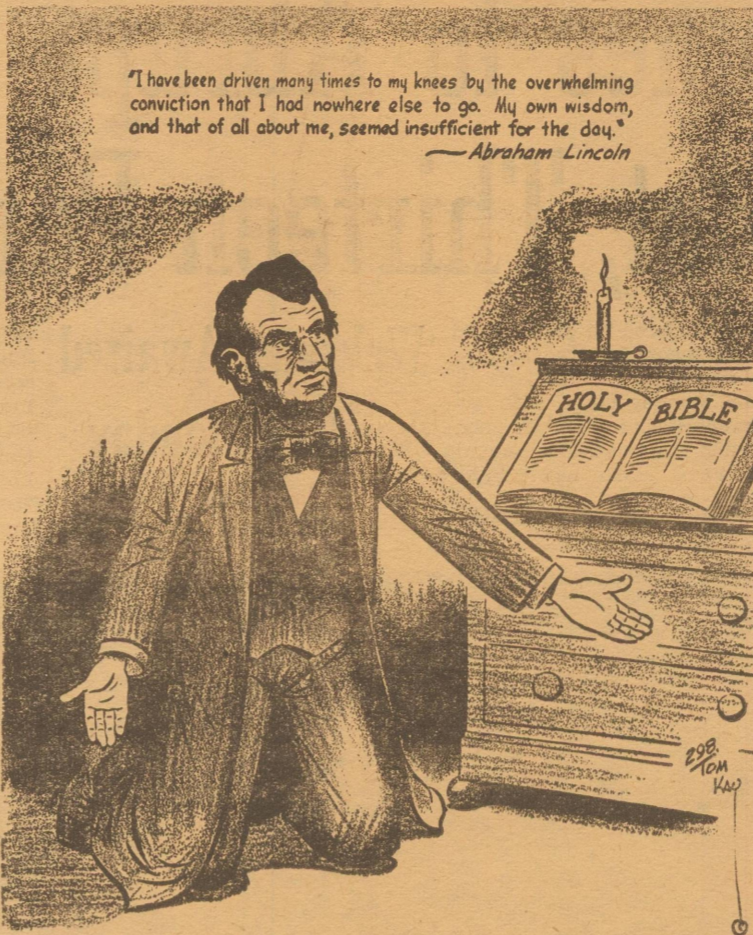


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THE AMERICAN WAY



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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

"Kiddie trouble". This past has been used in repeated instances in some publications as the attitude of Parmer County officers toward the late incidents in Friona. Maybe this is the right phrase for some, but we think it a bit amusing being applied to some 22-year old married men who were charged and who pleaded guilty in the Monday night disturbance. "Kiddie trouble!"

We've seen a lot of boys raise their right hands in recent days and weeks. How much more gratifying to see them raised in the Scout pledge than before a court where charges are pressed against them.

Wednesday is Mother's Day. We trust that all of us will be especially thoughtful with acts of kindness, honor and remembrances on this day - to us one of the most important holidays of any year.

On a lighter vein: A man and his young son stood in the gallery at the Capitol as the House was called to order. "Dad", inquired the lad, "why did the minister pray for all those men?" "He didn't, Son," the father replied. "He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Who said that a clear conscience was only the offspring of a bad memory?

FROM THE CANYON NEWS (Applicable Even Here) An Oklahoma farmer pulled a stunt on his city cousins which should be repeated throughout the nation. This farmer drove into town during the period of a busy day and dumped a wagon load of tin cans and junk on the public square. Hauled into court, his defense was that he was merely returning the junk which had been brought to his farm by the city folks. This matter of keeping a clean town works both ways. There can be no clean town so long as the surrounding country is filthy. There can be no clean farms so long as vandals drive into the country and dump their filth which accumulates in towns.

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

-By C. WILSON HARDER

The campaign to repeal U. S. tariff laws to permit a flood of cheap foreign imports takes on more and more an Alice in Wonderland aspect. Proponents of tariff repeal keep repeating that U. S. tariff laws are the only obstacle in the way of a world-wide prosperity through world-wide free trade.

140,000 to buy non-ferrous metals such as lead, zinc, and aluminum in Canada, and oil in Trinidad, to be shipped to England. Undoubtedly, in time these figures will appear in published reports as an example of growing trade between England and her dominions and possessions. But one point will be neglected. That point will be this trade was only made possible by U. S. paying the bill. Similar arrangements are completed practically every day. And almost every day England cries the world cannot exist without free trade, and that free trade cannot exist with U. S. tariff laws protecting the American market.



C. W. Harder

England has yet to demonstrate that it can work out any free trade arrangements within her own family. Yet, despite the published facts, a veil of secrecy appears over them in Washington. Congress must take some action on tariff matters by June 30, yet no one in Congress has arisen to point out the fallacy of free trade as illustrated by the trade relations in the British Empire. There is some thought that fear accounts for failure to bring out these facts. It is known that England traded with Red China, even after Korea started. Some feel there is a possibility timidity exists about even starting an exploration of the subject, for fear it will start a chain reaction leading to disclosures that American taxpayers paid for raw materials from British dominions which England fabricated into materials used by the Reds in Korea to kill American troops, thus presenting U. S. public with the major shock of the century.

MEMO to Mrs. Housewife

What did we ever do before the days of that handy little gadget, the potato peeler? Latest thing it's called on for in my household is to pare asparagus. And what a quick and efficient job it does! And now that we've found a new way to prepare asparagus, let's find a new way to sauce it, like this: Combine 1/4 cup real mayonnaise, 1/8 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon white pepper and cook over low heat 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind just before serving, hot, over asparagus. Add a bit of chopped pimiento if you like. So far most of the interest on summer jewelry is centered on earrings. Giant hoops, of imitation gold, are about the most popular ones on the New York scene. Some are almost as large as bracelets! For your file of useless information: They say goats - yes, goats - are responsible for the discovery of coffee. Seems that a goatherd noticed his charges cutting fancy capers after munching berries of the coffee tree, so he sampled some himself, liked what he had and thus started coffee on its way to the table. There's nothing nicer for summer dining tables than mats and napkins in vivid colors. Oftentimes you can make pretty ones from worn table cloths, cut, stitched, then dyed with all-purpose dye. By making them yourself, you can always be assured of choicest colors to match your china; and with several sets it's fun to mix and match them as you please.

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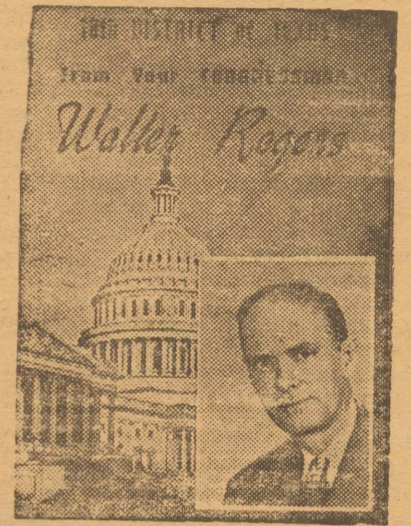
Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

The House of Representatives wrangled this week over whether to adjourn quickly or pass a tax to pay teachers more money.

The bill to increase teacher salaries \$600 per year passed both Senate and House.

But Comptroller Robert S. Calvert says there is not enough money in sight to cover the cost of the bill, estimated at \$33 million or more per year.

Therefore, it is necessary for the Legislature to pass a tax bill of the teachers are to get a salary increase.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Meanwhile, there was a delay in consideration of tax bills. At the same time, there was pressure for adjournment of the Legislature on next Tuesday.

That put the House in the middle of a squeeze play: if they quit, so early the chances to get a tax bill passed were remote.

To quit without a tax bill would deny the teachers a raise; to continue in session might be hard to do, inasmuch as Representative John Crosthwait of Dallas claimed majority support of his resolution to adjourn.

What would be the answer to the \$33 million question?

Both Governor Allan Shivers and Speaker Reuben Senterfitt thought they knew. Both predicted that no new tax measure would pass.

Senterfitt yielded the gavel in order to vote for the teacher pay bill, but he commented that "it will gain the teachers nothing unless we pass the biggest tax bill in the history of Texas."

He added that in his judgement the people of Texas would not tolerate a tax of that size.

An \$84 million omnibus levy, sponsored by Representative Geo. Berry of Lubbock, was being considered to raise additional revenue.

If the Legislature adjourns on schedule - that is at the end of its regular 120 day session next Tuesday - House members may be on a political hot seat.

They would be asked why they voted a pay raise for the teachers, then failed to provide funds for it.

Senators would have the reply that the House did not give them a tax bill to consider. (Tax bills must originate in the House.)

Two matters that are causing much concern on Capitol Hill at the present time, and which have not been too widely publicized, are the conflict between the administration and the Republican Senate leadership with reference to the Bricker Amendment and the guesswork that is going on concerning the anticipated increase in interest rates. The Bricker Amendment is a proposal by Senator Bricker of Ohio to amend the Constitution to definitely spell out that the Constitution of this country shall be the supreme law and providing that any treaty which denies or abridges any right enumerated in the United States Constitution shall not be of any force or effect. At present the Constitution of the United States reads as follows, to-wit: "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." During the presidential campaign in 1952 the Bricker Amendment was discussed several times but the discussions were usually lacking in the details that must be considered in a matter of this kind. Senator Bricker and the proponents of his

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Harrison Cope and Bill Whitfield will take the students of the seventh grade to Clovis by

train this week where they will visit business firms and have a picnic.

The second grade pupils accompanied by Miss Hanson will go by train to Clovis this week for a picnic and a tour of several firms. They will return home by bus.

ATTEND AREA MEET

Gay Ann McFarland, Denise Magness, Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Granville McFarland will go to Tulla Saturday morning to attend an Area Meeting of the FHA Chapters. Gay Ann is the reporter for the area.

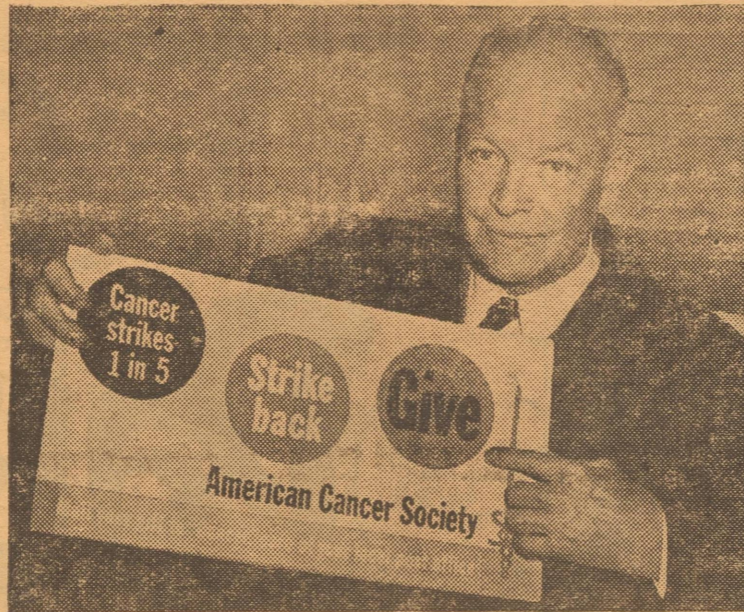
Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone who assisted any way during our sorrowful moments of recent days in the bereavement of our sister.

Your kindnesses will long be remembered, and we ask God's richest blessings on each of you.

The Aubrey Carlton family
The Wilburn Carlton family
The Robert Carlton family
And other Relatives



GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER — President Dwight D. Eisenhower points out one of the ways to control cancer is to give to the American Cancer Society. During April, which the President proclaims as Cancer Control Month, volunteers raise funds for a program to help save 70,000 lives from cancer in 1953.

Scout Meetings

TROOP IV

Girl Scout Troop 4 met at its usual place—the Methodist annex. We are going to have a party the 22nd of this month at Hostess lodge.

Cleta Gish served refreshments. Those present were Cleta Gish, Janie Parker, Peggy Widner, Sally Hough, Francis McGlouthen, Johnnie Hand, Pat Cranfal, Margaret Mabrey, Mary Ann Spring, Barlow Edens, Stell Scales, Freida Jackson, Elaine Holcomb, Jo Linda Stocks. Leaders were Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Mabry.

ATTENDED CAMP

Mrs. Forrest Osborn, and Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill attended a Camp Worker's Conference at Ceta Canyon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They were studying activities and procedures of good camping for Juniors and Intermediates. They received on the ground training for the work of leading Juniors in worship, and the meaning of Christian living. They will assist as counselors in the Junior Camp in the summer.

CANCER'S 7 DANGER SIGNALS

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
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4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to the American Cancer Society.

PLAN TRIP

The Friona FHA Chapter is planning a trip to Carlsbad New Mexico for the first week in June. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Lyndon Sanders and the chapter mothers, Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Mrs. Kenyth Cass.

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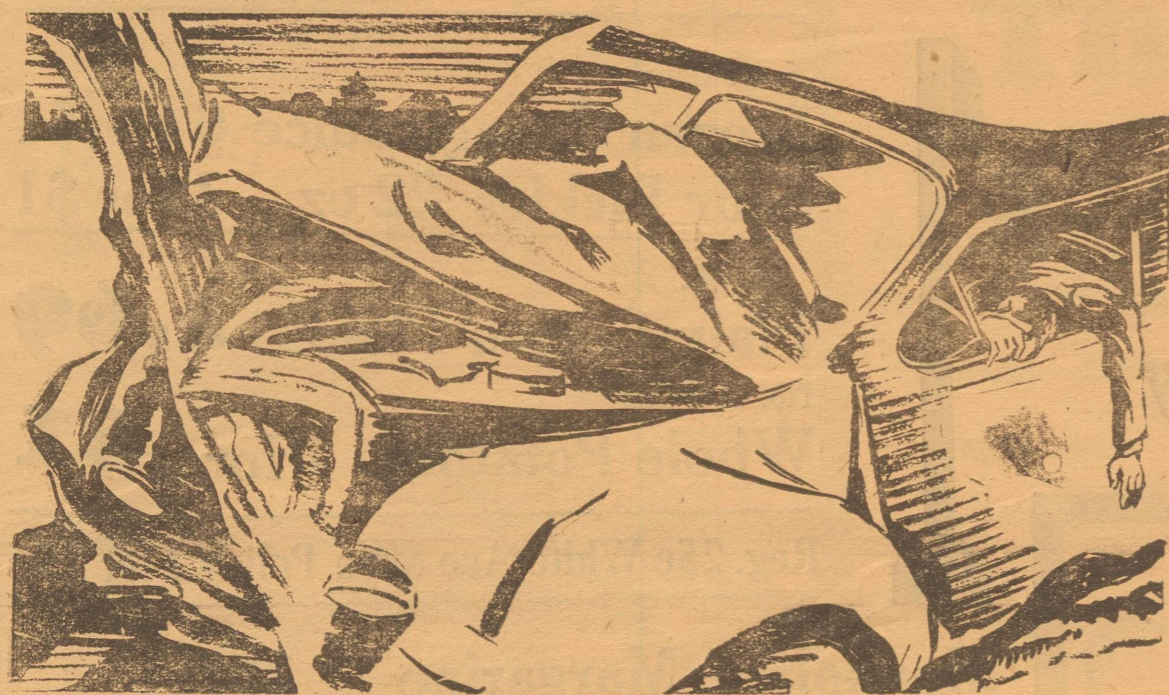
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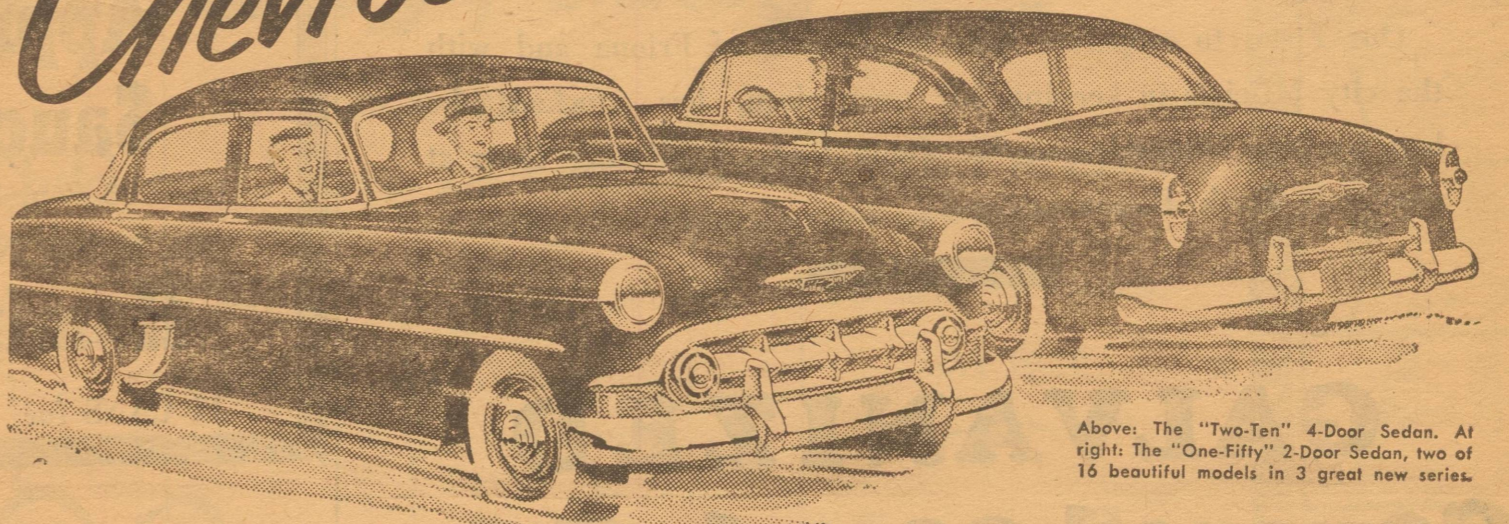
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Scouting -

TROOP V

About 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning we left for to attend the day camp at Camp Leonitas near Lubbock. Scouts making the trip were Phyllis Bainum, Betty Barnett, Carolyn Crump, Erma Drake, Dolores Elmore, Geneva Floyd, Gwendolyn Green, Linda O'Brian, Marilyn Potts, Faye Scales, Carla Singletery, Janet Snead and Maritta Watson.

We were accompanied by our leaders, Mrs. Rene Snead and Mrs. Cordi Potts and the following mothers:

Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. M. C. Watson and Mrs. Singletery.

The camp is located on the edge of a hill where there are trees and is a pretty place. We were taken on a guided tour of the grounds and given an idea of what summer camp will be like. We enjoyed the trip very much and several of our girls are making plans to attend summer camp.

At our regular meeting at the Club House Monday P. M. there were seventeen girls, our two leaders and two visitors. Each girl gave her opinion of what she liked best about camp and we discussed our overnight camp out.

We are going out and camp out Friday night of this week.
—Geneva Floyd

The Friona Girl Scouts and their leaders last Saturday were given credit for going the greatest distance to attend the Visitation Day at Camp Las Leonitas at Buffalo Lake east of Lubbock.

Several hundred girls from the neighboring towns around Lubbock were in attendance, with Friona having more girls present than any other town except Lubbock.

Leaders taking troops were Mrs. Nadine O'Brian with eight girls; Mrs. Nora O'Brian and Mrs. Taleta Mabry with thirteen girls; Mrs. Pearl McLean and Mrs. Louisa Wilson with thirteen girls; Mrs. Helen Potts and Mrs. Jinx Snead with thirteen girls; Mrs. Clyde Black with fifteen girls.

Several mothers of the girls also went with the group.

The Girl Scouts in Friona are planning to have several girls attend Camp Las Leonitas this summer. The Lions Club of Lubbock made the camp possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton attended the Grain Dealers convention in Amarillo early this week.

Study Club Receives High Award in District

For the second successive year the Modern Study Club of Friona has copped top honors for the top report among the 200 clubs in this district. The award this year carried with it a cash prize of \$10.

Announcement of the award came this week in a letter to Mrs. W. A. Foster, president of the group.

The letter follows:
I am inclosing my check for ten dollars for the award to the senior club of the eight sections with the best club report. I am so very happy to send you this. Your report was most outstanding and I know you had a wonderful club year of work.

I am aware that your report was the best for last year. You did not get an award last year, since I did not give one, so it is fine that you got it this year. I appreciated the form in which you gave your report. It followed my instructions and my idea of how to make the report.

I wish you all the success in the years to come. You are certainly doing a wonderful work in your community, your club and in the Federation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wayne Boren
Chairman Club reports,
Snyder, Texas



Glamorous Alice Carr of Selma, Ala., 1953 Maid of Cotton, wears a gay date dress designed by Carolyn Schnurer in cotton broadcloth embroidered in a rich Oriental pattern of leaves and flowers. This is one of the beautiful fashions from the famous cotton wardrobe which the Maid wears on her 65,000 mile international goodwill and fashion tour for the cotton industry.

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First, we humbly take our hats off to every member of the Friona Fire Department — men whose skill and courage were strikingly evidence as they brought the flames under control.

Then, we extend our most sincere appreciation to the Hereford Fire Department for their work.

The Salvation Army even had its part, and we likewise send our thanks to the members who fought the flames, then bringing Cokes to the firemen still fighting the flames.

And there are many other townspeople who assisted in one way or other. To each of you, we intend this as a personal message of our gratitude.

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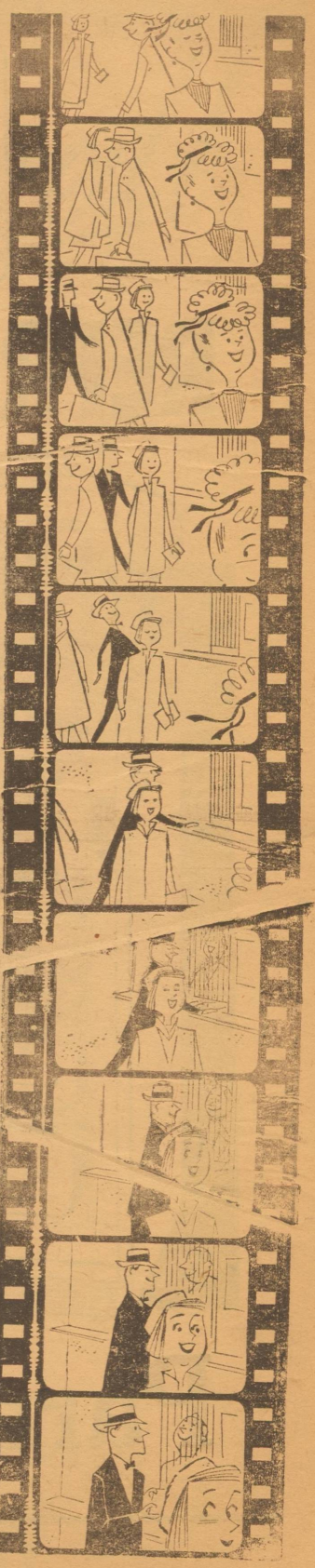
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WALTER ROGERS

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 amendment in the Senate apparently assumed that Eisenhower was favorable to such an amendment and that the adoption of the resolution to so amend the Constitut-

ion would be more or less a matter of formality. As soon as the administration began to function there was a decided coolness toward the Bricker amendment. This situation finally came to a head when the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, and President Eisenhower, together with the other high offic-

ials in the administration, announced that they had concluded that the Bricker amendment should not be adopted. Truman had taken the same position concerning the Bricker Amendment, and it was thought here on the Hill that much support for the Bricker Amendment was generated by the fact of Truman's

unpopularity. However, since the new administration has taken this same position, there will no doubt be some fireworks later on. Senator Bricker and other proponents of the amendment have voiced their opinions in support of it in no uncertain terms during speeches at recent conventions of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and also the Daughters of the American Revolution. The problem concerned is not as simple as it might appear on the face. In fact, there are many incidental matters, facets and details that can, and no doubt would, arise. At the present time treaties made between this country and foreign countries are of course not binding until ratified by the Senate. The decisions of the courts in the past concerning the priority of the Constitution or the treaties seem to conclude that these two pronouncements are on a parity insofar as one controlling the other is concerned. In any event look for some happenings on this front.

The other matter referred to concerns interest rates, that is causing much trouble. Many economists subscribe to the policy that the best and quickest way to start a recession or a depression is to increase interest rates. However, another school of thought in the economic field denies this and takes the position that such a movement could well prevent a recession or depression by creating a stabilization of the dollar and a gradual deflationary trend which would be a guard against inflation. No matter which school of thought you might agree with, the fact remains that something will probably be done with the rates in the very near future. In fact, some action may be taken before this newsletter reaches you. It has been a matter that has been under consideration by the present legislative leaders and the administration, and we have all been expecting some action every day. A decision must be made on the problem for the reason that at the present time the mortgage market is almost non-existent. This means that many, many builders and contractors over this country find themselves in a vacuum as their business is financed primarily by the disposition of these mortgages as they complete the housing units. It would be utterly impossible for these builders to carry these mortgages themselves, and unless they can dispose of them as they move along, they have no alternative but to cease operations. This means extensive unemployment in many of the crafts, as well as in the common labor fields. It is going to be a hard decision to make, but it is one that must be made if our economy is to continue. A blanket increase of one-half of one per cent in interest rates would mean that the national debt would be increased by almost 1 1/2 billion dollars. This 1 1/2 billion dollar increase would be payable each year, in addition to the present interest payments that are being made of approximately 6 1/2 billion dollars. This would mean an annual increase in government expenditures of 1 1/2 billion dollars. In ten years

this would amount to 15 billion dollars.

KOREAN MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PACT, DATED JANUARY 26, 1950:

You might be interested to know that the agreement between this country and Korea was written in both the English and the Korean languages, and concludes with the following paragraph: "Done in duplicate, in the English and Korean languages, at Seoul, Korea, on this 26th day of January 1950. The English and Korean texts shall have equal force, but in case of divergence, the English text shall prevail." With the truce talks proceeding in Korea at the present

Personal

Sunday visitors in the Wright Williams home were her mother, Mrs. A. T. Johnston of Abernathy, and her niece, Billie Ann Watts of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and children spent the week-end in

time, the paragraph that I have quoted may turn out to be one of the most important paragraphs in the mutual assistance pact.

Vernon visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene and children were Amarillo visitors Friday night.

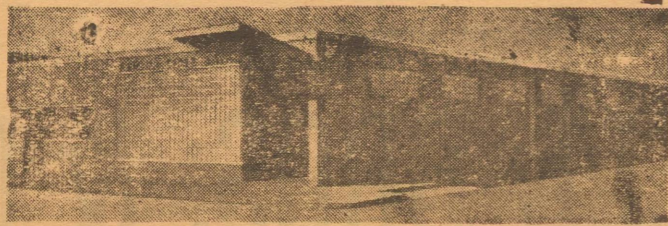
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beaton and children went to Abernathy Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart are vacationing this week in Arkansas.

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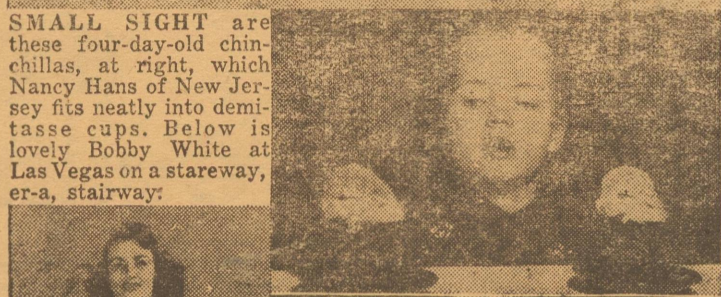
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MOTORISTS across the nation will find it easier to see America first this summer after equipment like this Caterpillar Diesel No. 212 Motor Grader in California refurbishes the byways.



SMALL SIGHT are these four-day-old chin-chillas, at right, which Nancy Hans of New Jersey fits neatly into demitasse cups. Below is lovely Bobby White at Las Vegas on a staircase, er-a, stairway.



FOOT IN MOUTH, Roscoe, the monkey, wants a TV job. Before coming to the Brookfield, Ill. zoo, he studied music with Pasquale, the organ-grinder, and was a member of the Ballet Russe de Monkey Carlo.

TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

One alternative to passing a tax bill now is to wait and see if the courts uphold a natural gas tax law, passed by the last Legislature, that would put \$45 million into the treasury.

If the law is held valid after this session adjourns, there would be doubtless demands for a special session to appropriate the money.

The teachers would see the funds as properly going for an increase in their salaries, in view of the Legislature's approval of that course.

Senators heard charges of official misconduct against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin and recommended passage of a resolution calling for a legislative investigation.

Approval of the House is required to authorize a probe of the South Texas political figure. Laughlin was elected 79th district judge last year with the help of Duval County political boss George Parr.

Among other things, the judge is charged with dismissing without authority about 60 Starr County indictments involving election irregularities.

The House passed and sent to the senate a bill intended to ban books containing Communist propaganda from school, college and public libraries.

The bill requires removal of books if they contain Red propaganda, ridicule the home, religion, the Constitution or Texas history.

Representative Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio accepted a change which exempts from the ban any books which governing boards of schools consider "useful for comparative work, or constructive purposes."

Operation Cheesecake



Snapshots are a girl's best friend, and a vacationer's, too. They're the simplest way to record a summer's fun, at seashore or mountain resort. Camera fans who want to snap pictures like the one by Peter Gowland above, can find all the answers in the current issue of Modern Photography, which is devoted entirely to the vacationer and his camera. You, too, can take "cheesecake."

some books as subversive might make them more tempting to the youngsters.

There was continuous skirmishing over small loan legislation. Opponents won a round last week by delaying a bill by Representative Reagan Huffman of Marshall.

Among other things, the bill proposes jail sentence for any lender whose charges exceed 36 percent a year. Supporters of the bill say this, along with other proposed legislation, would eliminate loan sharks.

Most Texas finance companies disagree by saying that the small loan bills would only drive loan sharks underground and would give a foreign corporation unfair advantages over reputable Texas lending institutions.

Texas business will suffer unless an adequate road program is provided by this legislature, says J. H. Kultgen of Waco, president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Kultgen commented here that more than 20 groups had recently appeared before the highway commission seeking funds for road improvements. They were told the money was not available.

Kultgen asked support for a legislative remedy.

The Texas Liquor Control Board reports an increase in revenues.

Administrator Coke R. Stevenson Jr. reported that state liquor collections in March of this year were nearly \$1.5 million, greater than the same month a year ago.

These revenues go mainly to the state's "clearance" fund, and thence to schools, farm-market roads, needy blind, dependent children, teacher retirement, old age assistance and other state purposes.

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, urged school people to take the lead in fighting un-American influences.

A new state law requires all persons paid with state funds to file loyalty oaths.

The Legislature offered a way for the state to get a courts building and office building without additional cost to taxpayers.

The proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted on by the people in November, would authorize the use of Confederate pension funds for the buildings.

John, Claude and Dean Blackburn left Sunday for Devil's Lake to do some fishing.

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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Aid — second Thursday of every month.

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

Sixth Street Church of Christ

Stanley Lockhart, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday

Evening service 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m., Mondays
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays

Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church

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

Congregational Church

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

United Pentecostal Church

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