived in this vale of tears with enough heft for two babies. The infant weighed 16 pounds at birth, a record in Catania. Scale used is same on which family weighs coal. Mother Carmella is doing fine.

State Boundary Again Questioned, Reviving Memories of Old Timers in this Locality

By F. W. REEVE

Editor's Note: Articles in the Amarillo paper over the week-end telling of a state official maintaining that the Texas-New Mexico boundary was some sixteen miles off — too far west — has created considerable talk and a lot of reminiscing in the counties along this boundary.

Now, personally, we are hoping mad at the gentleman and his claims — we think he is very inaccurate and his contentions, if carried out, would be unjust. We have always understood that the boundary was only about 2.7 miles too far west in this area, and that's as far as we'll budge. The peculiar location of the towns to our west on the state line actually place their interests more closely with New Mexico and Clovis anyway, many contend, and we wouldn't buck the crowd and raise any fuss there, but we sure wouldn't want 16 miles of Parmer County farm land to be given back to the Indians!

At any rate, our friend, F. W. Reeve, brought us the article printed below that we think quite clever and most interesting — bringing back lots of memories to the old-timers and serving as informative lore to the newcomers.

The story in the Saturday and Sunday edition of the Amarillo Daily News, regarding the dispute over the location of the New Mexico-Texas state line, started quite a reminiscing. There are still several people living who remember many of the circumstances and several of the legends concerning the correcting survey that was conducted at federal expense in the early part of the country's history.

When the county was organized the state line was plainly in a mess. A glance of the ordinary plainsman's naked eye could plainly establish the accusation of general confusion and irregularities.

Mis-location of the state line was taken for granted. It came to be concluded that the then marked line was established for the convenience of moneyed cattle interests. The exact line made little difference to anyone West Texas and New Mexico land and oil at that time had no measurable value.

A few years after the turn of the century, several farmers who had invested their life savings in this panhandle land began to be quite distressed as to the validity of their land titles. The big land companies became disturbed. It was hard to sell land

that might be in Texas, New Mexico or no-mans land.

As a result of the commotion a federal correcting survey was finally ordered. The senior Senator from Illinois was delegated as a special committee to see the order was diligently and properly carried out. This senator was a good man. He was plex the cowboys simply winked heavily interested in the biggest land holding company in the country. Therefore, the correcting survey was rushed through in record time and no doubt with intended thoroughness.

One of the legends concerning that survey had its setting north of here in the Canadian River brakes. At present an apparent mile or two jog in the state line gives some credence to the authenticity of the legend.

The legend is to the effect that about the time the surveying crew reached the Canadian brakes from the north, a Kentucky Methodist circuit rider joined the crew as a scout and guide. Also as a companion for the senator. In the minds of Washington and Chicago dignitaries this country was still infested with roving and ravaging Indian tribes. Inspired judgment was deemed advisable — hence, the eloquent speaking

guide. Sure enough, a morning or two after the preacher had joined the crew, they discovered an Indian standing on a knoll to the south with an army rifle in one hand and a big feather in his hat or cap. (The cowboys could never quite agree as to the Indians headgear.) The warning Chief's mission was to wave the surveying crew around his supposedly winter camp.

When the U.S. crew had got established some two or three miles to the west and started peacefully on their south course the good elder felt called on to give thanks for their miraculous evasion of blood shed. He in no sense censured the poor heathen for standing stout for what they considered justice.

There were several cowboys with the crew. Their duty was to haul water, gather fire chips, make and break camp and do the cooking. These cowboys had lots of fun, especially over the Indian Chief episode. They insisted the Indian favored in appearance their company preacher and friend. They speculated as to what a little more Methodist grace might accomplish if applied to the Chief.

But it was definitely not in keeping with cowboy tradition to ask questions or accuse anybody. The fun and wit was still going

strong when the crew made camp on Frio Draw. This time they camped some quarter of a mile from a sheep ranchman's windmill. This rancher also had the only grocery store and post office in Eastern New Mexico, a good place to visit. In their loafing hours this rancher gathered lots of their fun and implied meaning. He also dated back to where it was not good manners to ask pointed questions.

By the time the group broke camp on Frio Draw, the preacher had helped the senator to realize how important it was that the new location should not meet with the disapproval of the awful "hell-drive" at Texico.

It was true that Texico had a preponderance of open liquor stores and open gambling houses

As for building up a scarce complex th cowboys simply winked and grinned. But the element of discretion must have had some influence with the surveying crew and their Eastern advisories. If they ever worked that part of the line it was probably at night or during a blinding storm. The good elder frequently gave thanks that they got through to he sand hills without blood shed.

A few years ago our own Judge A. D. Smith worked up a

FOOD FARE

By Polly Parsons

BASIC LEMON GELATIN

1 envelope plain gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup hot water
 1/4 cup canned or frozen lemon juice

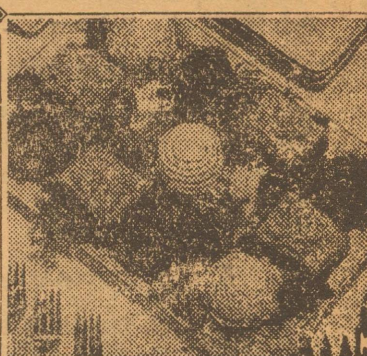
METHOD: Soften the gelatin in cold water, add sugar, salt, and hot water; stir until dissolved. Add canned or frozen lemon juice, mix thoroughly, and chill until mixture reaches consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Then make your individual salads.

COTTAGE CHEESE MOLDS

When mixture begins to thicken, add 1 cup drained cottage cheese and, for fun, add yellow or red food coloring. Pour into lightly oiled molds.

TUNA MOLDS

Reduce amount of sugar in basic recipe to 2 tablespoons. When mixture begins to thicken, add 1/2 cup well-drained tuna, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons diced celery, and pour into lightly oiled molds.



A BASIC LEMON GELATIN makes all the salads on this buffet platter. The gelatin made with canned or frozen lemon juice is tasty, and perfect for adding fruit, seafood, or cottage cheese.

FRUIT MOLDS

In basic recipe, substitute 1 cup hot fruit juice for hot water. When gelatin begins to thicken, add 1 cup well-drained canned or fresh fruit. Peaches, pineapple, cherries, or orange slices are delicious suggestions. Pour mixture into lightly oiled molds.

rather complete briefing on the legal phases of the state-line issue. His findings were based entirely on federal and state records — no legends. Some of the top legal minds pronounced the judge's efforts as scholarly and complete and of probable value when the time is ripe.

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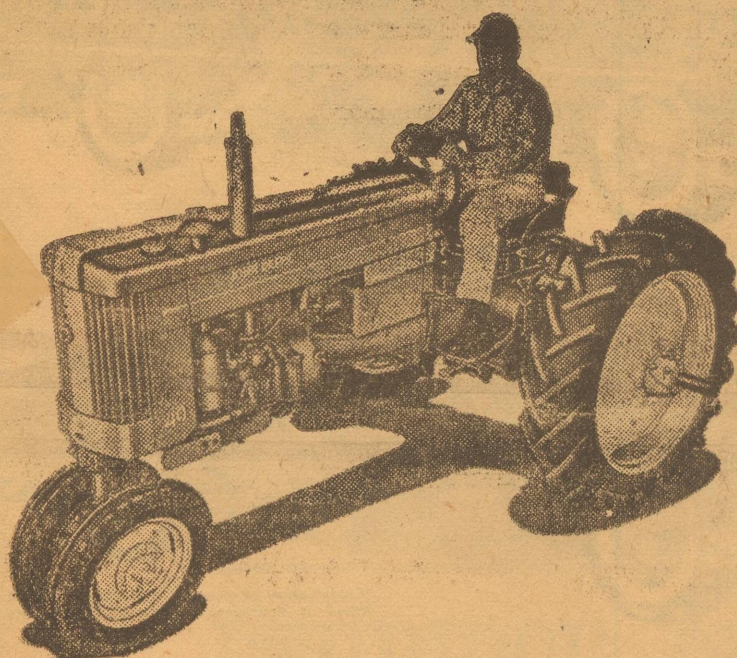
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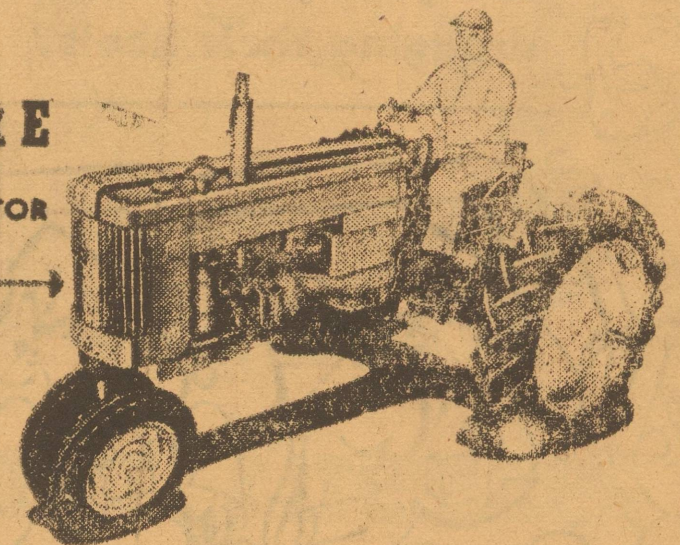
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TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mabel Renoylds, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1952, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		\$ 6,906.32
To Amount received since last Report		2,982.94
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"		\$ 296.00
Amount to Balance		9,593.26
Bal. \$9,593.26	Balance	\$ 9,889.26
		\$ 9,889.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		30,354.79
To Amount received since last Report		15,706.39
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"		10,125.91
Amount to Balance		35,935.27
Bal. \$35,935.27	Balance	\$ 46,061.18
		\$ 46,061.18
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		8,102.27
To Amount received since last Report		32,044.40
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"		19,103.27
Amount to Balance		21,043.40
Bal. \$21,043.40	Balance	\$40,146.67
		\$ 40,146.67
Permanent Improvement FUND 4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		5,281.41
To Amount received since last Report		2,333.74
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"		5,332.55
Amount to Balance		2,282.60
Bal. \$2,282.60	Balance	\$ 7,615.15
		\$ 7,615.15
Right of Way FUND-5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		291.48
To Amount received since last Report		4,396.01
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"		353.44
Amount to Balance		4,334.05
Bal. \$4,334.05	Balance	\$ 4,687.49
		\$ 4,687.49
Lateral Fund 6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		27,843.73
To Amount received since last Report		0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"		17,631.36
Amount to Balance		10,212.37
Bal. \$10,212.37	Balance	\$ 27,843.73
		\$ 27,843.73
Social Security FUND 7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1952		651.19
To Amount received since last Report		1,644.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"		633.87
Amount to Balance		1,661.94
Bal. \$1,661.94	Balance	\$ 3,295.81
		\$ 3,295.81
RECAPITULATION		
JURY FUND, — BALANCE		9,593.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE		35,935.27
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE		21,043.40
Permanent Improvement FUND BALANCE		2,282.60
Right of Way FUND BALANCE		4,334.05
Lateral FUND BALANCE		10,212.37
Social Security FUND BALANCE		1,661.94
TOTAL		\$85,062.89
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
SECURITIES — U. S. Government Bonds		\$328,100.00
INDEBTEDNESS—Right of Way Script		\$ 14,358.40
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants		\$ 20,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 34,858.40

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Charter No. 1233
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the

FRIONA STATE BANK

at FRIONA, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952 pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,108,435.43
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	400,294.60
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	30,885.64
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	903,853.42
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	41,157.50
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	13,338.14
Total Resources	\$2,497,964.73

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00—Not Certified \$ None	50,000.00
Undivided profits	63,954.46
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,169,408.09
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	164,602.18
Total all deposits	\$2,334,910.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,497,964.73

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. G. McFarland, S. H. Osborn, Frank A. Spring, DIRECTORS.
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF PARMER)

I, Charles E. Allen, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1952.
(Seal) Lola Goodwine,
Notary Public, PARMER, County, Texas.

Husbands Feted With Buffet Supper By Friona Woman's Club

Members of the Friona Woman's Club entertained their husbands Tuesday night with a buffet supper in the Congregational Church. The serving tables were covered with white clothes and potted ivy was used as the centerpiece. The menu included chicken and dressing, beans, potatoes, salads, hot rolls, pie and coffee. A short executive meeting was held after the meal, followed by several games and bingo. Canasta, bridge and "42" were played during the evening. Mrs. W. A. Tinney was in charge of the entertainment and the hostesses were Mesdames John Benger, W. E. Stark, A. H. Boatman and Frank Reed. About fifty were present.

WILL ATTEND MEET

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood are to attend an Associational Rally for men to be held at Happy Tuesday night, January 20. The local men have plans to win an attendance banner by having at least thirty men attend the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mirler of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brewer, Jr., of Lamesa spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brewer.



FEMINE FRILLS . . . This beachwear is dictated by Brigrance of Sportsmaker. Tiered and ruffled white cotton culotte bathing suit has a black woven cotton lace stripes, black velvet collar and sleeves.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Wanda Hart and Mrs. W. A. Tinney were Amarillo visitors Monday. Mrs. Tinney visited with her brother

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley and son of Lubbock visited recently with the W. E. McClothlin family and Mr. Ed New.

Mrs. Dub Reeve and daughter of Hereford visited her sister, Mrs. S. T. Thornton, Wednesday.

Recent visitors in the Bert Shackelford home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shackelford and children of Perryton and Mrs. Ray Hurst and daughter of Midland.

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CITY OF FRIONA
FRIONA, TEXAS

Financial Statement at close of business on Dec. 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 100.00
General Fund	2.27
Tax Fund	9778.88
Sewer Bonds-49	324.41
Int. & Sink-45	520.28
WW Imp. Bonds-50	354.42
Perman. Imp. B-50	437.91
Water & Sewer R.	1124.49
Oper. & Maint.	959.88
Revenue Bonds	5857.00
Reserve Fund	1516.29
TOTAL CASH	\$20,975.83

FIXED ASSETS

St. Maint. Equip.	\$ 4598.08
Street Improve.	64,288.93
Real Estate	13,913.68
Pol. Dept. Equip.	81.37
Off. Furn. & Fixt.	2,165.86
Fire Dept. Equip.	13,186.78
Water System	145,240.68
Sewer System	103,231.54
Water & Sewer Equip.	5,979.07
TOTAL FIXED	\$352,685.99

CURRENT ASSETS

Del. Tax-Uncol.	\$ 4,867.15
Water Rent Rec.	1,642.45
Sewer Rent Rec.	487.85
Paving Receivable	11,028.80
Curb & Gutter Rec.	150.00
U. S. Gov. Bonds	1,982.01
TOTAL CURRENT	20,158.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$398,820.08

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax	\$ 375.50
Metr. Deposits	2,090.00
Bonds Payable	250,000.00
Notes Payable	9,181.50
Cap. & Rev. Sur.	110,162.86
Rev. cver Exp.	22,010.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$393,820.08

EXECUTED under my hand and the Seal of Said City of Friona, Texas, this the 31st day of Dec., 1952.

ROY WILSON
ROY WILSON, City Clerk
City of Friona, Texas.

W.S.C.S. Relief Work Told at Tuesday Meet

The first meeting of the year of the WSCS was held Tuesday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Methodist Chrch.

Mrs. Hadley Reeve, president, conducted the business session. A contribution was raised to send to the Jurisdiction meeting to be held in Amarillo.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Love Divine."

Program leader, Mrs. Joe Moyer, specified the destinations of the relief funds from the Methodist church and Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mrs. Kenyth Cass told of different foreign countries receiving relief packages.

A skit, "Our WSCS" was portrayed by Mesdames Roy Slagle, Henry Outland, W. M. Stewart and H. C. Kendrick.

Mrs. Outland led the closing song and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Shaffer.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Phillips of Oklahoma, were present.



HAIR-RAISING... This unusual hair-do was created by coiffure stylist Antoine and dubbed Picador.



BIRD ON THE BRAIN... A replica of the Virgin of Fatima was given France by Portugal. During ceremony a white dove of peace flew into the air and lighted upon the head of a former Communist converted Catholicism.

Safety in the Home Stressed by Club

At the meeting of the Progressive Study Club Tuesday night "Safety" was used as the theme for the program.

Gloria Knox gave a talk on "Safety in the Home and the Home Medicine Chest." Piano selections were presented by Judf Taylor.

Refreshments were served to seven members present by the hostess, Mrs. Mamie Welch.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

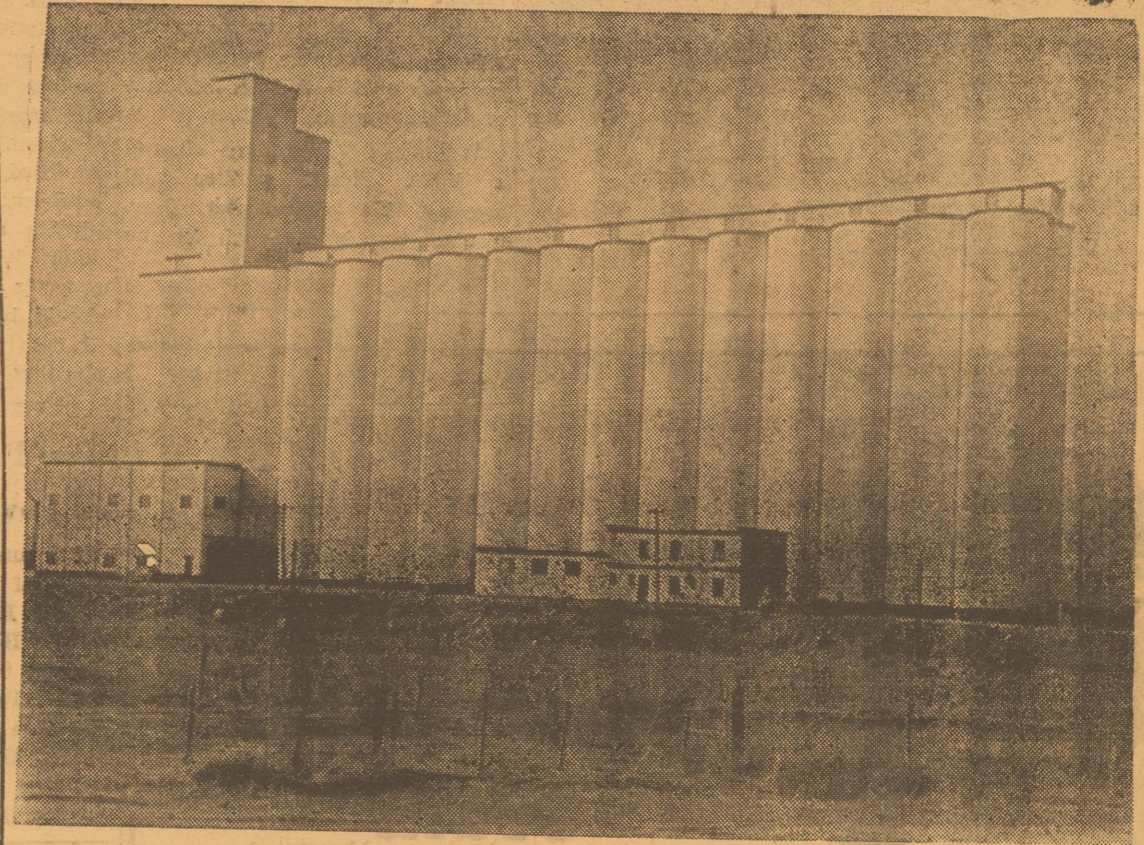
Kenyth Cass was honored on the occasion of his birthday with a dinner given by his wife at their home recently.

Present for the dinner and celebration were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram all of Morton and the hostess and Mr. Cass.

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Local Church Notes

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Church Service 9:30 a. m.

Walter League — second and

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.

fourth Tuesday 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 6:30 p. m.

Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 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 p. m.

Ghior Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Rev. Russell Pogue, 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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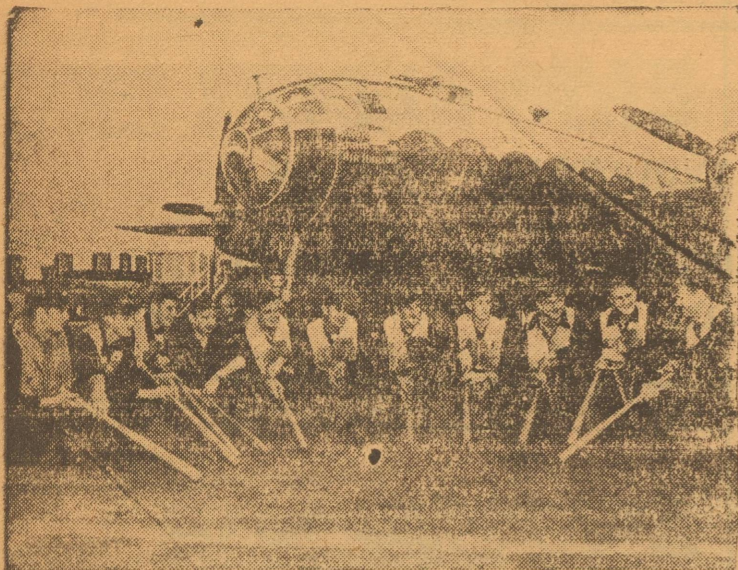
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HARD HITTING CUB FANS . . . Chicago's National League Cubs haven't opened a farm team on Okinawa, but this U. S. air force B-29 crew on the Pacific island has a strong tie with the windy city baseballers. Capt. Julius Wysocki, commander, wrote the Cubs for help in getting baseball caps for his squad. The Cubs answered immediately with 11 blue Chicago Cub caps. Since then the crew has flown 31 missions.

COLUMN LEFT

(Continued from Page One)

of their elders, reminding us of an incident we have heard:

The youngster was not at the dinner table when his father came home, for his mother had sent him upstairs to bed for swearing.

"Swearing?" bellowed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!" Whereupon he dashed up the stairs and midway, stubbed his toe, stumbled and split his chin on the 13th step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little, John's mother said sweetly, "No more now, dear. You've given him enough for one lesson!"

Employment Office Has 'Labor Day'

"Farm Labor Days" are being held each Monday during January at Littlefield.

Conducted by the Texas Employment Commission, the sessions provide opportunity for farmers of the area needing regular farmhands to go to the T.E.C. office in Littlefield and personally interview several applicants.

J. D. Jordan, Employment representative, states that he has on hand an unusually large number of well qualified applicants for farm labor, white, colored or Mexican. He says that only qualified men will be at the interviews, saving the farmer the trouble of talking with those definitely not qualified. Jordan suggests farmers interested should be at his office around nine to ten o'clock any Monday morning this month.

New Pump Firm Opens At Bovina Location

Announcement is made this week of a new pump company serving Parmer County, the Ingram Bros. Pump Company, setting up headquarters at Bovina. Temporary offices of the firm are at the Bovina Implement Company, and a new building is being erected which they will occupy in the near u-

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SCOUTING NEWS

TROOP V

The Girl Scouts of Troop V met at the Clubhouse January 12. We brought our dolls and made clothes for them. We plan to send them to some little girls who don't have dolls.

Members present were Monty Baker, Janet Snead, Jacquelyn Magness, Maritta Watson, Betty Barnett, Nancy Harper, Delose O'Brian, Carla Singletery, Erma Elmore, Faye Scales, Linda Drake, Geneva Floyd and the leaders, Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Potts.

We saw a picture show of the three little kittens.

Geneva Floyd, reporter.

Lazbuddie FHA Girls

Discuss Fund Raising

The Lazbuddie Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting Monday evening, January 12, with most of the girls present.

Vice-president Winifred Ham presided over the meeting in the absence of President Jimmie Carpenter. Selling scrap iron to raise money for the club was discussed; also selling sandwiches and a bake sale at the Future Farmers Livestock Show to be held February 27-28.

Plans for the trip to be made at the end of school were discussed.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served after the meeting.

ture.

The Jacuzzi Pump line will be handled.

Ingram Bros. own and operate the Chrysler - Plymouth agency at Clovis, and Ed Ingram is moving to Bovina to operate the pump firm.

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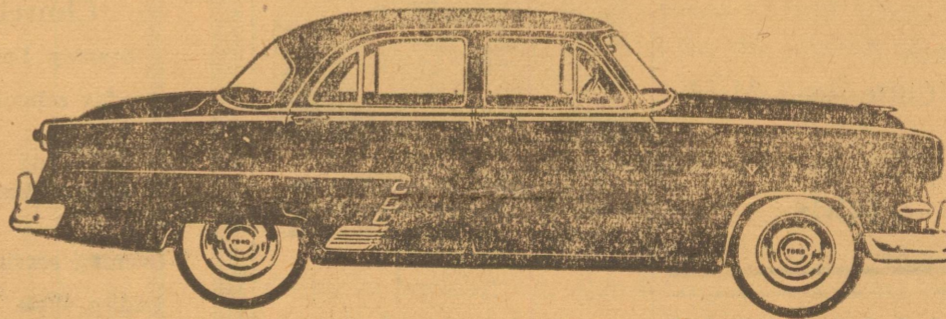
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