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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Potential For Power

The farmer and rancher of today is in a unique position that offers potential for great power.

For we have in this great country something that is the envy of the world—an agricultural industry that produces in abundance.

In this time of exploding populations, we possess a resource infinitely more powerful than a thousand hydrogen bombs—protein! The oil reserves in all the fabled lands of Arabia don't begin to compare with our capacity to produce food!

At the heart of today's production miracle is the farmer and rancher. This fact does not automatically impart power to him. George Meany wants the final say on farm exports. Henry Kissinger would use food as a weapon of international diplomacy. The consumer demands to be heard. What's to keep agriculture from being a public utility? Farm Bureau is one organization that believes farmers and ranchers should speak for agriculture. It develops its policies in a democratic manner in county, state and national conventions. Historically, the Farm Bureau has put the nation's welfare at the top of its priorities.

The Colorado County Farm Bureau is conducting a membership drive March 1 through March 6. The local organization deserves the support of all those who believe that farmers and ranchers should have a voice in their own destiny.

24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(January 17, 1952)

Don't Patrons score clean sweep of the tournament, battling to wins in both boys and girls divisions—Sheridan, Rock Island and Columbus were in top four winners.

Miss Carey Hanly was presented her crown by the 1951 queen, Mrs. Jo Ann Gertson.

George Kilgore was chosen the king. J. L. Baring to display 1952 Chevrolet Saturday.

Thomas and Clifton Rodeo were the main attraction.

George Wason elected President Wharton County Junior College Pioneer Club.

Little Miss Patricia Beseda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda, celebrated her birthday Tuesday at a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Selph, Sr. is a member of the Brooke Medical Center.

Coneta football team which placed second in the Paul Williamson's final Service Team football rating.

Mrs. Arnold Payne elected president of Catholic Altar Society. Other officers included: Mrs. Oscar Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Marx, secretary; and Mrs. Lettie Haffey, treasurer.

P. P. Rameyer returned to make home here.

G. E. Cooke and Mrs. E. H. Booth entertained at dinner party.

Mrs. Glen Sunderman hosted a day were Vernon Sheppard, Frankie Parma, Craig Adams and James Bicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gess honor daughter Carol with birthday party at Club Montezuma.

Miss Patsy Scott crowned queen of Scouts Ball in Houston Dec. 10th.

J. L. McCreeley elected to head Club Montezuma.

Harland Bell is vice-president. Mrs. Chas. Causey, secretary; and John Clipson, treasurer.

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STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGOS BEALE 1941-1950



"CAPTURE OF TICONDEROGA"

One of the main objectives of the Continental Army was to prevent the British from using Canadian troops.

The Americans also hoped to enlist the help of the French.

Canadians in their struggle for freedom. In May, 1775, Colonel Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen, with the help of Allen's Green Mountain Boys, captured the British Fort Ticonderoga as well as Crown Point.

These two strongholds were on the main road between New York and Canada. In addition to opening the way for an American advance into Canada, the capture of the forts allowed the Continental Army to get hold of many much needed cannons.

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Mar. 31 Is Teacher Awards Deadline

Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced that March 31 will be the deadline for nominations in the annual Allis Chalmers - NACD conservation teacher awards contest.

The awards program will offer a cash prize of \$1,500 to the national winner.

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