

Public Library Being Donated to Friona Schools

The public library which has been housed in the American Legion Hall in Friona, is to be given to the local Public Schools, announcement was made this week by a committee headed by Mrs. George Trieder.

Mrs. Trieder emphasized that anyone having donated books or periodicals to this library, but wishing to keep them rather than giving them to the school, should pick them up at the Legion Hall at their earliest convenience.

The library has been rather inactive for some months, and the decision to donate the books to the school came after need was noted at the school for additional books and magazines for research work of the students. The Modern Study Club has recently called for magazines to be given to the school, and Mr. Leo Potishman of Fort Worth added to the move by recent donation of \$100 for magazine subscription purposes.

NEW LAZBUDDIE TEACHER

Miss Letha Harwood of Canyon has been employed as a new teacher in the Lazbuddie Schools this week, replacing Al Stevans who has resigned.

Miss Harwood has been attending WTSC at Canyon, and she assumed her present duties Monday.

Latin America Was Topic, WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Boyle as hostess.

Mrs. Joe Moyer, president, presided over the business meeting, bringing before the Society new ways and means of increasing the W. S. C. S. Fund.

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick began the study on "Latin America," giving a very interesting oration on that subject. Mrs. Ernest Anthony described in detail how the young people of Mexico carry out their social life. Mrs. Kenyth Cass presented "The Pan American Union," and Mrs. H. L. Outland gave the Devotional, using a character sketch of Cuba. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Howard Ford.

The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, January 29th, in the local church.

Following the program refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Joe Moyer, H. L. Outland, James Tidwell, Kenyth Cass, Ernest Anthony, William Stewart, R. N. Gore, Bertie Stowers, A. W. Anthony Sr., Roy Slagle, H. K. Kendrick, Forrest Osborn, C. L. Vestal Sr., Howard Ford, George Jones, Joe Collier, and J. H. Boyle.

Church Attendance

Baptist Church

Sunday School 241.
Training Union 89.

Methodist Church

Morning Service 175.
Evening Service 70.

Illness has cut down on church attendance throughout the county during the past few weeks.

Any church organization in Friona, Bovina, Rhea, or any community in Parmer County is invited to turn in their weekly attendance to the Star for publication. Certainly few activities contribute more to the betterment of any community than that of church activity participation.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE AT CLIMAX

Congregational Ladies Aid Assumes New Name, "The Woman's Fellowship"

The Congregational Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Maurer last Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, presiding and serving as assistant hostess. The feature of the meeting was a paper on Dr. Albert Schweitzer, given by Mrs. L. F. Lillard which was pronounced "excellent." Mrs. Walter Lovelace conducted the devotions. Roll call was responded to by the giving of a Bible verse.

The business of the meeting included the change of name. In compliance with a national move on the part of the women of the denomination, the Ladies Aid is to be known in the future as "The Woman's Fellowship." The "Fellowship" voted to buy new folding tables and chairs, voted \$50.00 to general benevolence of the denomination, and to conduct a rummage sale in the very near future with Mrs. Maurer as in charge. Bills for the nursery room and the storage room were allowed and ordered paid.

The nursery room is completed, equipped and ready for service and is open during every morning worship hour in charge of a capable and experienced woman.

NEW FFA PICK-UP

The Friona FFA Chapter will receive a new 1952 Chevrolet pickup sometime this week, exchanging their used 1950 model. Reeve Chevrolet Company makes the exchange for the local group annually.

SECURE DEALERSHIP

Howard Ford and Forrest Osborn last Friday attended a meeting in Amarillo where they signed contract for local dealership of the General Motors Diesel engines.

GOOD RECEPTION

The Saturday showing of the new model Chevrolet was one of the most successful yet, Glenn Reeve has indicated, especially so if the number of favors given were indicative or the number attending the showing. Over 2400 balloons were given the children, in addition to several hundred favors for the adults. Two models of the new Chevrolet were shown.

Flu Epidemic Hits Lazbuddie School

The Lazbuddie schools have been dismissed from Wednesday until next Monday because of widespread flu. On Tuesday over 60% of the students were absent, together with several teachers.

The Junior-Senior banquet, originally slated for Monday night, was indefinitely postponed because of the illnesses.

Pay Your Poll Tax

... LAST DAY—JAN. 31

NOTICE

POLL TAXES MAY BE PAID AT THE CITY DRUG STORE IN FRIONA.

Application blanks have been left at the drug store for paying the poll taxes there or for sending them in personally.

Rural Health Program To Be Held at Rhea

Dr. Paul Spring will speak on First Aid at a meeting Friday evening at the Rhea Lutheran Parish Hall. Moving pictures also will be shown in connection with rural health program.

The public is invited to this meeting which will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

Family Night Is Scheduled Sunday By Methodists

Sunday night, January 27th, the Methodist Church plans to have its Quarterly Church Family Night. There will be a Chile Supper; and the church is having as special guests those new members who have joined the church during this time and other new people who have moved into our community. A special invitation is extended to the teachers of the Friona schools. A special film and devotional program after the supper will be given. The time of the supper is 6:30 and those who come are asked to bring either a salad or a desert dish; all the other food will be prepared at the church. You are welcome.

WSCS

The WSCS had its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Horace Kendrick began the study on "We Americans, North and South."

Tuesday night the Truth Seekers Class had a covered dish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London as honor guests.

OFFICER MEETING

Wednesday night there was a meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers. They discussed the Christian Workers Training School which will be held in Hereford on Feb. 11th to 16th. This meeting is to be a zone program with all the Methodist Churches in this area participating.

"Dance that Others May Walk," Appeals Legion in Scheduling Friday Evening Dance, With Proceeds Going to MOD

A March of Dimes dance will be held in Friona at the American Legion Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Local musicians have been secured for the occasion, and the public is invited to attend, with all proceeds of the free-will contributions going to the polio fund through the March of Dimes drive.

The Legion voted in its Monday night meeting to sponsor the dance scheduled to last from 8 o'clock until 12 o'clock Friday evening. Intoxicants will not be permitted, Legion spokesmen pointed out.

MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTE

Driver Training To Be Offered In Last Semester

Two New Teachers Join Friona School Faculty

Two new teachers began their duties in the Friona school system this week.

Miss Curtis will teach commercial subjects in high school, relieving Principal Kelley who will devote the gained time in conducting a driver-training course, a new program in the local schools. Miss Curtis is a graduate of NTSTC at Denton, and her home is at Grand Prairie.

Tom Jarbo is the additional teacher engaged to teach a section of the 6th grade.

The driver training course for the high school students is made possible by the Reeve Chevrolet Company and the American Automobile Association. The local firm will furnish the car, and the AAA will furnish the dual controls. Credit will be given for this course in the second semester which began Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Light and son visited the Thomas Parson family Sunday afternoon.

One of the more unique contributions to the MOD is that scheduled by Allen's Jewelry for Saturday of this week. Throughout the day, Allen Stewart will clean and polish rings and watches and watchbands, the entire proceeds to be donated to the polio fund. Prices announced by Allen are: cleaning and polishing regular ring sets, 25c; cleaning and polishing ladies' wedding ring sets, 50c; and cleaning of watch cases and bands, 75c; the watches will be checked and crystals re cemented when necessary, Stewart added.

GIRL SCOUTS PARTICIPATE

Members of the Friona Girl Scout troop will be on the streets and in some business houses Saturday to solicit dimes for the drive. This is an annual procedure to the girls and to date it has proven highly successful.

POLIO IN TEXAS

The State Health Office has reported that polio has again climbed to record-breaking levels.

For the week ending January 12 there were 37 new cases over the state. In the preceding week, 21 cases were reported, giving the highest incidence on record for this time of the year.

The cases last week were scattered through 15 counties.

Agricultural Progress Shown in Annual County Agent Narrative Report

Probably one of the best gauges of progress in any agricultural community may be found in the annual report submitted by the County Agents of the various counties as they sum the activities of the year in one comprehensive tabulation and narrative for their state headquarters.

The 1950 report of local County Agent Joe W. Jones has been statistics from that account are submitted, and a number of listed here.

Quoting Mr. Jones, "Approximately 85 to 90% of the farmers and ranchers of Parmer County are resident land owners. Generally speaking these residents are in good condition financially, with bank deposits of the two banks in the county approximately 5 million dollars.

WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUM

"Wheat farmers seeded around 215,000 acres of wheat this year, but made very little. Of the 215,000 acres approximately 50,000 acres were harvested with an average yield of around 10 bushels per acre. This year's grain sorghum was a little different story. Farmers seeded around 270,000 acres of which almost all was either harvested for bundles or grain. Of that harvested for grain the irrigated

land averaged around 2300 while the dry land was making about 800. There are a few farmers who grow cotton, sudan, alfalfa, etc., but wheat and grain sorghum constitutes the major crops. The 1952 wheat crop is seeded, but needs moisture where seed in stalks.

COTTON AND IRRIGATION

Cotton will be on the increase in 1952 following a fair crop and good price.

Cotton acreage this year was cut considerably by hail and heavy rains, but was still up about 500% over last year. This year's acreage ran near 20,000 and should produce something like 10,000 bales.

Securing sufficient amounts of good seeds of the adopted varieties was a problem this year. This situation will be relieved somewhat this year as farmers are already laying their planting seed away.

Insects were few this year but did some damage.

Holding the land is also a problem with cotton as it always tends to blow. Legume cover crops interplanted in the fall were encouraged but very little was seeded.

Next year's cotton acreage could run around 40,000 acres following this year's good price

and fair yields. The insect and erosion problem will increase with the acreage.

Irrigation is playing a bigger and bigger part in farming operations here. At present there are approximately 500 wells which will water around 80,000 acres of the 415,000 acres now in cultivation. This brings on new problems for the Agent and farmers but is raising the standard of living of those directly or indirectly concerned.

BEEF CATTLE

Beef cattle play an important part in the over all income for farmers and ranchers of the County. Approximately 160,000 acres of native grass is devoted to maintaining the cow herd. In addition to native pastures around 200,000 acres of wheat furnish grazing, on years when moisture is available, for thousands of calves. These calves are either owned by the wheat farmer or his pasture is leased.

The selection of good herd sires is of prime importance to beef cattle men who maintain a cow herd. The agent on several occasions has made suggestions on bloodlines to use as well as aiding in locating sires.

Work is being conducted at present to encourage commercial

feeding by 4-H Club members and Future Farmers. Boys are encouraged to buy good quality beef calves, run them on wheat or perennial pastures, and finish them out in the feed lot on bundles, grain, and cotton seed meal. This program seems to be going fine and is looked on with favor by all concerned.

DAIRYING

Dairying plays an important part in the local income. At present there are about 40 Grade A dairies in operation. Older dairymen who are financially able seem to be either selling out or cutting down on their dairy operation. New dairy farmers are taking their place, but many of the cattle are sold to farmers who are not in the dairy business or who live outside the County.

SWINE

Swine as well as dairy and beef cattle play their roll in the economy of farmers and 4-H Club members. During the past year the Agent has helped many 4-H Club boys secure registered gilts as well as helped them keep up their registration papers on the one they already had. The Agent has also helped in locating and bringing into the County three registered boars that will

aid greatly in the swine program in years to come.

External and internal parasites along with feeding are the chief problems confronting the swine producer here.

With grain sorghum prices up this year and hog prices down the Agent has stressed the use of pasture for Pork production even more this year than in the past.

LEGUMES

Parmer Counties' Legume program is only a beginning but is looking up. This past year a seeder was purchased by the Soil Conservation district which will successfully seed legumes between rows. This enabled legumes to be seeded while row crops were still growing. This practice was highly recommended by all agricultural workers in the County. Some progress was made.

Legume demonstrations were publicized. Results were good on land where legumes had previously been grown. The Agent accompanied by a banker, Chamber of Commerce, Secretary and 3 farmers made the soils tour into Colorado this year. I feel such tours along with County tours may play a big part in getting the legume program going.

Winter Peas Vetch and Clover are the most popular legumes and I hope to have several good demonstrations to show on tours next year.

4-H CLUB WORK

4-H Club work has in the past, and will continue to be the lime-light of the Extension program. Club work is built around four 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of 120 boys. These are located at Bovina, Lazbuddie, Friona and Farwell. Boys have demonstrations with crops, gardens, home grounds beautification, rabbits, swine, poultry, dairy and beef cattle. Generally speaking 4-H Club work has been well solid in the County and is something that the Agent is expected to devote a good part of his time to.

Club meetings are held in the schools during the school hours once each month. Up to now time and space have been provided for the meetings and the Agent expects such cooperation to continue.

Two shows are sponsored each year by the Parmer County Dairy Show and Fair Association. This show is made up of men from all over the County and they have the responsibility of running these shows. This group is called upon to raise about

\$2,000 in the interest of FFA and 4-H Club work each year. To date this has always been accomplished with full co-operation from most everyone.

During the past year 4-H Club boys exhibited livestock at Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Hereford, Plainview and of course at our Parmer County Show. About 35 boys are represented in this group who showed at shows other than the County show. In all about 110 boys exhibited at one show or another throughout the year.

During the past year 4-H boys fed 75 head of beef steers worth about \$15,000, 250 head of swine that brought them around \$10,000 besides this fed and cared for 40 dairy animals along with their crops and gardens. During the year 25 registered gilts were placed with 4-H boys in addition to those raised and registered by boys already raising registered swine.

4-H Club boys entered several contests during the year including state contests. Entries were made in the Santa Fe and Home Grounds Beautification contests. Leon Langford of Farwell was state and national winner in the latter. The grass identification team won first in District Camp, and attended the State Round Up winning 14th.

Editorially Speaking . . .

Is It Too Late ?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Beginning with this issue, the Friona Star will from time to time run editorials written by various local people on subjects of their choice. We have asked several to contribute to this column, writing on timely subjects; if you have any item you wish to discuss or if you know of some person that could write an informative article for this feature, we will appreciate your suggestions.

GUEST EDITORIAL

BY REV. J. E. TIDWELL

Pastor, Friona Methodist Church

Is it too late for this to be a New Year? What has already happened to those new resolutions? Have they been tried and found wanting, or have they really been tried? Have you already discarded them, if so, let me urge you again to look them over and try again, for it need never be too late. It can only be too late for those who have done too little. It takes more than a new calendar to make a new year, it takes new people, and new ways of life? Yes, for some it probably is already too late, it has and always will be. But for others it is never too late because they have courage and faith to be new themselves and to attempt new things. Has anyone said to you lately, "Your resolution is showing." If not, try a little harder and with renewed effort, for surely it is not too late.

As I go from place to place I find there are many people who are so very ready to complain and to find fault with the failures of others. It may be a criticism of their government both national and local, it may be with the school, or with their church, and oftentimes with their own home either with the parent or with the child. We live in a day of the "self-styled critic," but upon close examination we find that those who shout the loudest are doing the least to help. It seems to me that one thing which we need in this year which is ahead; would be less criticism and more effort, stop "thinking" and start doing. Let us get the scars of battle upon ourselves and become so busy doing the job that we do not have time to look up and see the mistakes which others are making.

We talk about the freedoms to which our Constitution give us title. The freedom of voice, press, vote and religion but are we really worthy to claim the title. During this year which is before us we have a chance to be worthy of the title of citizen, we can use our voice and study our press, exercise our right of vote and of worship. We are urged to be good citizens and pay our poll taxes, and let me say, if we fail, then let us be willing to keep our mouth shut for the next four years regarding those shortcomings of our national and local governments.

This same thing applies to the area of religious

freedom and the right of divine worship. We are given the opportunity to worship according to the pattern which is dictated by a conscience and the feelings of our hearts. But, this does not mean that we can choose to worship or not worship. Many of the self-styled critics of the church seem to find comfort in the fact that there are those within the church who fail to measure their practice with the professions of the church and are thus labeled "hypocrites." But before we stand to bring criticism upon others let us be sure; we have walked where they walk. Let us know from whence we speak. If you are one who would hate to see the right of religious freedom lost; and would not like to live in a community where there is no church; be sure you do all within your power to support the church of your choice. Please be less critical and more helpful. For these it is never too late.

If we are to be strong in '52, we must be a people with a mighty concern. It is only in the lives of those who really care that things happen. We are pressed with the fear of Russia and the threat of another great war. We hear so many voices saying, "I am the way, follow me, here is safety." But we can be certain there will never be found a safe place for men who are uncertain about what they want and how they are to get it. The things we need to fear about Russia is not their type of government, nor the power of their armies; the thing we need to fear most is the power of their concern, for they seem to care mightily and are doing something about it. Men in any day are willing to give up their lives for the things they believe in. The verdict of history is against men who lack the will to meet the challenge of their day. Let us gird ourselves with great convictions and noble purposes and with delight effort. Then we shall find that this day belongs to us because we are of the tribe who CARE. For us it will never be too late.

Emotions and ideals, like muscles, lose their power to become strong unless we exercise and use them. The germ of "procrastination" is ever ready to bring about an economic, social, and moral epidemic. We are all able to dream dreams and see visions of greater things, but when the time of fulfillment has come we want to put it off for a more convenient time.

Carlyle wrote these words:

"Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." Yes, there are some people who wait for Monday to come, or put it off till the last of the month and for others it is the coming of the New Year for which they wait to make the change. But for those who would bring success into their lives and joy into the world, they are the ones who find that NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT, TODAY IS THE DAY OF RENEWAL. WE CAN MAKE THOSE RESOLUTIONS WORK AND IT IS NEVER TOO LATE, TO START.

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W.D.—H. Y. Overstreet E. E. Booth Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 47, Farwell.

Affi.—Mrs. Leo Warner, et al Public.

W.D.—Roy Lee Johnson W. M. Fitzgerald Lots 9, 10, Blk. 71, Friona.

Affi.—C. L. Lillard Public.

Rel.—W. M. Fitzgerald Jesse Park W½ Sec. 15, T-5-S. R-4-E.

W.D.—Cassie M. Hughes, et al R. D. Pecure S 160 a. of W½ Sur. 105, Blk. H. Thomas Kelly.

W.D.—Luelle C. DaMorse Henry W. Schlenker NE1-4 Sec. 18, Blk. A, Rhea.

MM Lien—J. R. Harris, et ux Green Machinery Co. NW1-4 Sec. 12, T-11-S. R-3-E.

W.D.—Hermann Schueler Paul Strickland Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 11, Friona.

Q.C.D.—C. M. Presley, et ux Farwell Winston E½ Sec. 20, T-6-S. R-3-E.

W.D.—H. Y. Overstreet Joe Blair Lots 27, 28, 29 Blk. 58, Farwell.

W.D.—Roy Thornton W. N. Foster Lots 23, 24, 25, & 26, Blk. 18, Farwell.

D.T.—Charlie & Bill Baxter Ray Bivens, Tr. 5608 a. of Blk. "C" Rhea Bros.

Sheriff's Deed—Earl Booth, Sheriff E. E. Deaton Lot 3, Blk. 87, Friona.

D.T.—Tom S. Breedlove H. Y. Overstreet, Tr.

Cor. D.—Farwell Winston Horace F. Ferry Lots 6, 7, 11 & all of 8 lying S of P&NT ROW Sur. 4, T-16-S, R-1-E; all Sur. 7, T-5½ S, R-5-E.

Affi.—H. Y. Overstreet Public.

Rel.—Federal Land Bank J. E. Embury.

O&G Le.—Daniel Tarter M. T. Hall SW1-4 71, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly.

W.D.—Roy T. Slagle O. T. Haden E½ Sec. 6, Sec. 7, Blk. "B", Cap. Syn.

Rel.—Brown & Root, J. G. McFarland Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 4, Friona.

D.T.—Lester B. Dean Frank Spring S½ Sec. 18, Rhea "A".

D.T.—C. S. Gunter James W. Witherspoon Sec. 32, Blk. B; Sec. 8 lying N of Highway No. 33 in Blk. E; NW1-4 of S½ Sec. 5 Blk. E, Cap. Syn.

Assign. of Notes—C. S. Gunter J. F. Hickman Part of Lg. 465, M&B.

W.D.—Grace Tuttle Chandler Tom S. Breedlove S½ of Sur. 34, T-4-S, R-4-E.

W.D.—E. M. Rushing, et ux J. A. Wimberly Lots 3, 8, 9, 10 Blk. 75, Friona.

Deed—Farwell Winston Milton Walling Part of Cap. Lg. 549 & 550.

Rel.—Brown & Root, Inc. Mrs. Mayme Adams Lots 7, 8 & 9, Blk. 51, Friona.

Deed—Farwell Winston Walter D. Hardge Lots 27 & 28, Blk. 3, Farwell.

Convey—Farwell Winston, Tr. Farwell Winston.

W.D.—Grace Tuttle Chandler C. C. Steelman S 160 a. of E 320 a. Sec. 32 T-7-S, R-2-E.

D.T.—C. C. Steelman, et ux H. Y. Overstreet, Tr. SE1-4 Sec. 28, T-7-S, R-2-E & S 160 a. of E, 320 a. Sec. 32, T-7-S, R-2-E.

Home. D.—C. C. Steelman, et ux Public Lots 18 to 20, Blk. 32, Bovina.

Rel. Brown & Root, Inc. Otha Stevick Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 39, Friona.

Rel.—Brown & Root, Inc. Ralph C. Taylor Lots 18, 19 & 20, Blk. 51, Friona.

W.D.—John C. A. Lynn, et ux Charlie Phipps NW1-4 Sec. 12, T-1-N, R-3-E.

M. Lien—Frank Edwards, et ux Charlie Hromas SE1-4 Sec. 31 & SW1-4 Sec. 32, T-6-S, R-2-E.

Sheriff's Deed—Earl Booth, Sheriff A. H. Wilson Lots 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 41, Friona.

Carrie Chapman Catt was a leader in the campaign that led to the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which granted suffrage to women on equal terms with men.

Buy With Star Want Ads

Political Announcements

For Sheriff CHAS. LOVELACE Re-Election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent A. D. SMITH Re-Election

For County and District Clerk LOYDE A. BREWER Re-Election

For County Treasurer MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS Re-Election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 EMMETT R. DAY

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

The Federal Trade Commission's ruling effective in April furnishes a pattern by which monopoly growth may be curbed.

While the evils of the tire industry are perhaps more spectacular percentage-wise, the same practices are being followed in other industries to the detriment not only of free trade, but also to the public.

The order sets up a 20,000 pound carload as the maximum quantity any dealer needs take at one time to qualify for the maximum discount allowed by the manufacturer.

An FTC study initiated in 1947 through the efforts of the National Federation of Independent Business, brought to light some startling figures.

In 1947 there were slightly more than 48,000 tire dealers in the country, buying from 21 manufacturers. 98% of these dealers, or slightly more than 47,000, do 52% of the business.

However, as the report showed, these 47,000 dealers on whom the majority of the nation's auto owners rely, have been severely penalized. There are 63 dealers, or less than 1/5 of 1% who sell 30% of the National Federation of Independent Business

Other Editors Say

Alleged Gilmer-Aiken Law Inequalities Pointed Out by Weslaco Residents Who Propose Head-Knocking At Austin Level

The Texas Education Agency is in for some head-knocking of lump-sum-raising proportions if its stubborn attitude on the economic index is not changed. Valley school districts are already attacking the constitutionality of the Gilmer-Aiken Act as well as the grossly unfair manner in which the stiff-necked board of the Agency is proceeding.

The case of the Weslaco Independent School District may be a typical case. When the District's board sat down to work out its budget last August, it discovered that the economic index set for it by the State Agency has increased this District's contribution to the Gilmer-Aiken Foundation Fund by some \$20,000.

The State Agency increased its claim against the Weslaco School District in March, 1951, when the basis for Weslaco's contribution to the Gilmer-Aiken Fund for the next four years was established. The Agency refused at that time, two months after the disastrous freeze of January, 1951, to recognize the loss sustained, and stubbornly increased the levy against the Weslaco district and all other school districts in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties.

The Weslaco District had already built the new school building, on which it still owes \$12,000 and for which the new taxes, collectible this year, were levied last year. But the Gilmer-Aiken increase used up this new tax money, the school building debt of \$12,000 still exists and up, overall, some \$28,000 in the this year's school budget would "red."

The School District has been borrowing from the First National Bank against future tax payments in handing its construction program, and now the State Agency steps in and advises bank examiners that no Texas school district may engage in such "deficit financing."

It is difficult for us, as amateur supporters of the public schools and the American public school system, to reconcile the stiff-necked procedure now being followed by the State Agency with what is best for Texas public schools, the very institution the Agency is charged with administering to the best possible advantage.

The Gilmer-Aiken Law itself provides that the Agency may revise the economic index in event of unusual difficulties, such as a freeze like that which wiped out three-fourths of the Valley's citrus trees, or a hurricane which might raze the Gulf Coast counties. Despite two hearings on the Valley situation, the Agency said "NO!" and intimated it would just be too much trouble to revise the entire state's economic index for the benefit of the Valley.

But we couldn't escape noticing that it DID revise the economic index when it discovered that Duval County, of all places, had been assessed, through clerical error, about \$100,000 too much as its share of the G-A Foundation Fund.

What makes us fightin' mad is that the two Valley counties stand to lose from \$1 to \$1½ MILLIONS in increased contributions to the index fund during the next four years, while we're out of the citrus business, and the State Agency sits around wool-gathering. But when Duval County stands to lose \$100,000, they're ready to tear their shirts and re-arrange the whole state to revise a clerical error.

The time for the head-knocking in the State Education Agency is rapidly approaching, and we'll be interested in helping, if it does not unhead.

People, Not Puppets from THE STATE OBSERVER

Recently some of the big city papers in Texas have been carrying Fulton Ousler's great story of the Bible. In every installment, thus far, Mr. Ousler's rendition has been true to the text of God's Word. However some of the pseudo-scientific "giantminded" individuals who know so much about everything, and practically nothing about anything, have been "riding" the author about the teachings of the Bible. Their arguments are as old as Ingersoll and as senseless as the Sad Sack.

One of these individuals wrote a "letter to the Editor" criticizing the interpretation of the first few chapters of Genesis. He said in his letter that he could not conceive of a God who would create a man and then create circumstances under which that man could sin.

Just because this wise guy could not conceive of it is no reason that it is not so. If that man is married he has a good illustration of the falsity of his reasoning in his own life. He probably set the scene for proposing to his wife very carefully. He probably chose a setting under a full moon, and tried to do just the right things, to insure that she would say "yes" to his proposal. Now if she had been the kind of woman who was so feeble-minded that it was impossible for her to say "no," he would have never asked her in the first place, to be his wife. Her attraction was due in a great part to the fact that she was an individual who could either choose to accept or to reject him.

Likewise God, when he created man, gave him personality enough to commune with God. If it had been impossible for man to choose evil, it would have also been impossible for him to choose good. There would have been no moral personality in man. God desires to have a moral people for himself who have chosen Him because they love Him more than they love the evil of the world. God wants a people, not puppets.

The Law and You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW whether an Administrator or Executor of an Estate has to file an Income Tax Return for the Estate?

The estate in the hands of an administrator or executor is required to file an Income Tax Return, if the estate has a gross income of \$600.00 or over, or any beneficiary is a non-resident alien. A special form is used for this type of return. It is called "U. S. Fiduciary Income Tax Return (For Estates and Trusts)" and is designated Internal Revenue Service Form No. 1041. There are many special rules in regard to the filing of such a return by the executor or administrator, and a special information sheet is furnished by the Internal Revenue Service for use with this form 1041.

Rhea News

BONNIE FAY PARSON

Melvin Sachs and his mother, Mrs. Clara Sachs were visitors in the Russell Harrington home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel F. Schodemer of Amarillo were visitors in the Gilbert Schueler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager, Carl Hoffman, Herman Hertzog and Melvin Sachs were in Hereford for an A. A. L. Insurance meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family visited Joe Parson and family in Kress last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Potts and family from Lovington, New Mexico, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family.

Gene Snell and Edgar Koelzow have been ill the past week with the flu.

The Young People's Class of the Friona Congregational Church visited Florence Dean Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a supper for one of the members who is moving.

Bonnie Fay Parson spent Sunday afternoon with a group of young people from Rosedale on a picnic north of Rosedale.

Dorothy Schueler is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

3rd day of January A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1592 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. WIMBERLEY, Plaintiff, vs. C. H. GRAY, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbers Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Number Eighty-Seven (87), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by a plat of said Town of Friona, Texas, in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleging the three and the five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and says that if the Defendants, or any or all of them, ever had any right, title or interest in and to the above described property, the same is now barred by the three and the five year Statutes of Limitations, and Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title to and possession of the above-described property and for removal of the cloud to said property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas this the 4th day of January A. D. 1952.

Attest:
(SEAL)
Loyde A. Brewer Clerk,
District Court, Parmer
County, Texas.
1-10-4-t.

Legal Notice

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM N. McCANDLISH, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILLIAM N. McCANDLISH, WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING, OWNING OR HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY, Defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the

ants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, 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 18th day of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 1591 on the docket of said court and styled BURL H. BEENE Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM N. McCANDLISH, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbers Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Twenty-Four (24), in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Tex-

as, as shown by a plat of said Town of Friona, Texas, in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleging the three, the five, the ten, and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and says that if the Defendants, or any or all of them, ever had any right, title or interest in and to the above described property, the same is now barred by the three, the five, the ten, and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, and Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title to and possession of the above-described property and for the removal

of the cloud to said property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Evening service 8:00 p. m.
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Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting .. Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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Stanley Lockhart, Minister

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training, Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
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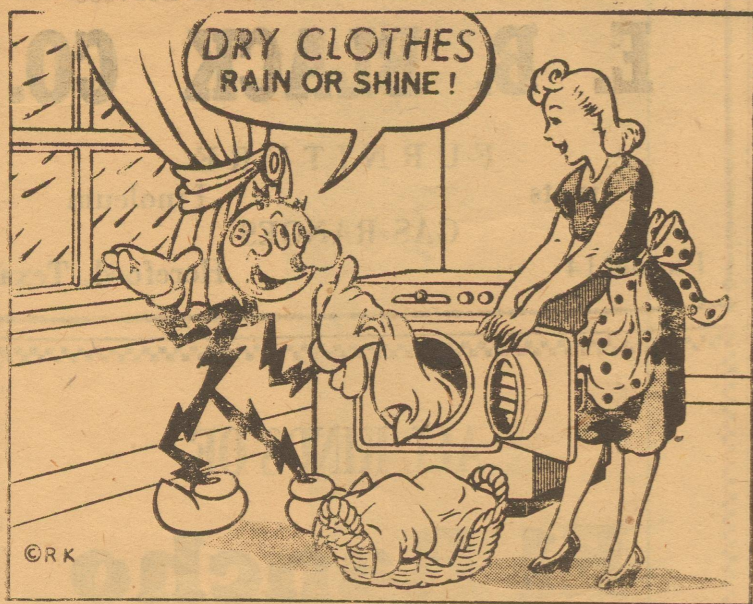
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OBITUARY

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

George F. Williams who was born February 4, 1878 in Hood County, Texas, to Mr. Keel and Mrs. Emily Williams. He passed from this life on January 16, 1952 at his home in Friona, Texas. He was 73 years 11 months

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and 20 days of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Helen Clark in Granite, Oklahoma on June 18, 1904, and to this union were born eight boys and six girls. Two boys and two girls preceeded him in death.

He lived in Oklahoma for many years and moved to Texas in 1933. He farmed most of his life, but in recent years retired due to ill health. He has suffered greatly during these past few months but has been very courageous and patient through it all.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Helen Williams; six boys, Woodrow of Tillamook, Oregon; Gene and Elton of Beaver, Oregon; Ivan and George Jr., of Liberal, Kansas; and Raymond of Amarillo; four girls: Mrs. Floyd Wallace of Wellington, Kansas; Mrs. Alvin Brooks, La Junta, Colorado; Mrs. Bud Elmore, Friona, Texas; and Mrs. Alvin Wilson of Castro Valley, California.

Other survivors include 19 grandchildren, 1 great-grand child, and two brothers: Dave Williams, Granite, Okla., and Lee Williams, of Granite; and four sisters: Vina Stroud, Abilene, Texas, Eliza Howell, San Angelo; Hatty Williams of San Angelo; Minnie Stevenson of California.

Meadow Crop Seeds Are Adequate For 1952 Sowing

The 1951 acreage harvested for grass and legume seeds totaling nearly 6 million acres of 23 kinds was more than one-fourth less than 1950. In spite of this it was about equal to the 10-year (1940-49) average and is adequate for sowing in 1952, according to George C. Edler, seed statistician, U.S.D.A. Record carry-overs of some seeds and competition from food crops for acreage were in large part responsible for the reduction.

Taking into consideration the carry-over, the current supply of over 1 1/2 billion pounds of clean seed is 1/2 larger than the 10-year average, but 9 per cent smaller than the record supply of 1950.

Imports of alfalfa and clover seed were smaller and those of grass seed larger than a year ago, but both exceeded the average. Exports of alfalfa and clover seeds were twice as large as the preceding year but 1/4 below average. Grass seed exports were 1/4 larger than a year ago but only half as large as average.

Nearly two-thirds of the slightly smaller crop of alfalfa seed this year was produced in the Northern and Central States, but much of the record carry-over was Southern grown. Also the production of improved varieties in the South for growing in the Northern and Central States was about 1/4 greater than last year. The supply of all alfalfas for planting next season is larger than last year and nearly 1/2 greater than the 10-year average.

The current supply of red clover seed is 9 per cent less than last year's large supply and a third above average. The decline of one-third in production from last year was due to a reduction in acreage. With alsike clover there was a decline in acreage, a faster movement from growers' hands, and much higher prices than last year. Both Ladino and all other White Clover had record acreages and crops 1/4 above last year and 9 times and double the respective averages.

Sweetclover seed production in 1951 was only 80 per cent of the year before but still well above average and the supply is probably ample. The greatly increased production of Hubam sweetclover in Texas in recent years has made comparisons

Grass and Legume Seed Supply for 1952

Legume Seeds	Last Year	10-Yr. Average
Alfalfa	7% more	1/2 more
Red Clover	9% less	1/2 more
Alsike Clover	Same	1/7 less
Sweetclover	5% less	3/4 more
White Clover	1/4 more	Double
Ladino Clover	1/2 more	10 times
Lespedeza	1/3 less	1/4 less
Grass Seeds		
Timothy	Same	1/2 less
Orchardgrass	1/7 more	3/8 more
Redtop	6% less	1/2 less
Bluegrass	10% less	1/7 more
Tall Fescues	Same	8 times
Sudangrass	1/4 more	10% less
Bromegrass	1/4 less	1/2 more

of total supply of sweetclover seed with years previous to 1949 meaningless.

The lower production of lespedeza seed this year and the moderate carry-over have created a supply of clean seed 32 per cent smaller than 1950 and 25 per cent below the average.

The decreased production of timothy seed this year is offset by the large carry-over which made the current supply about the same as last year but about a sixth below average.

Some 10 million pounds of Kentucky bluegrass were carried over from 1950, which offsets much of the decline in production from last year. Even with the large carry-over the redtop seed supply is 6 per cent less than last year and over 40 per cent less than the average.

The production of bromegrass in 1951 was only half that of the previous year but added to the record carry-over gives a supply only one-fourth smaller than last year and nearly twice the average.

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The quota for January has been filled and applications are being accepted from young men that desire to enlist during the month of February. The Marine Recruiter will make occasional visits to each community and can be contacted at the office or write to Marine recruiting, box 914, Clovis, New Mexico.

OBITUARY
GEORGE OBIE SHEETS

George Obie Sheets was born June 12, 1909 in Granite, Oklahoma; and he passed away January 9, 1952, in Medford, Oregon, at the age of 42 years.

Mr. Sheets was married to Irene Boggess at Friona on December 18, 1939, to which union were born two daughters, Barbara Ann and Lyndia Diane.

Mr. Sheets moved his family to Josephine County, Oregon, in 1945.

In 1945 he united with the church, and at the time of his

death was a deacon in the First Christian Church of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Survivors are the widow and two daughters, his mother, Ola Sheets of Springfield, Colorado, and a brother, Chester Sheets, also of Springfield.

Those from Friona attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riehmayer of Lamesa, Mrs. Truitt Johnson of Hereford. Eugene Boggess was unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the many kindnesses extended during the recent death of our husband and father. Our special gratitude goes to those who set up during Mr. Williams' illness, and to those others who assisted in any way to make everything easier. The flowers, cards, visits, and many expressions of friendship will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and Family.

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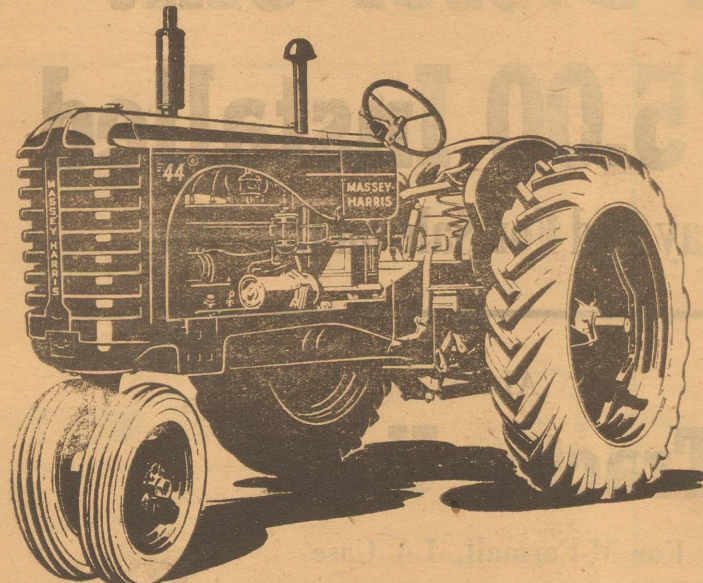
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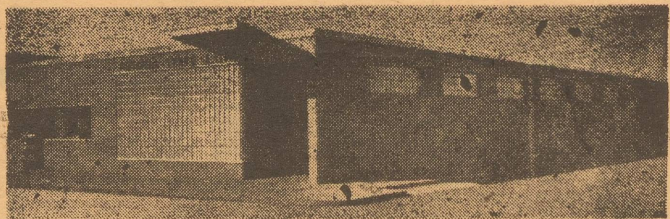
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OBITUARY

LEM MILLER

Lem Miller was born May 9, 1875, at Tower Hill, Illinois, and died December 27, 1951 at 8:30 p. m., at the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

He was married to Miss Gussie Sutherland of Kansas City on September 18, 1901. To this union were born two children: George Robert who preceded his father in death January 13, 1942, and Mrs. Martha Russell of Friona.

Mr. Miller was employed by the Orient and Santa Fe railroads from 1910 until his retirement in 1946. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for over 40 years, and had he lived until October of this year he would have received his 50-year pin. He was a member of the San Angelo Lodge 570, Scottish Rite bodies, Dallas, and Karem Shrine, Waco, and San Angelo Chapter No. 100 ES.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife who was unable to attend the funeral services due to injuries received in an automobile accident en route to San Angelo at the time. Other survivors are the daughter Mrs. Russell and one grandson R. Lemuel Miller.

DAUGHTER VISITS MEYERS

Doctor and Mrs. Richard S. Bolten, enroute to Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home, spent the week-end with the Reverends Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer. Dr. Bolten is an M. D. Anesthetist and has been at the head of the department of Anesthesiology at St. Mary's Hospital at Galveston, Texas and a part time instructor at the Medical College of the university there. Mrs. Bolten is the second daughter of the Reverends Meyer. The children are Joseph and Barbara. They will spend a few weeks with the Meyers, while their parents are setting up their new home in Denver.

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SCS NEWS and VIEWS

BILL KENNEDY

Over in the Curry County Soil Conservation District several farmers are planting seedlings of Russian-Olive. Dr. Lancaster says that he planted two and one half mile rows about ten years ago and they have done very well. His farm is about two miles South of the underpass out of Texico.

The Russian-Olive is a bush or spreading shrubby tree which grows about 15 to 25 feet tall. In this country they are used mainly for windbreaks or living fences. They are highly drought resistant and can stand temperatures from 30 below zero to 115 above. In this respect, Russian-Olive is superior to Multiflora Rose.

The fruit produced is silvery colored and is about the size of navy beans. It is a favorite food of quail and doves.

BOARD MET

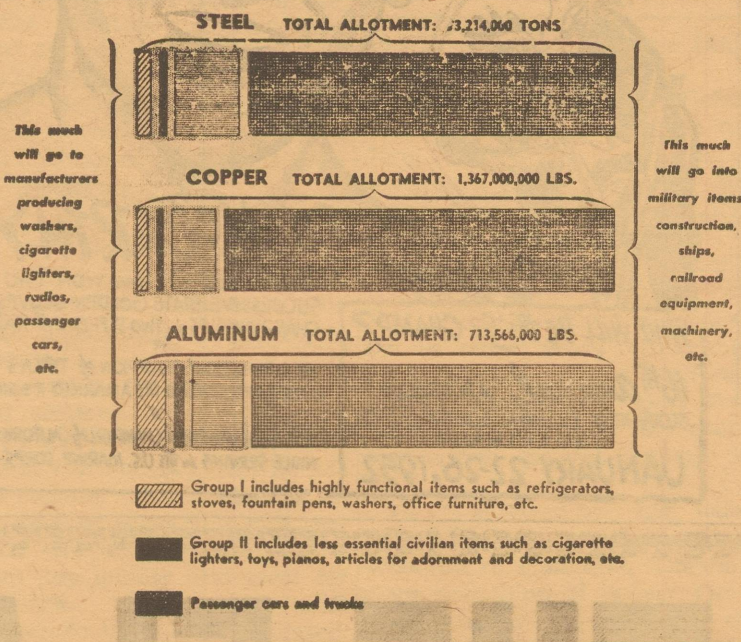
The Parmer County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met Monday. (Those present were Clyde Sherrieb, O. T. Jones, H. T. Reynolds and Henry Ivy. Six additional conservation plans were reviewed and approved and an annual report on district operations was prepared.

ACTIVITY OF WEEK

Terraces, a diversion and a waterway were staked out for Joe Blair last week. Terraces were staked out for Joe Paul, irrigation wells were located for Finis Kimbrough and Albert Cannon, and additional contour lines were run for Floyd Firebough.

Barnyard manure is being applied on Kenneth Mums farm 7 miles East of Farwell.

Consumer Durables' Share of First Quarter 1952 Allotment



Land which had a similar application last year yielded 400 pounds per acre more sudan than land which had no application of manure.

ESSAY CONTEST

The National Grange is sponsoring an essay contest offering \$10,000 in prizes. High school students, or anyone under 20 years of age is eligible to enter. The subject is "Conservation Farming For Abundant Living."

A preacher named Malthus observed back in 1798 that our soil was limited in what it could produce. He contrasted this with

man's unbelievable ability to reproduce and said that the only thing which could possibly control world population would be starvation, vice and misery. In China and India his theory has been proven right.

Several factors are at work in the U. S. which are causing population experts to have a great deal of respect for the Malthusian Law. Medical science is making people live to an old age and an increasing number of babies are being born. Food supply is struggling to hold its own while soil erosion and depletion are increasing.

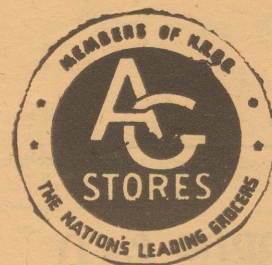
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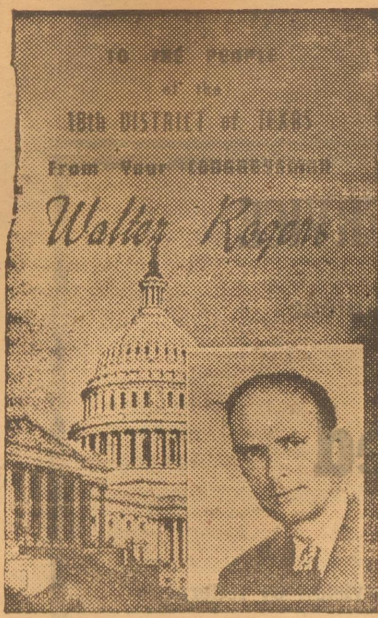
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Washington, D. C.
January 11, 1952

The general agricultural pic-

ture in the Panhandle country is reflected by the information that I have obtained from the Department of Commerce and include in this letter for your study. The figures are a comparison of the 1945 and 1950 inventory, production and sales items. The figures are confined to the 18th Congressional District, that is, the 28 counties located in the Panhandle, going as far south on the eastern edge as Cottle and Motley Counties. The actual study and comparison of these figures is most interesting to both the rural and urban populations. One item of especial interest is the great increase in the percentage of farms with electricity. This has increased from 41.9% in 1945, to 79.1% in 1950. In another five years this should approach 100 percent. I did not obtain all of the data that I had anticipated, but give you here the information acquired:

	1950	1945
Number of farms	14,691	15,717
Land in farms (acres)	17,063,840	17,005,890
Average acres per farm	1161.5	1082.0
Value of land and buildings	\$753,945,060	\$352,272,021
Average value per acre	\$44.18	\$20.71
Cropland harvested (acres)	5,338,951	5,630,553
Number of farms operated by tenants	4,765	5,661
Percent of all farms operated by tenants	32.4	36.0
Number of farms with electricity	11,621	6,582
Percent of all farms with electricity	79.1	41.9
Number of farms with products sold		
Number of farms with tractors	11,927	12,150
Number of tractors	22,147	18,221
\$10,000 or more	6,992	
Value of all farm products sold	\$242,112,018	\$166,675,966
Average value of all farm products sold per farm	\$16,480	\$10,605
Number of all cattle	811,975	1,077,850
Number of cows	333,735	476,500
Number of hogs and pigs	86,798	116,146
Number of sows and gilts for spring farrowing	11,693	17,220
Number of animals sold alive		
Cattle and calves	508,368	645,377
Hogs and pigs	91,139	147,835
Value of all crops sold	\$164,392,824	\$109,918,862
Value of all livestock and livestock products sold	\$77,712,996	\$56,749,751
Wheat harvested		
Acres harvested	3,403,324	3,066,367
Bushels	49,573,266	62,332,374

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING: Many letters are being received in opposition to Universal Military Training. You

will recall that the last session of Congress authorized exploration into the field of Universal

Military Training. The matter will be presented to the Congress for final determination during this session. Very few, if any, congressmen would support a universal military training program that would regiment young men of this country into a military establishment under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the military segment of our life. They realize that the Americans are not warlike people and that our civilization has not been built on the methods of Prussianism. On the other hand, we all realize that some sort of sound program is necessary if this country is to meet the continual attacks against it by other nations whose sole objective is the destruction of our government and our economy. There are a number of proposals concerning universal military training that will be debated when this matter comes before the House. One of these is in keeping with the basic ideas that I have always held. That is, a program in connection with the studies of the students in the schools, similar in many respects to the ROTC program, a program that would afford the student the fundamental and basic military knowledge that would be of great benefit in the event military service became necessary. This fundamental training would be supplemented by summer training camps. It is the thought of many that such a program would adequately answer the need and at the same time would not interfere with the education or civilian pursuits of these young men. I do not believe that any program will pass the Congress unless the control of the same is left with the duly elected civilian representatives of the people. It is certainly a matter of utmost importance to every citizen of this country, and I earnestly solicit your advice or comments on the subject.

CHURCHILL VISIT: It is the consensus here that much progress has been made toward a definite understanding between the United States and England as to how far this country is willing to go and what it expects of England. It is felt here that

this understanding is not what Churchill wanted by a considerable degree. We will get a better insight on that subject, I hope, when Churchill addresses the Congress. All foreign countries should realize that the American people will go all-out for world peace, but will expect the full and complete cooperation of the other nations. Unless we can have that cooperation, we are not going to bankrupt ourselves by futile gestures.

GENERAL EISENHOWER: Since Eisenhower's entry in the New Hampshire primaries, many questions have been floating around official Washington. Here are some of them:

What is his stand on F.E.P.C.? How does he stand on labor and the Taft-Hartley Law? What would be his position on the Tidelands?

Is he for Universal Military training?

What about "Civil Rights" legislation?

Is he for or against additional foreign aid?

How does he feel about the situation in the Near East? What kind of foreign policy would he have in the Far East? There are many others, domestic and foreign. Many he has already answered in speeches that he has made in the past several years, either directly or by inference.

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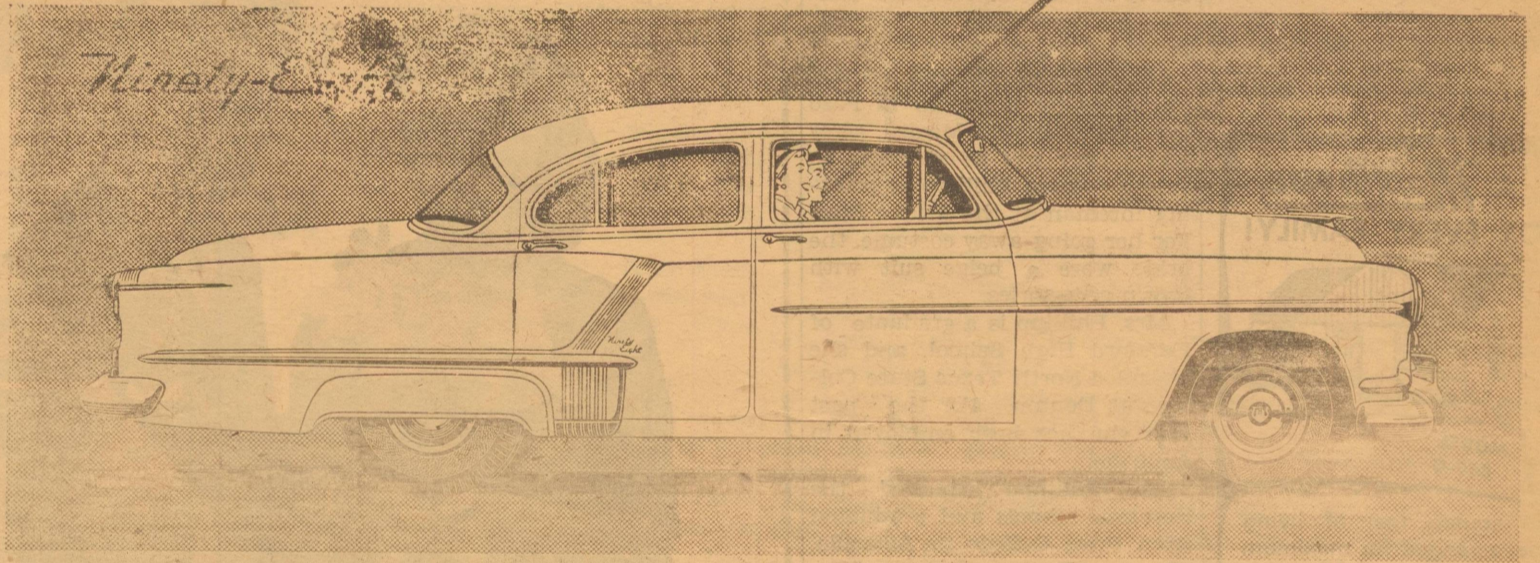
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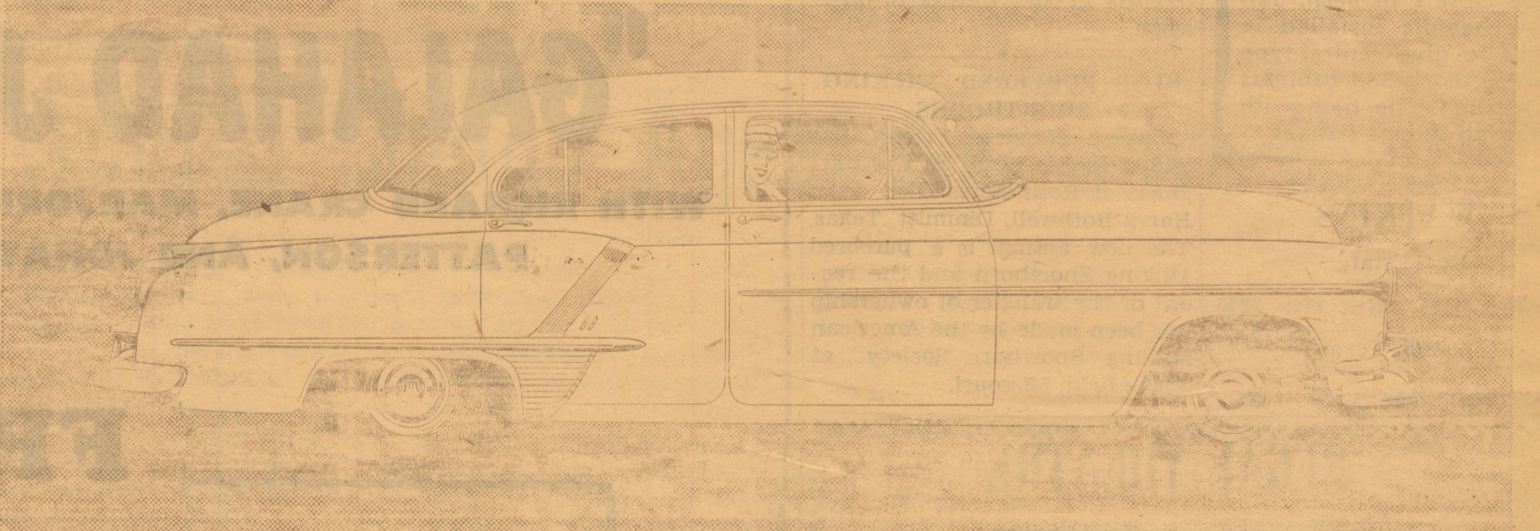
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Sarah Owen - Stanley Phillipp Wedding Vows Read Friday in Hereford Ceremony

Wedding vows were read last Friday in St. Anthony's Church in Hereford for Miss Sarah Beth Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Owen of Amarillo, and Stanley J. Phillipp, of Friona, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillipp of Hereford.

Father Nathaniel Madden read the ceremony. Attending the couple were Nancy Owen, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; and George Loerwald, best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue lace dress with matching mitts, hat and shoes. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and feather carnations. Ushers were Louis Beckman of

Amarillo and Edward Dzuk of Hereford.

During the ceremony soft music was played by Miss Marcella Bezner. Numbers included the Processional by Carlo Rossini, O Perfect Love, and Recessional by Rossini.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hotel Jim Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman and Miss Betty Smith, both of Amarillo, presided at the bride's table, upon which was centered a three-tiered wedding cake and crystal bowls of white carnations. Miss Ginger Owen, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipp left immediately for a trip to El Paso and points in Old Mexico, after which they will be at home in Friona, where Phillipp is printing foreman at the Friona Star. For her going-away costume, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Phillipp is a graduate of Hereford High School, and she attended North Texas State College at Denton. For the past year she has been employed in Amarillo.

Mr. Phillipp attended the Hereford schools and graduated from Price College in Amarillo. He recently has returned from Korea, having spent eleven months in that theater of operation.

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Eugene Boggess, Friona, has added to his herd by the purchase of Roth Acres Glen from Harry Rothwell, Dimmitt, Texas. The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.



BROWNIE TROOP V

Brownies Carrol Hadley, Margie Carlton, Lynette Dulton, Dolores Elmore, Jo Carrol Wiley, Maulyn Potts, Freya Robinson, Jackrelyn Magness, Janet Snead, Linda O'Brian, Sue White, Carla Vada Singletery, Marita Watson and Geneva Floyd and leaders Jinx Snead, Lucille Latta, Virginia Dutton and Helen Potts had a very enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon. We made book markers and played games. Margie Carlton was hostess to the group.

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TROOP II

Troop No. II met at the Methodist church this week with nine girls present. The group worked on part of their sewing badge. Delene Messey served. Present were Delene, Merlene Gibson, Phyllis Trieder, Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony, Loretta O'Brian, Carolyn Stowers, Gladys Baxter, Kathryn Dunn, and Mrs. O'Brian.

CARD OF THANKS

We have tried to thank our friends personally, but we do appreciate the flowers sent to Mr. Lem Miller's service in San Angelo, and to Mrs. Lem Miller in the hospital at Winfield, Kansas. The telephone calls to San Angelo and Winfield, telegrams, and all the cards and letters, for these we are so grateful. To our friends making personal calls in our home, and the inquiries we deeply appreciate.

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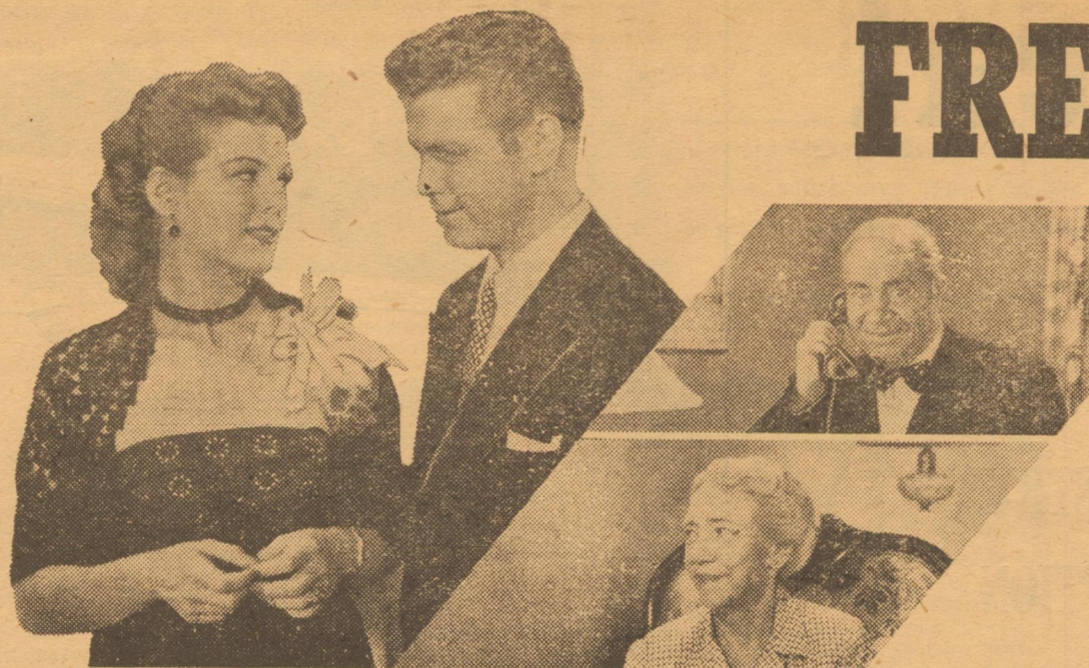
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