

Construction Begins On Rural Phone Line

Poles are being distributed this week along the route of the Rural Telephone Cooperative lines to be built in Parmer County, with the construction now going full speed ahead to provide rural phone service to the area around June 1st, an official of the cooperative said this week.

Lines have been placed in some other sectors already, with 135 poles already installed, 100 miles of wire up, some 350 poles in the air, and 750 miles of line staked. The entire system will include about 953 miles of line

in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Bailey Counties.

Two exchanges will be built locally, the North Parmer County Exchange northwest of Friona on the Pool farm, and another one on the P. L. London farm southeast of Friona to be known as the Hub exchange. Calls can be made, upon completion, through these exchanges to any phone in Friona, and vice versa, without toll charges.

Robert Bell is manager of the local cooperative, and Thompson, Height and Kester are the line contractors.

Meeting Underway At 6th St Church of Christ

A series of meetings is being held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Guy N. Woods of Memphis, Tennessee, being the speaker.

Two services daily are being held, at 8:45 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Singing is being directed by Stanley Lockhart, regular minister.

Mr. Woods is a staff writer for the Gospel Advocate and an editorial writer for the Gospel

Advocate series of literature. For a number of years he has devoted his entire time to meeting work. He conducts an average of twenty-five meetings a year and is now booked ahead for seventy-five meetings.

Lockhart emphasizes that all will be impressed by the speaker's sincerity and knowledge of the Bible.

Bureau Membership Drive to Commence Locally in February

BY RALPH SMITH

Membership committee men are busy getting ready for the drive beginning Feb. 16. Check

the date on your membership card.

Support prices on farm-stored grain were set on wheat at

CHARTER NO. 999816

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

Parmer County Farm Bureau

January 1, 1952, to January 1, 1953

RECEIPTS

| | |
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| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952 | \$ 395.24 |
| CASH RECEIVED | |
| Memberships | \$5,290.00 |
| Insurance Commissions | 203.85 |
| Total Cash Received | 5,493.85 |
| Total Cash to account for | 5,889.09 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Texas & Nat'l Farm Bureau Memberships | \$2,685.00 |
| Institute Dues | 10.00 |
| Delegate Expense, Waco and San Antonio Conventions | 348.48 |
| Supper, Membership Drive | 116.25 |
| Prizes, Membership Drive | 59.90 |
| Victory Meeting | 35.00 |
| Communities' Portion of Memberships | 46.50 |
| Solicit Members | 64.00 |
| 4-H and FFA Prizes & Expense Money | 47.50 |
| Printing and Supplies | 28.60 |
| Postage | 113.00 |
| Telephone, eleven months | 168.12 |
| Office Equipment | |
| Filing Cabinet | 48.70 |
| 2 Chairs | 10.00 |
| Desk | 59.00 |
| Office Partition | 65.48 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | |
| Freight | 40.02 |
| Bonds | 10.00 |
| Baling Straw, Fair | 21.50 |
| Fair Booth | 1.40 |
| Billfolds (gifts for speakers) | 15.00 |
| Advertising | 17.65 |
| Office Salary | 1,301.82 |
| Total Expense | \$6,313.02 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953 | 576.07 |

Besides general office use, the postage was used to notify members of community and county meetings.

The telephone expense amount includes such calls as Chicago, Waco, Amarillo and Lubbock regarding Commodity Credit grain shortage.

Expenses incident to insurance underwriting and claims service are not included in this statement as they are paid by the Service Representative.

Any further inquiries will be gladly answered at the Farm Bureau Office.

This notice was paid for at regular advertising rates.

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THE FRIONA STAR

Volume 28, Number 26

FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1953

Price 5 Cents

Street Markers, House Numbering is Planned

With street markers and house numbers throughout Friona as an immediate objective, members of the Progressive Study Club plan a campaign for solicitation of funds this week. Representatives of the Pro-

gressive club and the Friona Lions Club met last week and mapped plans for joint sponsorship of the project. Attending were Thelma Coffey, the chairman of the Community Service program in the Progressive Study Club, Weldon Dickson, Nelson Welch and Glenn Reeve representing the Lions Club, and Mayor Charles Allen and City Secretary Roy Wilson.

Estimated cost for markers at each of the 125 intersections is \$400.00, a Progressive Club representative spokesman said. Noting that there are 465 water meter connections in the city, it is observed that should everyone of these houses contribute \$1.00 to the program, a sufficient amount would be raised. Those donating will receive house numbers free of other charge.

Club representatives urge every person in Friona to get behind the two organizations, making the project a success and contributing to the welfare of the growing town badly in need of a marking system.

Father of Local Woman Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral services were held on Monday in Ninnekah, Oklahoma, for Mr. Walter Roysden, father of Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona.

Mr. Roysden died the Friday night after a prolonged illness; Mrs. Miller was there at the time of death; Mr. Miller and children went there Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Sharon Burnett, med. Friona. Mrs. Kenneth Messer, O.E. Hereford.

Dickie Doshier, med. Farwell. Gail McGlothlin, med. Friona. Bobby Lee Rigney, med. Muleshoe.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, med. Friona.

Mr. Jack Wines, surg. Bovina. Mr. Clyde Shanks, med. Friona.

Mrs. Foster Walker, med. Mrs. E. T. Dement, med. Friona.

Mrs. L. E. Killough, med. Bovina.

Mr. Manuel Martinez, med. Friona.

Teddy Billingsley, med. Muleshoe.

Mrs. J. P. Bradford, med. Friona.

Bobby Dee Foster, med. Farwell.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Manuel Martinez, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. Ollie Peoples, Mr. J. E. Davis, Sharon Burnett, Gail McGlothlin, Bobby Lee Rigney, Mrs. Foster Shanks, Dickie Doshier, Mrs. Kenneth Messer and baby girl, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, Mrs. E. T. Dement, Mr. Mart McLean, Mrs. L. E. Killough, Mr. Manuel Martinez, and Mrs. Fred Barker.

Potato Shed Is Being Built Here

The Friona diversified agriculture area has again scored a first - with a potato processing plant under construction here this week.

The facilities afforded by this shed will expedite potato growing locally, observers believe, ushering into the area a relatively new crop for this county but one that has been successful in Deaf Smith.

Herman Neff, potato grower and businessman, is constructing the shed on the Santa Fe tracks east of the Phillips 66 wholesale in Friona. Henry White and Bill Hannold are holders of the construction contract.

Plans call for a 40 ft. by 120 ft. quonset-type shed, although no metal is to be used; solid sheathing will cover the building, and a sheetrock interior is planned. A large loading dock, over 100 ft. in length, will be constructed, and the building

will be ready to store seed potatoes by March 1st, the builders state.

Neff has been instrumental in introducing the potato crop both in Deaf Smith County and locally. He conducted a series of meetings here recently where the advantages, disadvantages and characteristics of the crop were discussed. Several farmers are reported ready to put in at least a test acreage this year inasmuch as the long haul to Hertford will be eliminated in the use of the shed here.

Railway Baggage Fire Battled Here

Friona firemen were called upon twice this week to fight fire upon the most adverse circumstances.

First fire was Sunday afternoon when two express cars of the Grand Canyon pullman unit of the Santa Fe Railway caught fire as the train sped eastward through Friona. The fire was fought for several hours as the train stopped on the main track about a mile and one-half east of Friona.

The other fire was a couple of days later when feed stacks on the Jim Schaffer farm caught fire and the flames were swept beyond control by hard winds.

No local mail was lost in the train fire, but much baggage and second-class through mail was a total loss. Some of the baggage belonged to returning Korean war veterans aboard the train. Postal inspectors converged on Friona before night to investigate the incident.

Railway officials state that the fire was not result of a "hot box" but apparently had its origin within the cars.

Art Discussed at Meeting Progressive Study Club

"Art as I See It" was the topic at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Progressive Study Club in Friona. Mrs. Louis Welch gave a talk on that subject, a gift of \$5 was made to the hospital nursery. Street markers were discussed, and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr. was elected as reporter.

Mrs. D. C. Herring was hostess to the ten members and one guest, Mrs. John Parish.

Wilcox Completes Seven Months Korean Service

PFC Ernest W. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina recently completed seven months with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Wilcox, an ammunition bearer, wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and the Korean Service Ribbons.

He entered the army in November of 1951.

WCS Held Luncheon

Meet in Slagle Home

Mrs. Roy Slagle was hostess at a luncheon in her home Tuesday for the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The dining table was laid with a damask cloth centered with an arrangement of sweet peas flanked by crystal candelabra holding yellow tapers.

Vari-colored flowers were placed throughout the rooms.

Program leader for the afternoon was Mrs. H. C. Kendrick. Mrs. J. H. Boyle gave the devotional, and a talk on "Ephynah" was presented by Mrs. Ernest Osborn.

An introduction of some of the mission students was given by Mrs. Howard Ford. Mrs. H. R. Coanougher gave a report on other missionaries in North Africa and India, and Mrs. George Jones offered the prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Moyer, Henry Outland, H. C. Kendrick, U. S. Sherrill, Hadley Reeve, Kenyth Cass, Ralph Durstine, A. W. Anthony, C. L. Vestal, Ed White, J. L. Shaffer, J. H. Boyle, Joe Collier, Howard Ford, Forrest Osborn, Ernest Osborn, George Jones, Dick Rocky, Will Osborn, Bill Stewart, Ernest Anthony, H. R. Coanougher and two new members, Mrs. Newman Jarrell and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt visited in the O. J. Beene home Saturday.

Bill Sheehan of El Paso was a Friona visitor this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kimmel and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinsley of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley for a few days. They plan to go on to south Texas and Old Mexico before returning to Ohio.

Heywood Vaughn and Eugene Bandy were visiting friends and relatives in Friona last week-end. They are stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Vaughn returned there with her husband.

Mrs. Claude Osborn Talks To FHA Group Here

"How My High School Days Compared to Modern Times" was the title of an interesting talk given last Thursday by Mrs. Claude Osborn given before the meeting of the Future Homemakers of America here.

The meeting was opened with the FHA song, and the business session was conducted by the president, Gay Ann McFarland.

Present were the Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Kenyth Cass and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, the sponsor, Mrs. Lyndon Sanders, and fifty members of the FHA.

Rhea News

By FLORENCE DEAN

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway Sunday honoring their son Robert of Bovina and a nephew, Guy Brown, of Littlefield. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and two grandchildren of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and girls of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and boys of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds of Bovina took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Alderson has been on the sick list this past week. Connie Schlenker is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. Lawrence is moving a house on his property in the Rhea community.

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and son on Sunday in honor of Mr. Herman Schueler. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Woolener of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Herbert.

The problem of wheat farmers for sometime has been production. Mother nature has frowned on panhandle wheat growers the last few years. At present it looks like a 50-50 chance. Less wind and more moisture, of course could make the difference. A decrease in sowed wheat acreage is noticeable.

The principal subject these days seems to be taxes. The first weeks of every year bring about the same conversation. Most of us pay more taxes than we realize. The reason we are little concerned is because they are hidden taxes.

We pay more hidden tax than we do income tax. Figures recently released reveal that a man with \$3,500 income pays \$299 income tax and an additional \$798 in hidden taxes. Hidden taxes on a loaf of bread amount to 5 cents, a quart of milk 9 cents, a pound of beef 32 cents, and on a \$2,000 auto, \$625.

In San Antonio in November, your Farm Bureau delegates supported several resolutions relative to taxes. Here is one of them: "We recommend that Texas Farm Bureau Federation study the Internal Revenue code as it relates particularly to a natural resources depletion clause for those engaged in agriculture similar to that now allowed the petroleum, mining and lumber industries". Another will be printed next week, and you can read all of them together in the Farm Bureau office if you wish.

T. E. Lovett who lives near the north county line, reports near one-half inch of moisture during this week's wind and snow storm.

Neighbor, kill that rabbit - it is estimated that if the descendants of one pair of rabbits lived, in ten years they would number 70 million.

Consider this: A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Prov. 1:22.

FRIONA STAR

Friona Parmer County Texas

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The Friona Star—

Editorially Speaking

"A vigilant press has made the American people the best informed in the world."

Monday Morning Musings

The panhandle is most fortunate in having our neighbor Marshall Formby of Hereford named to the State Highway Commission.

Most immediate thought of course is that Mr. Formby is the first member ever to be selected from the panhandle. But the value goes farther than that . . . the area and the state are fortunate in having this capable man as a member of the important highway board.

Mr. Formby is a successful businessman. He has been allied with various civic activities in the state, is well-known in law, political and journalistic circles, has served as county judge and state senator, is a war veteran and grew up on a farm . . . perfect qualifications!

MMIM

We believe most everyone will welcome the efforts to place street and house markers through out Friona. In fact, we believe this will be just one of the many progressive steps taken here in 1953. The green light is on, full speed ahead!

We pass on the following observations handed us by Supt. Dalton Caffee. It is no surprise that there is a lack of teachers because of the salary limitations, and we hope the situation in Texas can be remedied. However, we cannot believe salary increases alone will solve the problem.

Printers draw more than a teacher with a Masters degree, yet the printing profession is woefully undermanned; fewer and fewer young people seem to know the trade and profession that they wish to enter, studying accordingly. By the time he or she decides he wants to be a printer, for instance, often family obligations, etc., have been incurred and top wages are demanded, fet the groundwork or the experience is lacking that would enable the employer to make a conducive proposition. What is the solution?

At any rate, here is the latest on teacher salaries:

The 53rd Texas Legislature last week was urged to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason that schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollments, said C. H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952, and approximately half of these were lured away from the profession, primarily by the higher salaries offered by industry. Tennyson reported.

He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take-home pay.

MMM

It's easy to go overboard on a pet subject, but we find ourselves joining with others in again commending the Volunteer Fire Department of Friona. Have you ever seen a better trained, more efficient, more willing group of volunteer workers anywhere - in any size town?

The long hours spent by the men fighting the fire on the railway cars cannot just be taken for granted. And think of the times when local homes have been saved by the "know-how" and hard work of the firemen. Hats off to this group anytime!

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

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23-4p

General repair on windmills, water well drilling. W. L. Brink, located in a J. H. Lea house in northwest corner of Friona. 18-3p

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20-tfc



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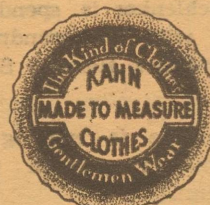
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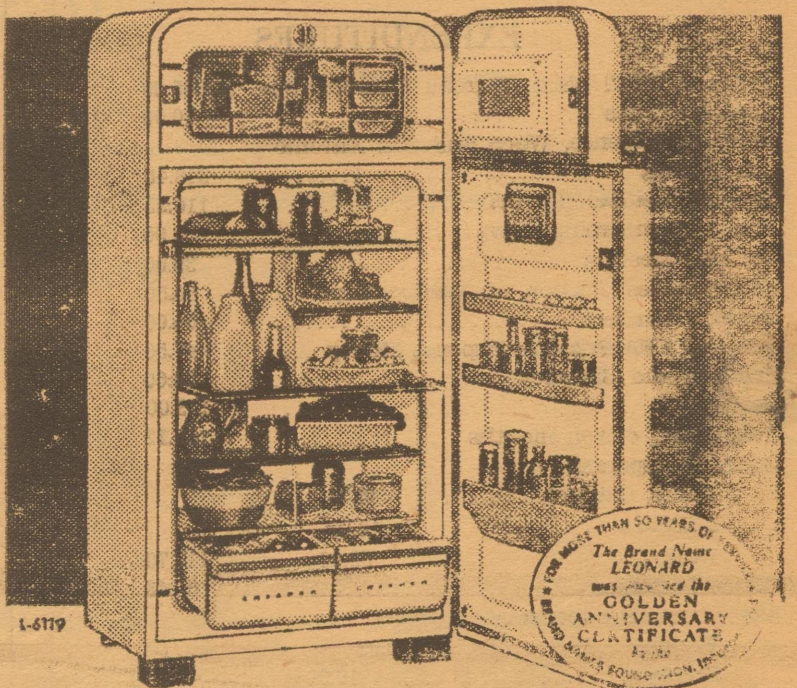
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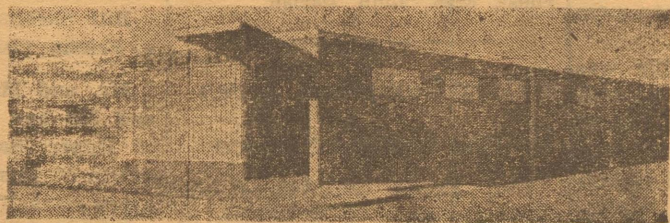
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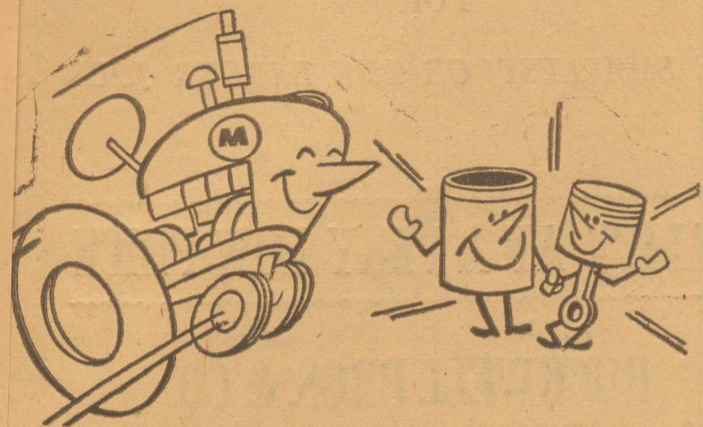
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum spent the week-end visiting relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Jim Guinn, C. H. and Glen James returned this week-end from a trip to Pierre, South Dakota. While there they saw a number of former Friona residents: the Harris Evans, the Cruse families, The Joe Marshalls and the Wilson Wyllys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and son John of Sulphur, Oklahoma, visited last week in the O. F. Lange home.

Billy Sanders arrived home Sunday from Fort Benning, Ga., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders.

I have 120 acres of my farm left. Will take 10 per cent down, balance in 10 payments. It has two wells: 1 new good 8-inch fully equipped, other can be used with 6-inch pump. Each on natural gas. On pavement less than 1-2 mile from Friona, Texas.

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Do You Remember...

11 YEARS AGO

Local contributions to the March of Dimes had amountd to \$50 with the entire sum being raised by free-will offering.

Lewis Baxter, farmer living north of Friona, had received a broken arm when he caught it in a threshing machine belt.

W. J. Talbot had recently returned from a trip to Blue Rapids, Kansas.

David Mosely had announced his caandidoacy for commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

Mild winter weather ha prevailed in the county enabling farmers to stack and thresh row crops and finish picking the cotton crop. No moisture had fallen for several weeks.

Roy B. Ezell had announced his candidacy for re-election as county treasurer.

Measles and mumps were in epidemic stage in Friona, and health authorities were asking that children not be brought to the doctor's office where they might expose others.

Food for Vrtiory Loans were available through the Farm Security Administration. Persons eligible for loans were tenants, very low-income operators and part-time farmers with small farms.

Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, Jim Roy Roden, Lee Spring and Charles Lewis Jones had spent several days in Friona visiting parents and friends between semesters at Texas Tech.

O. M. Jennings of Ladbudde was a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct 4.

Mrs. Carl Dollar had resigned as teacher in the Friona school to join her husband in Lanett, Alabama.

Mrs. C. L. Lillard had received a letter from her son, Frank, from Hawaii where he was stationed with the army.

Miss Bertha Canady of Dallas become the bride of Minister B. B. Harding, pastor of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

J. W. Davidson was erecting

a building on the highway for a bakery shop to serve Friona.

Miss Betty Ann Taylor, salutatorian of the class of '41, had made a straight A card for the semester at WTSC, Canyon. She also was employed at Bob's Cafe, earning her college expenses.

Funeral services had been held at the Friona Baptist Church for John O. Henson.

Work had commenced on a railroad bridge one mile west of Friona to control flood water. According to W. O. Stark, local agent, the bridge would double the capacity of water flow and eliminate flood damage to Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainum were the parents of a new baby boy.

STORK FEATHERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Messer of Hereford on January 20th, a baby girl; she has been named Janet Lee.

A baby girl was born Jan, 16 to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Bovina. Her name is Meloney Kay.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sherrill, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parish and Mrs. Cliff Hodges, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerman of Lubbock. Mrs. Westerman is a sister of Mrs. Sherrill.

Lunelle McFarland is home between semesters at SMU visiting her family, the Granville McFarland.

O. J. Beene was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Lt. Ralph B. Miller Jr., who has been stationed at Luke Field Anizona, is home for a thirty-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

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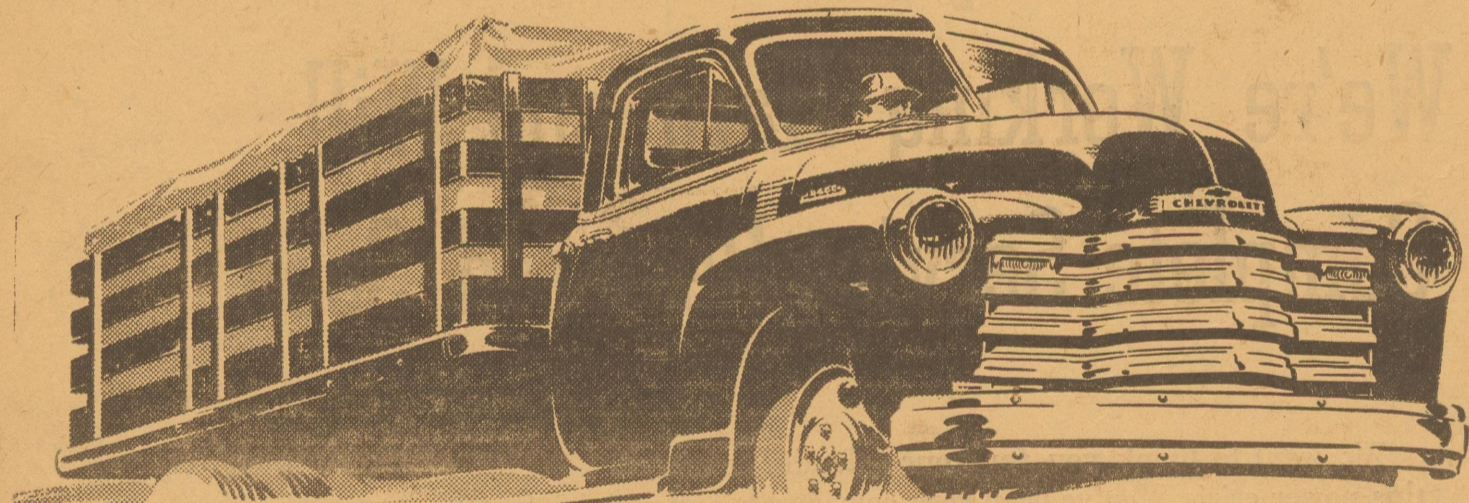
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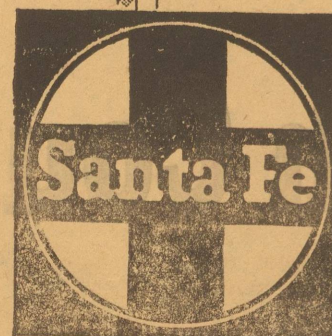
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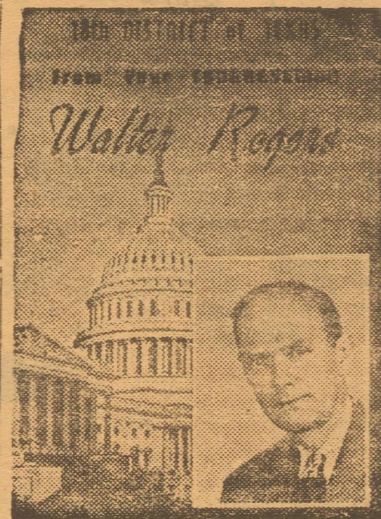
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THE 83RD CONGRESS IS BEGINNING TO MOVE

You will recall that in an earlier letter I told you about the stalemate in Congress between the convening of the Congress on January 3rd and the inauguration of the new President on January 20th. The inauguration is now over and the Congress is completing its organizational problems. Most of the committees have met and organized for the tremendous amount of work that will be necessary in the coming two years.

The committee to which I have been assigned, Interior and Insular Affairs, had its first meeting on January 23rd, and proceeded in due order to promptly organize. This committee is actually a combination of six committees which were placed under one head and named the Public Lands Committee. Subsequently the name was changed to the Committee to conform with the name of the same committee in the Senate. The six committees combined in this one committee are Irrigation and Reclamation, Insular Affairs, Mines and Mining, Territories, Public Lands and Indian Affairs. The Committee deals with the internal resources of the United States and its territories and insular possessions. It is organized in five sub-committees, Public Lands, Irrigation and Reclamation, Mines and Mining, and Indian Affairs. It is the committee from which the Department of Interior obtains its legislative authority. The Department of Interior employs approximately 60,000 people and is responsible for expenditures in the neighborhood of 600 million dollars a year. It has under its jurisdiction the public land of the United States, which consist of approximately 820 million acres. This does not include the vast reaches of Alaska and the other territories. In Alaska alone the Government owns above ninety per cent of the territory. The management of these public land creates many and varied problems. The leasing of oil and minerals on public lands brings the U. S. Treasury approximately 200 million dollars per year. There are 179 national parks and monuments visited annually by more than 40 million people. These include the Statue of Liberty, the Petrified Forest, a volcano in Hawaii, the Gettysburg battlefield, and other points of interest. The public lands, owned by the Government consist of everything from bald mountain peaks to fertile valley lands. Much land was acquired by the government in recent years as submarginal land. The price paid for this land was low because the land was just not worth anything. Some government departments began to employ methods to restore the fertility of this land so that its production would not be lost. A vast amount of it has been restored and is now producing. At the time the Government acquired these lands it also acquired most of the mineral estate thereunder. Since it has come into the Government's hands, a great deal of it has proven as oil producing properties. In view of these discoveries there has been much agitation in the past few years for a return of these lands to the persons from whom they were originally purchased or to private ownership regardless of prior interests. This will be a difficult problem to be solved in this and perhaps the next Congress. Many people are concerned about the vast land holdings of the Federal

Government and want to see something done to restore some of these lands to private ownership and put them back on the tax rolls. Of course there is much land owned by the Government that is wholly unfit for use by individuals and that would have such as arid and semi-arid areas little or no value for tax purposes mountainous terrain and swamp lands, among others. Much research has been done on the arid and semi-arid areas, and these lands will no doubt turn up as big producers in the not too distant future. In this connection it is well to note that irrigation projects can well be the salvation of this country insofar as agricultural production is concerned. Also the proper use of surface water could help solve this problem. A recent survey indicates that there are about 319 million acre-feet of stream runoff annually and only about one-fifth of the runoff, or 78 million acre feet, has been utilized.

THE 1950 CENSUS shows the population of the 18th Congressional District as 289,449. Of this number 146,636 are males and 142,813 are females. There are 86,545 households, 14,691 farms and a labor force of 114,582. 79.1 per cent of the farms have electricity and 11,929 of them have tractors. The value of the land and buildings is fixed at \$753,945,000. The farms produced and sold products in the amount of \$242,112,000. This looks like a pretty good report for the Panhandle and forerunner of greater things to come.

Joe Osborn has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn. He returned to Austin Thursday to resume his work at the University.

Chili Sanders was home last week-end from Ft. Bliss visiting his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeve and children of Hereford visited in the S. T. Thornton home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer are visiting in Oregon.

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Training Union7:00 p. m.
Evening service..... 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tues. 9:00 p. m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ..Wed. 8:00 p. m.
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Preaching11:00 a. m.
Training Class7:00 p. m., Sunday
Evening service7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m., Mondays
Prayer Meeting7:30 p. m., Wednesdays
- Methodist Church**
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
MYF 6:30 p. m.
Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
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WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
- Congregational Church**
George E. Meyer, Minister
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship . 6:00 p. m.
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.
Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.
- United Pentecostal Church**
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