

The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas

50th Anniversary Of County Agent System To Be Observed

Fifty years ago the economy of the South—and especially Texas—was threatened by an invader from Mexico. The great money crop of the region—cotton—was facing a crucial hour. Could a single insect, the boll weevil, greatly curtail or even wipe out the great cotton industry? This was a question that needed an answer especially in Texas because of the nearness of the state to the source of infection.

Fifty Years Ago Farm Demonstration Meeting Held

The big news that came from an all-day meeting at Odd Fellows Hall here 50 years ago was—"Terrill Gets the Farm."

Insecticides for combating the pest had not yet been developed; therefore, the agricultural leaders of that day knew at least a partial answer to the problem must come from better farming methods. In early 1910, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, special agent for the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, was invited to visit in Texas for the purpose of explaining an idea which he believed would help solve the problem.

The result of his visit was the establishment of the first individual owned and operated farm demonstration, under government supervision, in the nation. This demonstration was established on the Walter C. Porter Farm in Kaufman County and was supported, and otherwise, by leading citizens of the area. The date was February 25, 1936.

This method of teaching was new. Getting the cooperation of just one farmer was not easy. Farmers of that day were not used to accepting the advice of "book farmers"—a term applied to early day county agents. It was the purpose of the demonstration to teach, by example, with the farmer himself carrying out the supervised program on his own farm.

According to County Agent Jack Terrell, plans are now being perfected both from a state and national basis to observe the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first farm demonstration. The "Kick-off" for the observance was held February 14th on the Porter Farm which is now operated by Harry and Bill Porter, sons of the original demonstrators, and they, like their father, believe in putting science to work on the farm.

Stanley Garnett In Washington

Last Saturday morning Stanley Garnett received the following telegram from Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture: "You are invited to attend industry wide wheat conference to consider recent wheat situation and advise me on possible measures decided to establish process and production meeting to be held Monday March 2 at 10 a. m. in room 218 Administration bldg. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Please confirm acceptance" Signed Ezra Taft Benson, Sec. of Agric. Washington D. C.

Mrs. Garnett took Stanley to Amarillo Sunday morning where he obtained flight passage to Washington, D. C. As far as Stanley could learn, he was the only Texan invited to the wheat meeting. J. Walter Hammond, Pres. of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Stanley, to remain over Thursday for another important farm meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett had just returned from Kermit where her sister was literally ill. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. Garnett will meet Stanley at Amarillo airport Wednesday unless he is able to stay in Texas to help Hammond in another session.

4-H Club Week March 7 - 15

It was not long after the first demonstration was established at the turn of the century that Extension workers realized farm youth was important to extend its values. According to Zack Jagers, county agent, the first boys' club was organized in Jack county in 1908, and the first girls' club in Milam county in 1911.

The 1936 Hansford County club week in 4-H aimed at four-year development of its 200 members through the training and use of the head, heart hands and health. By the mental, spiritual, physical and social growth of these members, 4-H club work produces useful citizens through the coordinated efforts of the 4-H club team. This team is composed of 4-H club members, Donors and sponsors and the business men and others who support the team.

Increased membership is hardly a criteria of work well done. More important is the 4-H club members, 4-H club members with Ideals and inspirations. The people of Terrell and Kaufman County organized quickly in 1910 to provide the funds which to back the funds which protected Mr. Porter against any loss that might occur from his following the demonstration program. The funds were never needed but the backing from the community was a strong factor in the rapid spread of the information gained from the first demonstration.

On the 50th anniversary day, 4-H club members are now being held today on the Porter Farm. At 10:00 a. m. local committees have been at work for many weeks planning and preparing for the year-long program. Committees from the Texas Extension Service have worked with these local groups. A. E. Rowd heads the local overall committee. The members of the program which

Panhandle Aggie A. Cappella Choir members get fitted with robes preparatory to their Concert Spring Tour. The Aggie Choir annually presents concerts in more than twenty-five High Plains Communities. It is one of the best known College Choirs in the Southwest. Left to right are: Carolyn Shroyck, Lois C. Sophomore; Carlton Barry, Bachelor; Bill McClung, Junior; David Johnson, Hooker freshman; Bill Leader, Manner, Kansas; Freshman; Rosalie Fields, Texoma Freshman; and Evangeline Sullivan, Houston, Junior. The Choir is under the direction of Milton Bradley, Professor of music.

Farmers Home Administration Show Excellent Loan Record

Citizens of five Northern counties of the Texas Panhandle should either run or be in touch with Mr. Turner at Perryton—let's keep him working in the Panhandle. Mr. Turner, who spent a couple of years of his life in Spearman as the Director of the Farmers Home Administration, recently moved to Ochiltree county, because the loans he made in behalf of the government were nearly double the amount he made in Hansford county. But during the past 8 or 10 years Mr. Turner has made several million dollars in loans to farmers, who could not get credit at any commercial banking institution. In other words, the government must have thought they were not appropriate a certain amount of money which would not be called a subsidy, or an outright gift, but would serve the best interests of the people.

Wagon Wheel Opening Is Announced

With winter over and Spring around the corner, announcement comes this week that the Wagon Wheel Drive-in theatre will open Saturday evening March 7th at 7:30 p. m. J. D. Wilbanks owner of the show has planned Arctic Fireworks in celebration. He announces the opening picture as "The Last Outpost" starring Ronald Reagan and Rhonda Fleming. Wilbanks came into the Reporter office wet and shivering Tuesday of this week, and immediately lay claim to the moisture that was falling. Said he could always bring moisture when he planned opening the Wagon Wheel. He further claims credit for any moisture that may fall the remainder of the week, even including Sunday.

First Baptist Church Conducts School For Fishermen

MARCH 4-12 7:30 P. M. DAILY said the Master Andrus: "Come! Follow me, and I will make you fishermen for catching men." TRAINING in this kind of FISHING will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Gravelly this next week at 7:30 p. m. Adults will train under Rev. George Massinger, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gravelly; young people will train under Rev. Ralph Renfrow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morse; juniors will train under Mrs. Woodville Jarvis of Spearman. All of these instructors have had considerable experience in this kind of "angling." Instruction manuals will be available from those who direct each course. Perhaps you have never learned the art of "angling for men." Now is the time to learn this fine art of all arts. You may be one who just needs to brush up on the use and technique of proper equipment. "Pied and Stream" never carried a more thrilling story of fishing than we will read from the "Master Fisherman."

W. L. Bryant, Pastor

Cotton John To Be Here March 10

Garland Smith (Cotton John) will be the guest speaker before the Farm Bureau meeting to be held on March 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the Home Demonstration club room. Cotton John is a well known Farm Editor over Station G.N.C. Everyone is invited to hear this speaker.

C. Of C. Meet Fri. At Court Room

Wilson Buchanan, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that there would be an important Chamber meeting in the Court Room Friday night, March 6. Plans for the coming celebration, including Booster trips, will be discussed. All interested, are asked to be present.

Read About It Read About It

Next week (March 12) The Spearman Reporter will begin a series of 12 page advertisements featuring 13 business firms and their owners or operators at Gravelly, Texas. The advertisements will feature a cartoon series by Hat Hutson of Amarillo, which will tend to bring to you a lot of interesting facts and comments relative to becoming better acquainted with your Neighbor on the job.

Some advertisements that begin in this Reporter featuring business men of Spearman, the Gravelly series will include a column comment relative to the individual owners and personnel of the firms. The first advertisement will be for the Chase Motor Company, and we will have some comments to make about Joe Chase and "Pappy" Chase.

We urge all the readers to turn to this page in the next weeks past, March 12, and it will contain a lot of interesting bargains as well as up-to-the minute store information for the customers.

Lions Hear Hartman At Noon Lunch

Presenting a program that was prepared by County Agent, Zack Jagers, Superintendent Hartman of Spearman was guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Lion club held Tuesday noon at Robinson Cafe. Mr. Jagers was called out of town by the professional of teaching school boards have to compete with industry and the government in maintaining a high standard of instruction, and the comparison brought before the Lion club showed what an unliberal proposition faced school superintendents and school boards. The national population of school children is increasing at a rapid rate, and the standard of the profession of teaching is increasing at a more rapid rate. Hartman said that all the states of the nation are aware of this fact and that probably increase the difficulty of securing teachers in our Texas schools. Hartman urged club members to write their state officials urging them to vote for house bill 214, which would increase the salaries of teachers over the state.

Red Cross Annual Drive For Funds In Hansford County To Be Staged March 1-31st

Chamber of Commerce Manager, Wilson Buchanan has designated as Red Cross Chairman for the annual drive for funds to carry on the activities of the Red Cross in this county over the world. Rev. Herbert Hughes is chairman at Gravelly, and Caddo Harman is chairman for the drive at Morse. Citizens of the county will be needed for this drive, and the drive will be working in the county.

Something New In Advertising Featured In This Reporter

Gruver Girl Scouts Honored March 10

In observance of Girl Scout Week, which is celebrated March 8-14 which is the organization's first Birthday, the Gravelly Association is having a Tea on March 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church. Everyone interested in Girl Scouting is invited with a special invitation to the parents of the girls.

Teachers Meeting To Be Held At Amarillo 3-13-36

Several thousand teachers of an area covering 24 Panhandle counties will meet in Amarillo, Friday, March 13, in the annual convention of District IX of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Outstanding educators will deliver addresses at the morning sessions. Dr. E. B. Norton will address the group at the evening session. He is president of the Alabama State Teachers Association. Dr. E. B. Norton will address the group at the evening session. He is president of the Alabama State Teachers Association.

Supt. Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo will deliver greetings following the cohort by the Phillips High School band and the invocation by Rev. Eugene Slater, Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo. A West Texas College faculty ensemble will present a musical interlude and the Amarillo Symphony with Clyde A. Roller conducting will open the evening session.

Members of the district committee of TSTA include: M. W. Graves, Berger, membership chairman; Mrs. Lois Sublett, Berger; and Miss Mary Foreman, Memphis. State associates committee members are: E. A. Wooten, Dumas; Lawrence Brown, Gravelly; and Miss Nova Lane, Pampa.

OSLO NEWS

Tommy Collier is recovering from the measles. Mrs. Mrs. Jack Christofferson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family Sunday. Mrs. Martha Branvick is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Prier in Gravelly, Tex. Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knutson and Kathryn on Friday night of last week. Mr. Andrus Pluam and son Elmer of Lake Mills, Iowa, Joe Knutson and family, Ota Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knutson and son on Friday night of last week. Mrs. Pluam and son were on their way to California. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Kathryn, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knutson and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice and family spent from Friday until Monday last week with relatives in Gravelly, Texas. The farmers of the Oslo community were all smiles Sunday a. m. over the shower of rain which fell Saturday night.

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Lease And Contract Record Take-off

10-14-32 Zora Wilkes Joe L. Wilkes Min. Deed 640 Sec. 26, Bk. P. H.G.N. 10-1-32 Zora Wilkes Max Wilkes Crowe Gundersen Min. Deed 1-840 Int. Sec. 5, Bk. P. H.G.N. 10-14-32 Zora Wilkes Max Wilkes Crowe Gundersen Min. Deed 1-840 Int. Sec. 5, Bk. P. H.G.N. 1-10-35 Grace M. Halo et al. vs. Southern Life Ins. Co. Rental & Roy Assignment Sec. 138, 68.8 A. Sec. 126 Bk. 45, H.G.N. 2-20-36 Victor M. Ellis et al. vs. Southern Life Ins. Co. Rental & Lease Assignment 646 Sec. 21, Bk. 1, W. C. Ry Co. 2-20-36 Victor M. Ellis et al. vs. Southern Life Ins. Co. Delay Rentals & Royalties Assignment 646 Sec. 21, Bk. 1, W. C. Ry Co.

LYRIC Theatre

Thursday and Friday March 5-6 "THE GROWS ON TREES" Irene Dunne - Dean Jagers Saturday March 7 "FACIE WAR SMOKE" Technicolor Gilbert Roland - PRIS - "GAMBRIER AND THE LADY" Done Clark

NOTICE The Dahlia Flower club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins at 3:00 p. m. Monday March 8th. All members are urged to be present.



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A loan from this bank is geared to meet your needs. We know the needs and problems of our Hansford county farmers and for 36 years have done our best to assist them.

Of course we are bound by the rules of good banking, but they always permit full consideration of all good loan applications.

Bank credit is good credit, anywhere, any time.

In opening this series of newspaper feature stories about the folk of Spearman—Your Neighbor on the Job—we selected the First State Bank, because C. A. Gibner was the first man to subscribe to this new service, and because the First State Bank is truly an important cog in the progress and growth of Spearman and Hansford county.

The plan of this series of feature stories call for more or less personal information about these neighbors who own and operate their respective business houses. Because Clay Gibner asked this writer to place the emphasis upon the banking institution, rather than upon any of the personnel of the bank, we devote in the first of the series.

However, even under protest we can assure you that the success of the First State Bank has in no way been minimized by the activities of the serious, hard working son of a certain well known and loved Dr. Gibner of Spearman. Clay has been the managing official of the bank since 1930, and the assets, deposits loans and other facilities of this bank have increased until the bank has an outstanding reputation in this state, and perhaps so far as deposits go, a record for the nation in an small, a populated city as Spearman. Clay has served in just about every civic office that a citizen can hold, and is at the present time the Mayor of Spearman. During his administration as a city official, the streets have been paved, houses numbered and many water improvements have been made for the benefit of local citizens.

The exact origin of the First State Bank dates back to an unincorporated bank that was started as Old Hansford. In July of 1917 this bank was incorporated into the Guaranty State Bank with W. S. McNabb as President; B. V. Andrews as vice-president; and Walter Files was cashier. I. E. Cameron of Guyton, Oklahoma, bought control of the bank in fall of 1919, and Hugh James became Cashier, his resignation in 1926, at which time Fred J. Hoskins was elected cashier.

In 1930 Mr. Cameron of Guyton sold his interest in the bank to a group of local citizens including: Walter Wilmoth, H. B. Hart, J. R. Collard, Paul Higgs and Homer Allen.

C. A. Gibner became the managing officer of the bank and has remained with the organization up to the present time. J. R. Collard, Sr., became president of the bank in 1930, and served as president until his recent death, at which time C. A. Gibner was elected, President and Woodrow Gibner, vice-president.

At the present time the Officers and employees are: C. A. Gibner, President; Woodrow Gibner, vice-president; Freeman Barkley, assistant cashier; Robert W. Harbour, assistant cashier; and Employees Mrs. Leo Crowder, Teller; Charletta Dale, bookkeeper; Joan Mackie, bookkeeper.

Directors are: C. A. Gibner, H. B. Hart, P. B. Higgs, Hazel Lowe Gibner and J. W. Gibner.

The bank virtually under the present management and with the guidance and assistance of J. R. Collard, Sr. has made remarkable progress, one might say phenomenal progress. Starting with assets a little over two hundred thousand dollars bank in 1930, the organization now has assets in excess of six million dollars.

Officers and directors of the bank can be given credit for the recent remodeling and improving of the bank home, and the installation of banking facilities for the efficiency of employees and comfort of customers. Truly, the bank home is very attractive and modern, and the service is all that a customer could desire.

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More Than A Quarter Of A Century of Efficient Service In Dry Cleaning And Custom Tailoring.

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Campbell Tailor Shop

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There is some interesting items of news to shoppers in the advertisement of



Cut Rate Grocery And Market



Announcing

The opening of the Wagon Wheel Drive-in Theatre

Saturday night, March 7th, 7:30 P. M.

Big Aerial fireworks display between shows

Opening Show, "THE LAST OUTPOST"
Starring Ronald Reagan, and Rhonda Fleming

Plenty of refreshments at the Cook Shack

Shows For The First Week



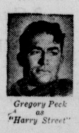
Sat. Mar. 7

HEMINGWAY'S WOMEN!...

This is Cynthia from Montparnasse, a model with green-grey eyes and legs like a colt, who lit a fire in Harry Street that could only be quenched by...



Ava Gardner as "Cynthia"



THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO

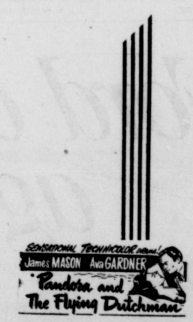
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Produced by DANIEL F. ZANUCK Directed by HENRY KING Screen Play by CASEY ROBINSON

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Tue.-Wed. 10-11



The Lynx Claw

Senior News

By Billie Joanne Greener
Last Monday the Seniors were given a banquet by the Baptist Ladies. We ate in the basement of the church. The tables were very pretty. The center piece was a girl with a graduation cap on her head. The place mats, programs, place cards, and menus were describing the Baptist college. Lester Mundy played a ten saxophone solo accompanied by Billie Greener and Billie Joanne Sang two solos accompanied by Miss Nellie. Mrs. Fred Holt gave the invocation and Brother Bryant the benediction. Guest speaker was Mr. Tompkins, pastor of the Berger church. Everyone enjoyed his speech very much, and we wish to thank the ladies for the wonderful time that we all had. Fred Holt was the speaker for the annual banquet. The seniors that are in the band are looking forward to the Dallas trip. We consider it a privilege because a small town like Spearman is not invited to the Highland Park Festival usually. We want to ask all of the band members to get along and do their best to learn their pieces so we may make a good showing at Dallas.

Know Your Seniors

Name: Nadine Sparks
Born: Borger, Texas, September 3, 1925
Description: Brown hair, blue eyes, 115 lbs.
Favorite person: none
Favorite actor: Tony Curtis
Favorite actress: Jeanne Crain
Favorite food: Fried chicken
Favorite pastime: square dancing
Favorite color: red
Favorite song: In the Mood
Favorite sport: basketball
Big peeve: People who think they are better than others.
Hobbies: clothes
Chores: Bookkeeping
Future Plans: Go to College
Name: June Sorogers
Born: Spearman, Texas, June 5, 1925
Description: Blonde hair, blue eyes, 114 lb.
Favorite person: Wayne Edwards
Favorite food: strawberries
Favorite sport: football
Favorite actor: Spencer Tracy
Favorite actress: Jane Russell
Favorite pastime: working
Favorite color: brown
Favorite Song: Dear Judy
Big peeve: people who brag
Name: to sleep
Hobbies: Chemistry
Future plans: Undecided

Question of The Week

WHAT IS A DRAG-O-MAN???
Billy Hill - Something you pull behind a tractor.
Tommy Fickling - a bum
Betsy Tucker - a man that drags his feet.
Miss Dickson - a man who works on a fireman on a hook and ladder truck.
Iona McLain - a man who drags the bottom of rivers.
Harry Madden - a man that drags around all the time like he is dead.
Estelle Parrish - Part dragon, part man.

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\$15.00 Ones, Now	\$10.00
\$20.00 Ones, Now	\$15.00

CHIC SHOP
Leon Nelson - Phone 6111

Belva S. to Gail J. - "Keep it a Secret!"
Carolyn W. to Pag A. - "You Win Again!"
June S. to Wayman E. - "Setting the Woods on Fire"
Gwen R. to Bill R. - "Bye Bye Blues"
Beverly M. to Joe H. - "Lady of Spain"
Janie K. to Bill R. - "Pretend Nancy O. to Pat W. - My Heart Crises for You"
Johnny C. to Joyce - "Button and Bows"
Janis B. to Spec M. - "Why Don't you Believe Me"
Dee A. to Jeannette T. - "Love Me or Leave Me"

Ideal Girl
By Wimpy
Height - Sherry Gates
Weight - Ann Riley
Eyes - Nell Close
Hands - Helen Taylor
Nose - Deanna Johnson
Mouth - Judy Davis
Complexion - Judy Meek
Smile - Reva McLain
Athletic ability - Claudine Jackson.
Brain - Ann Vaughn
Courtesy - Lorene Mundy
Grooming - Mary Louise Crawford
As friendly as Marilyn Crawford

THE JUNIOR NEWS
The Junior class met and decided to have the Junior-Senior Prom on the night of April 17. The theme was decided and plans are now being made to decorate the gym.
We are all glad that exam are over, but hate to see our citizenship grades especially in English.

Jokes
By Ann Vaughn
Mama Owl: I'm worried about Junior.
Papa Owl: What's the matter?
Mama Owl: He doesn't seem to give a hoot about anything.
Little Bill was having his first piano lessons. When he discovered the pedals on the piano, he asked his teacher, "When do I put on the brakes?"
"Pardon me, sir," said the waiter, taking up the money, "but this includes nothing for the water."
"Oh, did I eat one?" said the professor, glancing up from his book.
"Ma! I'll have a porkchop, and make it lean."
"Waiter: Which way, to the left or right, sir?"
"Conductor: I've been on this train for eight and a half years."
"Passenger: That so, where are you going?"
The owner of a drug store was sleeping peacefully at three o'clock in the morning when his phone rang. "What time does your store open?"
"Eight o'clock," growled the druggist, slamming the phone.
A minute later the phone rang again. The same voice asked: "What time did you say your store opens?"
"Eight o'clock," roared the owner, "and you can't get in a minute before."

Dedications
By Georgia Buzzard
Judy M. to Ray M. - "A Yours Adorable"
Ann V. to Larry S. - "If I were King"
Jimmy R. to Mary - "Kisses Sweeter than Mine"
Sherry C. to Peyton G. - "Till I Waltz Again With You"
DeAnna J. to Ernest M. - "I'll be seeing You"
Mary C. to Nick H. - "I'm Thirsty For Your Kisses"
Marilyn C. to David A. - "Merry Widow Waltz"
Nell C. to Jay B. - "Cry Baby Heart"
Earl A. to Peggy B. - "Just the Way You Got Your Hands"
Billie G. to Leslie R. - "Shotgun Boogie"
Ted D. to Judy D. - "Oh Happy Day"

"Who wants to get in?" asked a very hurt voice. "I want to get out."
Girl's Sports
Well, the 1952 basketball season is over for the Lynxettes and making him pay the bill for about 20 kids at Stratford.
Carolyn W. you really think your clothes are sexy???
Gilbert P. who were those girls you were chasing Tuesday?? It could have been Mary P. and Sue A.
Nell C. you're really alike? Going with Jerry F. and then the minute you tell him goodnight getting to with Jay B. Why don't you publish a book and let the rest of the world know how to do it????
NOTICE: S. A. M. says he is going crazy, nevermind.

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2. While salaries have been raised in almost every type of work within the last few years, the state salary schedule for teachers has remained the same. The following is quoted from the Dallas Morning News February 5, 1953.

If you face the simple facts of our inflated dollar, teachers pay in Texas is little if at all higher than is was a quarter of a century ago. The present \$2,400 starting salary about equals \$1,500 in pay in 1928. It will not buy much more than \$400 worth of goods in 1953.

3. Teachers' salaries are far below the national average. According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of January 1953, "the factory worker now averages \$58.91 per week. This is \$5,500 per year which is approximately \$350 higher than the \$1,150 average salary of the classroom teacher in Texas. Remember that the teacher has taken a minimum of four years of college training and has spent thousands of dollars in preparation while the factory worker learned his trade and drew his salary simultaneously. Are we going to pay factory workers more than we pay the teachers whose main responsibility is to train our future citizens?"

The fact that teachers are now leaving the profession for better paying jobs present a serious problem. One teacher,

whose annual salary was one thousand dollars less than that offered him at an airplane factory remarked, "I love the profession and wish that I might remain in it, but I must make a living for my family." Therefore, he left his classroom. In the last school year (1951-52) there were 2,579,000 teachers. On the first day of school, in the fall of 1952, there were 193 vacancies reported from 815 school districts in Texas.

Many schools reported a turnover of as much as 40% of the faculty. Some localities have been compelled to crowd classrooms because of the teacher and housing shortage. There are 15,000 students attending schools on a half-day or short-term schedule because of the lack of teacher replacement and shortage of classrooms. This situation of teachers will not produce the better type of educational program.

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We may not realize that the situation is serious until we learn that we have 1,534,000 boys and girls in Texas schools, and we are told that by 1960 we will have 2,000,000. Who will teach these children?

We are concerned with what is being taught your child and by whom. To help your child have desirable learning experiences, you must have qualified teachers. You must provide them adequate income. Will you or will you not make sure that your schools are adequately staffed? This decision is in your hands. What will you do?

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Don't Name It

If you were not able to visit the public schools so far this week, then make a visit this Friday. It will pay you to take an interest in the education of this generation. Truly, the teachers of the present generation should be better prepared to train our children and grand children than any in the past history of this nation. Many of our children are coming up for school training that have lived all their lives during a state of emergency. They will be subjected to the whims of all the laws and doctrines of false government that have taken up the minds of many people of the world today. They need intelligent training and careful guidance. If you are one of the parents who are leaving the job entirely to the school teachers, you are making a mistake.

There is a vicious circle of circumstances facing the education of this country. If one pauses to think they will realize the need of outstanding training for our children. If they can and do make a success of paying the tremendous debt we are piling up for them to shoulder, and can do so and can come through the future with clean minds and wholesome ideals. We of the present adult generation have made a terrible muddle of affairs. Of course, we do not know how we could have evaded the issues, and maintain a clean civilization without taking part in the world conflicts, but if we calmly think of the matter, we can realize that we could have educated every child of the coming generation, paved most every road in this nation that would serve efficiently, built hospitals in every nook and corner of the nation to care for the sick, and housed most every young couple that will become man and wife for the next 25 years with the money we have hoarded and expended fighting for the chance to become FREE people. Looking at the matter from the other side, the entire world of adult people have bungled a civilization that had a good start towards IMPROVEMENT. This opinion is not a criticism of our nation's leaders, because so far as this writer knows, there was no other way out of our entanglements except to follow the course that we have lived the past 25 years. But we do say that the situation is an indictment on the world at large for tolerating a civilization that squanders the substance of a future generation in wars that tear down rather than build on the way of life.

All this preliminary thought is to jar the people of this small area into thinking about our present problem, namely the problem of securing capable teachers for the training of the young folk that will soon take on the burden of paying the debts we have made in fighting for FREEDOM. Surely, we can

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recognize that the very system that makes for efficiency for war armament, runs our school system of some of the best minds for teaching. If this thought had not occurred to you, talk it over with your Superintendent, and you will find that many fine young folk who have a burning ambition to become teachers are being tolled away from their chosen profession by the high wage and salaries paid by the government to aid in program of preparedness and carrying on the wars that have been a factor in the lives of this nation for 25 years.

So far as we can see, the only solution for tax payers of this area and the nation is to go into the market and pay our teachers enough money to compete with the government. In other words, we learn that the beginning salary in practically every government position, with 40 hours per week of work is \$2,700.00 annually. The starting salary for a teacher in our public school system after said teacher has spent 4 years in specialized training is \$2,400.00 annually. The government makes a feature of the fact that any high school graduate, or training equivalent, can step into a position paying \$2,700.00 annually. Your school Superintendent and your school boards has to compete with this with this same government. Needless to say that the young man or young woman who has an ambition to teach, chafe their minds. The government and organized business, including organized labor has a much more attractive position crying for the cream of the young people—and it is a fact that they have deserted the teaching profession in great numbers. You only have to read your papers to learn of the abandonment of the profession. This writer can think of a half dozen people given up their training to take a responsible position with the government, or

Farm Cooperatives Continues To Make Progress

The few cooperatives which failed during 1952 can be traced to the trouble, says M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, largely to two or three factors. They did not render a needed service to the members; did not have a sound organizational structure or were under poor management.

Jaynes in his annual report points out that the possibilities of serious mistakes are much greater in a business with a volume of upwards of a million dollars annually than in the little cooperatives of 20 years ago when the manager, between odd jobs, did such bookkeeping as was considered necessary. In most cases, says Jaynes, the directors and managers have grown along with the business. Many farm cooperatives, he adds, are now capitalized at half a million dollars and own facilities worth a lot more than their capital stock. The cost to the farmer-owners is heavy and they cannot afford to take unnecessary chances in the conduct of their businesses.

The Extension Service personnel has conducted training schools and assisted with others that were aimed at making the cooperatives more efficient and effective, says Jaynes. Four district meetings were held during the year for the purpose of training county extension agents on cooperative management and they in turn gave assistance to cooperative groups within the counties.

Meetings for directors and managers were held to point out the need not only for modernizing machinery and facilities but also for bringing legal and financial structures up-to-date. Many cooperatives, says the specialist, have revised their legal papers during the year and have sent their employees to special schools where training was given in subject matter and practices related to the business. Jaynes shows in his report that he has worked not only with farm cooperatives but with the general farm organizations and many other groups as well. He is requested to participate in many meetings over the state where he acts only in an advisory capacity. He says there are now about 900 farm-owned cooperatives in the state.

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That's right, he should become alarmed. If we have any outstanding ideals left in our minds, we should see that we MUST have efficiency from a generation of young people to assume a burden that we have bungled them into. That is the least we can do. We can't increase our outstanding indebtedness for them to pay, and then rob them of efficient training. If we continue along the line that has been prevalent the past few years, Honestly, it is more important that the soil conservation, because if we have efficient personnel, this young generation will automatically take care of soil conservation. It is more important than balancing the budget, because if we take the proper steps at this time the future generation will BALANCE THE BUDGET. It is more important than lowering taxes, because if we give our young folk the proper training they WILL LOWER TAXES. But if we continue this senseless program of piling up

the state. They cover all major agricultural commodities and many supply services in addition to processing and marketing. He cites the sunny cooperative field. This organization was started by a few farmers to provide grain storage facilities which were not available and so one was interested in constructing in Sunray. In 1939 storage for 5,000 bushels of grain was provided. The present capacity of the available storage is 845,000 bushels. Such rapid growth has brought on many complex problems but through training and study, coop leaders have kept pace with the changes.

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Feeder Club Calf Sale Announced

Something new in the way of calf sales is scheduled for the afternoon of March 11, at Fredricksburg. The sale will be held at the county fair grounds beginning at 1 p. m. and is sponsored by the Gillespie County Registered Breeders Association. The purpose of the sale is to provide 4-H and FFA feeders with top-quality calves for their feeding projects which usually get underway about this time each year. The sponsors say the sale will bring together a group of strictly choice to fancy calves and will make it possible for the young feeders and their supervisors to select the kind of calves they want without having to drive hundreds of miles visiting breeders to make the selections. Prospective buyers will have plenty of time to look over the calves before the auctioneers.

Extension Animal Husbandman A. L. Smith, headed the committee which has visited each of the breeders who is consigning calves to the sale and selected the calves which will be in the sale. Smith says some of the calves from herds in Gillespie, Menard, Concho, McCulloch, Llano, San Saba and Mason counties have been accepted and he points out that the calves are coming from herds which normally supply many of the feeder calves for the 4-H and FFA members.

The breeders are consigning from one to five calves each and Smith says, "they're all strictly top calves."

The auction will be handled by a former outstanding Texas 4-H club member, Walter Britten. More details can be obtained by writing Gillespie County Agent C. A. Stone at Fredricksburg. President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A. Arthur.

Fabrics From Man-Made Fibers

The homemaker who sews has quite an interesting range of fabrics to select from in the stores these days. According to the clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, she also has a challenge to learn the newer fibers and fabrics as she has become accustomed to the more familiar ones. She has learned most of the characteristics of the four natural fibers from which all our fabrics were made many years ago—wool, silk and flax. She has been able to handle the fabrics in sewing and to care for them later with practical results. With the coming of the man-

made fiber like rayon, acetate and nylon, homemakers entered a new field of fabrics with characteristics of their own. This field has grown to include many different fibers, Orion, Dacron, Dynel, Acrilan, Vicara and fiber-glass. Each of the newer fibers can be made into fabrics in many different combinations as well as from the single fiber. Yarns from these fibers can also be made in filament or staple form and fabrics can be finished with special treatments to make them useful in many ways. The newer fibers have certain characteristics like the "thermoplastic" quality which determines whether the fabric can be permanently pleated, or resistant to creases. They have low moisture content which means they will

dry quickly and do not absorb ordinary stains easily. The fibers can be made into fabrics with porous weaves for warm or cool wearing garments. The specialists say the homemaker can make the newer fabrics as practical for her use as she handles older ones if she analyzes her needs, shops for them and learn the qualities of the fibers.

The "big news" coming out of Terrell, Texas, fifty years ago today was—Terrell gets the Farm. That referred to the establishment of the first government agency supervised farm demonstration in the nation. Lansing is the capital of Michigan.

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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C. February 20, 1953

No major break between Eisenhower and the Congress: Despite many predictions to the contrary, I do not look for any major break between the executive and legislative branches of the government. It is true that there will be many differences in the future, as there have been several already. Those heretofore occurring have been settled without disturbing repercussions. Those occurring in the future can and should be settled in the same manner. There is little doubt that President Eisenhower does not want a running fight with either the House or the Senate. The same is true with a majority of both the Houses of Congress. The President knows that the Congress will back him all the way in maintaining the defense of this country and in sound business measures. This is especially true of the Southern bloc. This bloc has not changed its principles in the slightest degree. It makes little difference to the members from the South who or what party might be in control, as this bloc intends to continue in the future as it has in the past, to vote on the issues as they are presented and to have their votes on sound and basic principles dedicated to the interests of this nation. President Eisenhower knows this as well as any man who ever served as President.

Rotation of the value of the dollar: Much has been said and written about restoring the value of the dollar. All of this talk sounds good until you begin to analyze the problems involved. Do not expect a speedy increase in the value of the dollar. Such action by any administration under the present circumstances could well prove economically disastrous. The major task at the present time is to stabilize the present value of the dollar and prevent it from sinking lower. When this is done, action can then begin for a gradual upward trend in its value. This upward trend must consume several years. An immediate increase of 30 to 40 per cent in the value of money would mean bankruptcy to many small businesses, municipalities, and individuals. It is nothing of the kind already in the air. The breaking burden of the national debt. The debt that is presently owed by business concerns, municipalities, individuals and the Federal Government are fixed amounts that are incurred in dollars of approximately the same value as at present. A drastic and immediate increase in the value of the dollar would simply mean a corresponding increase in outstanding indebtedness percentage-wise. It would also mean a corresponding decline in the value of goods and consumer wages. The President has placed in his cabinet a number of outstanding business men who have full knowledge and understanding of the problems involved, and I do not think that they are going to take any steps that could result in a major recession and a possible depression.

Statehood for Hawaii: The Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions, of which I am a member, is presently studying the Hawaii statehood bill. This will be a hot issue in the Congress. Alaska and Puerto Rico were both disturbed because Hawaii was singled out for statehood in the President's message of the Union message. The hearings on this bill are most interesting and will produce many interesting facts, which I will try to give you from time to time. Statistics as of July 1, 1948, reflects Hawaii's population at 440,000, of which 100,000 are Caucasians, 70,000 are Hawaiian, 177,000 are Chinese, 18,000 Japanese, 5,000 Puerto Rican, 5,000 Korean, and 1,000 others. Alaska's population of that date was 100,000, approximately evenly divided between Caucasians on the one hand, and Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians, on the other hand. Puerto Rico had 2,111,053, 74.5% being Caucasian and 25.5% being Negro. Space will not permit me to include other interesting facts concerning business, health conditions, land, news, labor matters, taxation, and other subjects in this letter.

Receptions in Washington: Washington was a city of receptions during the past several days for the President and his entourage when he returned in November. Governor Adlai Stevenson, Texas, were several receptions for Governor Stevenson during his visit to Washington. The highlight of his visit was of course his meeting and conference with the President. The Governor gave a reception on Monday night, February 16th, honoring the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. This club is made up of wives of present and former members of Congress who desire to join. The reception was a formal invitation affair. The invita-

Girl Scouts Have 41st Birthday Week

The Girl Scouts will be especially busy next week, in celebration of their 41st birthday anniversary. Approximately 60 girls are members of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in Spearman. Their scout work is affiliated with the National Girl Scouts Organization to explain the duties of scout work and keep local Scouts eligible to receive National assistance.

The Girl Scout council meets only when there is business to take care of. Mrs. Gertruda Jones, President, Vivian Rogers, Treasurer, Virginia Latham, Secretary and Mrs. Helen Fisher, publicity chairman, are the officers.

The Leader's club is the functioning organization that keeps scout work moving. The club meets once a month at the Robinson Cafe where they discuss pertinent scout affairs at their luncheon table.

Spearman has three Girl Scout leaders, Mesdames: Branch Sheets, Woodville Jarvis and Bob and Mrs. Helen Fisher, supervisor over a troop.

There are three Brownie troops, Mesdames: Hall Jones, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. C. J. Davis, assisted by Fern Lloyd and Dorothy Davis.

The Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Panhandle area, which entertained them with a tea, an annual social, last Fall. The scouts work for merit badges, and find it delightful. They have various activities to raise funds for local needs, and to pay into the National organization. The outstanding project is getting a camping trailer ready for use by the camping season. The trailer belongs to the Panhandle Area and serves all troops.

Miss Lou Ann Fiestel, of Gaymon, National Executive, has resigned her area post, to attend college work. As yet, the Panhandle Area has not been able to find a replacement for her post.

The Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Puppet show Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 in the school Auditorium, as one of many activities during their Scout week which is March 8-14.

Mrs. Dorothy Hastings of Dumas is bringing a large collection of her puppets for the show. Mrs. Hastings creates all of her characters writes scripts for their plays, "makes them talk" and pulls the right strings to get them to perform as puppets should. Mrs. Hastings moulds their heads, makes their bodies and carries their limbs. She has more than 100 characters.

She has to do a lot of research to make her puppets authentic, as well as having the props, as they should be. One of her newest shows is a Biblical play. She had to know exactly what kind of garments they wore, the kind of food they ate, and the little facts of Biblical people. The tedious research shows the importance of getting it right.

Bring your parents to see Mrs. Hastings' puppets. There will be a small charge which goes to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Hastings shows to the Lion's Club at their noon Luncheon on this date. She is outstanding in her puppet work. Try all means, see this show.

Troop 601 Observed International Friendship Month

Members of Troop 601 and guests of the Girl Scouts had a party observing International Friendship Month Friday evening Feb. 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vandenberg.

The group might have been taken for a UN delegation as the girls wore costumes representing the United States, Hawaiian, and South American.

The festivities began with a supper of Chili Con carne, fried rice, cassanola de lechuga, and Hang Yang Peng (chinese almond cake). The dining table was appropriately covered with lovely German handkerchiefs with the Globes for centerpiece. Also on the table were displayed many articles of interest from other countries.

Games and songs of other lands proved very interesting. The girls sang a Japanese game called Artist. In which several girls were blindfolded and on direction of a leader drew their portraits and a Pinata, a Mexican game.

Members and guests present were: Linda Kay Vandenberg, Mrs. Owen Justice, Van, Mrs. Frances Vernon, Jo Southland, Betty Ryle, Caroline Colard, Carol Ann Jarvis, Elaine Black, Lucille, Kathryn, Hilbert, Phyllis Seltzer, Ruth, Estrella, Nelda Vandenberg, Mrs. Everett Vandenberg, Mrs. G. R. Spiller, and Mrs. W. Jarvis.

Most Life Policy Beneficiaries Go to Widows, Children

Reflecting the basic use of life insurance in family financial planning, a study of children and other relatives appear to be the direct beneficiaries in more than 40 per cent of all life policies, claims the Institute of Life Insurance says. This is indicated by an inside analysis of one month's claims in the United States.

Applied to the year's probable total of death claims, the one study would indicate that more than 40 per cent of the beneficiaries will be children and other relatives, with total benefits about \$1,400,000,000. Widows and children claim about \$1,200,000,000, or 85.5% of the total.

Beneficiaries were shown to be beneficiaries in 11 percent of the policies, although they received only 4 percent of aggregate benefits, reflecting the smaller average size of policies owned by women.

The monthly claim analysis also revealed that, while the majority of death claims were paid on policies which had been in force a number of years, there was a large number in the early life of policies, even in the first year. Although great care is taken in selecting applicants, with those to whom policies are issued being about 1,200,000, the study would indicate that this year there will be some 70,000 death claims with nearly \$100,000,000 involved.

Nearly one-sixth of all claims were shown to be under policies less than five years old. Almost 50 per cent of the amount of benefits paid were under policies less than 10 years of age.

Martha McChasney Berry was a Georgia philanthropist who founded a group of schools for the children of mountaineers of her native state.

Farm Topics

Summer Danger Time For Farm Residents

Rural Accident Rate Is 33 Per Cent Higher

Summer is the most dangerous time of the year for farm residents, accident records reveal. During the months of June, July, August and September the rural accident rate is about 33 per cent higher than the average of the other eight months of the year.

On the basis of past experience, it is expected that approximately 6,300 American farmers or their wives and children will be killed and another 520,000 injured in accidents during the coming summer months.

That is an average of at least 50 deaths and 4,300 injured every 24 hours from June through September.

In contrast to this summer slaughter, the average for the eight months of the year is 38 killed and 3,200 injured in accidents in every 24 hours.

Each year thousands of acres of our soil suffers from wind and water erosion, vast areas of our range and timber land become more depleted and large quantities of our water resources are lost, all to the detriment of Texans.

The rich soil and abundant water supplies of this great State of Texas were created to benefit mankind through the material blessings of food and fiber. During the past thirteen years 166 soil conservation districts, covering approximately 95 per cent of the land area of Texas, have been organized under State Law to combat soil and water losses. These soil conservation districts and the Texas landowners who operate them, assisted by the many organizations concerned with conservation of our soil and water resources, are proving that conservation techniques and practices will stabilize our soil, conserve our water and render acres of land more productive.

Soil and water conservation is bringing economic benefit to all Texans, and it is fitting that all groups assist in this program and its observance.

TIERRA FOR I, as Governor of the State of Texas, in hereby designate the period of May 3 - 9, 1953 as SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WEEK.

Alan Shivers

It is reasonable, then, in view of the approaching danger season, that farmers should be especially on the alert to avoid accidents. Accidents are costly and deprive the farmer of his means of livelihood.

Accidents are a waste of valuable manpower.

Summer is Ideal Time To Plant Cover Crops

Summer is an ideal time for planting soil improvement crops—green manure for enriching the soil. Green crops are planted in the fall and are plowed under in the spring and summer to improve the soil. They are also a source of nitrogen in the soil, lowering fertilizer needs for the vegetables, fruits or flowers that follow.

Many crops contribute little actual organic matter on a dry weight basis. Most generous in this contribution are probably corn, sorghum and sunflower, all heavy summer growers. Among the quickest to grow, but with a considerable amount of nitrogen in the soil, lowering fertilizer needs for the vegetables, fruits or flowers that follow.

But not all of all green manures are the legumes, which take nitrogen from the air and hold it in the soil even over winter. A wide range of these plants are suitable for soil improvement planting, including soy beans, the clovers, lespedeza, lupines and vetches.

When a closet shelf is so high that a stool or chair is required to reach it, this step will be a great convenience. One end is nailed or screwed to the wall and is hinged so that it can be folded against the wall and held with a hook when not in use. It can be used in a pantry or fruit cellar.

Soil Conservation Week Is Designated May 3-9, 1953

Gray S. Burges, Spearman, Texas, 19-5 mo.
Zearl D. Fiskin, Follett, Texas, 19-4 mo.
Louis L. Flowers, Perryton, Texas, 19-5 mo.
Virgil C. Sperry, Follett, Texas, 19-4 mo.
Ary L. Sell, Higgins, Texas, 19-4 mo.
Billy N. Johnson, Perryton, Texas, 19-4 mo.
Robert D. Wright, Gruver, Texas, 19-4 mo.

This Local Board office has received orders for 5 men to be physically examined April 7, 1953. This call can include those registrants 19 years of age on examination date.

The following registrants were registered with this Local Board during the month of January, 1953:

Clifton W. Robinson, Spearman, Texas discharged from the Army 26 January 1953.
Donald Wayne Gum, Perryton, Texas, age 18.
Lynn Bennett Brown, Follett, Texas, age 18.
Irvin Lindsey Harris, Jr. Gruver, Texas, age 18.
Jerry Waller, Perryton, Texas, age 18.
Fredrick Raymond Loesch, Booker, Texas, age 18.
James W. McClary, Follett, Texas, age 18.
Raymond Lee Millit, Canadian, Texas, age 18.
Clay Allen Roames, Canadian, Texas, age 18.
Fletcher N. Tarkington Cook, Perryton, Texas, age 18.
Lester Ervin Ward, Jr. Waka, Texas, age 18.
Bobby Joe Davis, Darrouzett, Texas, age 18.
Larry Merrill Price, Canadian, Texas, age 18.
Charles Thomas Cook, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Report Of Selective Service

The following registrants were forwarded Tuesday, March 3, 1953 for physical examination to complete FIE Call No. 25.

Keith W. Patterson, Perryton, Texas, 19-7 mo.
Kenry B. Turner, Lipscomb, Texas, 19-7 mo.
Lowell K. Buxton, Perryton, Texas, 19-7 mo.
Francis B. Stucker, Higgins, Texas, 19-7 mo.
Richard S. Blackmore, Perryton, Texas, 19-6 mo.
Norman O. Moore, Higgins, Texas, 19-6 mo.
Donald G. McCubbin, Canadian, Texas, 19-6 mo.

High Hat
The expression "to high hat" is so snobbish toward one of lower rank probably goes back before the days when the top hat became a symbol of wealth and social position. The rank of a Spanish lady in the latter days of the Roman Empire could almost be measured by the height of her head covering. The more important the lady, the higher her turban towered above her head.

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- 2 - Two wheel wheat drill hitches
- 2 - Dempster drills, 1943 Models
- 2 - Graham Home plows 17' "
- 3 - 15' John Deere one way plows, 1947 Model
- 1 - 10' International plow, 1947 Model
- 1 - 10' John Deere plow, 1947 Model
- 1 - Ann Arbor power hay baler, 1947 Model
- 1 - Attached bale loader
- 1 - 10' McCormick-Deering broad-ast binder, 1951 Model
- 1 - 10' McCormick-Deering broad-ast binder, 1948 Model
- 1 - 1946 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck
- 1 - 1945 Ford Pickup 1/2 ton
- 2 - Ronning Indlage cutter, 1943 Model
- 2 - 6-section John Deere Harrows and hitches-used one year
- 2 - 2-row John Deere Hsters
- 1 - 5-row lister
- 2 - Side-delivery hay rakes
- 2 - John Deere manure spreaders, 1948 Model
- 1 - 6 cylinder Hercules motor unit complete with clutch
- 1 - 12' truck grain box
- 1 - tandem disk for Ford tractor
- 1 - 10' Angel plow
- 2 - 20' Holt Combines-Junk
- 1 - 4" Centrifugal Gould water pump

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26	49	16	0.00
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28	60	19	0.00
29	60	19	0.00
1	65	33	0.47
2	55	33	0.00