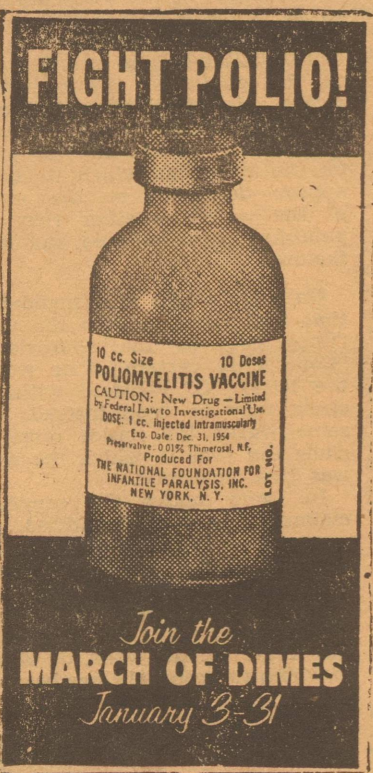


County Talent Show Among Fund Plans for March of Dimes



MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS

BUILDING PERMITS

Ralph Shelton, brick veneer residence on West Loop Drive, \$12,000. Bill Sheehan, \$10,750 residence, asbestos siding, on West Loop Drive.

We would imagine some sort of record was set this week for shipments from a county elevator.

At any rate, the Friona Wheat Growers on January 5th shipped their one-thousandth load of grain since May 24 of last year. And this was rail shipments alone, not counting the many truck loads that originated at their bins.

Congratulations to Mrs. R. W. Jones, who on Christmas Eve was awarded the electric barbecue pit given by Welch-Blackburn Hardware.

Also a lot of lucky people profited at the Lewis Variety Store giveaway. The A. L. Carlton boy won a nice airplane; Edwin Taylor a train; Mrs. David Moseley some dishes; Virginia Renner a doll, and Carolyn Gunn the carry-all; Mrs. Merlyne Stowers a basketball, and Mr. J. B. Williams a camera.

Your home trade dollar builds a better community.

Loyde Brewer, new owner of the Vestal-Brewer Hardware in Friona, still serves as County Veterans' Service Officer. He is available at Friona during the day, and may be reached by calling at the hardware, calling 3161 Friona, or by leaving word at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

And still—there is frightening shortage of rental property in Friona. And still—there is shortage of residential property for sale.

We are not exaggerating in the least when we say never a day passes but what some newcomer or prospective newcomer comes into the Star office to inquire of housing to be rented or bought.

We only hope some of the rumors of new residential building materialize at an early date.

Looks like the bank-provided parking lot is coming in mighty handy in growing and busy Friona. Congratulations to the bank employees and others for using this lot, freeing the curb for customer use.

The P. T. A. has scheduled a talk by an FBI representative for the next regular meeting here in late January. Should be an interesting program for all.

In reply to numerous inquiries about the traffic count recently made on Main street in Friona at the Main and Hi-way 60 intersection, we have not yet received the results. This count was made by the highway department, and the city has not yet been notified of the results.

The rain gauge at the Friona Consumers (which has proved reliable) registered .10 inch moisture falling Tuesday night.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 7: Danny Mac Bainum, Deniese Magness.
Jan. 9: Joe Bill Jones, Carroll Sissell.
Jan. 11: Judy Fesser, John Burrow, Mrs. Pearl Hand.
Jan. 12: Charles David Hough, Lora Harris, Frankie Spring, Diane Hurst.
Jan. 13: Mrs. Cleo Kirk E. W. Talbot, LaVoye Burrow, Bonnie Sissell, Dillie Kelley, O. J. Beene, J. R. Morris.
Jan. 14: Martha Russell, Mike Whitefield, Gladys Helmke, Jacquelyn Magness.

Workers have been appointed throughout Farmer County this week to spearhead the Polio March of Dimes campaign underway in January.

With attempt to secure 5,000 in the county, half earmarked for use within the county and half to the national foundation, the civic clubs, social clubs, schools and individual workers are this week announcing schemes for raising of the funds.

A county-wide Talent Show will be held in Friona Thursday evening of next week, with all proceeds going to March of Dimes.

The show will be held at the school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller, county project chairman, states that any one of any age is invited to enter the talent contest. There is no entry fee, although entrants should notify Mrs. Miller or one of the community chairmen by next Monday if possible.

The three winners of the local show will go on to the Amarillo program on Saturday night, participating in the 18-hour telethon to be broadcast from the municipal auditorium for benefit of the drive.

Community chairmen named are Mrs. Shelby Jones, Farwell; Mrs. John Wilson, Bovina; and Mrs. A. B. Thorn of Lubbock.

Eugene Moseley was named at a Friona meeting last Thursday night to succeed Loyde Brewer as County M.O.D. Chairman.

Mike Hyde, area representative of the Polio Foundation, met with the volunteer workers at the Friona session and told of the increasing need for funds or polio research, care and prevention. He cited progress now underway on vaccine testing, etc. Patient care was pointed out by Hyde as being one of the greatest expenses.

The Modern Study Club at Friona voted Tuesday to stage the Mothers' March, similar to the highly successful one of last year.

Other clubs are working on projects; the Rhea community is reported planning its annual dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley and Fern Tipton were in Amarillo early this week making film strips to be used over KFDA-TV throughout January in March of Dimes broadcasts. Appearing for the local delegation were Joe Talley and Fern Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde spent the Christmas holidays with their children, Mrs. Eva Dean Kimbrough and family at Omega, Oklahoma, and Rev. Omer Hyde and family at Watonga, Oklahoma. Truell Hyde and wife of Lubbock were also present. The Hydes were snowed in and couldn't get home as planned. Watonga received four inches of snow, according to Mrs. Hyde.

FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

First Semester Final Exam Schedule:

TUESDAY, January 11, 1955		AFTERNOON EXAMINATIONS
MORNING CLASSES	Time	
Periods: 1-2-3-4-5	2:00 - 3:45	7th Period Classes
WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1955:		
Periods: 1-2-3-4	1:00 - 2:30	1st Period Classes
	2:30 - 3:45	2nd Period Classes
THURSDAY, January 13, 1955:		
Periods: 3-4-5-6	1:00 - 2:30	3rd Period Classes
	2:30 - 3:45	4th Period Classes
FRIDAY, January 14, 1955:		
Periods: 1-5-6-7	1:00 - 2:30	5th Period Classes
	2:30 - 3:45	6th Period Classes

Dear Uncle Bert,

It seems that almost everyone returned from the Christmas holidays happier and a few pounds heavier. Of course, a few ate too much turkey, but I'm sure they will be with us again soon.

Mrs. White wasn't able to be with us after Christmas. I'm sure she will be back in a day or two though. Miss Coley seemed to be luckier over the holidays than the other faculty members were. She got married New Year's Eve and is now Mrs. Theford.

Mr. Fry and Mr. Childers were very unfortunate. Mr. Childers was snowbound in Oklahoma and Mr. Fry's father stood at the door with a shotgun just daring him to bring a girl on the place. But they will have another chance, I'm sure.

There was only one student married over the holidays. She was Anne Whitten, and is now Mrs. Johnny Miller.

In the Hereford tournament, played recently, the Amarillo Sandies won the trophies. However, we hear Friona played a nice game. The Friona High School was awarded first prize by the Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas scene in front of the building. This was certainly appreciated. The new biology books arrived

Restrictions Are Lifted on Spuds

Local spud producers and marketing agents this week are optimistic over prospects of this relatively new Farmer County crop in 1955.

Probably best incentive of the grower is the recent lifting of planting and marketing restrictions. It is believed by many that with the limited potato history in the county, local production would have been throttled by an acreage allotment based on histories. However lifting of the allotments should help the local grower, inasmuch as the competitive California and western growers already are seeding near capacity—as they have been in past years. Hence, any increased production should be in the Texas high plains area.

Kothe Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John Kothe, local resident who died Thursday, evening about 6:45 o'clock. He had been hospitalized for two days at the local hospital at time of death.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill will conduct the services in the Friona Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Stead Funeral Home. Kothe was born March 6, 1905, in Elk City, Oklahoma, passing away at the age of 49 years and 9 months to the day. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are three brothers: F. W. of Temple, A. G. of Friona, and Henry of Sweetwater, Oklahoma; and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Stockwell of Dayton, Ohio; and a number of nieces.

Mrs. Idell Todd of Los Angeles, California, has been here the past two weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

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Million Bushel Addition Planned By Friona Elevator; Doubles Size

Announcement was made this week of impending construction of additional one million-bushel storage capacity at the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., elevators in Friona.

Arthur Drake, manager, stated that barring unforeseen developments, contract would be let for the construction within a week or ten days. Six firms already are figuring on the bids, it has been reported.

The new construction will almost double the size of the already large elevator owned by the group.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED

Open house will be held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock.



Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys were in Amarillo shopping Friday and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's day.

Mr. Noel Bengert left last Sunday morning via TWA for San Jose, California, after a week's visit with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Tatum visited in Albany last week with Mollie Dillingham.

Mrs. John Lamb returned Saturday from Waco where she had been visiting her parents.

Visiting with Mrs. M. C. Osborn, Tuesday, were Mattie Brown and Lula Smith of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn visited in Lubbock over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelley spent the holidays visiting their parents in Oespee and Palestine. They returned home last week.

Mrs. Cora Lee Carter and son, Billy, were dinner guests last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bengert. The Carters are former residents of this community. Mrs. Carter now lives in Lubbock and Billy is with the Air Corps stationed near Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and children visited their parents during the holidays at Lamesa and Abilene.

T. A. Shirley and son are visiting relatives in California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson visited in Amarillo, Monday, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lawson.

W. H. Hadley of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and children spent New Year's day visiting in Clovis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske were in Muleshoe, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Carrol, who was a friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey spent the New Year holidays visiting their relatives in Abilene and Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and two boys from Delmont, Colorado, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Present capacity is 1,300,000 bushels. The old wooden structure, 168,000-bushel capacity, will be razed, and the new building placed on that site and adjacent property to the south and west.

Also a new warehouse will be built under present plans. A re-cleaning and treating service will

be provided. The new elevator will be constructed with two driveways, enabling simultaneous dumping of three trucks at the two elevators.

Growth of the Friona Wheat Growers has been steady since its founding in 1934, and the last few years have seen annual giant-size jumps in gross revenue, sales and

shipments, the annual audit reports reveal.

The Friona Wheat Growers was founded in 1934, with two elevators of total 30,000-bushel capacity being purchased from the old Oklahoma Wheat Pool. Now one tank alone holds more than the entire capacity of that date. In 1945 contract was let for a 500,000-bushel concrete unit, and then in 1950 a 600,000 addition was built.

Audit report on October 31, 1954, showed total assets of the cooperative as being \$1,028,177.47, with 948 members. This is in contrast to the May 31, 1937, report of \$25,489.39 total assets, and 20 members.

Present officers are: A. W. Anthony, Sr., president; Sloan H. Osborn, vice-president; Clyde V. Goodwine, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Drake, manager. Other directors are E. L. Fairchild and Lewis Smith.

Goodwine has served continuously on the board since organization of the firm.

According to Goodwine, F. W. Reeve was first board chairman. Managers in succession were A. W. Sullivan for the first few months; Wright Williams following for over a year; a Mr. Curtis as next manager for some two years, followed by Guy Bennett. Drake took over managerial duties in June, 1943.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Truman Kent and Gilbert Kaltwasser left Bovina from a Farm Bureau Director's meeting Monday night at nine for Austin. There, they joined EB representatives from Castro, Swisher, and Deaf Smith counties. They went upon invitation from J. Walter Hammond, TFB president, to present information relative to possible inequities in cotton acreage allotments in those counties. Your directors had previously voted not

to take any action in this matter until further information was available. Texas Farm Bureau directors, already in a meeting in Austin, allotted time at 1:30 Tuesday for consideration of evidence submitted by counties that had had some pressure brought to bear for adjustment because of trend, drought, etc.

Facts and figures taken along by Kent and Kaltwasser were those gathered and assembled by A. L. Hartzog, president of Farmer County Cotton Improvement Association and his directors with the assistance of the ASC Office Manager. Your directors recognized the fact that a surplus in cotton does exist, and that cuts in acreage are necessary. These delegates were sent to present the actual conditions existing in this area to determine whether or not any adjustments could be made in specific "hardship" cases. We'll let you know next week what their findings are.

The 1955 March of Dimes is now under way. We know that this will be another successful drive toward the ultimate goal of controlling this dreadful disease. Schools, clubs and individuals are giving their time to that end. We know that you will be liberal in your support of their combined efforts.

In spite of some meteorologists, who are experienced in studying stars and planets, and who are saying that such conditions are unpromising to our nation so far as rain and snow, necessary to food production, are concerned, we say this: We believe weather conducive to production of these necessary items, and the meteorologic conditions necessary to produce upon the faith of our people in God, who has all power in all things, and who, at His choosing, sends the rain upon our land.

CONSIDER THIS: In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6.

Cotton Meeting Is Set for Monday

On Monday night, January 10, the Farmer County Cotton Growers Association will hold a meeting in the Friona school auditorium to discuss the 1955 cotton allotments for this county. All growers are urged to attend to work under means for obtaining an increase in allotments.

Representatives of Farmer, Castro, Floyd, Swisher and Deaf Smith counties met in Tulsa recently and adopted a resolution concerning the cotton allotments for these counties.

The resolution read: "Whereas the cotton acreage allotments for 1955 in these counties is very low compared with grower trend, we hereby request that national legislation be introduced at the earliest possible date in January with clauses incorporated to give relief to this and similar distressed areas and that any national acreage increase be administered in somewhat the same manner as that used in 1954."

Attending the meeting from Farmer county were A. L. Hartzog of Farwell, and W. L. Edelman of Friona. Most of the representatives present were officers of Cotton Growers Associations in their own counties.

WEATHER

Unseasonably warm weather has been the rule in Farmer County this week, following the blowing snow of near blizzard proportions early last week. Little moisture benefit was netted from the snow that blew off most land.

Night-time showers have fallen early this week, still with no appreciable moisture.

Officer Election Near for C of C

All members of the board of directors were present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting held in Friona Tuesday evening.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Ralph Roden, chairman; and members Hadley Reeve and Wesley Foster. This group was instructed to submit nominations by January 10th. Ballots will be mailed to members the next week for return by January 24th. Ballot counting will be made on February 1st, at which time the elected officials will be announced at the regular directors' meeting.

The board passed an order this week that no director could succeed himself in office, thus making the four retiring directors ineligible for nomination or election next year. The retiring directors are Arthur Drake, F. T. Schlenker, J. G. McFarland and Dan Ethridge.

STORK FEATHERS

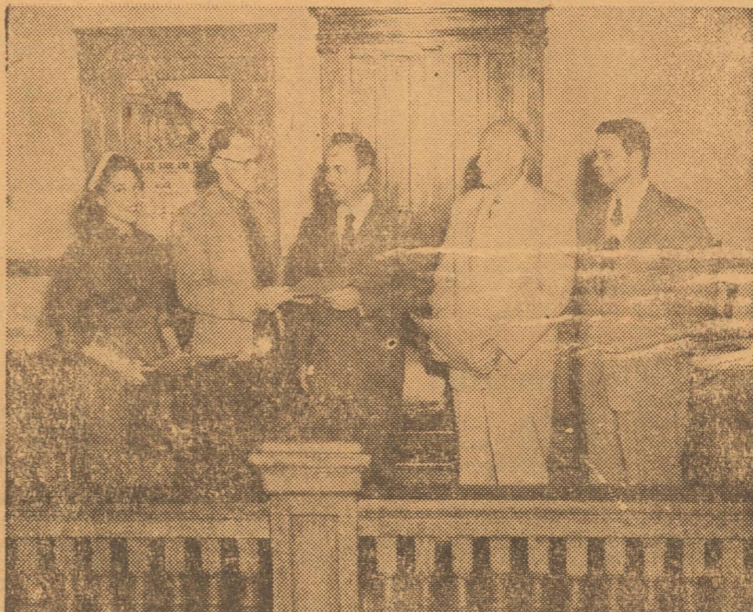
Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Romo are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 3. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Juan Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 3, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. White are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 30. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Howard Martin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drager visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever and Claude and Gustine Johnson of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Sunday. They celebrated the Wooler's twenty-fourth wedding anniversary and Vicki Ann Schueler's first birthday.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help." Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Barris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny. While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

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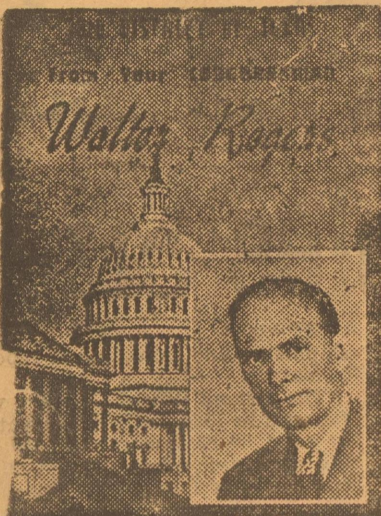
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Washington Views -



To the People of the 18th District: THE 84TH CONGRESS

On January 5 at twelve noon, the First Session of the 84th Congress of the United States of America will be convened. This will be preceded in the morning by caucuses of the Democratic and Republican Parties. These party caucuses will be preceded by caucuses of the State Delegations of each party. When the Congress convenes, one of the first orders of business will be the election of a Speaker. Prior to 1839, the Speaker of the House of Representatives was chosen by ballot, but since that time, he has been chosen by a viva voce vote on a roll call. It presently appears to be certain that Honorable Sam Rayburn will be elected Speaker by a majority of approximately 30 votes, if all Members are present and voting.

There will be quite a few new Members, both men and women. The galleries will be packed with well-wishing friends of these new Members who have made the trip to Washington to see them sworn in. This really creates a tough problem for the doorkeeper because of the limited number of gallery seats. I remember when I first came to Congress I did not realize that such a problem existed. Fourteen of my friends were good enough to come up here to see me sworn in, and I felt that they were entitled to gallery seats. No one thought it could be done, but with the help of a cooperative doorkeeper, we were finally able to round up fourteen tickets for the ceremony.

The next top important item after the reconvening of the Congress is the President's State of the Union Message. You can always expect a packed gallery for this, but I am sure that no single Member could ever get together fourteen seats for it. This message will actually be the starting gun for the First Session of the 84th Congress. Some will be willing to follow whatever the President says and advocate the early adoption of all his proposals. There will be

another group who will oppose part of the proposals and support part of them. There will, of course, be a third group who will look with a certain amount of skepticism on the entire message. However, this group will be very small and more or less ineffective. All of these groups will have Members on both sides of the aisle.

There will, no doubt, be some terrific scraps on the floor of the House during this coming Session. However, it is not anticipated that these scraps will be between the two political parties. Most of the fireworks can be expected to come from intra-party fights, rather than from inter-party fights. One example of this was pretty well portrayed by a cartoonist here in one of the Washington papers. In the foreground of the cartoon, the President and a coalition of the Democrats and Republicans were launching a ship named "Reciprocal Trade Program." In the background, the cartoonist had drawn a picture of an elephant which was marked, "Old Guard." This "Old Guard" elephant was launching a submarine. Many people think that the trade program will be one of the first of the big issues to be attacked by inner-party dissension. In any event, we are all looking for plenty of fireworks for the next six months. It will be democracy in action. Many criticize it, but actually we all love it.

IT'S NICE TO WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT

The administration seems to have had its troubles with the NAACP concerning one Jane M. Spaulding, a Negro woman leader. She started out as an assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Oveta Culp Hobby. She was allegedly removed from this position without publicity, because she advocated admittance of Negro doctors on staffs of hospitals in Texas. She was then employed in the Department of Labor. Her name was included in a recent list scheduled for dismissal. That is when charges and counter-charges began to fly. When the smoke cleared, Jane M. Spaulding had been employed by the Foreign Operations Administration as a consultant at a wage of \$42.50 a day. A spokesman for that Administration, which is headed by Harold E. Stassen, stated that she would be paid \$42.50 a day when she worked and that she had been asked to work all the time.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The President was praised by the NAACP for his Civil Rights program and the advances that had been made in the abolition of segregation. However, there was much criticism directed at what were termed "subordinates" of the President for not taking proper action in banning segregation in housing projects. Great pressure is being brought on the executive by the branch of the government for the

CHARLES E. ALLEN, Mayor
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O. J. BEENE, Commissioner

CITY OF FRIONA Friona, Texas

Financial Statement at close of business on December 31, 1954.

ASSETS	FIXED ASSETS
Cash	Real Estate
General Fund	Office Furn. & Equip.
Sewer Bonds—1949	Fire Dept. Equipment
Refunding B—1945	Police Dept. Equip.
WW Imp. Bonds—1950	Street Improvements
Water and Sewer Rev.	Water System
Oper. and Maint.	Sewer System
Rev. Bond Sinking	Water and Sewer Equip.
Waterworks Res.	Sanitation Equip.
Total Cash	Total Fixed Assets
RECEIVABLE	TOTAL ASSETS
Water	LIABILITIES
Sewer	Surplus
Current Tax	Withheld Taxes
Delinquent Tax	Meter Deposits
Curb and Gutter	Bonds Payable
Paving	Rev. over Exp.
Trash and Garbage	TOTAL LIABILITIES
TOTAL RECEIVABLE	
INVESTMENTS	
U. S. Bonds	

EXECUTED under my hand and the Seal of said City of Friona, Texas, this the 31st day of December, 1954.

ROY WILSON, City Clerk
City of Friona, Texas

WASHINGTON SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDE

Geographically, it's a long way from Dixie to the Far West. Yet, spiritually, there is so close a tie one can almost hear the rebel yell in the West.

This fact probably answers inquiries as to why so many political non conformists come out of West and South. It is not by accident, Sen. William Knowland (Calif.), party leader is departing from party lines, nor an accident Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.) is independent; neither is fact for first time a senator, Strom Thurmond (S. C.) was elected by write-in votes.

There is a deep seated growing revolt in under developed states of West and South against continued encroachments of Federal government into state affairs especially Federal taxing revenue sources rightfully belonging to local governments.

In a few days, many state legislatures convene. Pressing problem in state capitals will be raising revenues.

Due to population expansions in these states, money is needed principally for schools and highways. Yet problem is finding some revenue source federal government hasn't already grabbed to finance monstrous foreign give-away programs.

For example, only 32 states levy sales tax, but 7 out of 11 Western states have one, and Oregon is due for one early in the year. All 11 Southern states have a sales tax. Only 32 states have state income taxes, but 10 out of 11 Western states have one, all 11 Southern states have

one. While State gasoline taxes average 4.83c per gallon, in West average is 5.5c per gallon, in south 6.5c per gallon, on top of national gasoline tax.

And even though states need more revenue, it is difficult to further tax real estate.

That is because Federally owned lands cannot be locally taxed, and in West Federal government holds on with stubborn determination to 54.5% of all land, 88.5% of all rural lands.

Thus, over half the land which under private ownership would help support local costs is held by Federal government. Neither can most states further tax industry without ruining them.

Many basic Western industries such as wool, metals and lumber already fight for existence against cheap foreign competition permitted by reciprocal trade treaties, other tariff cutting dodges. For example, 4 1/2 line mahogany plywood, presumably a semi-luxury item, is being shipped in by Japan and sold in Western markets for less than same product made from native Western soft-woods.

Possibly, as situation worsens, Western and Southern states cease Federal aid and thus reap the pitance of money that should have gone to states in first place.

But sovereign states are reluctant to go hat in hand to Washington. It smacks too much of pawn shop financing. In 1952 West went solidly for a change from twenty year trend and solid South broke over the same reason. Yet no appreciable change has been noted. And that's why Congress finds Westerners standing up with Southerners for a long, loud roar of the rebel yell.

issuance of Presidential directives decreeing against the use of federal funds or guarantees where segregation is or might be practiced. Such directives could and would have the effect of law. This situation is of utmost importance in the housing field and will, no doubt, pose one of the big problems in the coming session of Congress

VISITORS

My office has been honored this week by a visit from 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles J. Sanders. They are on their way to Weisbaden, Germany, where they will be stationed for about three years. Mrs. Sanders became a naturalized citizen while they were here in Washington. She says that Amarillo is her home and that is where she is coming back to.

Another visitor was Maynard Buck from over at Hereford. Maynard and I were in law school together at the University of Texas. He had a brother named Hugh Buck who is in Houston practicing law at the present time. Maynard is farming at Hereford and doing an outstanding job, according to all reports.

WALTER ROGERS,
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

FIGHT POLIO!

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association AUSTIN.—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on January 11. They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years. Cut out for them is the task of: (1) Providing more money for increased enrollment in the public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures. Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction. Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters. In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

What to Do?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a 1 per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

Duval County Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments where the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

Crop Income Up A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,036,000,000 despite the drought. That's \$67 million higher than the preceding year.

Construction Up Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry. Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research. Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November—8 per cent above November, 1953.

Inductions Drop Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952. Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month. No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

Mrs. A. O. Drake visited during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard at Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve attended the basketball games in Hereford on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Berry visited his sisters, Mrs. Tommie Parker and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, this week.

So the People May Know

STATUTORY COPYRIGHT LAW EXPLAINED

Copyrights are of two types: Common Law and Statutory. In general, the common law copyright protects unpublished works and the statutory copyright protects published works. The following discussion applies to published works and the statutory copyright.

The United States copyright statutes give to authors, composers, and artists the exclusive right to their published works for a period of twenty-eight years. During that time others are prohibited from copying or reprinting such works without permission of the copyright owner. Statutory copyrights are renewable once for a second twenty-eight years.

Works that may be protected under our copyright laws include books (not only bound volumes, but also pamphlets, leaflets and even single sheets); periodicals (newspapers, magazines, reviews, bulletins, proceedings of societies, serial publications, etc., which appear at regular intervals of less than a year); contributions to periodicals; lectures, sermons or addresses prepared for oral delivery; musical compositions and dramatic or dramatic-musical compositions.

Also maps; works of art; models or designs for works of art; published three dimensional works of art; reproductions of works of art; drawings or plastic works of scientific or technical character; photographs; prints and pictorial illustrations including prints (advertisements) or labels; motion picture photostills; and motion pictures other than photostills.

The principal steps to be taken in securing a statutory copyright include (1) properly marking the work with a notice of copyright, (2) publishing the work, and then (3) filing with the Register of Copyrights in Washington an application for registration of the copyright. A relatively small fee and a specified number of copies of the work must accompany the application.

It should be noted that the marking must precede publication, and that both of these steps must precede the filing of the application. Failure to incorporate the notice of copyright before publication or to set it up in proper form or to place it in the proper place on the works will result in abandonment to the public of the claimant's rights. He will lose his copyright. Requirements vary in respect to the form of the notice, and the place on the works at which it should appear—depending on the nature of the works, whether they are published or unpublished, and other factors.

On some works it is mandatory that the notice contain the word "Copyright" or the abbreviation "Copr.;" on certain other works, the letter "C" enclosed within a circle may be used instead. On some works the notice must include the year in which the work was first published.

In every notice the copyright claimant must be identified. In some cases the full name of the claimant is required; in others the initials or monogram, or an identifying mark or symbol, is sufficient. The name or mark may be that of the creator of the work, or of one to whom the copyright has been assigned.

Here is an example to show the effect of a copyright: A copyright on a map of Texas does not preclude another from publishing a map of Texas, provided he gets his information from original sources. The copyright does preclude another from copying the map protected by copyright. Further, the copyright law does not normally protect titles as such, nor abstract ideas, but rather the copyright grants the right to preclude others from copying an expression of an abstract idea.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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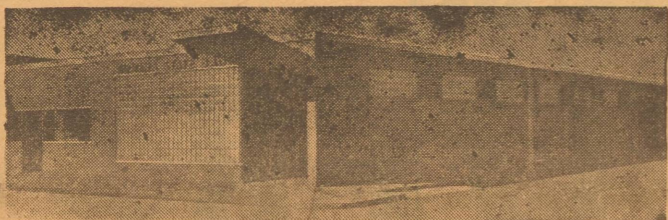


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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
U. S. Government Bonds	349,794.60	Capital Stock	50,000.00
Warrants	29,160.62	Surplus, Certified	75,000.00
CCC Loans	1,751,391.12	Undivided Profits	76,653.60
Cash & Exchange	1,062,402.61	Deposits	3,680,548.47
Loans & Discounts	636,309.97		
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The above statement is correct.
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Social Events, Parties, Clubs



Mrs. Roy V. Miller Jr.

Glenda Williams - Lt. Roy Miller Jr, Married in San Angelo Ceremony

Marriage vows were spoken recently in San Angelo by Lt. (jg) Roy V. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona, and Miss Glenda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Brady.

The nuptials were read by Dr. James B. Leavell in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin played the traditional wedding marches, and Mary Lou Miller, sister of the groom, sang "Because," by De Hardelet, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Ross Miller, brother of the groom was best man.

Mrs. F. P. Lewis of San Angelo, only sister of the bride, was her attendant. John David Miller, brother of the groom was candle-lighter.

The bride was attired in a white faille suit with touches of white satin. Her veil was of shoulder length white net, formerly worn by her sister. Her corsage was a white orchid on a white Bible. She also wore pearls given by the groom.

Mrs. Lewis was attired in a mauve suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Guests were the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lewis.

The bride's going away suit was white with pale blue accessories.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the San Angelo College and Texas Tech, and has been serving as Home Demonstration Agent in Blanco County.

The groom is stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of the Congregational Church held their annual business meeting Sunday night at the church, and elected officers for the new year.

Elected were: Clyde Goodwine, moderator-president; Rose Lange, clerk; and Virginia Jennings, treasurer.

Beene-Miller Vows Read Thursday

Marriage vows were exchanged by Mrs. Benthel Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Southall, and Roy Martin Miller, of Lazbuddie, in the First Baptist Church in Friona, Thursday morning, December 30, at 10:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was read by Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Eva Miller, Mary Lou Miller sang, "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett.

The bride wore a mauve suit with white accessories, and her corsage was a white orchid.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a wedding trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Australia" Was Club Topic Here

Several members of the Friona Woman's Club presented the annual Exchange Program at the meeting of the Modern Study Club, Tuesday night, at the Clubhouse.

Topic for the program was "Australia, a Continent of Contrasts." Mrs. Mary Officer gave a talk on "A Tour of Australia," which included the geography of that continent. "Selections from Books of Australian Verse," was given by Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Mrs. Floyd Schlenker told of "fashions, shows, animals and flowers peculiar to Australia," and Mrs. Marie McKee explained the "Government of Australia." Linda Gay Gee, who is corresponding with an Australian boy, told of some of the interesting customs and ideas expressed by the boy in his letters.

The folk song, "Waltzing Matilda," was played by Mrs. F. W. Reeve at the piano, and sung by her grandson, Joe Reeve.

Featured on the speaker's table was an attractive centerpiece composed of a cornucopia, with arrangements of red carnations, fern and artificial flowers.

The hostesses, Ilene Osborn and Eva Miller, served a sandwich plate and hot spiced tea to twenty-four members, the four guest speakers from the Friona Woman's Club, and Linda Gay Gee and Joe Reeve.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kenyth Cass honored her husband on his birthday with a forty-two party in their home Monday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn.

Christmas Customs Studied by Local Club

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at the Clubhouse, with Mrs. Roy Slagle and Mrs. Opal Buchanan as hostesses.

Quotation for the day was "Unto us a child is born—unto us a Savior is born." Roll call was answered with "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

The Christmas story according to Joseph was given by Mrs. J. F. Miller, and singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. S. S. Fritchard.

A gift exchange was held at the close of the program, and refreshments of gingerbread and whipped cream, topped with crushed peppermint candy, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting of the club will be January 12, at 6:00 o'clock. Husbands will be guests at the covered dish luncheon and program.

Friday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Bartlett

The Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Bartlett on Friday afternoon, December 31, with eight members present.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Wayne Stark.

Present were Mesdames O. F. Lange, Bert Chitwood, Wayne Stark, Bill Woodley, Carl Maurer, H. C. Hendricks, Jean Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengert entertained with a family dinner and gift exchange in their home on Christmas day. Present for dinner were Mr. Noel Bengert of San Jose, California; Mrs. Harry Green, Hubert, Wanette and Richard, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Bengert and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta of Friona.

Local Group Attended Lawton Church Meeting

Several young people of the Congregational Church attended the mid-winter session of the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship, held in Lawton, Oklahoma, from December 27 to December 29. They were accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Lewis Knight.

The group was snowed in at Lawton and couldn't return home until the middle of last week.

Making the trip were Billy Ray McKee, Sue and Pat Cranfill, Phyllis Treider, John Fred White, Ann McKee, Peggy Wagner, Shirley Whitten and Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White are visiting relatives in Alabama and Illinois during the holidays.

Guests in the Walter Loveless home during the New Year holidays were Miss Joyce McEvoy and McRandal Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Whitten - Miller Vows Spoken at Clovis

Miss Ann Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitten, became the bride of Johnny Miller in a ceremony read in the Baptist parsonage in Clovis, New Mexico, Wednesday, December 22.

Attendants for the couple were J. C. Mears and Amon Messenger.

They plan to make their home in Friona.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless of Friona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Joyce D. McEvoy, to Randall Williams, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Farewell Party Given Jack Knox's Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were honored with a farewell party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan. Guests were members of the Young Adults Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist Church.

The Knox's will move to Portales, New Mexico, the first of the year.

The group played forty-two, and many gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Several movies of various class parties were shown by Bill Buchanan.

Attending were the class teacher, Mrs. J. T. Gee, and Mr. Gee, and Messrs. and Mesdames Buddy Squyres, Homer Lindeman, Newman Jarrell, Jack Knox, C. L. Vestal and girls, Billy Sides and children, Jim Gore, Hollis Horton, Bill Woodley, Bill Roberts and Billy Joe Mercer, Lewis Gore, Elizabeth Comaughan, Fred Smith, Hugh Mosely and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renner were in California over New Years to attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

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Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

PORTFED CATTLE BIG SUPPLY

FORT WORTH.—Livestock trade in the first marketing day of the year was featured by above normal numbers of short-fed cattle, especially yearlings and heifers. Also, a larger than normal offering of sheep and lambs, plus some additional weakness in hog prices as supplies in the Corn Belt were again large.

At Fort Worth well finished mature steers, cows and bulls drew firm prices Monday, but the large percentage of the run which was yearlings and heifers showing signs of light feeding or shortfeeding periods sold around 50 cents or more lower.

The numerous lots of heifers in the run indicated that again this week there were likely to be larger numbers of them offered. This bears out estimates made earlier this fall that more heifers were on feed in the Southwest than earlier estimates had indicated.

Very good demand for highly fitted slaughter cattle developed and most observers at Fort Worth feel that mature heavy steers are going to grow increasingly scarce in this region as the season progresses, and that more and more young cattle will make up the beef supply.

Stocker and feeder trade was brisk on the kinds with quality, and the plainer sorts were inclined to drift along with the lower grade slaughter kinds.

Choice fat calves were steady, and the plain and medium butcher sorts were weaker.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings bulked at \$19 to \$24, and the common, plain and medium butcher kinds cashed at \$12 to \$18.50, with some ratty kinds of yearlings around the \$10 marker.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$10 to \$11.50, a few heiferish kinds above that figure. Canners and cutters sold mainly from \$6 to \$9.50, some high yielding cutters of western type, or brahman extraction, to \$10. Virtually no merchantable kinds sold under \$6.

Best weighty bulls again cashed at \$12 to \$13, individuals above that figure. Lighter weights and commoner kinds sold mostly from \$9 to \$11.50, except some activity on stocker bulls of the lighter weights was noted. Some stocker bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$15 to \$19, with best creeped heavies to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$11 to \$15, and culls cashed around the \$10 marker.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$20, and were quotable at \$21. Yearling stockers sold mostly from \$19 down, but were quotable above that when choice, with straight loads quotable to \$20 and better. Replacement cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

HOGS WEAK TO 25c LOWER ON MONDAY

The hog market again felt the impact of large runs in the middle west, and prices at Fort Worth were 25 cents lower. Top hogs red \$18.25, and the lighter and vrier kinds, as well as fat backs, finished kinds, etc., sold from \$15 to \$18.

Cows were weak to 50 cents and were rat mostly \$15.50 downward, a few lightweights above that range.

Texas hog prices were again well ahead of most Corn Belt averages at the start of this week, and despite the estimate that 1955's Texas

hog crop will be 15 per cent above last year observers at Fort Worth feel that hog growers will still be in a relatively advantageous position. Reason for this is that despite the increase in Texas production, it will still be some 37 per cent behind the ten-year average.

This leaves Texas pork production still far short of Texas pork consumption. In fact, packers at Fort Worth estimate that more than 75 per cent of the pork eaten in Texas last year was shipped in from out-of-state either as live hogs or pork products.

FAT LAMBS BREAK 50c to \$1 CWT

The run was predominantly fat lambs on the market at Fort Worth Monday, and as the trade developed it soon was apparent that some of the previous week's advances were going to be rubbed out. By the time clearance was completed the slaughter lambs were 50 cents to \$1 lower, with woolled lambs topping at \$19, and shorn lambs with a No. 1 pelt \$18 and \$18.50 and below.

Shippers paid up to \$18.50 down some No. 1 pelt lambs. Most good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$17 to \$19, and medium and lower grades sold from \$10 to \$16. Feeder lambs sold mostly from \$16 downward in small lots, with sizeable strings to shippers as mentioned above at more money.

Most other kinds of sheep and lambs were steady, and rather poorly tested. Slaughter yearlings were quoted from \$10 to \$16. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50, and old bucks sold around \$4. Breeder ewes were quotable from \$15 to \$12.

Winter Protection Vital Machinery

COLLEGE STATION.—Up to 30 percent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. And too, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job when it is needed next spring.

Here are suggestions from the engineer for winter care. Keep machinery under shelter when it is not in use. Bright metal parts, such as plow wings, mower sickles, cultivator points and other working parts should be coated with grease or a rust preventative. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Drain the gasoline from auxiliary motors. Remove the spark plugs and drop three or four ounces of cylinder oil in each cylinder and turn the motor over a few times.

The cooling system on all motors not used during the winter months should be drained. Place a cover over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. Lubricate all grease points on machinery when it goes into storage and charge all batteries. It's a good idea, says the engineer, to remove batteries from the motor and check them at regular intervals to see that they remain fully charged.

Finally, says Ulich, while the machinery is in storage give it a thorough inspection for worn and broken parts. Make note of the repairs needed so they can be made before the machine is put back into operation.

Proper winter care of farm machinery is a practice, concludes the specialist, which if carried out can make the farm operation more efficient.



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RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haberman, Pat and Paula of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford, Lee, Wayne and Peggy and Mrs. Elmo Dean, Lindsay, Connie and Gladys were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Sunday.

Miss Connie Lynn Schlenker spent Saturday night with Lindy Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway attended the basketball games in Hereford, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmo Dean, Lindy and Gladys were in Clovis, Thursday.

Sheri Lynn Dean spent Sunday with Freta Fay Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drager and family visited in Hereford, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Aswald Drager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson and family of Rosedale, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Miss Phyllis Treider spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford.

Mrs. W. R. Minter was a dinner guest of the Henry Minters of Bovina on Sunday. When she returned home Sunday afternoon, her

brother and wife of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake, visited with her.

Mrs. Cordie Potts was in the hospital a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Phyllis Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Sunday. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls visited with them.

Pastor George Pullman, who suffered several heart attacks, has been in the hospital since Christmas Eve and is very slowly improving.

Mrs. Clara Sachs is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Sachs and family.

Irene Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sachs and Mrs. Clara Sachs were Clovis visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hasting and Ella Tidemberg visited with Mrs. Herman Schueler, New Years afternoon.

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TO: The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited, a defunct corporation, its unknown officers, and its unknown stockholders; L. H. Spurrier and his wife, Martha M. Spurrier; Jacob Frick and his wife, Amelia Frick; H. L. Goode, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; J. H. Goode, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; G. W. Kennedy and his wife, Mariah J. Kennedy; George C. Sutor and his wife, Ida M. Sutor; O. M. Hudson and his wife, Mrs. O. M. Hudson; Emmett Harrell and his wife, Marvel Harrell; W. H. Waters and his wife Ada Waters; W. W. Hubbard, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; William L. Kerr, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; Howard Daniels and his wife, Iva Mae Daniels; Mrs. Ada M. Waters, a widow; Homer Waters, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; H. T. Waters and his wife, Erma Mae Waters, and should any of said defendants be deceased, then of their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Friona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of December A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 1756 on the docket of said court in which David Nelson, Plaintiff, and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this citation, and to who it is directed.

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

A Suit in repossess to try title to the South one-half (1/2) of the North 234 acres of Section 7, Block C, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, and containing 117 acres, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Friona, Texas, this 20th day of December A. D. 1954.

Attest: **LOYDE A. BREWER**
Clerk, District Court,
Parmer County, Texas

AMERICAN "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceful assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being com-

pelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the right to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not dele-

gated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, based on the federal constitution, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all who made the load lighter during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we extend appreciation to those who visited, assisted in the meals and those who sent cards and remembrances.

May God's richest blessings abide with you all.
J. E. Harper and Family.

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Tuesday, January 11

FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR, COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND ANNEXATION OF SWISHER, CROSBY AND HALE COUNTY TERRITORY TO THE DISTRICT.

Polling Places in Parmer County:

1. Friona American Legion Hall
2. Wilson & Block Real Estate Office,
3. Farwell County Courthouse
4. Lazbuddie Schoolhouse

DIRECTOR: W. M. SHIRLEY

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN: (VOTE FOR TWO)

1. CARL SCHELENKER
2. ERNEST ANTHONY
3. DICK ROCKEY
4. MATT JESKO
5. JOHN GAMMON
- 6.

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE

Personals

Mrs. Pearl McLean and Nettie Collier were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Visiting in the Paul Fortenberry home over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vernon of Happy.

Lt. and Mrs. Glenn G. Beard of Great Falls, Montana were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Deaton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrate of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Warren, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Holly of Plainview.

Mrs. Fern Barnett underwent surgery Thursday in the Deaf Smith County Hospital. She is reported to be doing well.

Visiting in the O. T. Patterson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oil Wood and son of Bousier City, Louisiana. David Patterson spent this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Holly of Plainview, Greenville, Texas.

Glenn Roberson of Black and Dr. Nobles of Hereford left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and children spent the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless visited recently with Mrs. Harris and family in the YL community.

Mrs. Ray Hurst, Diane, Ray Bert and Holly left Monday for Midland after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and children spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, in Merkel.

PAST MATRONS MET

The Kinsley Past Matrons Club was entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett on Wednesday, December 29.

The program was presented by Mrs. Bert Chitwood, and the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. Guinn on February 4.

New Officers Elected By Sunbeam Class

The Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon for Mission Study.

Mrs. Ralph Miller taught the lesson on "Missionaries to American Indians."

New officers were elected. They are: President, Danny Murphee; vice-president, John Grant Mars; song leader, Betty Fields; assistant leader, Leonard Whitten.

Songs and games were followed by refreshments.

Those present were: Jimmy Roff, Darrell Collier, Eddy Wood, Danny Murphee, Gay Singleterry, Shirley White, Jerry Carlton, Larry Dobbs, Richard Neelley, Jackie Stowers, Kim Buske, Howard Rhodes, David Bales, Mike Fallwell, John Grant Mars, Leonard Whitten, Betty Fields, JoNell Wood, Kathleen Sheehan, Joe Murphee, Joey Taylor, Mary Margaret Sheehan.

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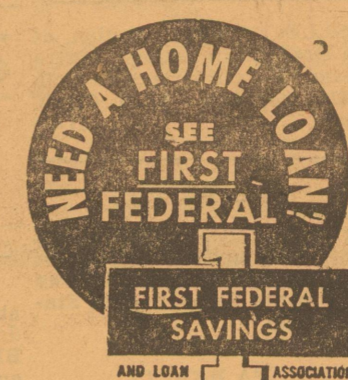
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Local Church Notes

RHEA COMMUNITY

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Geo. H. Pullmann, Pastor

Church Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School .. 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.

Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY—
Worship Service .. 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study .. 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service .. 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service .. 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Bible Class .. 9:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 8:00 p.m.

Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service .. 11:00 a.m.

Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday

Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Morning Service .. 10:30 a.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Preaching .. 11:00 a.m.

Training Union .. 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.

W. M. U. Tues. .. 3:00 p.m.

Sunbeams Tues. .. 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

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Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship .. 8:00 p.m.

Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.

Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.

Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

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United Pentecostal Church

Rev. M. W. Stowers, Pastor

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service .. 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Wed. .. 7:30 p.m.

Young People, Fri. .. 7:30 p.m.

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Assembly of God Church

Friona

REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Service .. 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p.m.

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Church of Christ

Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service .. 7 p.m.

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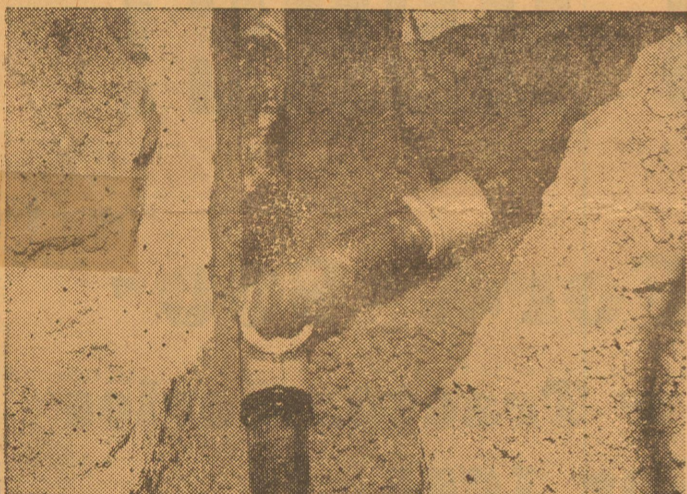
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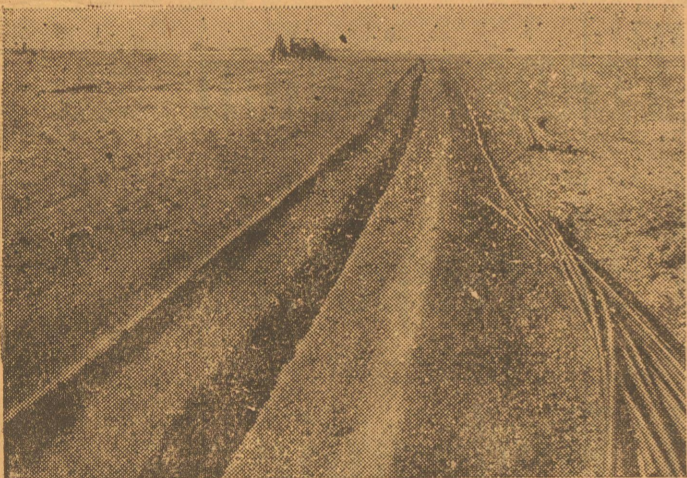
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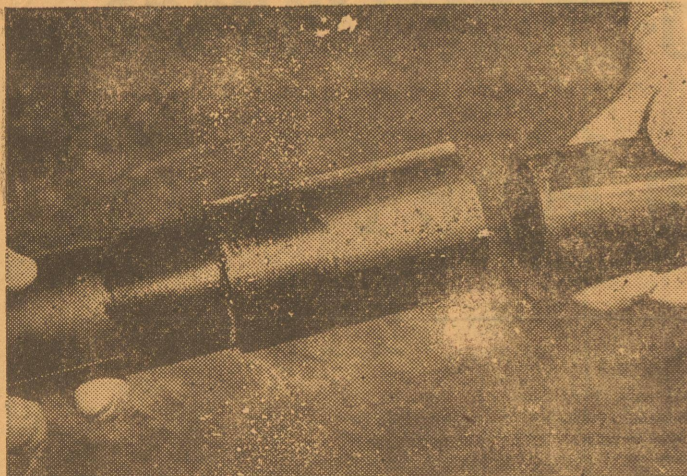
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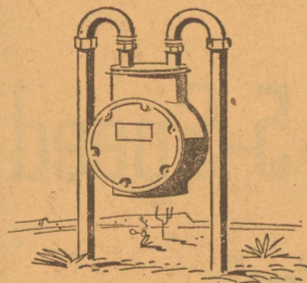
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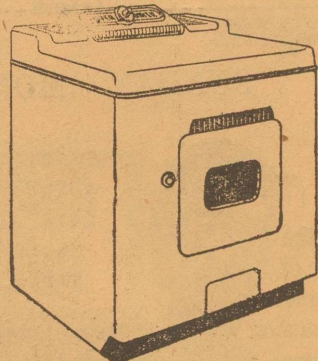
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VETERANS Personals

Q—I am planning to apply for disability compensation. Since I have just had a physical examination at a recognized private hospital, would it be necessary for me to be examined again by the VA?

A—No, it would not be necessary for you to be examined by VA, so long as your hospital examination identifies your disabling condition and presents sufficient findings so that VA can properly evaluate the condition. Further, your examination must have been certified by the hospital's chief medical officer or his physician-designate.

Q—I am in the organized reserves, and I have been called to active training duty for two weeks. Will those two weeks count in lengthening my entitlement to Korean GI Bill training?

A—No. Training duty may not be counted in determining entitlement to Korean GI Bill training. Only active-duty — as opposed to training duty — may be considered in computing entitlement.

Q—I lost my GI insurance policy. If something happens to me, will my beneficiaries still be able to get the proceeds of the policy?

A—Yes. The policy itself, which has been issued to you, is for informational purposes only. It is not necessary to produce the policy as evidence that the insurance is in effect; proceeds will be paid anyhow, so long as VA records show your policy was in force.

Q—I am attending a trade school full-time under the Korean GI Bill. I have been told that I will be allowed 30 days of absence a year. Is this total pro-rated on a monthly basis, or are any number of absences during a single month permitted?

A—The absences are not pro-rated on a monthly basis. You are permitted to take your allowable absences at any time during your school year, according to your own needs.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and her sister, Mrs. Kate Winters of Fort Worth, returned Sunday from San Bernadina, California, where they had spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Armstrong's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Redfern.

Visitors in the David Moseley home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and children, and Hugh Moseley of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard left Tuesday evening by train for Chicago. They plan to go on to Pontiac, Michigan, and get a new car and pickup, and visit friends and relatives on the way home. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

CHARTER NO. 1233

BANK'S OFFICIAL Statement of Financial Condition

Of the Friona State Bank at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Category and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, Cash, etc.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

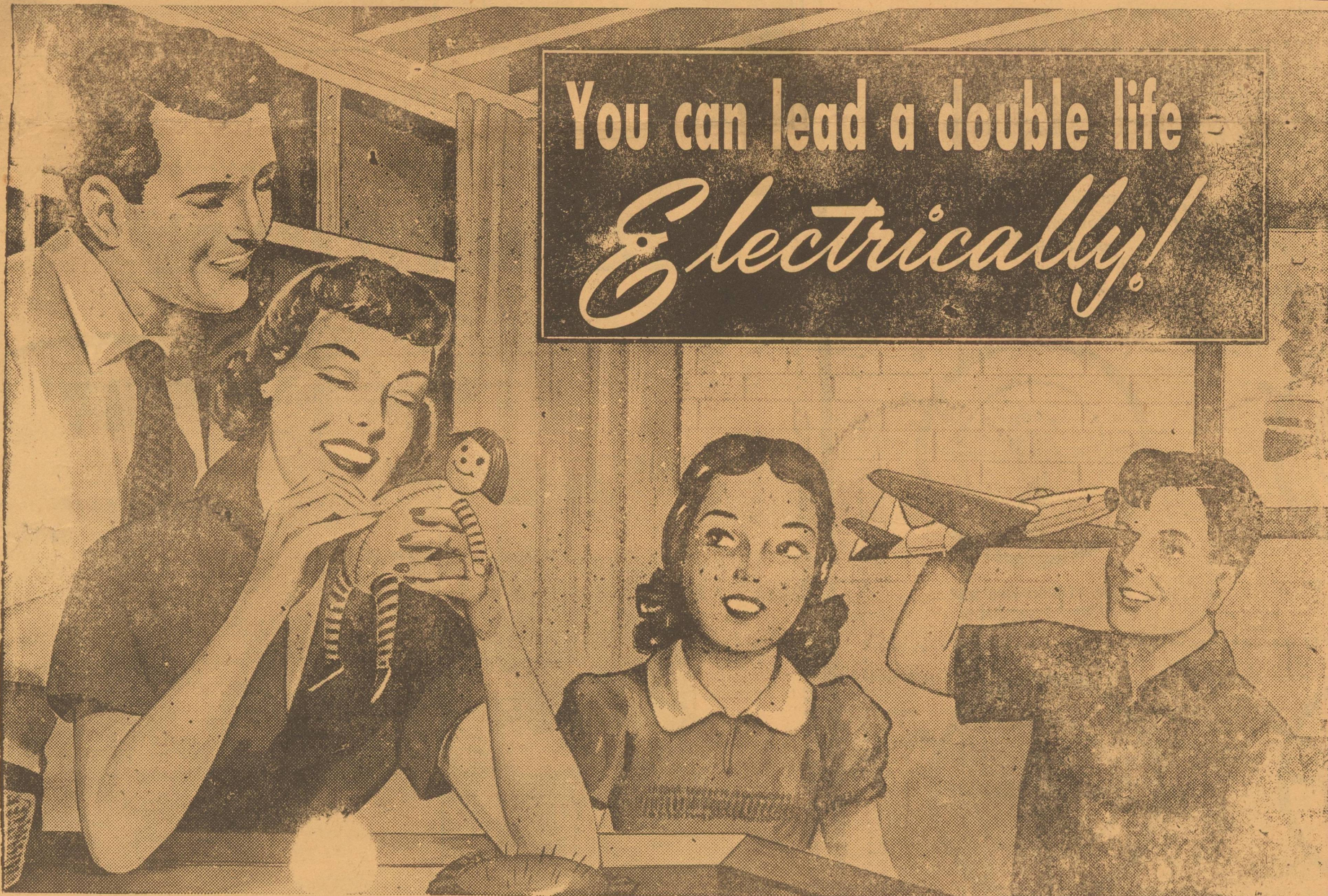
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CORRECT-ATTEST J. G. McFARLAND S. H. OSBORN FRANK A. SPRING, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER

I, Charles E. Allen, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. ALLEN Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1955. (Seal) LOLA GOODWINE, Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

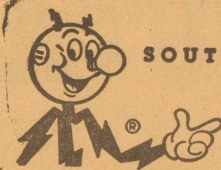


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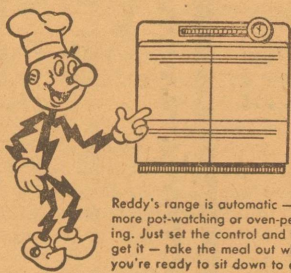
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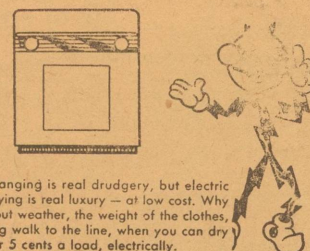
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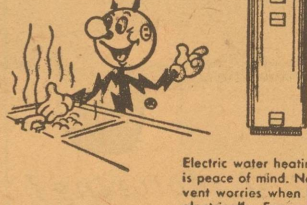
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**GIFTS—
HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?**

Since everyone thinks quite a lot about gifts during the holiday season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person

to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year. The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar chari-

table organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies. The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift. The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the tax-

able estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies. It may be advisable to "look a

gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes. For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death. An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter. Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 (profit (difference between the sale price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, based on federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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And the "Fast Look"

By Mary Lou Chapman

Surprisingly, the way most Americans walk affects the way our cars are designed. Watch the pedestrians around you today. Most persons walk rather rapidly—when they get out of their cars. Even in the country, the walk is brisk and purposeful. Americans like to get places in a hurry. People in Europe, on the other hand, are much more relaxed when they walk. We know, because we used to find ourselves overtaking them all the time. It's the same thing at lunch. Americans are apt to grab a sandwich, or something light and quick. In London the situation is somewhat the same, but in Paris and Rome everyone knocks off for a solid two hours, and takes it easy. Remember, America invented the quick-lunch stand, the hamburger-and-coffee routine.

Look at New Cars

What does this have to do with cars, though? Well, let's take a look. Our American passenger cars are designed to look fast, even when they're standing at the curb. This look is en-

hanced by the new trend toward the longer and lower silhouette, and also by what is known in the trade as a "speed line"—that long horizontal chrome accent along the sides of our cars. This look of speed reflects our tremendous activity and unbounded energy. Designers are aware of this phenomenon, and build faster-looking cars with every new model. Designers, by the way, are pretty speed-conscious themselves. More than a few fly their own planes and many take in the Indianapolis races as frequently as possible. The "fast look" in cars is smiled upon in the United States. Yet, we add here that although we love the look of poised and ready motion, the actual speed potential of the automobile on the highway must be handled with intelligence. Drive safely.

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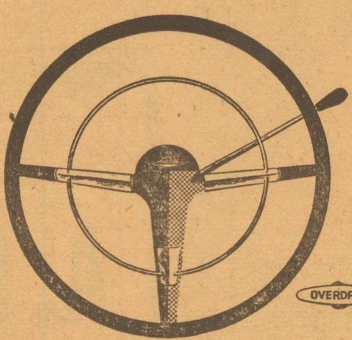
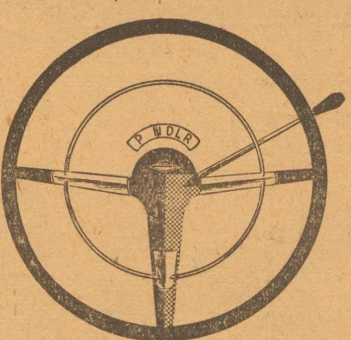
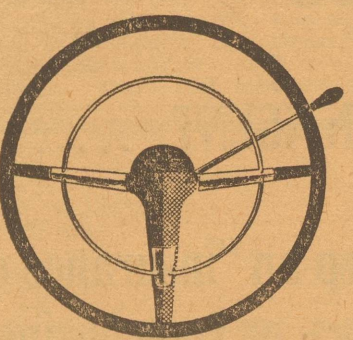
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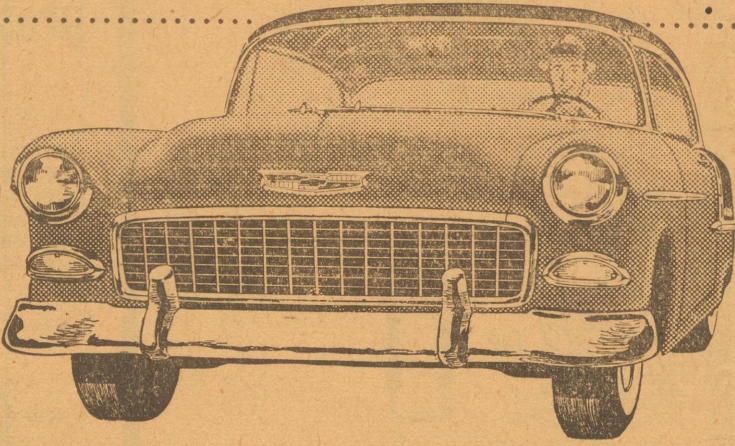
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