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FRIONA—GATEWAY TO THE IRRIGATION BELT

FRIONA - A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND INVEST

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In setting the farm bureau news last week a linotype slug in the first paragraph was inadvertently omitted. The opening sentence should have read:

"With Mr. Truman's proposal of a national budget of over 78 billion dollars and Texas Highway Head, Thornton, asking 100 millions more a year for five years to build super highways, plus wage increases being asked for school teachers, it looks like the nation's taxpayers are going to dig deeper in their purses, while they take another aspirin."

"Liza, I understand your husband gave you a divorce. Did you get a lot of alimony?"
"No, ma'am, but he done give me a first-class reference!"

How times have changed: Apollo chased a nymph and she turned into a tree; the modern Apollo chases the girl who invariably turns in to a jewelry store or restaurant.

One more Scotch tale to add to the collection:
Several blood transfusions were required to save the lady's life, and the donor was a well-known Scot.

The patient paid \$50 for the first transfusion, \$25 for the second pint, but after that she had so much Scotch blood in her that she only thanked the donor!

Rhea News

By FLORENCE DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie and family of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker left last Thursday morning to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin Jr. in Clear Lake, California.

Mr. Cordie Potts and Marilyn, Larry and Jay spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy.

Cordie Potts and Jack Patterson have been helping the Hoits move to their home in Hugo, Oklahoma, this past week.

Carl Schlenker, Mr. Gifford, Lee and Wayne Gifford and Morris Means of Bovina made a trip to House, New Mexico, to trade dogs and go hunting.

Mrs. Herman Schueler and Mrs. Franklin Bauer attended a shower Saturday at Canyon honoring Mrs. Bauer.

Herefor Breeders Sale Slated Feb. 15-17, Pampa

The Top o' Texas Hereford Breeder Ninth Annual Show and Sale, to be held in Pampa, Texas, February 15th - 17th, is expected to produce an all-time high in quality of cattle consigned, officials of that group have announced.

A total of sixty head of choice cattle from outstanding herds in the Top o' Texas area have been consigned to the sale. Judging and placing of the sale order will be conducted Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th, by H. A. Fitzhugh of the Straus Medina Hereford Ranch, San Antonio, and the sale will begin at 12:30 p. m. on the afternoon of the 17th with Col. Walter Britten of College Station serving as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and one, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wily and daughters, Glenna Mae Pope and dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family. Phyllis Hinds visited in the afternoon.

The John Burrows and the Tiny Magness families visited in the Wallace Rogers home at Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Johnson of Amarillo were in Friona Sunday visiting his parents, the Joe Johnsons.

Community Projects Swelling Polio Fund

Interest in the March of Dimes campaign in Parmer County apparently is running high, and the public is contributing liberally to the miniature iron lungs placed over the county, campaign chairman Raymond Euler reports.



Sponsors of the Rhea supper ask that anyone in that community unable to attend but who wish to make a donation should give the contribution to Mrs. Paul Koeltzow by Jan. 31st.

S. O. Billington reports that a community gathering is being held at the Farwell school to further the drive here.

Legion Sponsored Dance To Benefit Polio Fund

The Friona American Legion Post 206 will hold a March of Dimes dance on Friday night, Jan. 30th, at the Legion Hall here.

Music will be furnished by Del Shirley and his orchestra; admission price will be \$2 per couple. Advance tickets may be bought from the Friona Poultry and Egg firm or from any Legionnaire.

Roy Williams Named Member Hereford Group

Roy Williams of Friona last week was named to membership in the "American Hereford Association," the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City.

One hundred forty-one Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during December to boost the total membership to an all-time high of 21,880.

Osborn Named To Vital Committees

Representative Jesse M. Osborn of the 96th District embracing Parmer County has been appointed to the very important committees in the state capital, most of them of special importance to this section.

Osborn was named to the Agriculture, Conservation and Reclamation, Highways and roads, Motor Traffic and Public Lands and Buildings committees.

Announcement of the appointments came last Tuesday from House Speaker Reuben E. Senterfitt, the early assignments paving the way for the house to work quickly on consideration of bills.

The speaker noted that he had tried to distribute assignments on the basis of members' request according to their qualifications and experience, and keeping the geographical representation as even as possible on each committee.

School Tax Payments Lag

School tax collections for the Friona District have been slow to date, reports Dan Ehrbridge, tax collector; and this is in face of the fact that the deadline for payment without penalty is only 8 days away.

The penalty for delinquent payment is 10 per cent plus 6 per cent interest.

About \$35,296.12 remains unpaid on the 1952 tax roll, \$82,041.34 having been paid to date.

Cub Scouts Begin New Year; Council Named

Plans Are Underway For
Scout Week Observance

Thirty-nine boys will enter a new year of Cub Scouting in Friona this month, marking the end of one year of that program that also has seen the re-activation of Boy Scout work here, and with some Cubs already graduated into the Scout ranks.

Final pack meeting of the old charter year for the Cubs was held last Thursday evening with Scout executive W. M. Teague of Amarillo on hand to conduct inspection of the boys and to work with the council and den mothers in laying plans for the coming year.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster have been in Dallas the past few days attending market. While there they visited daughter Ray Nell who is attending college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow plan to leave this Friday, weather permitting, for their home in Fayetteville, Ark. for a 2-months stay.

Miss Jo Phillips and Mrs. Raymond Jones made a trip to Denton last week-end. Miss Phillips returned her mother to her home there, and Mrs. Jones visited her daughter, Vera Ann, at NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cottingham from Saskatchewan, Canada, are in Friona this week visiting her brother, E. E. Houlette, and family.

Named to the council for 1953 are: John D. Sanders, chairman; Frank A. Spring, institutional representative; Glenn E. Reeve, finance; Ernest Anthony, activities; Ray White, advancement; Joe B. Douglas, outdoor man; and Bert Neelley as Cubmaster with Fred Barker, Jr. as assistant Cubmaster.

Four dens are in operation; den mothers are Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Hadley Reeve, Mrs. Glenn Reeve; and Mrs. John Sanders.

Sponsoring organization for the Cubs is the Modern Study Club of Friona, with Mrs. Wesley Foster as president.

Decision was reached at the Thursday night meeting for the pack to meet on the first Friday evening each month during 1953. Meeting time will be at 7:30.

SCOUT WEEK OBSERVANCE

National Scout Week will be observed here Feb. 7-13th, and the work committees have been named for the related activities.

A "Blue and Gold" supper will be held during the week; Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Glenn Reeve and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, together with Cubmaster Neelley, will serve on the program committee.

Mrs. Fred Barker will serve as chairman of the foods committee, assisted by Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. Earl Drake.

All Cubs are asked to attend the church of their choice with their family and in uniform on the morning of Feb. 8th, National Scout Sunday.

Pay Your POLL TAX

JANUARY 31 IS THE FINAL DATE FOR PAYING POLL TAX.

Anyone wishing to vote during 1953 in Texas must pay the tax by that date.

Though this is not a general election year, the poll tax payments may become of vital importance inasmuch as other elections, bond issues, etc. could be brought to a vote in Parmer Co. during the year.

Actually, some of the more important issues are brought to vote off-election years, and the man or woman who neglected to pay the poll tax finds he has no vote in the matter.

Bus Service Again After 45-Day Strike

Bus schedules were resumed Wednesday morning to serve Friona for the first time in 45 days, the drivers of the New Mexico Transportation Company having gone on strike Dec. 8th.

Friona and Bovina have been without bus service of any kind through the Christmas and New Year holidays; the inconvenience was very noticeable here with not only the passenger service being halted, but many merchants being affected as many shipments of small items normally arrive here via bus.

The line passing through Friona extends from Amarillo to El Paso. Both the drivers and the management of the firm have visited Friona in recent weeks to state their sides of the controversy. The new operating agreement is reported to contain minor concessions by both parties.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Dick Doshier, med, Farwell Morris Mauldin, med, Friona. Ruby Hillock, surg, Muleshoe. Mrs. Manuel Martinez, med, Friona.

Mrs. Gene Edell, med, Bovina. Mrs. Mack Bainum, med, Friona. Mrs. J. T. Gee, med, Friona. Mr. A. W. Anthony, Jr., med, Friona.

Mrs. Clara Dement, med, Friona. Mrs. B. L. Marshall, OB, Bovina. Mrs. Felix Monroe, med, Friona.

Mr. Otis Peoples, med, Friona. Mrs. Fred Barker, med, Friona. Mr. N. E. Stanberry, med, Danville, Arkansas. Mrs. W. E. Smith, med, Black. Mrs. Alfred Berggren, med, Bovina.

Josie Chavez, med, Bovina. Mr. J. E. Davis, med, Hale Center, Texas. Mr. Mart McLean, med, Bovina.

DISMISSED

Mr. A. L. Black, Mrs. Richard Snow and baby boy, Mr. Dick Doshier, Mrs. Louise Brownlee, Mrs. Mack Bainum, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Clara Dement, Ruby Hillock, Mr. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Marshall and baby girl, Mr. N. E. Stanberry, Morris Mauldin, and Mrs. Felix Monroe.

Tinney Gets Santa Fe Safety Commendation

W. A. Tinney, signal maintainer for the Santa Fe Railway here was recognized this week for his record of no accidents in November.

E. L. Duggan, superintendent of safety at the Chicago offices, forwarded Tinney a billfold with a note of commendation.

Miss Jean Verkler of Amarillo is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Buske. She is a former employee of the railroad station in Friona.

Farm News Focused in Local Spotlight

Representatives Attend Lubbock Legislative Meet

Several Parmer County farmers attended the Legislative meeting of the Farm Bureau of District 2.

Local bureau representatives attending the trip were Bruce Parr, county president; Aubrey Ellison and Earl Stevenson of the legislative resolutions committee chairman, directors J. J. McDonald and Ralph Smith, Raymond Euler and County Agent Joe Jones. Eight Bureau presidents, ten county agricultural agents and about 100 farmers and guests were present at the meeting held in the Lubbock Hotel.

Topics of discussion included pending legislation directly affecting farmers and indirectly of benefit to the merchants of the area. The state organization has established a legislative office in Austin to facilitate effective lobbying activities. C. H. DeVaney, vice president at the state Farm Bureau, will head the office.

Legislative items discussed at the Monday meeting included proposed plans of some interests to discontinue channeling of funds under the Colson Briscoe Act to counties of 15 million dollars, the bond assumption funds of 7 million 300 thousand dollars, and tractor gas tax refund amounting to \$127 thousand in Parmer County alone each year.

Lloyds Barbour, district director

Farm Bureau Report



BY RALPH SMITH

Congratulations to our Representative, Jesse Osborn, on his appointment to the Highway and Roads and Agriculture and other committees.

It was my pleasure to accompany several Parmer County Farm Bureau workers to Lubbock on Monday to attend a district legislative meeting of the organization. Now I wish it were possible for all members and non-members of the county to see these men sincerely dedicated to a program of planning that will assure, to a great extent, a legislative program in the state that will not be insulting and worst of all, devastating to agricultural interests. Some of the bankers and merchants of the community would be interested to know that their interests

are given the same consideration when it comes to formulation of a feasible farm program through Farm Bureau, too.

Several cotton farmers of this community have been dissatisfied with cotton grading methods and results this season. It seems that there is unreasonable inconsistency in grades of cotton from the same field of the same day's pulling and in the same trailer. A committee, consisting of Bill Tillson, district director, of Meadows, and three men from each county Farm Bureau of the district was instructed Monday to get together as soon as possible and use their combined effort to see that cotton grading stations are decentralized, at least before the next cotton season. This is a follow-up of a State Farm Bureau resolution.

Don't forget that your tractor gas exemption is in serious jeopardy this legislative session. It may be that you will be called upon to to Austin to help keep this money in your pocket to spend with the merchants of the town and county.

In the office filing gas exemption affidavits and other business

Drilling Permits Available After Jan. 29 Explanatory Meet Slated at Lubbock

Prospective irrigation well owners in the 13-county High Plain Water Conservation District have the year's first opportunity on Thursday, Jan. 29th, to get form and expert information on the new well drilling permit requirements, effective February 1st.

An important all-day meeting authorized by the Board of Directors, High Plains Under-

Ivey, Potts Placed On Water Board

Vote canvass for the Board of Directors, High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District, has been completed, revealing the following elected locally:

Willis A. Hawkins of Hart as District Director, and D. B. Ivey, C. V. Potts and Raymond Euler as County Committeemen.

This week were: V. R. Jordan, Roy Daniels, L. D. Cannon, Wayne Garth, J. W. Parr, R. E. Barnett, Drake Brothers, Herman Herzog, C. L. Mercer, C. Potts, Melvin Sachs, Tom Whaley, K. L. McKenzie and others. Remember that gas tax exemption service is available in your Parmer County office.

Consider this: A good man obtaineth favor of the Lord; but a man of wicked devices will be condemned. Prov. 12:2.

above date by Board President Tom McFarland of Lubbock. The meet will convene at the Lubbock Hotel for morning and afternoon sessions and a noon luncheon.

McFarland states that the man most concerned - the prospective well owner - will find himself in an expected gathering of county committeemen, county agents, well drillers pump company representatives, municipal engineers and interested businessmen. During the day, beginning with 9:30 A.M. registration in the Hotel Lubbock, all the facts are promised on distribution and approval of the application forms.

A three-man slate of water resources experts will be on hand to picture current water conservation problems and practices in Texas and other states. First on the program is to be Mr. George D. Clyde, soil conservationist of Logan, Utah. He will be followed by A. P. Rollins, member of the Texas Board of Water Engineers and Dr. Irving P. Krick, expert meteorologist of Denver, Colo.

A fact-finding round table discussion is scheduled for the afternoon session. Ample time is planned to answer questions on filling out and handling applications for water well drilling permits in the district. These permits require approval by three of the five county committeemen in each of the High Plains counties, Parmer

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CLASSIFIED ADS PERSON-TO-PERSON WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS!

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Cards of Thanks will be published in the Star for the flat fee of \$1.00. Special tributes, obituaries, or poetry will be charged at the same rate as the classified ads, 2c per word.

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23-4p

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WANTED — Ironing to do in my home, or keep children, any age, in my home. Or baby sit in your home at night. 75c hr. Mrs. J. R. Varner. Dairyking apartment house. 24-tp

WANTED: to do custom plowing and farming of any kind.
CURTIS MURPHREE 24-tfc

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: Left rear fender skirt, sand beige Oldsmobile. Between Friona and the adobe house NW of town. Reward. C. L. Lillard

FOR RENT

LEASE, Half Section. Renter to furnish irrigation motor and pump. Write BOX W, care of the Friona Star.

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J. C. Wilkison 22-1p

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O. W. RHINEHART
BOVINA, TEXAS 23-tfc

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J. W. PARR
23-1p

K. P. A. N. RADIO LOG

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
11:35—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

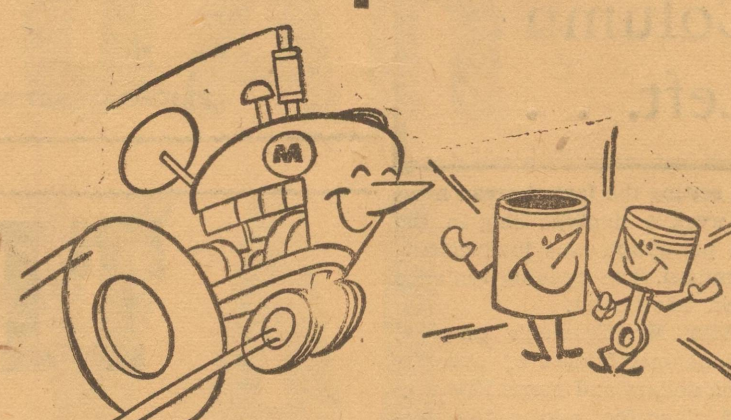


LOSES TO RITA . . . French singer Fernanda Montel is the former constant escort of Spanish Count Jose Villapaderna who is currently squiring Elita Hayworth.

Gail McGlothlin is in the local hospital.

The Leonard Coffeys were Oklahoma City visitors this weekend, visiting in the Clyde Hale home there.

Let us restore full power



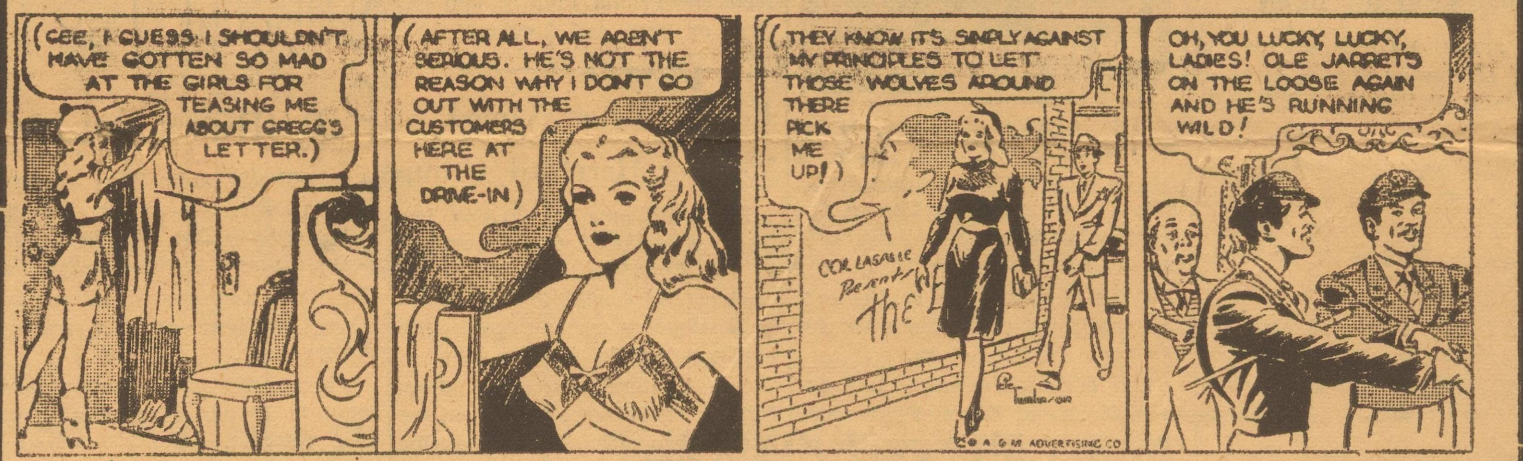
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HERO WEDS . . . Nearly two years ago, just before he went overseas, a soldier and a sweetheart attended services in a San Bernardino, Calif., church and swore to wed after he returned from service. He, Joseph Rodriguez, came back with a Congressional Medal of honor, and here he is after marriage with Rose Aranda. They are honeymooning in Mexico City.

The Friona Star—

Editorial Observations

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

Monday Morning Musings

Reb. Osborn to be Commended

Though the Texas Legislature has only recently convened, there is evidence in press releases this week that some of the lawmakers have been at work, quietly, for some months, and we must say that our own Representative Osborn has been notably in this group.

In fact, we had surmised for some weeks that this was going on, for we met this friend on numerous occasions as he travelled over the district talking with representative farm, educational and business groups, as well as the individual "man on the street".

Announcement of committee appointments is

carried on the front page of this issue, listing five important committees to which Rep. Osborn has been named.

And we think the key sentence in the story is that one wherein the Speaker of the House stated that most committee assignments were given in accordance with the requests of the representatives; Osborn exercised very competent and far-sighted judgement in requesting his appointments to committees having special bearing on immediate and long-range problems of this area.

Our best wishes and pledge of cooperation is gladly extended this working representative.

Trash Disposal Looms

Questionnaires were sent out over the signature of the Friona City Commission late last week asking for opinions regarding a city-operated disposal of garbage in both residential and business areas.

A systematic trash and garbage pick-up is not a new necessity - it has been needed for years and whether or not the present proposals bear fruit, a collection program is bound to be inaugurated in the not too distant future.

We favor a disposal program.

We filled out one of the reply cards sent out from Mr. Wilson's office, stating our views, and we know that the commission will know what the Star thinks, even without this editorial comment, for we noted that the cards had been given identifying numbers, no doubt so that the powers could check to see "who thought what"; at least we could think of no other logical reason for them being labeled.

In voicing our approval of a collection system, we retain some reservations, however, and we are in no way jeopardizing the program by these wishes. We trust that no added personnel is employed by the city to handle this service, at least for the present. And we think that if the merchants and the residents of the town are willing to fork up the dough necessary to keep the program functioning, the city should reciprocate and maintain a rigid sanitation and street-cleaning program along the streets IN FRONT of the businesses and residences. We believe there has been laxity in this department, and that this would be a mighty good time to exert a little extra effort there.

But, all in all, we observe that the city is growing and that the garbage disposal proposal is not only a good thing, but is a necessity; we predict its early commencement.

Plenty Takers for the Cubs - But Not So for the Lions

Every so often we read of someone wanting to get rid of a lion, with few takers appearing, needs to note.

And just as often these same people are willing and happy to receive a harmless-looking cub as a gift.

We noticed only this week where the owner of an animal hospital in Fort Worth was going through this experience; a construction worker had given him a cub - a beautiful pet, but comes the day when the lion instincts assert themselves and the once-friendly kittenish attributes are gone, and there is a terrific board bill, to say nothing of the safety problem.

So much for the fable of animal life.

But there is a "human nature" application, too.

So often the public, collectively or as un-thinking individuals, is slyly handed a "cub" that turns into a lion to the chagrin and even downfall of the recipient.

To insure against gifts of "cubs", it seems that today possibly as never before, a THINKING and AWAKE citizenry is imperative, voters and citizens with the aptitude and desire to KNOW the problems confronting society, WEIGHING them carefully, then ACTING accordingly. Such course of action prevents many a "cub" from being handed out.

Even on the local level, it is well to study in the same light the policies of local governments, the methods of the law making and enforcing bodies, the bond issues and proposals. What might be intended as a harmless expedient and advisable action can so often grow into an unwanted lion.

One very good way to stay on your toes this year is to PAY YOUR POLL TAX. True, this is an "off year" election-wise, but there are many county and local problems that could be brought to a vote of POLL TAX PAYERS - and let's see that majority rule prevails; the first step is payment of poll taxes before January 31st.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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(Cont. From Preceding Page)
Deat Smith, Castro, Armstrong, Bailey, Cochran, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Potter and Randall.

Up to January 29, none of the application forms are to be issued, in order to give everyone an equal chance to et a supply from county committees, county agents, well drillers, pump companies, etc

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—By C. WILSON HARDER

Trying to forsee the future is a hobby in Washington today. The gothsayers are unsure. For one thing, the nature of some appointees to high administrative officials is puzzling. Therefore, for the first time in two decades, the platform of the incoming party is being read and re-read doubly to seek clues to the future.

Many see in this platform a return of consumer credit regulations, such as were known in the past as Regulation W.

Several months ago, Congress took away from the Federal Reserve Board the power to control consumer credit. But in the GOP platform, it is stated that one project will be "a Federal reserve system exercising its functions in the money and credit system without pressure for political purposes."

The restoration of the power to control credit will be backed by some of the bigger financiers of the nation. Many of these people claim consumer credit produces inflation, does not encourage personal savings.

On the other hand, those opposed to credit controls take this stand. There is nothing wrong with people buying out of income, the produce of American factories. It is probably an expensive system of distribution due to interest charged the buyer, but this is overcome by the movement of merchandise.

There is no precedent for the American system of installment buying, at any time in the world. However, in no other country in the world has it been possible

for so many people to enjoy, and eventually own, so much goods.

Many of the financiers who deplore easy consumer credit in the U. S. are deeply involved in government guaranteed Marshall Plan and Mutual Security financing of European plans.

For example, Communist Tito's Yugoslavia has a commitment of \$132,990,620, and almost all of this commitment is held by the Chase National Bank of New York.

Communists are not considered good credit risks.

Credit extended Yugoslavia merely goes to build the state controlled industry of a Communist regime.

But Joe American has a reputation for meeting his obligations. Credit losses on installment buying are less than one-half of one per cent. And both American industry and business gains by this credit system.

Then comes the argument that credit to Joe American builds up inflationary forces.

But just the other day, in just one minor transaction of the MSA, \$600,000 in U. S. dollars was allocated to buy copper in Canada to send to Denmark.

Many Washington observers feel the biggest single defect of the Federal government in approaching problems of credit and inflation, is the neglect of government to consult with those who know the subjects.

The nation's independent bankers and the nation's independent businessmen, who work closely with the people of America, have a "grass roots" picture unlike those engaged in international financing. These are the people who must live by, for, and with the American economy.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Probably going down as one of the most freakish weeks in local history, weather this week gave Friona a taste of summer followed by a near blizzard and snowfall all day Thursday.

Power lines and telephone lines in the entire area were weighted with ice and both the power and communications have been disrupted. High winds did some minor damage such as toppling some television antennas.

Nine or ten head of cattle reported belonging to Bert Chifwood drifted onto the Santa Fe tracks west of town during the blizzard and were killed when struck by the high-speed noon blizzard and were killed when

Postal receipts in Friona reached an all-time high with the end of the 1952 calendar year. Postmaster Sloan Osborn has announced.

Receipts for '52 were \$14,821.51 as compared to \$12,181.13 for the previous year, an increase of near 22 per cent.

Tonie Edens of the Corner Grocery in Friona announces that beginning this week every Thursday will be double M & M Coupon day at that store.

The Modern Study Club presented one of its more unique programs at the Tuesday meeting. Carrying out the theme of "Dress Parade of Yesteryears" dresses of those other years were modeled by members of the club.

Hostesses were Decima Beene and Fay Reeve.

Plans are in the making for at least two basketball games Monday night to benefit March of Dimes funds.

Rumors are that the Modern Study Club will play the Progressive Study Club, and the Herring Implement Company has challenged the Farmer County Implement firm.

Perfect weather gave the Herring Implement a balmy day this week for its annual John Deere Day show, feed, and demonstrations.

Mrs. D. G. Hand was awarded a coffee maker at the show; Thomas Beauchamp received a Comfort cover for his tractor, and C. V. Potts received a case of oil.

SCOUTING NEWS

TROOP II

By Gladys Baxter

Girl Scout Troop II met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The girls started on their Leathercraft work. They are making belts with their names on them.

Katherine Dunn was hostess. She served cookies. The leader is Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian.

Those present were Carolyn Stowers, Doris Jane McFarland, Katherine Dunn, Merlene Gibson, Patsy Anthony, Loretta O'Brian and Gladys Baxter.

TROOP V

Geneva Floyd, Reporter

Monday afternoon we had a good time. We worked on some stories. We have decided to start holding our meetings until 5:30 on Mondays. We were served candy by Jacquelyn Magness. We played a game called Hey Little Lassie.

There were two leaders present, Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Snead, and two visitors, Jimmy Snead and Leona Redwine. There were 16 members present.

TROOP VIII

Brownie Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church basement with 13 Brownies present and their three leaders, Mrs. Lucille Latta, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Doris Bogess.

The Brownies played dressing as grown ladies with ong dresses and high heels and played as if they were going shopping. They brought their dolls and had a doll judging contest. The prettiest doll went to Patty Fallwell.

The hostess was Carolyn Singleterry; she served candy.

Those present were Patricia Barker, Willene Baxter, Lauayce Burrow, Cynthia Gunn, Barbara

Bolin Completes MP Training, Hood

Pvt. Andrew J. Bolin of Friona has completed eight weeks of Military Police training with the famed 1st Armored Division at North Fort Hood, Texas.

Bolin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Bolin who farm near Friona.

In completing his MP training, Bolin became efficient with many of the army's weapons including caliber machine guns, mortars, the M-1 rifle, carbine, 30 and 50 BAR rifles, mines, booby traps and rocket launchers, according to the report released from Fort Hood.

Famed as a combat division in World War II, the 1st Armored Division was reactivated in 1951 and is at present undergoing combat training at Fort Hood.

The Methodist M.Y.F. entertained several of its members with a social at the church parsonage Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Stowers surprised three of her daughters with a birthday party dinner Sunday at their home. Twelve friends were present.

Dudley, Patty Fallwell, Linda Kay Johnson, Sherron Reeve, Audrey Slagle, Carolyn Singleterry, Iva Ben Parr, Mary and Martha Knight, One Brownie, Martie Lee Fucher, was absent.

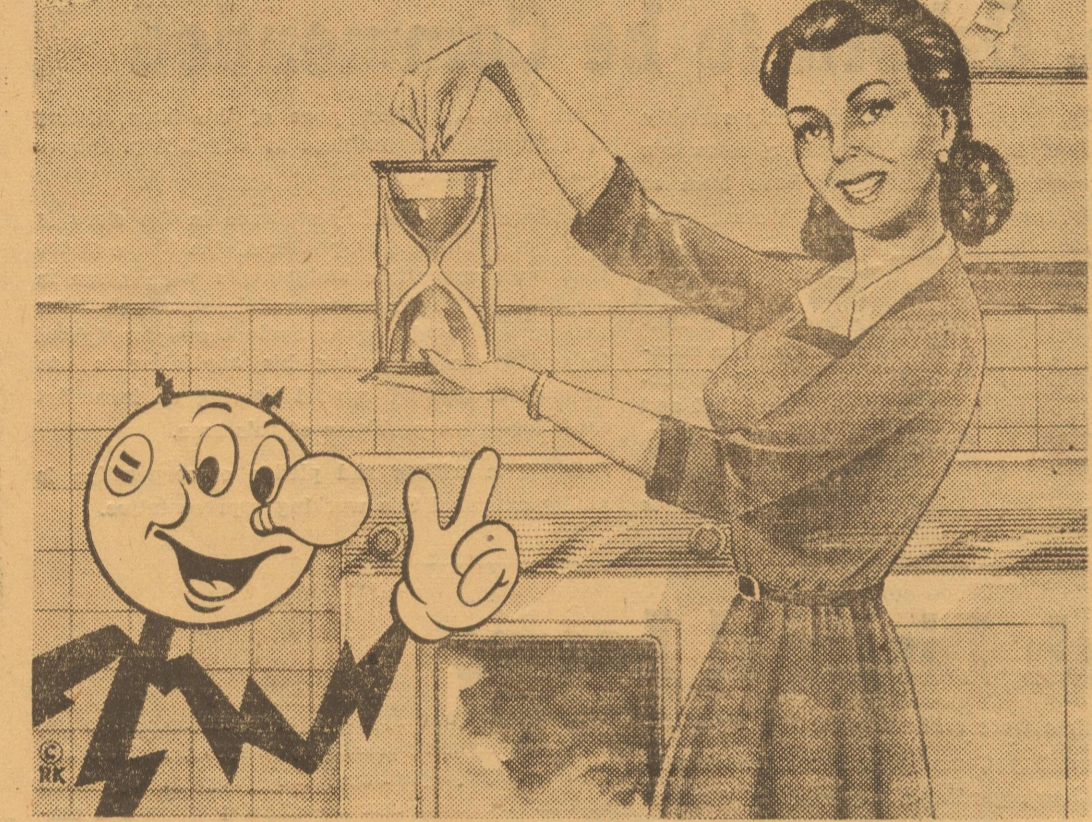
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 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays

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 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.
 Choir 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
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 Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
 Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
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Inauguration Sidelights Told by Rogers; Committee Assignment Deemed Important

THE INAUGURATION

This letter is being written several days in advance of the Inauguration, but will reach you very shortly after President Eisenhower takes up the reins of Government. If the weather for the Inauguration remains as it is today, the new President will take office in weather closely akin to early Spring. I sincerely hope that the weather remains good because there are many, many people from all over this country and from foreign countries converging upon the Capital City to witness the orderly transition of the government of this country from one administration to the other. The orderly and peaceful

transfer of the reins of government under democratic processes is a deep and moving occasion to witness first-hand. It is difficult for the mind of man to fully envision the tremendous burdens that are shifted from the shoulders of one man to the shoulders of another in a period of approximately thirty minutes. During this election year I have had the opportunity of talking at length with a number of foreigners from many places around the world. Some of them had witnessed these operations before but found it difficult to believe that the heat of the campaign would not leave some scars and deep wounds

that would mar this transition. Others who had come to this country in recent years simply could not believe that it was possible. By the time you read this letter these people will have watched this transfer of the reins of government without so much as one mishap and with very little fanfare, trumpet blowing and clamor insofar as the serious side of these proceedings is concerned. They will at the same time witness the celebrations, the parties, the balls and the many other social activities incidental to the proceeding, in which activities the men, women and children taking part will demean themselves as ladies

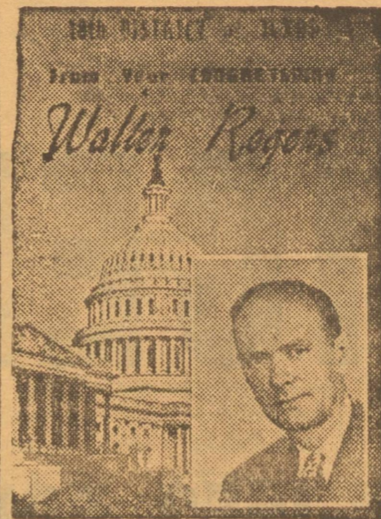
and gentlemen and true Americans united in their beliefs about the primary interests of all is the welfare of this great country in which it is our good fortune to live. The incidental proceedings such as the social activities, will of course consume the greater part of several days. These activities include everything from early morning breakfasts, luncheons, afternoon teas and parties to formal and informal dinners and dances. The Inaugural Ball is of course the highlight of the social activities. Under the social rules and regulations this affair is strictly formal, which means that the ladies must have a new dress or be able to appear in one in which they have not before been seen. The men of course are required to wear formal evening clothes, which means a white tie and clawhammer coat. The wardrobes of most men do not include this ultra formal wear. Many of



IN RACE LAW FIGHT . . . Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma, was arrested in South Africa for defiance of race segregation laws. He is following in freedom tradition of his father who freed India.



HELD . . . Charles Davies, Brattleboro, Vt., was arrested by New York police on suspicion in connection with rape-murder of Rosamond Buntington, whose body was found in Brattleboro.



them confine their formal attire to tuxedos. However, the Inaugural Ball invitations expressly call for the white tie. Soon after these invitations were in the mail there was a great scramble around Washington by the men folks seeking to rent these dress suits with the long tail. Many of these rental suits no doubt have a rich history. It is entirely possible that some of them were worn by former Presidents, and it is highly probable that many of them have been worn by high dignitaries, both domestic and foreign. I am sure that if these suits could talk, they could tell some interesting stories. Among the accessories worn with the full dress suit is a silk top hat. However the new President has publicly stated that he will not wear a top hat, but instead, intends to wear a black Homburg. This of course is most comforting to many who do not have a silk topper and are unable to acquire one. This departure by the Presidential code is looked upon with favor by myself and many other Westerners who prefer to wear the most comfortable hat of all—the West Texas model. The truth is I intended to wear mine, anyway.

The hotels, tourist courts, and tourist homes are all full and overflowing, and every available room in Washington has been commandeered by the housing committees. Many of the people coming to the Inauguration will remain in the Pullman cars in the railroad yards. I understand that they have all of the comforts of home except shower bath facilities. These they have to obtain inside the Union Station. So, if you happen to be up here and see a man or woman walking across the Union Station in a bathrobe with a bar of soap in one hand and a towel in the other, you will know what is going on.

The first order of business after the Inauguration is the final formation of the Congressional Committees and their organization. There has been much time spent in arranging these committees in view of the close division in the House. As most of you know, I have served the past two years on the Veterans Affairs Committee. I have now been assigned to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. This is the committee in the House in which I belong. This committee also which the Tidelands Bill proper has to do with all of the public lands, which should include the Continental Shelf, that is, that portion of the Continental Shelf beyond our tidelands. The conduct

of the operations and development of this Continental Shelf will be of vital interest to Texas and the other states bordering on the ocean. I am looking forward with a great deal of interest to the work on this committee but I will also work very closely with my former committee, the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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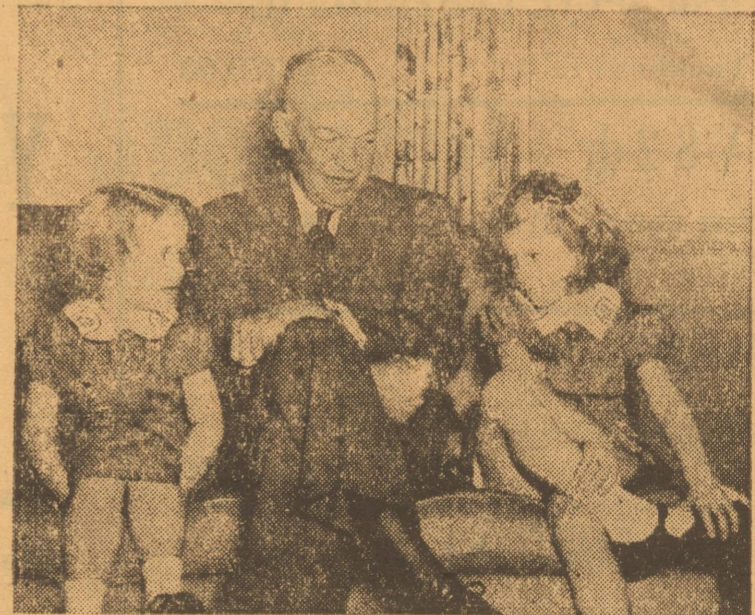
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President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

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