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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

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 11th day of April, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,040,039.24
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,047,420.43
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	713.20
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,238,108.63
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	41,690.07
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,453.08
11. Total Resources	\$3,469,424.65

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
2. Income debentures	None
3. Surplus: Certified \$ 75,000.00, Not Certified	75,000.00
4. Undivided profits	77,963.18
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	3,066,404.29
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	175,057.18
11. Total all deposits	\$ 3,241,461.47
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,469,424.65

CORRECT—ATTEST

FRANK A. SPRING
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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 15th day of April 1955.
(Seal) LOLA GOODWINE,
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

Daily Meditations

Today's Meditation form THE UPPER ROOM.
Read Ephesians 5:14-21

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. (John 15:7, RSV.)

Someone says to another, "Father grumbles, Mother is discontented, I am uneasy all day. We are only three in the family. My father gets more salary than your father. There are six in your family. Now what is it that makes your home so happy that you sing songs in the morning and evening every day?"

The other replies, "They are not common songs but hymns. Yes, our home is a happy one, and we have a reason for it. When Mother worries, Father says, 'Why don't you tell Jesus about it?' When Father is confused and troubled, Mother says, 'Let's pray about it.' Christ is the head of our home. And so we sing morning and evening, and read His Word because we are happy in Him. Singing and reading and praying keep us happy."

Storms may come and go, but the home where Christ is worshipped in the singing of hymns and the reading of Scripture and and in Prayer will always know the joy and happiness that come from God.

PRAYER
Dear Lord, help us always to have our front door open to Thee, our rooms swept fresh for Thee. Bless us that we may show forth the happiness that testifies to the fact that thou art here dwelling within us. In Thy name we pray, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christian home radiate good will to all.
Cynn-Young Ahn, Translator (Korea)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Emma Jackson of Hobart, Oklahoma spent Sunday afternoon with the A. W. Anthony's.

Bud Crump was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Durstine were afternoon callers in the Dick Habing home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Buske and Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill had Sunday dinner with the Frank Griffiths. Mrs. Sam Rule was a Monday afternoon caller.

AUSTIN, Texas — Tax plans tailspinned in the House before adjournment last week-end.

A tight-running team carried the Stanton Stone "fees to uranium" omnibus tax compromise. But they threw the ball over the head of the receiver. Net result: The House refused to pass the bill at second reading. It had to be revived for further action.

Some members rebelled because they weren't in on the play.

New compromises, with more players and less taut rein, however, promised an ultimate tax bill. Members have been talking about "\$100 million new taxes", and that was just about what the new compromise plan embraced. It would involve face saving all around.

The four-point plan included: Acceptance of the cut of the gasoline tax to one cent, from two, as originally asked by Governor Allan Shivers. At the same time, one-fourth of its revenue — eight million a year — would be given to cities and counties to buy rights-of-way.

One-cent increase on cigarette tax was kept.

Cut-down levies on beer dealers' licenses voted by the House was accepted but, in deference to strong demands, \$1 a barrel tax on beer was added.

Natural gas production tax would be frozen at its present 9-cent level. By present law, it would drop to 8 cents in September and 7 cents after Sept. 1, 1956.

As the bill stood when the House refused passage, it would raise forty and one-half million dollars a year. Various charges proposed in the second compromise would push it up to \$50 million a year, thus reaching the "\$100 million" about which members talked.

There still is talk of a special session, should the regular session not be able to iron out differences on where and how to raise the needed revenue.

Other Bills Pass

While the House walked around the tax issue, a number of non-controversial bills were passed.

Voted by the House was concurrence in Senate amendments to a bill banning "lewd and depraved" comic books.

Also voted was a Senate amendment shortening the "cooling off" period of divorce cases. The House has passed a bill setting the time at 90 days. The Senate made it 9.

Two Senate bills calling for mandatory jail sentences in sex offense convictions involving children were approved by the House.

Final passage was given a bill increasing the length limit of trucks from 45 to 50 feet. In the Senate, 43 local and uncontested bills were passed.

Probe To Continue

Veterans land investigations will proceed in the Senate, despite bitter objection of some members.

Senator Jimmy Phillips said it would be wrong to stop it because "all parties responsible for the gigantic fraud have not been exposed and named."

Senators Dorsey B. Hardeman and Rudolph A. Weisner contended the probe has established the pattern of fraud and the time has come for trial of persons indicted.

Voting was 19 to 12 to carry the inquiry through May 10.

Last week was the first in a long time when no new criminal charges or indictments or civil forfeiture suits were filed involving veterans land.

Submission of additional land bonds has been voted by the Veterans Land Board two-to-one with Attorney General John Ben Sheppard voting no. Hearing has been posted in the Senate.

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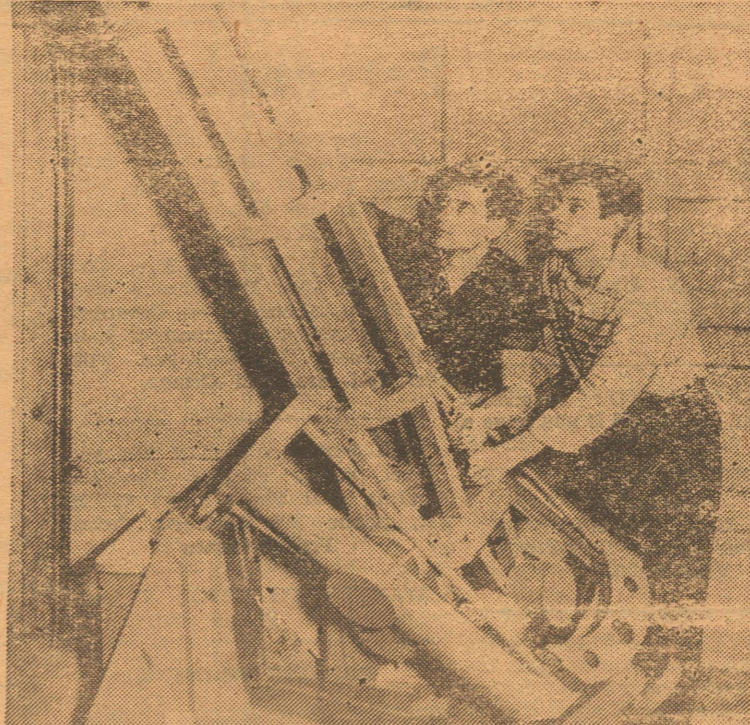
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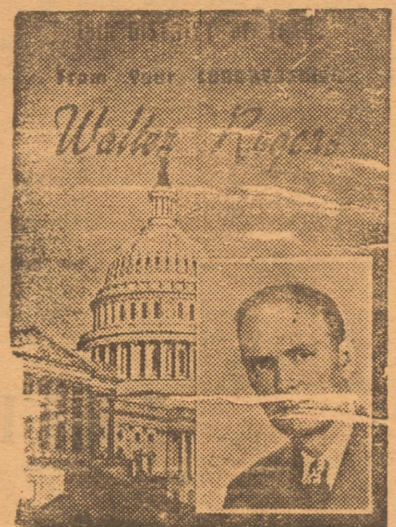
In a newsletter sometime ago I pointed out in some detail the reasons why a democratic government did not just happen, but was the result of long and tireless effort and planning in the establishment of basic principals, the violation of which could destroy the very thing sought to be attained. One of the basic principals upon which

a democratic government is the separation of powers between the three branches of government, the legislative, and the executive and the judicial. These three branches from the tripod upon which a government by the people must depend in its original formation and in its continued existence. If at any time the people permit two of these legs of the tripod to become joined together, and balance provided by the tripod is lost. Once that

balance is lost, the democratic form of government has fallen. This can happen without violence and without the people even realizing the transition that takes place until there has been a complete change. The awakening is then very sad, because it comes in the form of a realization by the people that their voice in governmental affairs, if heard, is not heeded. I call this to your attention because of the alarm with which I view the legal gymnastics of the Supreme Court in the segregation cases now being considered. You will recall that the Supreme Court formerly held that laws providing for separate educational facilities for negroes and whites were unconstitutional but withheld any formal declaration in the form of a judgement until arguments could be heard on behalf of a plan of integration to be announced by the Supreme Court. The procedure that has



YOUNG STAR GAZERS — Impressed by heavens, Michael and George Hiras, teenagers of Williamsport, are building their own miniature telescope to study stars. While attending school in Greece, they saw a photo of the 200-inch Mt. Palomar scope and decided to build a similar one on smaller scale. With \$300 worth of material, mostly from a junkyard, they started work in their garage.



been followed by the Supreme Court in this instance is a classic example of the fusing of two of the government tripod and the probability of fusing these two with the third. This would mean that the separation of powers and the independence of the three branches of government became a myth and the Supreme Court stepped in as an all-powerful tribunal. Whether you believe in segregation or in the question is democratic government. If the laws were under consideration by the Supreme Court were unconstitutional when written, they were unconstitutional when the Supreme Court so declared them, and are for all purposes null and void. I disagree with the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of these laws, but I do not have the same power of enforcement of my opinion as does the Supreme Court. When the Supreme Court stated in effect that these constitutional laws will be held in abeyance until

a social program could be worked out for integration, in my opinion they committed an act as unconstitutional as they declared the segregation law to be. They invaded the legislative branch of the government, and if they continue to follow this procedure, must of necessity violate the powers of the executive branch. They also invaded the rights of the states in the same manner. As one senator so ably put it, "they discarded their judicial robes and donned the robes of social engineers." This generation will have the choice of whether or not we re-establish a democratic form of government and rededicate ourselves to the basic principals upon which it stands, or capitulate to the demands of those who want something for nothing and who are to base their arguments on appeals to the emotions rather than to common sense.

The Gas Hearings

The gas hearings continue, and I continue to be more amazed each day at the testimony of groups who have screamed "free enterprise" from the housetops and condemned federal controls and branded everyone a socialist who didn't agree with them. Many of these are testifying that gas should be put under federal control, that solemn contract obligations should be wiped out and the price at which gas is sold should be fixed by the federal Power Commission. This is advocating centralized government in the worst degree and if such a philosophy was followed, it would be the beginning of the end of states' rights and a new era of centralized federal control of the lives of every individual in this country. In my opinion it is another attempt to take a natural resource away from the Southwest without paying a fair price therefor. As an example, the testimony shows that gas purchased for seven cents per

MCF in Texas is being sold today in New York for \$2.89 per MCF — over 40 times the price of the gas at the wellhead. Yet the consumers in the metropolitan areas are being told that as producers in Texas are robbing them. What do you think? Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boyd, of Dumas, are in Washington this week, and we have enjoyed some nice visits with them. Lt. Max Osborn of Pampa, also came by the office. He is stationed at Wilmington, Delaware.

WALTER ROGERS
Members of Congress
18th District of Texas

Personals

Mrs. Ester Fuller and daughter and a granddaughter of Okemah, Oklahoma, visited in the John Allen home Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayes of Amarillo visited in the C. D. Day home Saturday and the Days visited in their home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley attended the State Square Dance Convention held in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday. George and Reaford played for one of the square dance sessions, which were held Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and Ada Beth went to Abilene and Sweetwater over the week-end to visit the J. M. Lawrences and their daughters and families. Jerry Lawrence and Roland Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow visited with Mrs. Tucker in the T. E. Lovett home Sunday afternoon. Zddqwkiths

Mrs. A. O. Drake went to Canyon on Saturday to visit Treva Reece.

Bud Elmore, Dr. L. B. Barnett of Hereford, and Vernon Christian left for El Paso Sunday to attend the Scottish-Rite reunion held for Masons and Shriners. They will be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer. Ruvy May, who is attending school at Texas Tech, was home for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Horner and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Morris went to Hereford on Thursday to visit Mrs. Morris' daughter, Mrs. J. D. Dodson, who is ill. Mrs. Morris stayed for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow returned home Wednesday night after visiting relatives and friends in Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. and Fayetteville, Ark. for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slagle of Olton spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe B. Douglas home. Mrs. Mosel Slagle of Los Angeles, California, is still visiting with the Douglasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox visited with her sister, Mrs. Wilma Davis, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bundy and sons of Denver, Colorado, who were on vacation, stopped in Friona and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake.

Mrs. Ileo Larson, Linda and Mrs. Leroy Carter and Jeannette of Denver, Colo. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Finney and Bob of Plainview were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mrs. Earl Drake were in Amarillo Saturday for shopping and business.

Mrs. Calvin Martin visited with Mrs. Ed Hill Wednesday afternoon and spent Thursday with the Clarence Martin family.

Mrs. E. B. Brannon and Mrs. R. G. Wiley were afternoon callers in the Jennings Dukes home Thursday and Friday. Mr. Duke and Bryant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore in Amarillo Sunday and Mrs. Dukes spent the day with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Wiley.

Callers in the W. M. Lloyd home on Saturday were Mrs. Charles Rhau, Mrs. Ella Burrows, Mrs. Lou Busgill, Mrs. Gladys Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Day of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and children enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Lake. They took the children boat riding while there.

VETERANS Read The Star Classified Ads—It Pays

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Q — I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. Although I have not completed my training, my employer has increased my pay so that I am receiving the beginning wages paid to a fully-trained worker. Does that mean my GI allowance will be cut off?

A — Not necessarily. Your GI allowance will not stop, so long as it is established that you are still a trainee in all respects except pay.

Q — Is it possible to collect GI unemployment pay at the same time I am enrolled in school under the Korean GI Bill? Since I am in school, I am not working.

A — No, it is not possible, under the law, to obtain GI unemployment allowances while you are enrolled in training although you may not be working, you are drawing monthly GI training allowances from the Government.

Q — I am entitled to increase disability compensation pay by reason of my dependents. What does VA consider as the effective date of those increased payments?

A — The effective date of increased payments because of dependents is the date on which VA receives evidence establishing entitlement to the extra pay.

Q — A veteran-friend of mine who had been getting a pension somehow failed to send VA his annual income questionnaire. As a result, his pension has been stopped. If he now sends the questionnaire to VA, and if his income is below the legal maximum, will the payments be resumed?

A — If he returns the questionnaire within one year from the date it was originally sent to him, he will receive his pension payments all the way back to the date they were cut off. If he waits longer than one year, the payments will begin as of the date of receipt of the questionnaire or the date a new claim is filed. All this presupposes that the veteran's income is below the legal maximum for a pension.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen went to Lubbock over the week-end to visit their daughter Viola Rhynes and family.

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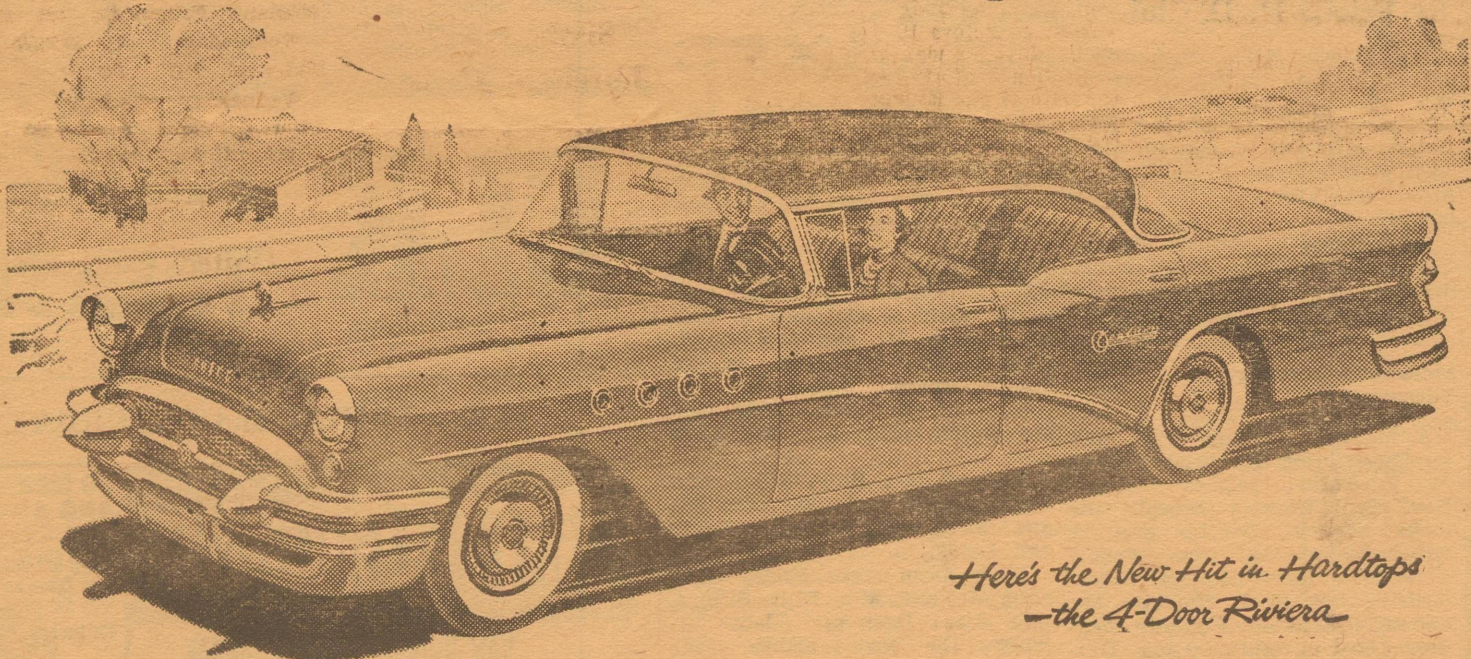
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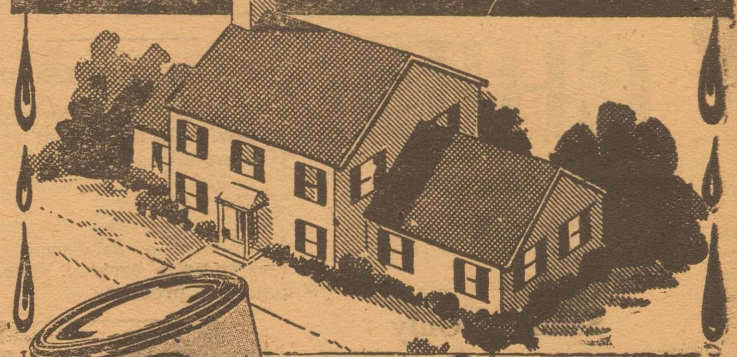
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U. S. Government Bonds	1,047,420.43
Warrants	713.20
CCC Loans	154,126.60
Cash & Exchange	1,328,108.63
Loans & Discounts	885,912.64
Banking Hse, Furn. & Fix.	53,143.15
	3,469,424.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus, Certified	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	77,963.18
Deposits	3,241,461.47
	3,469,424.65

The above statement is correct
 Charles E. Allen
 Cashier

Friona State Bank

