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Dates to Remember?

CITY ELECTION

Saturday of this week is the last date for filing of names on the city ballot in Friona. Incumbents are Charles Allen, mayor, and Raymond White and H. K. Kendrick, commissioners. To date no names have been filed with the city office.

LICENSE TAGS

Vehicle license tags will be sold at the Friona City Hall this and every Saturday in March, 9 AM until 5 PM. See the announcement on editorial page for the dates at other locations.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Friona school board election is on April 3rd. Names to be placed on the ballot must be delivered to board secretary Arthur Drake 10 days prior to the election. Any man may sign his own application for a place on the ballot, but petitions for other parties must be signed by at least five taxpayers.

Terms expire this year for Drake and Hoyt Smith. Petitions should be delivered to Drake at the Friona Wheat Growers.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Saturday March 13th, is the Fat Stock Show in Friona.

HOSPITAL DRIVE

Every Day is a good time to help the hospital building fund.

—CL—

Another newcomer to Friona is Melvin Swartz who was transferred here last week from the El Paso Soil Conservation office to work with the Parmer office.

Swartz attended the New Mexico A & M College and is a graduate of Sul Ross at Alpine.

Welcome to Friendly Friona, Melvin, and a similar greeting to all the other new residents.

—CL—

School will be dismissed Friday, March 12th, to enable the teachers to attend the Area 2 Teachers Convention to be held all day in Amarillo.

—CL—

Talking with Emmett Day this week and he remarked that he had been down near Dennison over the week-end and thought spring had surely arrived there—wonderful weather with green trees and growing wheat and spring flowers.

With some rain, we might have some of the same here one of these days - but we are NOT PREDICTING.

—CL—

Birthdays of the Week:

March 5: Linda O'Brian, Mrs. Fred Barker Sr., Mrs. Minnie Hall, Luella Drake.

March 8: Margie Brown, Gail McGlothlin, Mrs. Robert Schueler, Mary McMillian, Rylie Peñan.

March 9: Nadine O'Brian, L. J. Dudley, Jan Edelman.

March 13: Mrs. J. R. Roberson, Janet Sneed.

—CL—

We imagine a lot of parents returned from school Monday tired and in the ways of a scholar after an all-day visit in observance of Public School Week.

The members of the sophomore class stayed home that day and the parents substituted - at riding

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Deadline Near For Postmaster Exam.

Tuesday, March 16th, is the last day that applications will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the postmaster position at Friona.

According to an announcement by the Commission in Washington, D.C., the number of applications received so far has not been sufficient for adequate competition. The current examination was announced under new qualification standards recently agreed upon by the Post Office Dept. and the Civil Service Commission. The officials of both these agencies hope that these new examinations will attract a larger number of well-qualified applicants than has been obtained in the past.

The forms of application must be received by the Civil Service in Washington by the above announced deadline.

Application forms may be had at the local postoffice. Leo McLellan states that some seven applications have been issued to date at the postoffice here.

Lynn To Address Local Meeting Monday Night

The annual Parmer County Farm Bureau Victory Meeting will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Friona auditorium. Johnny "Uncle Jay" Lynn of KGNC will be the entertainer and speaker for the occasion which marks the completion of the concentrated membership drive of the past week.

"From all indications", said Aubry Ellison, president of the county organization, "we will at least reach our quota of 600 members. Renewals and new members received in person and by mail exceed the usual number considerably". Ellison credits

the successful culmination of efforts increasing cotton acreage and allotment methods for the unusual interest this year, but he said there are other items needing careful attention during the next year. One of those is cited as the probable acreage al-

lotment of grain sorghums in 1955. If it comes, it is important that we have recommendations concerning methods of execution, he added.

At this Monday night meeting, membership workers will report on their success during the week, and membership figures will be calculated, after which Uncle Jay will take over to entertain the group. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Women Took All Dollar Day Awards

Friona merchants through the Chamber of Commerce Monday gave \$150 in awards to holders of winning tickets at the Dollar Day, initiated this week as a monthly First Monday affair.

Mrs. Reardon Shirley took the first \$50 worth of merchandise coupons on a ticket from White Auto.

Then after four attempts to find the second winner, Mrs. Leonard Haws stepped up for that award of equal amount.

The third \$50 prize went to Mrs. Pearl Hand.

A new set of tickets is being issued for the next Dollar Day. The winning coupons are good for merchandise at any of the cooperating Friona merchants.

Little Sharon Fulton drew the tickets at the Monday drawing.

REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

Rev. U. S. Sherrill of the Friona Methodist Church reports that attendance was very good at the revival meeting just concluded at the church.

Services were preaced by Rev. E. Lee Stanford of Abernathy, with singing under direction of Don Lewis.

COUNTY TEACHERS

The Lazbuddie School will be hosts to the teachers of the county next Thursday night at the regular monthly dinner and meet. Time for the meeting will be 6:30 o'clock.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

This week of school has been more fun than, so to speak, a barrel full of monkeys. The parents visited school as it was Public School Week, and we're very glad they came. What made it so funny is that the Sophomores had it worked out so that their parents could come in their place for half or a day and they could stay at home. It was a lot of fun watching the mothers going into Mr. Kelley's office and getting tardy permits. Some of

the students were surprised to find they didn't know more than their parents, after all. When teachers asked our parents questions, they got a response which is more than they usually get from us.

So far this week we have had 30 parents to visit school. The signs may have been confusing to some of Friona's citizens. The first sign to appear was the "I'm Going" sign. That was explained last week. Now there has been

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Contract Let On Rural Gas Line

Contracts were signed Tuesday for construction of natural gas pipelines north of Friona, the project to begin this week.

Some 62 miles of line will be laid, serving between 100 and 120 irrigation wells. Cost is estimated at 42 1-2 cents per foot.

The contract was let to M. A. Moore of Odessa, and he stated that his crew of twenty men will arrive here today to begin work. He estimated completion date as about March 25th.

Senior Play, "Cousin From Texas" Friday Nite

The Senior Class of the Friona Schools will present its play Friday night, March 12, in the school auditorium.

Provocative title of the play is "My Cousin from Texas".

Included in the cast are Clyde Hayes, Jim Dixon, Glenn Reeve, Margie Haws, Mary Bell McGlothlin, Kenneth McLellan, Anita Scarborough, Gaylon Rhodes, Gay Ann McFarland, Elizabeth Coccougher and Lois Lathan.

Food donations will be made by the Pet Milk Company and the Bisquick Company. There will be no set price, and all proceeds will go to the hospital building fund.

Pancake Supper To Benefit Hospital

A pancake supper will be given by the Progressive Study Club on March 12th from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Food donations will be made by the Pet Milk Company and the Bisquick Company.

There will be no set price, and all proceeds will go to the hospital building fund.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garth are the parents of a boy born Feb. 24th. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and is named Dirk Deora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kindon are the parents of a girl born Feb. 24. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Tressa Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant are the parents of a girl born Feb. 28, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz., and she has been named Christine Elizabeth.

The 1954 Parmer County Livestock Show is only one week distant - Saturday, March 13th.

Animals are to be brought to the show barns Friday afternoon for a full day of showing and judging on Saturday.

Floyd Schlenker is president of the show association, and he and his crew are busy this week in preparation of this showing of five divisions in the livestock competition.

Departments and their officials are:

Beef Cattle: Herman Henson, superintendent; T. L. Leach of Texas Tech as judge.

Swine: Robert Morton, supt. Dairy: Eugene Bogges, supt., Clyde Sherrieb, assistant.

Rabbits: Raymond Euler, superintendent, Harold Lillard and Charles Allen, judges.

Sheep: Harold Lillard, supt., R. L. Leach, judge.

The schedule of events gets underway at 8:30 Saturday morning with the swine judging.

Dairy cattle judging and rabbit judging will follow at 10 a.m., and the afternoon activities will begin with lamb judging at 1 o'clock, fat steer judging at 1:30, and the final event of steer classification according to grade at 2:30.

The board of directors and the show officials have expressed their appreciation for the contributions and to all who have assisted in readying for the show.

Officers are: Floyd Schlenker, president; Clyde Hays, vice president; Joe Jones, general superintendent; J. T. Gee, assistant superintendent; Raymond Euler, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Bogges, A. L. Hartzog, Walter Kaltwasser, directors.

Red Cross Benefits Are Listed as Drive Begins

The Red Cross fund-raising campaign is getting under way in Parmer County and every individual will be contacted in the next few days for a contribution to this cause, the leaders state.

County drive chairman is H. K. Kendrick, and the Friona chairman is Charles Allen.

Other chairmen over the county are Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Christine Braxton, Mrs. Ellis Latum, Mrs. Asa Smith, Leon Billingsley, James McGuire, Mel-

Treider, H. J. Charles, L. R. Hand and Mrs. W. N. Foster.

With numerous other fund-raising drives now on or just completed - the MOD, hospital, bureau and heart fund, mention a few - perhaps it is necessary to point out some of the important factors concerning Red Cross.

Each year at this time, the American Red Cross gives a formal accounting of its stewardship and, upon that record, asks the continued participation of the public in the advancement of its program.

The American Red Cross represents the people of America, banded together for the purpose and collective capacity to care for ourselves, our loved ones and our fellow men everywhere in time of crisis and great danger. So the report of the Red Cross is merely the people of America accounting to themselves the achievements of the year in this far-flung humanitarian endeavor.

During the last Red Cross year, 10,860 of the people of Texas were assisted during 29 disasters, occurring in 37 counties of the state. These disasters destroyed or damaged 4,654 buildings, killed or injured 1,699 persons, and resulted in Red Cross expenditures of \$821,386.

Locally the Parmer County chapter of the Red Cross has been active in service to its community. Several very needy families have received aid, financial and otherwise, and many calls from servicemen have been taken care of through our own chapter.

Should we ever experience disaster such as Waco and San Angelo received, it is comforting to know that aid would be extended right here where it is needed and that each of us will have made that aid possible through our own contributions, large or small.

McFarland Letter Illustrates Hospital Conditions Of Last Century; Local Medical Advancement Foreseen

Editor's Note: Hospitals of today are far removed from their counterparts of only a few years ago, J. B. McFarland revealed this week with a letter from his family files dated 1862, telling of hospital conditions of that era.

The local hospital building fund drive is underway, and the workers everyday find that they must prove to someone the need of modern facilities and the enlarged plant to adequately serve the present and growing demand. Manager Jimmie Baxter has prepared a series of weekly letters outlining the program and answering questions that are arising in the course of the drive.

His regular letter follows that of Mr. McFarland's.

The McFarland letter was written by Mr. McFarland's father to his grandfather during the Civil War; the writer was in an army hospital.

Louden, Tennessee
December, 1862

Dear father,

I seat myself to let you know how I am getting along. When the regiment left here I was sent

to the hospital. Have been here two weeks and am worse than I was when I came here. I have been chilling and I am very weak. I only chill every other day. Today is my well day. I am able to get about today. My cough is still bad. I have tried to get to come home but there is no chance for it unless I run away. I do not see how a man can have a heart to fight when he is treated the way sick men are treated here. It is one of the worst hospitals I ever seen. Cold cornbread and old fat bacon is the principal diet here. I reckon they think their bad fare will make men leave the hospital sooner but I intend to tuff it out with them. I can take care of myself here and can live on cornbread as long as anybody. The sickest get coffee sometimes. Louden is a hard place. The citizens pay no more attention to the sick soldier than they would to a dog. You never see no ladies going around here with delicies for the sick. I witnessed the sale of a lot of negroes here the other day. They sold very

high. I see a nboy of 13 years old sell for \$1700. They are killing hogs here daily for the government. I hope when these lines come to hand it will find you all enjoying good health. Please write soon. Remaining your affectionate son until death.

John T. McFarland

FACING THE FACTS

We are slowly gaining momentum in our drive for funds to build a new hospital for Parmer County. The task is difficult as any of the workers would tell you, but after all, everything worthwhile is difficult. The success of the drive is hinged to the fact of how near to reality the public can place themselves. Those who face it will realize the necessity of a new building and the good that will be accomplished from such a project.

The necessity of such a program is not questioned by anyone familiar with our situation. Our building is inadequate now and with the additions to our staff, it is going to be like sharing the bath in a boarding house that

has too many tenants already. The goal that will be accomplished is the protection to your health which will be afforded you from better facilities. The thought must also be included of having a safer building for you or your families' protection. The public must be made aware of its responsibilities to the hospital if its people are to be given the care that they as Americans have come to expect.

Likewise, the hospital, to have the public's support, must fulfill some responsibilities of its own. It must have competent medical knowledge, facilities and equipment capable of giving the best of service, a servant's attitude toward the people it takes care of and the wish to always give better care.

We sincerely believe we are doing the above things at the present time to the best of our abilities, that is, with the exception of the facilities in which we are working. We believe you should expect us to do more when we get our new building in this respect. We can do it if you can give us the financial

and morale support necessary for such a project. We sincerely hope your taking an active interest in your health. We are, because we consider the Parmer County Community Hospital as your servant for better health.

When our workers approach you, please, take time to listen. They believe in this project to the extent of spending their time helping it become a reality. Maybe they have some views you hadn't thought concerning the feasibility of such a drive.

The leader of the Friona area club contest this week is the Senior Women's Club with \$291. There are several projects in the planning stage including a pancake supper and community auction in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Any item auctioned can be consigned in total, part or none at all to the Hospital Building Fund.

Next week we will give the first progress report on how our drive is going. All team captains please forward their weekly report sheets so as to be in to the hospital by Monday.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

A Vigilant Press has made the American People the Best Informed in the World

Monday Morning Musings

The Man on the Far Quarter says that it's that time of year when it is better to Give than to Receive -- because it is deductible.

Man at Postoffice window. "Any mail for Mr. Sleidopavik-ahowski?"

Leo McLellan: "What initials, Mr. Sleidopavikananowski?"

Remember when many groups were at the Governor's throat because he apparently did not enter to the idea of teacher pay raise without first planning the financing? Now that he has conceded, called a special session, and gone on record for a raise for the teachers - watch for the lawmakers who will squirm now that THEY are given the responsibility of digging up the funds.

"People with ideas for someone else to execute are dime a dozen. One of the greatest struggles in business today is to overcome the inertia of talking about something instead of doing it." -John H. Dempster, President, American Savings and Loan Association.

Too often it is easier, more popular and more spectacular to condemn the other man than it is to assume individual responsibility.

Might read from "Highlights from the State Capital" elsewhere on this page and note the methods proposed for financing the teacher pay raise. Your representatives at Austin might be interested in knowing your own proposals. One sure thing, bet no one from this region will suggest agriculture or water resource taxes.

Some of our best friends still are haywire on their politics! Kinda like blotters - they soak in all in but get it all backwards.

Some surprising findings from the February Facts Forum Public Opinion Poll:

Has the U. S. lost the Korean War? 53 per cent answered Yes.

Should the U.S. agree to out-law super bombs? 12 per cent answered Yes.

Should Hawaii be given a dominion instead of statehood? 50 per cent answered Yes.

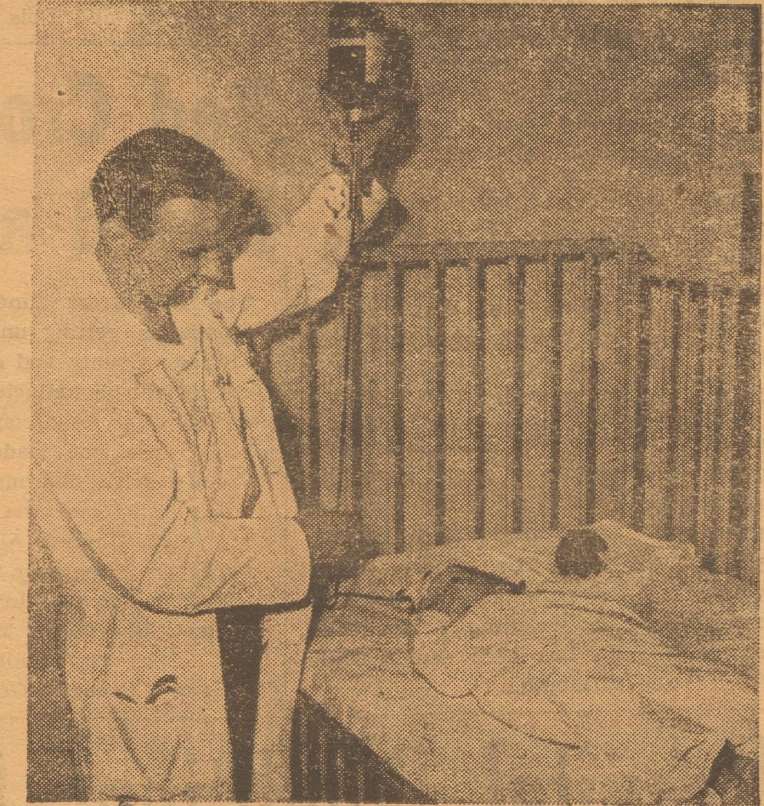
Do you favor a Republican over a Democrat for your next Congressman? 70 per cent Yes!

The last question and answers proved the most surprising to us, especially in the light of the outcome of recent Congressional elections.

(We know, incidentally that the Facts Forum DOES poll a large cross-section of the country - regular questionnaires are filled out by a number of Farmer County folks, questioned on current topics every month.)

The Man Up the Street says that the reason there are more twigs born nowadays is that the children are afraid to come into this world alone.

Saved by Red Cross Blood



Blood you gave might have saved the life of Cheryl McKay, 18 months old, who was struck down by the Flint, Mich. tornado. The Red Cross supplied 1,791,650 units of blood last year for Cheryl and other civilian patients in hospitals.

Star Recipes

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

APPLE CRUMBLE

1-2 cup sifted flour
3-4 cup nonfat dry milk solids
1-4 - 1-2 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 cup butter
3 cups sliced apples

Mix flour, nonfat dry milk solids, sugar, nutmeg, salt and cinnamon. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Arrange apples in a shallow well greased covered baking dish. Sprinkle apples with dry mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Remove cover and bake for a few more minutes until crumbs are brown. Serve with cream or Whipped Topping. 6 servings.

Let's Eat This for One Day
Breakfast
Orange-Grapefruit Juice

Scrambled Eggs Bacon
Hot Sweet Rolls
Butter or Margarine
Milk Coffee

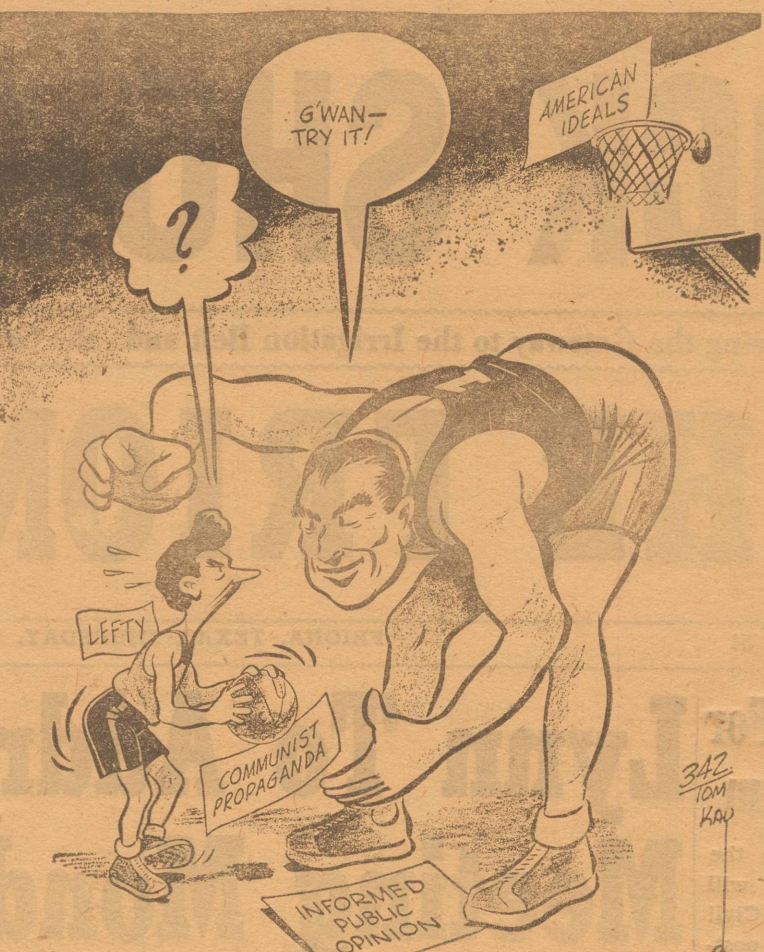
Dinner
Fried Rabbit Creamed Gravy
Mashed Potato Mustard Greens
Relish Tray
Cornbread Sticks, Butter or Margarine

Apple Crumble
Tea
Supper
Cold Cuts
Mashed Potato Salad
Buttered Carrots
Bread
Peanut Cookies Milk

TIMELY TIPS

- Using dry milk solids in cooking will help you get the necessary Calcium per day.
- Peanuts and peanut butter are high in food value; use them often in family meals.
- Peanuts are exceptionally high in niacin and are important also for other B vitamins.

THE AMERICAN WAY



An Informed Public Is An Impregnable Defense

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Plenty of political friction is coming up between now and election time despite the "harmony" convention of young Democrats at Mineral Wells. Any harmony at that meeting resulted from the fact that one faction, the liberals, stayed away.

National and state party leaders called the gathering for the purpose of trying to reorganize the Young Democrats and bring both factions together.

Representatives of both camps were placed on the reorganizing committee. Despite these efforts however, dissention flared up as a prelude to the Mineral Wells conclave.

Liberal Young Democrats announced that they would boycott the meeting, charging that it will be dominated by conservative friends of Governor Allan Shivers.

Shunning the "harmony" convention, the liberal young Democrats insisted that their get-together in San Antonio last year was legal.

A feature of the confab was a panel discussion Friday afternoon billed as an "open and frank discussion of party politics".

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was moderator and State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston discussion leader.

Others on the program included Governor Shivers, Johnston Murray of Oklahoma and Frank Clements of Tennessee; Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson, National Committeewoman Hilda Weinert of Seguin and State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage of Dallas.

Interested parties, while they waited on a court decision in the George Parr case, went back to Duval County.

Parr had asked for an injunction against Rangers Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge. The Duke of Duval said he feared the Rangers would harm him.

Arthur Garfield Hays, renowned New York attorney representing Parr, told the three judges trying the case at Houston that they should "do something constructive to prevent bloodshed in Duval County".

Hays said the Rangers are "men of zeal who think they are doing good." A man like the Captain Allee, the attorney declared, can be both honest and dangerous when he takes civil law in his own hands, and "we have to kill this idea of Rangers being above the law".

Frank Knapp, Houston attorney summed up their case by saying:

WASHINGTON AND

"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Army is very touchy about the Post Exchange service. Although some claim the Post Exchange is the biggest U. S. retailer, this is not accurate. PX service ranks among top ten on annual business of slightly more than \$367 million as reported by the Army.

This volume is on a long list of items including dinnerware, civilian clothing, electrical appliances, golf clubs, many others, all sold far below existing retail prices.

20,000 civilians are employed by this enterprise, plus partial or full time services of some 200 officers, headed up by a major general.

The Army claims PX's are almost self supporting, and in the next breath claims on gross profit of 22.10%, a net profit of 8.04% is returned to provide recreation for servicemen.

This causes some businessmen to consider joining Army to learn how to operate a business on 14.06% overhead.

Army figures on PX operation are interesting.

Army claims enlisted men spend only 15% to 20% of pay in PX's, officers only 10%.

Yet, same army figures show average servicemen spend \$231.04 in PX's per year. Therefore, based on 15% of his pay spent in PX's his total buying potential is \$1373.60 per year. In 1951 U. S. per capita income was \$1367 out of which comes medicines, clothing, housing, many other items which servicemen receive free.

But report lacked thoroughness and detail that is feature of many Congressional reports, especially those of the House and Senate Small Business Committees.

So a lot of questions are still unanswered. In fact, Army's own figures on PX operations confuse. U. S. Armed Forces, world's finest military organization, are not noted for accounting and business talents.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Highway Registration laws concerning Motor vehicles have been somewhat revised and now require that every one purchase their registration plates in the county in which they reside. The percentage of Farmer County residents registering cars in other counties has been very low in the past. Farmer County (since it has a population of under 10,000) retains the first \$50,000 from motor vehicle registrations. 50 per cent of all over \$50,000 is remitted to the State of Texas, Highway Department.

1954 Motor vehicle plates are now on sale at this office and may also be obtained at the following places and the days designated, in the month of March.

Every Friday in March at the City Hall in Bovina, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Every Saturday in March at the City Hall in Friona, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Monday, March 15th at Lazbuddie Store, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Monday, March 22nd at Black store, 9 AM to 5 PM.

We are prepared to handle any registration by mail in case this form of purchase is desired. We will need the certificate of Title and the 1953 registration receipt to register any Motor vehicle. It is not necessary to have your inspection receipt.

When purchasing 1954 plates you can render your 1954 personal and real property for taxation and secure a Homestead exemption on your real property on state tax. The statutes allow an exemption on your homestead on State tax only.

As in the past, we will be open on Saturday afternoons in the month of March to register cars and trucks.

Charles Lovelace, Sheriff

Tax Collector and Assessor
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

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SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 56 met Monday night at the Scout hut with their leaders, Steve Bavousett, Jay Sanders and Fred Barker.

The group discussed various scout projects to work on and the scout program now going on. The Scouts will meet at the hut Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a hike.

Three Students Excelling at Tech

Texas Tech released the names of 270 students this week who made the "Dean's list", or honor roll for the fall semester.

Three of the students listed were from Friona. They were Joyce Miller, sophomore; Edmond Schlabs, junior; and Mary Lou Miller, junior.

The 270 students, or upper 5 per cent of Tech's 5,418 students in the fall, made at least a 2.47 grade point average.

Joyce Miller had a grade point average of 2.67; Mary Lou Miller, 2.71; and Schlabs, 2.80.

ATTEND BROWNFIELD MEET

Several members of the Progressive Study Club attended as all-day meeting of the Federated Workshop held in Brownfield on Thursday.

Making the trip were Messdames D. C. Herring, Leonard Coffee, Jack Knox and Newman Jarrell Jr.

Sunday visitors in the Ken Watkins home were Mr. and Mr. Buster Lunsford and children of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day returned Monday night from Denison where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hester.

DISTRICT FARM BUREAU

"Policy Execution" was the subject of discussion at the District 1 meeting of Farm Bureau leaders last Saturday in the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock. About 100 members of the legislative and publicity committees and officers of Farm Bureau were present.

Attending from Parmer County were Aubrey Ellison, Bruce Parr, E. T. Ford, Archie McCutcheon, J. T. Jones, Earl Stevenson, Buck Ellison and Raymond Euler.

Speakers were C. H. DeVaney, vice president of the state organization, Lloyds Barbour, state director of District 3; and R. G. Arnold of Alabama.

Hub King, state director of District 2, presided.

Coaching Clinic Slated March 12th at Tech

All high school coaches in this area are invited to attend the fourth annual Texas Tech Coaching Clinic, March 12-13, according to Tech Coach DeWitt Weaver.

The clinic scheduled for Tech Gym and Jones Stadium, starts at 10:45 A.M. Friday, and will conclude with a Red Raider scrimmage Saturday afternoon.

Game movies and a barbeque are scheduled for Friday evening, with the spring training wind-up game, open to the public, played that night.

PLAINVIEW RELATIVE DIED

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ora Ramey Hilburn, in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilburn, wife of Herbert Hilburn, publisher of the Plainview Evening Herald, died early Monday morning at the family residence. She had been a resident of Castro County and Plainview most of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewellen spent the week-end in Colorado visiting their parents.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends for such beautiful flower offering at the funeral of our dear husband, father, son and brother, "Toby".

Thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to our homes.

We thank the Black Club ladies that furnished the meals and the meals Thursday and the ladies that furnished the meals and the Methodist ladies for serving Friday.

May God's blessings be with you always, is our prayer.

Elmores, Blacks and Rockeys

Soil Conservation District ACTIVITIES - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

BY STEVE BAVOUBETT

If you were not at the irrigation and soil fertility day at Bovina last Thursday you certainly missed some good information. Tom McFarland of the Water Conservation District was an unexpected guest at the meeting. He said a few words about the District and what they were planning to do.

We have a new man working out of our office. He is Melvin L. Swartz who has just transferred here from El Paso. He attended New Mexico A & M and is a graduate of Sul Ross. However, there is some bitter with the sweet. Jim Terrell is starting to spending two days a week in the Muleshoe work unit.

We are still laying out some bench leveling. Nelson Foster of the Oklahoma Lane community is benching a few acres to be put to permanent pasture. He feels that saving this average of 10 inches of rain that we get each year is about the cheapest irrigation water he can find. Bill Brown, who lives down toward Lazbuddie, is also bench leveling about 20 acres.

Parmer County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met last Monday. They approved plans on Christine Smith, John Thompson, J. C. Marlow, Reinhold Steinbock, Jo Moody and S. H. Sides farms.

PROGRESSIVE

"What the Teacher Expects of Parents" was the subject of a talk made to the members of the Progressive Study Club this week by Friona Grade School Principal John Parish.

The meeting was held Tuesday evening in the local clubhouse. A kitchen shower was given by the club members for the clubhouse.

Hostesses were June Cope and Emmarie Lehnick.

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Our community is fortunate in having such fine schools and such outstanding educators as we have here in Friona and in Parmer County. We applaud their work and their good American achievements.



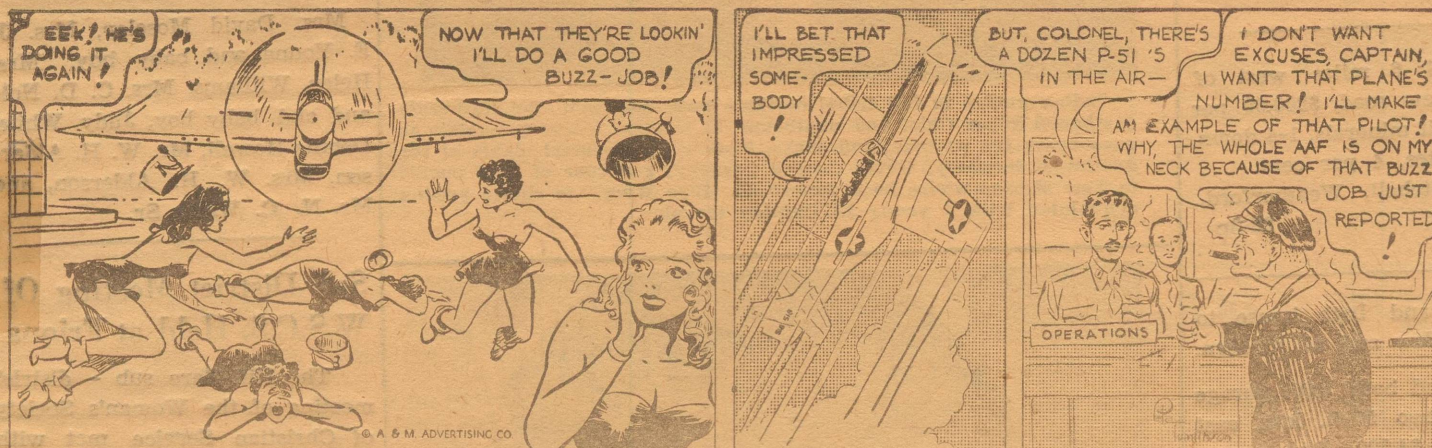
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FOR SALE
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Indian guides in full tribal costume now ride Santa Fe Railway's eastbound Super Chief and westbound El Capitan trains to explain to passengers the various landmarks, history and colorful sights of the Southwest territory. Guide Conrad Lesarley, governor of Zuni pueblo in New Mexico where he is known as "Blue Wing," is shown getting acquainted with a young El Capitan traveler.



PRESSURE TEST—Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Amphibious Reconnaissance Group are required to submit to pressure tests to determine whether they can stand the weight of some hundred feet of water crushing against their bodies. Here they sit in a compression chamber at the Navy Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, T. H. The pressure test is part of the training the Marines are undergoing to enable them to escape from a sinking submarine.
Official U.S. Marine Corps Photograph—112280

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb returned Monday night from a trip to Waco and Whitney Dam near there where they visited and finished with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Waco.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Mrs. Wayne Garth, OB.
Mrs. W. D. Kindon, OB.
Mr. N. C. White Sr., med., Friona.
Mr. W. H. Alderson, med, Bovina.
Mrs. W. H. Alderson, med, Bovina.
Dennis Howell, I & A, Friona.
Baby Randy Pool, med, Friona.
Judy Lynn White, med, Friona.
Mrs. John Parish, surg., re-admitted, Friona.
Mrs. Sue Cook, med, Friona.
Mrs. George Grant, OB, Friona.

DISMISSED
Mrs. David Moseley, Mrs. J. E. Young and baby boy, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. C. D. Nelson and baby boy, Judy White, Dennis Howell, Mr. W. H. Alderson, Mrs. W. H. Alderson, and Mr. N. C. White Sr.

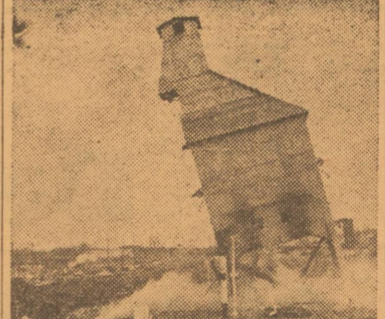
Sub District Meeting Of W.S.C.S. Held at Friona

The Hill-Hare sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with the Friona WSCS Friday at the Methodist Church from 10 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.
The program concerned the "Status of Women in the Methodist Church", and included on the program were women from Hereford, Canyon, Adrian and Friona.
Lunch was served to about 80 women attending the meet.

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick is in an Amarillo hospital where she was taken Monday after she collapsed following dental work done by an Amarillo doctor. Mr. Kendrick hopes to bring her home the last of the week.

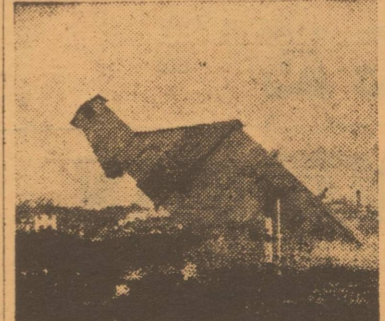
TUMBLIN' TOWERS

More than twenty sticks of dynamite . . . a detonator 300 feet away . . . workmen scattering in all directions . . . the loud "ALL CLEAR" of the safety man . . . a muffled blast and six seconds later 110 feet and 756 tons of steel and concrete drops into a pre-dug hole alongside the main line of the Santa Fe Railway.
This marks the beginning of the end of a historic scene in American railroading—it is the destruction of those tall structures known as coal chutes—storage places for 500 tons of black energy—the places where the now rapidly disappearing coal burning locomotives stopped to take on more "food" to haul America's products.
The coming of the diesel-electric locomotive in 1935 started a rapid change in the type of motive power on railroads. It was first adapted to passenger train service and soon to freight and switching service and by 1948 the Santa Fe had the largest fleet of diesel locomotives in the world. Santa Fe has destroyed coal chutes at Streator, Illinois; Baring, Missouri; Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Adamana and Houck, Arizona. Others will follow.
The primitive method of supplying coal to locomotives required no special structures. A man could shovel the coal by hand directly into the tender from a car located alongside the locomotive. The supply stations had to be located at convenient intervals depending upon the distances run and the capacity of the tender. Soon an improvement in this operation was made with a labor-saving device by shoveling the coal into an iron bucket on the ground and then hoisting the bucket with a simple crane and swinging it over the tender to be dumped.
The third general development of coaling facilities took the form of platforms built at the elevation of the top of the tender. The coal was delivered on the platform either by horse or cart or shoveled from a car standing alongside the platform. From the platform the coal was shoveled directly into the tender or was stored in buckets or trucks on the platform and dumped into the tender. Numerous methods were devised for delivering coal to the platforms and from the platforms to the tenders, the selections being guided by the local conditions and requirements.
Modification of the platform idea resulted in a trestle type platform with an incline on which dump cars on tracks loaded on the ground could be pushed or pulled to an elevation above and alongside so they could be dumped into the tender. The next general development was the use of a trestle much higher than the tender with pockets built on the sides. These pockets were filled with chutes that could



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be raised or lowered and were of a size to hold a quantity of coal to fill a tender. The coal was carried up the inclined trestle or ramp in carts pulled by horses, later by stationary engines and cables, and the pockets or bunkers were filled between trains. When needed, then the chutes could be lowered and the coal was



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deposited in the tender by gravity with little loss of time.
About 1900, however, the trestle type became an old-fashioned facility. The elevation of the coal by running the cars up an incline was superseded by dumping the cars at ground level into a hopper from which the coal was raised by an elevator or a bucket on an



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endless belt and deposited in the bunkers. This called for a large sized structure and a power plant with gasoline engine or electric motors. At first these structures were mostly built of timber. By about 1920, however, the use of reinforced concrete became quite general. These large structures are today familiar sights to the railway passengers on coal using roads.
Many months passed during the construction of each coal chute but only a couple of weeks are necessary to destroy them. Workmen first remove the heavy pieces of machinery on the coal chutes, holes are drilled in two of the "legs." Then the concrete is chipped away at the bottom of these two legs and acetylene torches cut the steel reinforcing inside the legs. In the meantime bulldozers have been digging a large deep hole off to the side of the tracks. The dynamite is planted in the holes in the two "legs" and the charge is ready to go.
As the dynamite is ignited the two legs take away the support from the heavy chute and the old structure drops to the side of the track into the excavation previously made. Battering machinery pulverizes what is left of the structure and bulldozers push the dirt back in place, completing the burial of another coal chute—the monument of another era.

More than 50 years ago the development of crude oil as a fuel for steam locomotives sounded the death knell of coal chutes in some sections of the country. The more recent advent of the diesel begins a more wide-spread demise of these old familiar landmarks. Actually some coal chutes have never held a ton of coal, having just been completed at the time crude oil was developed.
On the Santa Fe lines the primitive types of coaling facilities have been in service since 1869 when its line reached Carbondale, Kansas. Oil as locomotive fuel had its beginning on that line when oil was first discovered in California. By 1900 all the Santa Fe engines in California were burning fuel oil. Following the first great Texas oil gusher at Spindletop in 1901, oil for locomotive fuel became available on many Texas railroads. In 1902 seventeen per cent of the Santa Fe locomotive mileage was made by oil burners. By 1917 the oil burners accounted for nearly 50 per cent of the mileage, pushing the coal chutes farther into the background. Many of the coal chutes, however, were kept in service as stand-by facilities.

Another sign of continuing progress on the American Railroads—the disappearance of the coal chute

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Dear Mr. IRRIGATION FARMER:

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Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co., as a result of this program, recommends that Tecite II with a minimum wall thickness of 3-32 inch is the plastic pipe which will give the service required for your installation.

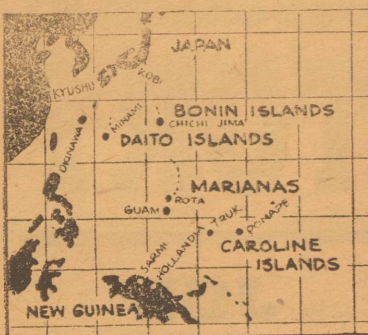
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THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED WERE FILLED WITH ACTION FOR THE BATAAN AS SHE STRUCK THE ENEMY REPEATEDLY.

SHE FOUGHT HARD IN THE BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA WHICH ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE JAPANESE NAVY.



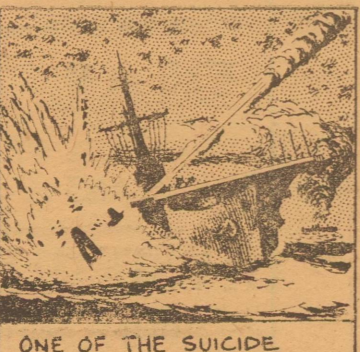
THE CARRIER BASED PILOTS SHOT DOWN MORE THAN 400 JAP PLANES DURING THE 2 DAYS OF THIS DECISIVE BATTLE.



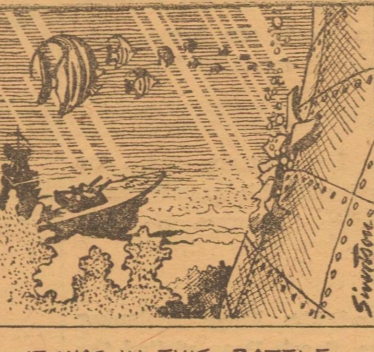
LATER, IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, HER PLANES SCORED FOUR TORPEDO HITS ON THE JAP BATTLESHIP YAMATA... FLAGSHIP OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.



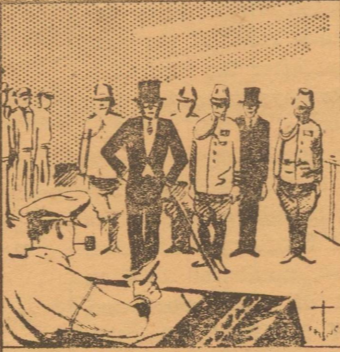
AS A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE REMAINDER OF HER FLEET THE JAPS LAUNCHED THE DEADLY KAMIKAZE...



ONE OF THE SUICIDE PLANES CRASHED SO CLOSE TO THE BATAAN THAT FRAGMENTS FROM THE EXPLOSION KILLED ONE MAN AND INJURED TWELVE ON THE CARRIER.



IT WAS IN THIS BATTLE OF THE EAST CHINA SEA THAT TASK FORCE 58 DESTROYED THE FINAL EFFORT OF THE JAPANESE NAVY IN THE PACIFIC.



THE BATAAN CONTINUED POUNDING THE ENEMY UNTIL THE JAPANESE SURRENDERED AUG 15, 1945.

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J. D. Fry, John Abshear and W. A. Tinney, Jr. attended a banquet in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys visited in Amarillo Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman.

Mrs. Cayce Dunn was in Amarillo Wednesday taking dancing lessons.

Judge Dent Addressed Kick-Off Dinner Farm Bureau Membership Drive Starts

Invited Farm Bureau officials membership drive workers and guests were feted Monday night with a dinner and program at the local school cafeteria.

Aubrey Ellison, Bovina, presi-

dent of the county organization, was master of ceremonies. He pointed out that any tool was beneficial only so long as effectively utilized, drawing a parallel with the Farm Bureau as being a tool of the farmer.

Bruce Parr, past president of the Bureau here, told of membership growth of the Bureau since its founding in New York state in 1911. The first national organization was put to work in 1919. By 1939 membership had increased to 70,000 members, now having grown to a 1 1-2 million total.

The Parmer County Farm Bureau charter was granted in 1948. By the end of that next year there were 244 members. There in 1951 the total jumped to 443; 520 in '52, 580 by the end of '53; and the present drive goal is 600 or more.

Judge Dent, member of the State Water Board, addressed the group, using his homespun philosophy and anecdotes to illustrate the important role of the farmer, and the advantage of group action through effective representative bodies.

A member of the state board of engineers, Mr. Stout, accompanied Dent, outlining the water situation in Parmer County. He revealed that there had been only an average water level decline of 1 1-2 ft. here since 1938, with the maximum found as 5 foot drop.

Over 5 million acre feet of water was withdrawn in 1953 for irrigation purposes in the county, he said. Less than 50 of the total wells here are producing less than 700 gallons per minute.

The meeting was a kick-off for the membership drive, to be terminated with a public program next Monday night here.

WEATHER

The man who said that if you didn't like the Plains weather you should just wait awhile and it would change, must have been thinking of weeks similar to the one just past.

From blowing sand to balmy days back to more wind with intermittent sand and light but blowing snow, night readings as low as 14 above zero - that has been the weather picture transpiring since last Thursday.

Forecast is for slightly warming temperatures, cloudiness thru Friday only.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange took their daughter and grandson, Mrs. John Lynn and John II, to their home in Sulphur, Oklahoma, Saturday. Mrs. Lynn underwent surgery here recently.

Danger of Abandoned Wells Emphasized by Water Board

BY JIM COMPTON

One of the major projects of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for 1954 is concerned with the preservation of human life.

This year the District will sponsor a drive designed to promote a movement on the part of the property owner to fill or cap as prescribed by law, all the old abandoned holes which potentially are killers in their own right.

Manager Tom McFarland says that a recent survey throughout the Plains has revealed an average of about three uncovered open holes per section of land. He says, also, that a number of partially covered holes were discovered in the survey.

McFarland says that it is the specific duty of each property owner to fill or properly cap such holes -- it is the moral obligation of each citizen to call to the attention of the land owner or the Water District every open hole known to exist in the Plains. "What if your child were to fall into one of the holes?" he said. "The child would have little chance to survive."

The District's project theme is "A Little Life is Worth More than a Little Time".

Educational programs, sponsored by the District and conducted throughout the area by McFarland, will be designed to enlighten the public on the importance of this life saving program.

The filling and capping of the old abandoned wells will not only save the lives of children, but will reduce water pollution and livestock accidents."

McFarland referred to Rule 5 of the High Plains Rules and Regulations which concerns the covering or filling of old wells. This rule applies to all property owners in the 19 High Plains counties actively participating in the District activities. The rule says in effect, that "Immediately upon completion of a replacement well, the old well shall be filled and abandoned; properly equipped in such a manner that it cannot produce more than 100, 000 gallons of water a day; or without exception, closed to comply with Article 1721 of the Penal Code passed by the 51st Legislature. Violation of such offense is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500."

The manager said the District Board of Directors hopes it does not become necessary to press charges against anyone simply because they won't eradicate a death trap. It will only take a few minutes to fill it, he said.

McFarland mentioned public response to an appeal last year to get rid of old ice-boxes and refrigerators, after several children across the country had died of suffocation when they crawled in them to play and the door slammed shut. "People went to work and got rid of many of the

old ice boxes," he said. "They can do as much for the old abandoned wells. It might save the life of a child."

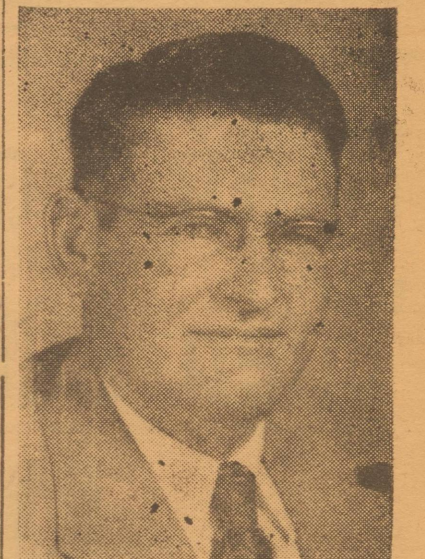
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County Attorney Candidate



Hugh Moseley
County Clerk Candidate



Graham G. Thornton
County Clerk Candidate

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
CHAS. LOVELACE
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:
(MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
HUGH MOSELEY
GRAHAM G. THORNTON

For County Attorney:
BILL SHEEHAN

For District Attorney
JOE L. COX

For State Representative 90th Legislative District:
JESSE M. OSBORN

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 2, Friona
WALTER LOVELACE

For Court Judge and Ex Officio County Superintendent:
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For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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He is their voice—he believes in helping people. You do, too. So when your Red Cross volunteer knocks at your door, welcome him. Join your Red Cross. Join generously.

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tims, and hospitalized servicemen do not slow down with peace.

So join your Red Cross. Join generously. Be sure you are there, when blood saves a life!

You are there, again... when emergency help is given to servicemen, veterans and their families, when first aid saves a life, when the shattered lives and homes of disaster victims are rebuilt—you are there, when you join your Red Cross

Answer the Call  Join Your Red Cross!

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Andrew Bickel, Mrs. Andrew Bickel, John C. Horn, Mrs. John C. Horn, John F. Griffin, Mrs. John F. Griffin, H. E. Hume, Mrs. H. E. Hume, Wm. Heitmann, Mrs. Wm. Heitmann, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of March A.D. 1954, to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of February A.D. 1954, in tris cause, numbered 1698 on the docket of said court and styled P. W. HUGHES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. GRIFFIN, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 70, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. That on or about January 1, 1954, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and disposed him thereof; and Plaintiff pleads the 10-year statute of limitations and prays for title and possession of said lands and for writ of restitution, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 11th day of February A.D. 1954.

Attest: Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.



RHEA EVENTS

BY GLADYS DEAN

New irrigation wells in the community include those of Bill Hamold, Franklin Bauer, Chris Drager and Mr. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson who have been in the hospital the past week, are home now. They came home Saturday afternoon.

James Lee Calaway spent the week-end with his grandparents, the Charlie Calaways. He lives at Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mrs. Sarah Dean visited the Calaways Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and Irene attended the Bovina 8th grade banquet Friday night.

The Rhea Lutheran people entertained people from Clovis, Farwell, Lariat and Amarillo on Sunday night with a film entitled "Youth for the Kingdom".

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson visited the Jack Pattersons Sunday.

Ruth Wagner visited Cynthia Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Patterson visited with Connie Schlenker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. Floyd Schlenker attended a Workshop meeting of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs at Brownfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford received a call Thursday morning that his mother was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford went to Umbarger Thursday to tend to the farm. They returned Sunday night.

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 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
 Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.
 You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister
 Sunday Bible Class .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Training Classes 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
 Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

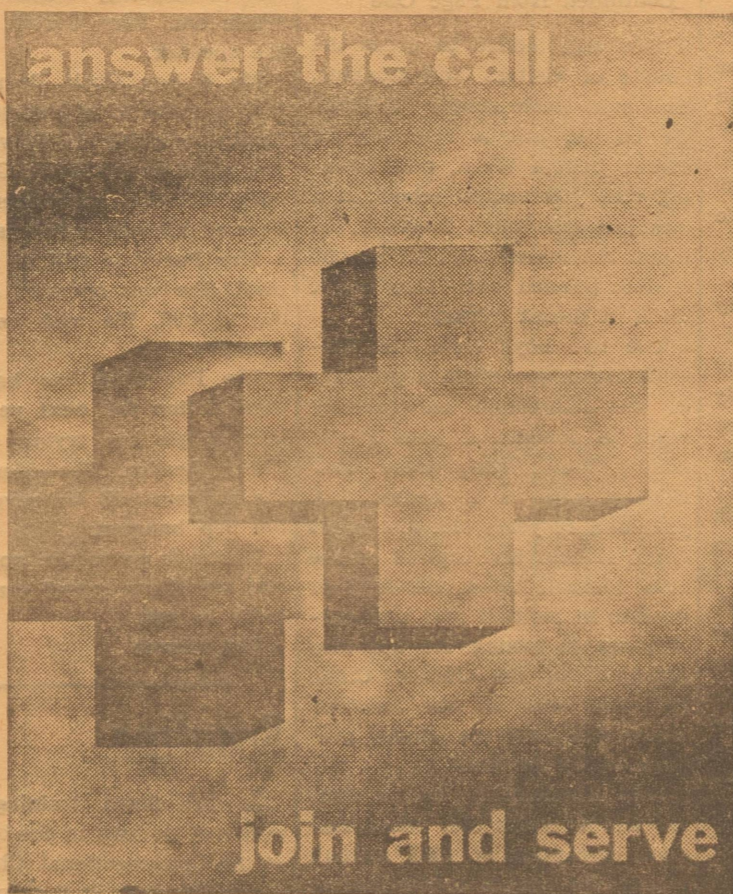
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This symbol of man's humanity to man has been selected as the poster for the 1954 Red Cross Campaign. Designed by Joseph Binder, noted poster artist, it appeals to all to "answer the call," to "join and serve" in Red Cross humanitarian services.

Wednesday Study Class Held by Methodists Here

A study of the book, "Heritage and Destiny", by Bishop Gerald Kennedy, is being given on Wednesday evenings at the Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Howard Ford.
 This week the study was to be presented by Mrs. Deke Kendrick but due to illness the review was given by Rev. Sherrill and Mrs. Ford.
 Mrs. Granville McFarland will continue the study next week. Time of the meeting is from 7 until 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

Den III Cubs Prepare Pack Meeting Program

The Cub Scouts of Den III met Monday afternoon with their assistant den mother, Mrs. Vernon Roberts.
 The Cub Scout theme for this month is the "Wizard of Oz", and Mrs. Roberts read to the group from the book by the same name.
 The Cubs of this den will present the stunt at the monthly Pack meeting and are working on the details of the program.

Raymond Cook, Lee Burnett, John Parish and Dillie Kelley were guests of Jack Williams as the athletic staff at a dinner in the Silver Grill in Clovis Monday night.

The group discussed the details for the interscholastic league meet to be held soon.
 Williams will be the general director of the entire meet, and Kelley will be in charge of the literary events.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nazworth and Mrs. Jack Jasper and family attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Bob Jasper, in Lubbock on Tuesday.

HIGHLIGHTS -

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half a cent per bottle.
 Representative Spring of Apple Springs, Trinity County, had another idea. He wants to quit giving tax exemptions on cigarettes sold at army posts in the state.

The federal government collects its cigarette tax at army camps, Spring reasoned, so why shouldn't the state do likewise?
 Comptroller Calvert estimated that if the state should collect taxes on cigarettes sold at army posts in the state, the revenue would amount to about \$1 million per year.

Other suggestions as to raising money for teachers included a tax on natural gas to replace the levy recently declared invalid by the U.S. Supreme Court.
 But you can depend upon it: any time a tax was suggested, the prospective victim rose up and asserted himself.

For example, M. D. Bryant, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Ass'n. promised that his group would fight any increase in the taxes on gas and oil.

"One thing is certain," said Bryant. "Producers and royalty owners already pay more than their share of state taxes."
 TIPRO's reaction may be regarded as typical. Any business or industry which finds itself in the position of being eligible for taxation will indubitably rush to explain why it should not be taxed any more.

Thus you can see that the job of the Legislature is going to be nothing like sitting under the peach tree waiting for the fruit to drop.

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Texas Personalities Was Topic at Study Club

"Texas Personalities" was the theme for the program of the Modern Study Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Friona Clubhouse.

Several of the members presented thumbnail sketches of some of the nationally known personalities from Texas.

Valoris Osborn gave a talk on Oveta Culp Hobby; Lillah Gay Gee on Dale Evans; Cornelia Kelley on Lyndon Johnson; Jane Williams on Ann Lee; and Dermae Beene on President Eisenhower.

Following the short talks, the group sang "Eyes of Texas" led by Ilene Osborn, and accompanied

by Eva Miller.

Melba Miller, the incoming president, was elected as a delegate to attend the district convention of Federated Clubs to be held in Dalhart in April. Mrs. Gee was elected as alternate delegate.

The hostesses, Eufalia Ethridge, Juarita Dickson and Thelma Ford served refreshments to 25 members and three guests.

Mrs. O. J. Beene and boys and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and son were Clovis visitors Monday.

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Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Jehny Lynn (Uncle Jay) of KGNC will make his first public appearance, since his return from the Air Force, Monday night at the Friona Auditorium. Bring the family at eight o'clock and enjoy this fifth annual Farm Bureau Victory meeting.

Did you know that American Farm Bureau was the ONLY organization appearing before Senate committeemen in 1941 asking for agricultural price supports? 85 per cent was secured and we still have it.

No wonder membership continues to increase. All commodities, not just a few, are recognized in the program of Farm Bureau. Individual commodity groups can contribute valuable information for consideration, but the effect of one on the other must be given the same consideration before and acceptable and feasible over all program can be inaugurated.

Texas Farm Bureau had a successful year last year and this year. Of 19 resolutions relating to national farm policies passed in the Texas Convention, 17 were accepted by the 47 other states and Puerto Rico at the American Farm Bureau Convention in Chi-

cago. There was disagreement on one, but a compromise was reached on the other.

Why have we lost some of our export market? Did you know that France paid 40 per cent to 70 per cent more for cotton from countries other than the United States simply because we would accept nothing but American currency? Farm Bureau urgently favors accepting domestic currency from countries desiring to buy our products. We can use it to buy products we need from their lands, particularly in constructing and maintaining military installations in foreign countries.

Statistics: The all time peak for agricultural prices was in 1951 when they reached 113 per cent of parity; by 1953 they were down to 94 per cent and since then they have fallen to 92 per cent. (These are averages of basic commodities.)

We are humbly thankful for the Christian character of leaders in Farm Bureau. God is recognized and asked for guidance in every decision that must be reached. Elbert Reeves, State Legislator, offered the opening prayer at the District 2 Policy Execution meeting in Lubbock last Saturday.

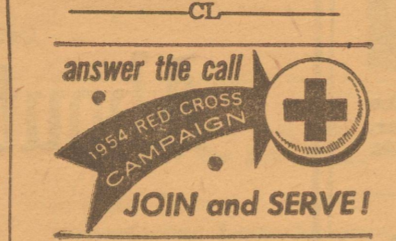
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the busses, eating at the cafeteria. Rev. Sherrill of the Friona Methodist Church will be the speaker on the "Morning Devotions" program over Radio Station KPAN from 11:15 to 11:30 each morning from March 8th to 12th.

CL... ia and participating in all daily class activities, including PHYSICAL EDUCATION. Mr. Kelley reported that some came in tardy and had to report to the office to be given an excuse before entering class.

We think Public School Week is a wonderful idea, giving the parents and teachers an equal opportunity to get acquainted, and to discuss any problems that have come along during the school year.

Through Wednesday the count of visitors was near 100, with a larger attendance noted in the grade school.



CONSIDER THIS: He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. Proverbs 29:1.

SCHOOL LETTER

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a new sign added to grace the collars of visitors and students. This sign states simply "I Went" Of course, this is referring to Public School Week, too, meaning that you visited school. If a stranger saw them however, he might not understand, for as one student pointed out - they might think it meant "crazy".

The two boys from the Masonic Home presented a program in the auditorium on Tuesday night in connection with Public School Week. They were: Jim. Bowlin who is a Senior this year and 18 years old. Jim is an honor student and captain of the 1953 football team. He lettered 4 years in football and also participates in boxing. He was also president of the Junior Class. His talk was on the Masonic Home and how the Home prepares a boy for life.

Max Blankenship was a Junior and 17 years old, honor student, co-captain of 1953 football team, 1953 winner of the Moslah Temple award for the most outstanding boy in sportsmanship, citizenship and scholarship. His talk consisted of the topic, "Geo. Washington, the Mason".

Thursday will be the deciding factor as to whether the basketball girls will get to continue in the race for state championship. They will play at one o'clock.

Thursday the PTA will pre-

sent a program in the auditorium concerning Public School Week. Dr. John Carroll will be the speaker.

Mr. Kelley, Cook, Burnett and Parish went to an Interscholastic League meeting in Clovis Monday night at the Silver Grill. Mr. Jack Williams, superintendent of Farwell schools, acted as host.

Mrs. Parish is still in the hospital. She was operated on Sunday at 4:00. We wish her a fast recovery.

The Pep Club has begun its organization for next year. Various people are trying out for Cheer Leader. The identity of the winners will be revealed at the pep banquet.

I have to go to the post office and see if my report cards have come in yet.

Big Minnie

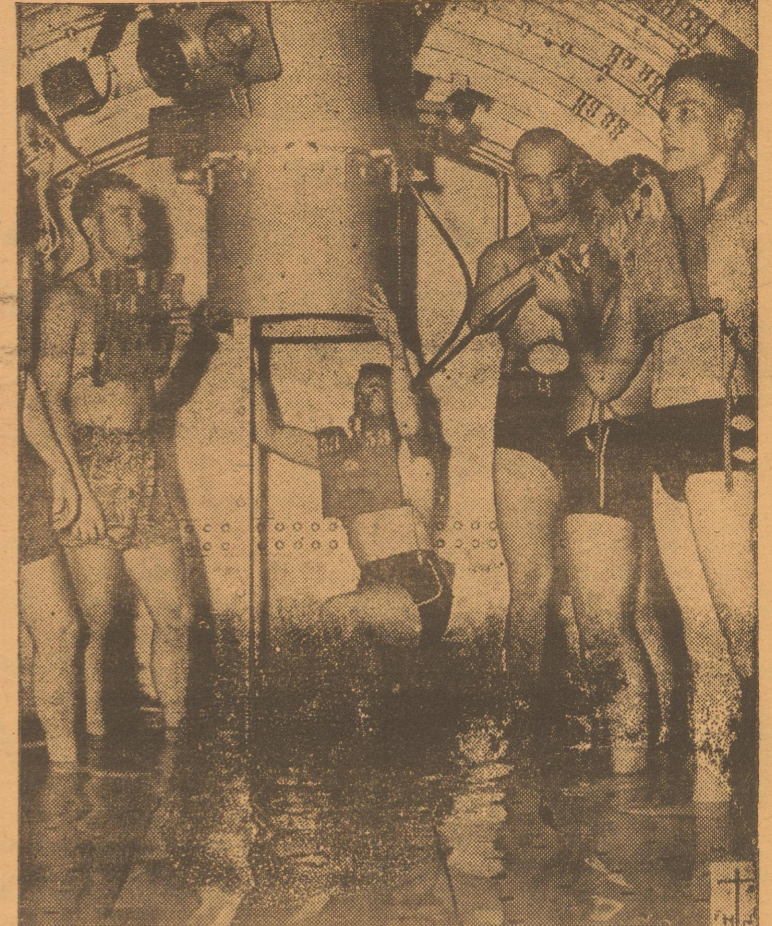
Scouting

A Cub Scout training program will be held in the basement of the Congregational Church on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

All den mothers, committeemen and parents are invited to be present at this meeting.

Films concerning pack administration will be shown by W. M. Teague of Amarillo, assisted by Coy Patton.

W. A. and Bill Timney visited in Hereford Saturday night with Purris Williams.



SAFETY CHECK—As one Navy instructor at the Pacific Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, checks the escape lock of a Momsen lung, another offers some last minute advice in the use of the lung to a Marine about to pass up the 100-foot water-filled escape tube. Looking on are other Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Amphibious Reconnaissance Group who are undergoing a three day training program in submarine escape techniques. Official U.S. Marine Corps Photograph—119279

Cox Announces For District Attorney

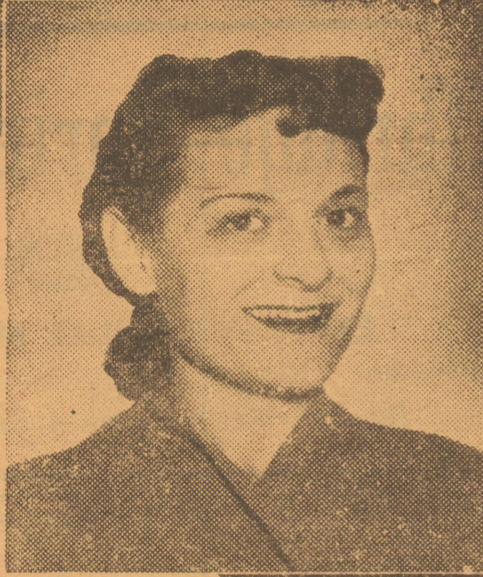
Joe L. Cox of Plainview has announced that he will be a candidate for Democratic nomination to the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District. The 64th Judicial District is composed of Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Swisher and Hale Counties.

Cox is the present County Attorney of Hale County, and prior to his election he practiced law in Plainview. He is a native of Hale County, attended the Plainview public schools, Wayland College, Texas Tech and the University of Texas Law School. He is a veteran of World War II.

In making his announcement, Cox said, "During the time I have served the people of Hale

County as their County Attorney I have gained a great deal of valuable experience, and have the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Attorney. I have assisted the District Attorney in all sessions of the Grand Jury in my county, and in all contested felony cases in District Court. On occasions I have represented the State in felony cases, both contested and uncontested, when for some reason the District Attorney could not appear. I feel that both by training and experience I am well qualified for the office I seek. I pledge the people of the district that if elected District Attorney I will discharge the duties of the office in a fair, honest and vigorous manner, and to the best of my abilities. I will appreciate your votes in the coming election."

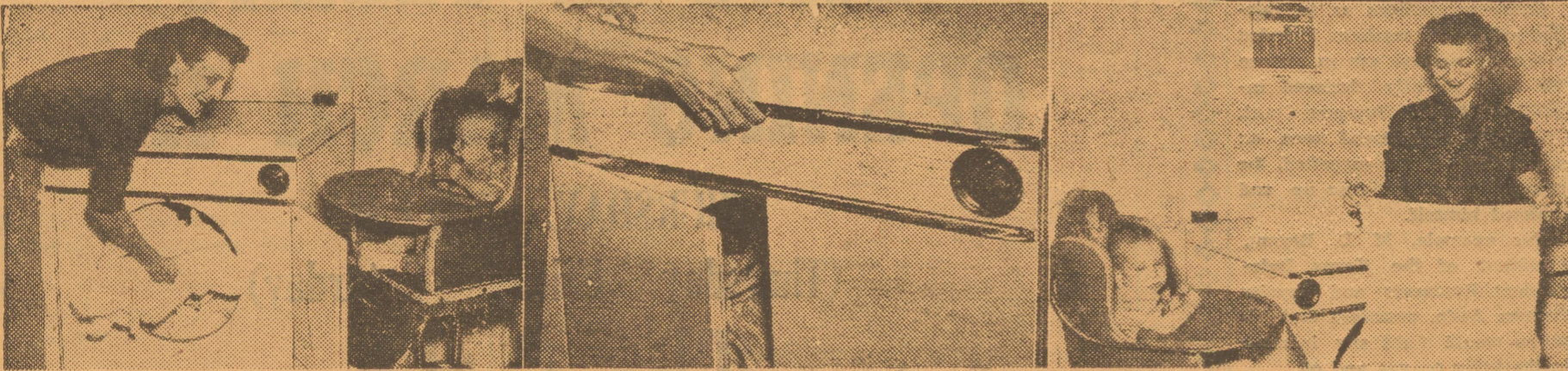
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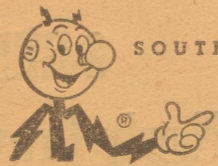
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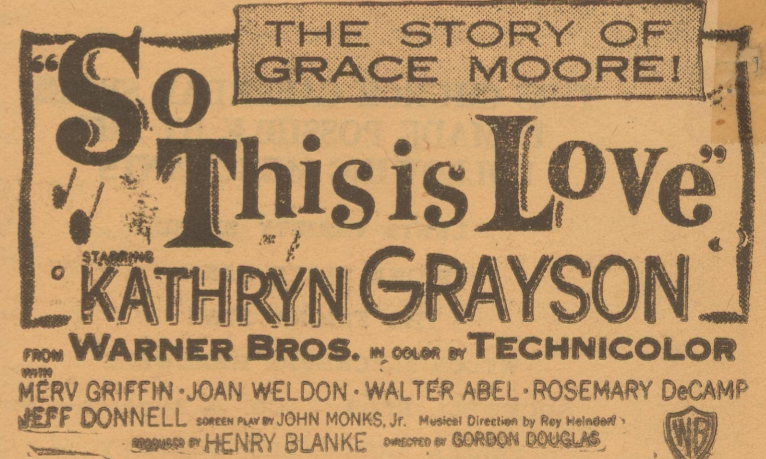
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