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Blessed. But what puts a crimp in my sentimentality is that intrigue of Fate, by which she so frequently and unceremoniously and without previous notice, removes these friends away from me and into distant places where, in all probability, I shall see them no more, and when such conditions occur, within my heart "emotions of grief" as the poet says, "And a sort of melancholy feeling takes possession of my being—"A feeling akin to pain, and resembles sorrow only as the mist resembles rain."

I have frequently stated that I love all my friends, and I am willing to take in a little more latitude by saying that I think pretty well of some of my enemies, and I think I can truthfully say that I do not hate any of them. But there are some about whom I am quite cautious, lest they take advantage of my credulity and take a half hitch around either my character or my possessions.

I delight in forming real friendships, and one of my choicest pleasures is in learning to know and to love pure-minded, honest and intelligent people, and in this I have been greatly

I sometimes find myself wondering just why the Good Father has allowed such conditions to exist, but to date I have been unable to fathom the mystery. Perhaps I have no moral right to allow wondering thoughts to prey upon me and should take no notice of it at all. On the other hand, if the Good Father did not wish me to pry into his mysteries, just why did he endow me with the faculty of reasoning and wondering so that I may thus pry? Now, just who is going to pon up and answer that question for me?

## Memorial Services Held Here For Pfc. Virgil Harry Weis, 26

Pfc. Virgil Harry Weis was born June 7, 1919 at Shattuck, Oklahoma. He passed away April 2, 1945, in the hospital at Palo Leyte, at the age of 26 years, and was buried at Tacloban, Leyte, until he was returned home for reburial. Virgil was 12 years old when his father died, Sept. 24, 1931, and at that early age he began to help his mother support his brothers and sisters.

After the marriage of his mother to Karl Bender in 1939, he moved with the family to the farm near Friona, where he worked until he was called to the service of his country. He was inducted into the service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on March 22, 1942. On May 30 the same year he was transferred to Camp Walters, Texas, where he received his basic training. He took his training in the 55th Infantry Bn. Co. "D", 12th Regiment.

September 2, 1942, he was

transferred to Headquarters Company, 10th Army Corps, at Sherman. He was then transferred to Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, and from there to Camp Young, California.

In June of 1944 he was shipped to the Pacific Theatre of War, from Fort Ord, California, and was in the invasion of New Guinea and Leyte.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Karl Bender, his stepfather, Karl Bender, and three sisters, Mrs. Alex Stevens of Higgins; Mrs. John G. Kenner and Mrs. Vernon Cozart, both of Friona. One half-sister, Dennise Bender, also of Friona; and four brothers, Vernon Weis, Shattuck, Okla.; Harry C. Weis, Darrow, Okla.; Vialdo and Vidian Weis, both of Friona; Also surviving are his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weis of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. George Muir of Shattuck, Okla.; and numerous uncles, aunts and a host of friends.

## Corsage Presented Charter Member Of Friona Woman's Club At Meeting

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, October 13th, at the Club house in observance of the 39th Anniversary.

Mrs. Glenn Dunn was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. George Treider. The members answered roll call with—"What Has Impressed Me Most Since I Have been a Member of the Club."

Mrs. Dunn spoke on "Keeping Young after 30," and reviewed a history of the Club from 1909 until 1948.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, a charter member, was honored with a song, by Mrs. M. L. McFarland, and was presented a corsage by the hostesses.

Seven other members were presented corsages for having been active in the club from 19 to 25 years. They are as follows in periods of longest service: Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinon, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Mrs. C. C. Maurer, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

The club room was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and the club colors of yellow and green, carried out in the large birthday cake.

Former members present were: Mrs. M. L. McFarland, Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Roden, and Mrs. L. R. Baxter, of Clovis. Special guests were Mrs. Mansur and Mrs. Hardaway. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Bert Chitwood and Mrs. M. B. Buchanan.

Total reserves behind policies in force in U. S. life insurance companies totaled nearly \$45 billions at the end of 1947.

A recent survey showed that nearly four out of five families had one or more member who owned life insurance.

## Texas Hereford Breeders Show To Be At Pampa

PAMPA—The 1948 Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale will be held in Pampa on February 14 and 15 Frank Carter, president, announced.

The Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show and Sale will again be held in connection with the Breeders Show. The Junior Livestock Show including Livestock from Gray, Wheeler and Roberts Counties was one of the highest average sales in 1948, calves averaging 47c per pound on 55 head and hogs 54c per pound. Carson County will be added to the sale this year.

Colonel Earl Gartin and Walter Britton have been engaged to cry both the Breeders and Junior Livestock Sales.

The fall membership meeting of the association will be held at Recreation Park on October 28 at noon when all members of the association, their families and guests, will enjoy a barbecue lunch.

A stock judging contest for both men and women will be held as the featured entertainment under the direction of Quentin Williams. Appropriate prizes will be offered in both divisions.

Lightning results when voltage differences occur within a cloud, between clouds, or between a cloud and the earth.

Authorities estimate that about 44,000 lightning storms occur daily throughout the world.

## Indian Girl Receives Wayland Scholarship



Miss Florence Ivy Begay, 17-year-old Indian girl from Flagstaff, Arizona, (left) is being presented a four-year scholarship to Wayland College by a friend, Miss Lonan Margaret Wilson, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Miss Wilson was authorized to present the scholarship by the administration of the school.

## Chants of the

# Chanticleer . . .

In our Chants of last week we mentioned the matter of not being enough text books to supply all the pupils with their necessary books, but we did not intentionally lay the blame for this shortage on any of the teachers.

In fact we thought we had made it clear that we were not laying the blame on them, by saying that so far as the teachers are concerned, the school is going on nicely and satisfactorily. In fact we did not lay the blame on any person or persons, as we did not, at that time, know whose duty it was to attend to this matter, but we do know at this writing, and it appears, that this duty rests with the superintendent and the High School and Grade School principals, and we hereby clear them of all the blame for the shortage in the supply of books. One of the Principals called on us and explained very carefully as to how the necessary number of books is arrived at.

At the close of each term of school it is ascertained just how many books had been necessary for the term just closed. Then an estimate is made of the average number of additional students or pupils will be enrolled for the next term and this number is added to the number already in use, and the number of books needed for this anticipated increase in the enrollment is added and thus the total number of books is determined.

However, the increase in enrollment for the present term has been much larger than the average, which created a shortage in the supply on hand. As soon as this fact was learned, the superintendent sent in an order for the needed number of books but the shipment has been delayed until last week when additional number of books was received.

On behalf of the teachers let us state, that they have been as greatly perturbed and disconcerted as the students were, from the shortage of books. We do not and will not, intentionally say or do anything that may lay an unjust blame or additional burden upon the backs

of our teachers. In fact, we strive to carry a brief for them, instead.

It is a very unusual circumstance that three funerals are held in Friona in one week; but such was the case, when three funerals were held from the local Baptist Church on the last three days of last week. That of Mrs. Deaton of Black was held Friday afternoon, that of Robert E. Wolfe on Saturday afternoon, and the reburial of PFC Virgil Weis was held on Sunday afternoon, the remains having arrived at Friona on Friday. To all these bereaved homes the Star extends its most sincere sympathies. And in addition to this we extend our deepest sympathy to our good friends A. B. Short and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, whose funeral was held at Hereford with burial at Mena, Arkansas.

We are always happy to mention any and all improvements in our city either contemplated or in progress, and as such we mention the rapidly nearing completion of the large new addition to the Maurer Machinery company home on Main Street. The addition is completely enclosed and roofed and a large section of the main building has been removed thus connecting the new with the old, and which, when completed will rank among the largest business buildings in Friona.

While speaking of improvements in that part of town, viz Fifth Street, we cannot overlook the improvement and addition to the business life of Friona that is being made by E. E. Houlette. In the installation of machinery for a complete steam laundry. When this is completed the Houlette plans to turn out a strictly commercial laundry which will give to the citizens of Friona and surrounding territory a complete laundry service as that enjoyed by towns and cities much larger in size and population than Friona. This new business will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Houlette "Helpy-Selfy" (Continued on Page 4)

## Friona Chiefs Outplay Buffaloes Of Petersburg 19 - 13 There

## Mrs. Sarah Deaton Remains of Sgt. Succumbs at Black Drake Arrive

Mrs. Sarah T. Deaton was born July 23, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith near Kadelphia, Arkansas. She died Oct. 6, 1948 at Black.

In 1901 she was married to at Deaton in the Copland Baptist church, Ark. She came to Terrill in 1913 and to Black in 1927. After residing in New Mexico three years she returned to Black where she made her home until the time of her death.

Mrs. Deaton was converted at the age of 14 in Clark County, Arkansas and united with the Copland Baptist church, Ark. She was an ardent and faithful Christian performing her tasks without complaint. She loved the church but for years was unable to attend regularly because of illness and loss of health in the family.

She is survived by nine children and one granddaughter whom she reared since she was 7 months old.

The five daughters are Mrs. M. Holley Plainview, Mrs. W. T. Murphy, Friona, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Portales, N. M., Mrs. W. H. Flowers, Hereford, Mrs. W. J. McCrate, Amarillo, and Mrs. K. E. Deaton, Black, E. E. Deaton, Friona, L. L. Deaton, Black, and Marshall Deaton, Black. Also surviving are her three brothers: Sidney Smith, and Claude Smith, both of Arkansas, Ark., and Coleman Smith, Auburndale, Fla. and 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Deaton preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1934.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, that the remains of their son, Sgt. Owen Drake, who lost his life in



SGT. OWEN DRAKE

service in France, has arrived in New York City.

The casket will be forwarded to Friona for final burial, but date has not yet been made known.

## Robert E. Wolfe, Of Friona, Dies

Robert E. Wolfe was born in Engman, Kansas Aug. 12, 1900 and died Oct. 6, 1948 at the age of 48 in the Memorial Hospital, Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Wolfe moved from Kingman to Arnett, Okla. where he spent his early boyhood. It was in Arnett, Okla. where he met and married Miss Leona Day August 19, 1921. He came to Friona May 27, 1937 where he made his home until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe both made a profession of faith in 1932 and were baptised into the First Baptist Church, Pinkston, Okla. where he worked as teacher of a Junior class of boys in the Sunday School and was also an officer in the Training Union.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. R. E. Wolfe and a daughter, Mrs. John S. Thompson, a son-in-law, John S. Thompson and a grandson, Darel, all of Friona. He is also survived by five brothers, C. A. Wolfe, Leo Wolfe and Jake Wolfe, all of Adel, Iowa; Albert Wolfe, Des Moines, Iowa; Clifford Wolfe, Minburn, Iowa and three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Merical, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Florence More, Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day, Mrs. Wolfe's parents, and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

You can keep peaches or other light colored fruits from turning dark when preparing them for canning by dropping the peeled fruit into a salt and vinegar water solution. The proportions are two tablespoons of vinegar and two tablespoon of salt to each gallon of water used.

## Dude Baker, Family Return To Panhandle

Bruce Baker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, arrived here Tuesday afternoon with his family from California, where they have been living since Duke's discharge from the Armed Services.

Duke expresses his plans as having come for the purpose of staying permanently in the Panhandle, with a view to opening business at Amarillo. He expressly prefers the Panhandle of California, both for health and business. Friona people are pleased to welcome Duke and his family to the Plains Country again.

## United Pentecostal Church Beginning Revival

The Star is authorized to announce that a series of Revival services will be held at the United Pentecostal Church, beginning today, October 24th.

These services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock and the preaching will be done by Evangelist Lee Davis of Fresno, Calif. Everybody is invited to attend these gospel services.

## Friona P-TA To Meet On October 21

The Friona PTA will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday night, October 21, at the Grade School Auditorium.

At this meeting a local doctor will speak on "The Home and Community Health" and Mrs. Deaton's fourth grade class will provide an entertainment program.

## Revival Services Are Set At Church Of Christ

The Star is authorized to announce that a series of revival meetings will be held at the Church of Christ, on Euclid Avenue, east of the High School building, beginning Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 13, and will continue each evening through Lord's Day, October 24, with both a forenoon and evening service on each Lord's Day of that period.

Evangelist Woodrow Allen, of DeLeon, Texas, will do the preaching and the general public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

## Deep Freeze Box To Be Awarded As Prize

Some one will be awarded a deep freeze box at the P. T. A. Fall Carnival on October 29th, at the school auditorium in a contest sponsored by the members of the organization. An entrance fee of one dollar will be collected from all who enter the contest.

The deep freeze is on display at the City Drug Store. Several other prizes will also be awarded. It is stated that the one to whom this prize is awarded need not necessarily be present at the arrival, at the close of which he award will be announced.

It is stated that the proceeds of all the features of the Carnival will be used by the P. T. A. for a school improvement project.

## Amarillo Newspaper Writer Visits Here

Miss Mary Kate Brotherton, of Amarillo, who is connected with the Amarillo Daily News as a reporter and feature writer, was a business visitor at Friona a Monday afternoon and favored the Star office with a greatly enjoyed and appreciated visit.

Miss Brotherton was gathering material for a feature story concerning Friona and its people from both a business and social point of view. She also gave out the information that an additional issue of the "News" is being planned for the near future, which will give its readers greater service in the form of a later report of the general news of the world.

Miss Brotherton also secured the services of a regular correspondent for the "News" from Friona, in the person of Miss Elda Hart.

## Jersey Royalty of Fair Dairy Show



At the top of the heap in dairy cattle judging last Thursday at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, was this grand champion Jersey bull, proudly shown by Ray Strickland, Friona FFA youngster. The bull is owned by his Future Farmer chapter.

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**Pleas in Vain**



Mrs. Walter Cornhauser, kneeling, pleads with her dead husband to "wake up" after a Chicago Fire Department inhalator squad worked unsuccessfully for 30 minutes to revive him. The 62-year-old man suffered a heart attack in an elevator while taking his dog for a walk.

**Wayland College Has Record Of 541 Enrollment**

Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has well started its second academic year operating as a senior college with a record breaking enrollment of 541 students which surpassed by thirty the number enrolled this time last year, reported President J. W. (Bill) Marshall.

Among the students already attending classes this fall are 25 foreign students representing eight different countries. In addition to these there are Chinese twin girls already enroute. Their

arrival will increase the total number of Chinese students to seven.

Dr. Floy S. Wise, veteran educator on leave from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, is acting dean of the 51 members of faculty and staff.

Since the founding of the school in 1909 by a prominent Plainview doctor, J. H. Wayland, the Plains college has grown from a tiny academy-junior college to one of senior college status approved by the Texas State Board of Colleges and Universities. The administration building, which Dr. Wayland himself helped in constructing, today houses the administrative offices, many classrooms, and a number of students living on the third floor.

**Classified Ads**

Wanted: Watches to Repair, Allen's Jewelry. 44-tfc

WANTED—to buy good clean rags. Farmer County Implement Company. 51-tfc

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For Sale: 12-foot Oliver Combine, 1944 Model.

For sale: 1944 Model Allis-Chalmers combine.

For trade: Will trade 4-row Farmall for 2-row tractor and cows.

For sale: 1940 Model "D" John Deere tractor.

Trade: 1942 Chevrolet truck, L-W-B. Two-speed axle, 900 x 20 tires for car.

For sale: Seven foot Frigidaire. Nearly new.

For particulars, call at—**RUSHING'S ERIC RUSHING Dial 2842 RUSHING'S FEED & SUPPLY Friona, Texas**

For Sale: One new chrome dinette table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 small round extension table, 1 gasoline motor for Maytag Washer. Also bed room to rent.

Rosa Anderson. 12-4tc For rent: Two large rooms and bath. See Mrs. Buel Sanders. 12-tp

Mrs. Paul Wiggins, of Friona, was a maternity patient at the Farmer County Community Hospital this week.

For Sale: Grain drill boxes for Hoeme plows. Farmer County Implement Company. 3-tfc

For sale: One portabel grain blower, with motor. Also, 10-14 Deed Furrow Superior Drill, with press wheels. George A. Jones. 6-tfc

For sale or rent: Concrete mixers, all sizes; Wheelbarrows, Power Saw; Compressor and Air Tools. TOM W. CARL ENTER EQUIPMENT CO., INC., Amarillo Texas. Phone 2-6578.

For sale: One used Werner Piano. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap enough. Mrs. G. H. Brock. 9-2tp

Wanted: To buy Burlap Sacks. Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. 9-tfc

For sale: 2 corner lots, in Friona. East front, with barn suitable for 4 to 6 thousand bushels, grain storage. Needs slight repairing. \$1500.00. Forest W. Osborn. 6-tfc

For sale: One L-shaped chicken house. Small part, 14 x 20. Large part, 18 x 36. Also four lots in Friona. E. S. White. 10-tfc

For sale: Registered Short-horn Bulls and Heifers. 2-row binder. 7 miles north and 3 east of Muleshoe. F. L. Wenner. 10-3tp

LOST: Two tarps and ice-tongs. West of Friona. Please return to Farmers Produce, Friona, Texas, and collect reward. 13-tfc

For sale: Four corner lots, two houses. Part cash. Balance like rent. See C. P. Sissell. 13-tfc

CARD OF THANKS We hereby express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and to the American Legion boys for their kindness over their Buddy's body; also thanks for the flowers and food that were brought in and for the kind words of sympathy.

We also express our thanks to the pallbearers and flower girls for their part in the funeral service, and for all favors bestowed upon us during the funeral ceremonies and during the time the bodies of our beloved son and brother was in our home. Thank you and God bless every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender and family. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Renner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cozart and family.

**6,000 Visitors Expected at Texas Tech Homecoming**

LUBBOCK—With a record 6,000 visitors expected, Texas Technological college this week was preparing for the largest annual Homecoming of its 23-year history.

The Oct. 30 Homecoming program will include a giant parade, a luncheon, an afternoon football game between Tech's Raid Raiders and Rice Institute Owls, and a dance.

Ordinarily only two sections of Tech's stadium are required at Homecoming to handle ex-students, but officials said three sections were reserved this year and these are sold out.

Only about 2,000 general admission seats remain to be sold, and indications are that nearly 25,000 persons, the largest crowd in Tech history, will witness the game. Rice will be making its first visit to Lubbock, the five previous meetings between the Raiders and the Owls having taken place in Houston. All clubs on the Tech campus

**Radio Programs**

- KFAN 860 On The Dial
  - 7:00-7:15—U. P. News
  - 7:15-7:30—Musical Revue
  - 7:30-8:00—Alarm Clock Club
  - 8:00-8:15—Local News
  - 8:15-8:30—Popular Music
  - 8:30-8:45—Music
  - 8:45-9:00—Morning Devotion (Monday thru Friday)
  - 9:00-9:15—Mainly for Women
  - 9:15-9:30—Birthday and Anniversary Club
  - 9:30-9:45—It's Dancetime
  - 9:45-10:00—Treasure Chest
  - 10:00-10:15—U. P. News
  - 10:15-10:30—Market Report
  - 10:30-11:00—Announcer's Choice
  - 11:00-11:15—Morning Melodies
  - 11:15-11:30—Hymns of All Churches
  - 11:30-11:45—Music
  - 11:45-12:00—Sons of the Pioneers
  - 12:00-12:15—Music
  - 12:15-12:30—Trading Post
  - 12:30-12:45—U. P. News
  - 12:45-1:00—Western Roundup
  - 1:00-1:15—Just Relax—Music
  - 1:15-1:45—Popular Tunes of Today
  - 1:45-3:00—Western Hit Parade
  - 3:00-3:15—U. P. News
  - 3:15-3:30—Music
  - 3:30-4:00—Echoes of the Opera
  - 4:00-5:00—The 800 Club
  - 5:00-5:15—Music
  - 5:15-5:20—Texas Today
  - 5:20-5:30—Musical Interlude
  - 5:30-5:35—Sports
  - 5:35-5:45—Town Topics
  - 5:45-6:00—Sons of the Range
  - 6:00-6:15—U. P. News
- Programs differ slightly on Sunday. Religious Broadcasts at 9:15 and 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. News on Sunday at 9 a. m.; 12:30 and 3 o'clock. Local talent programs on

have been asked to enter floats in the 10 a. m. parade. Judges will award prizes to the most beautiful, most comical and most descriptive float.

Tech exes have been invited to attend the buffet luncheon in the college gymnasium, an annual event sponsored by the Lubbock Bus Company and the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches.

As of July, 1948, there were more than 10,000 freezer-locker plants in operation in the United States.

If you have trouble with the fruit product rising to the top when you're canning, there's a reason for it. Fruit may float because the pack is too loose or the syrup is too heavy. Another reason may be that all the air in the fruit tissues may not have been cooked out.

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Choose Adorable Bracelets — Silver Cups — Woe Lockets — Many other clever ideas from our Gifts, especial for Little Ones.

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FRIONA, TEXAS

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Let them not be written upon our hearts.  
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James A. Garfield.

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A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK, CANNED GOODS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

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Will you be sure of having all the LP-Gas you will need this winter? Or will you be at the mercy of bad roads, bad weather and possible gas shortages? There is only one way in which your Butane-Propane dealer can promise you all the gas you'll need and that is for you to have adequate storage now!

So if you want to enjoy all the advantages of gas next winter — without any empty-tank worries — let your dealer explain how you can be guaranteed of having dependable, year-round gas service. Write, phone or see him today.

**HERE'S THE PICTURE**

The references which produce LP-Gas (Propane or Butane) have the same capacity all the year around. They produce the same amount of gas in the summer as they do in the winter. Yet there is four times as much gas used during the four winter months as there is during the other eight. That means LP-Gas produced in the summer must be stored for use in the winter. The references have increased their storage facilities. Your local dealer has increased his. But that's all well and good! Even more gas must be stored.

**HERE'S THE ANSWER**

The only solution to this problem is for you folks who use LP-Gas to increase your storage facilities, now. There is no other possible way in which your dealer can assure you of having a dependable, year-round supply of LP-Gas. Remember — your storage tank is like the gas tank in your car. If it's too small you're always running out of gas. So play safe. Get an LP-Gas winterizing storage NOW!

**HOW BIG A TANK DO YOU NEED?**

You'll have adequate storage when you have a tank big enough to hold a supply of gas that will carry you through the four winter months. A tank that size will enable you to have it filled now while plenty of gas is available. Then, this fall, you can have it refilled and start off the winter with enough gas to see you through

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# FARM NEWS

## Cattle And Calves Sell Lower As Receipts At Major Terminals Increase Other Products Firm

Livestock and poultry dropped to lower levels during the past week, but most other southwest farm products sold steady to strong, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Butcher hogs and sows fell \$2.50 to \$3.75 at Texas markets last week and around \$1 or more at other terminals. Stocker pigs dropped as much as \$5 at some places. Greatly lowered offerings in Monday's trade regained 50 cents to \$1 of last week's drop. Top hogs reached \$24.50 to \$25 in Texas and \$25.50 to \$26.75 elsewhere.

Cattle and calves sold sharply lower last week as receipts at major terminals increased. Sharply reduced marketings Monday found Texas markets fully steady to strong, but some classes showed easiness at other terminals. Cows and calves figured prominently in receipts. Good calves reached \$24 at San Antonio and Houston. Killing calves sold mainly from \$23 down at Oklahoma City and Kansas City. Good and choice grades brought \$30 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth and \$20 to \$22 at Wichita.

Southwest poultrymen received a little better price for eggs during the past week. Fresh eggs found especially good demand, partly because cooler weather improved quality of current receipts. Hens held firm at most southwest markets, with receipts unseasonably light. However, hens sold slightly lower in Denver and in the Central West. Spring chickens also weakened, and turkeys showed general easiness.

showed a better tone for the week. Terminal markets paid higher prices for many products, although a few tended downward. Improved demand and stronger markets prevailed at Colorado points for potatoes, onions, cauliflower, and some other items. A few winter vegetables and citrus fruits began to move from Texas loading stations. Good demand strengthened the sweet potato market in Southern Louisiana.

Monday's weakness erased some of last week's grain advances, but all except barley still showed net gains. Yellow corn retained a rise of 7 to 8 cents a bushel for the week, and milo 5 cents per hundred pounds. Other changes did not exceed two cents a bushel. No. 2 yellow corn closed at \$1.75 to \$1.80 at Texas common points.

Feed markets showed general weakness under pressure of increased seasonal movement of new crop feed grains. Improved demand strengthened hay markets. Demand for shelled peanuts continued slow, while farmers stock sold at support prices.

Large scale manufacture of grease began in the '880's. The amount of life insurance owned in this country at the end of 1947 totaled \$188 billions. Americans bought more than \$21 billions of life insurance in 1947.

At the end of 1947, more people owned more life insurance than at any other time in U. S. history.

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## Good Demand Stirs Cotton Trading

Good demand stirred up more trading in southwest cotton last week than the basic markets have reported in some time to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sales at Dallas more than doubled those of the previous week at 86,446 bales. Also, Houston-Galveston sales ran 18 per cent larger. Total sales at the three markets topped 126,000 bales, about 23 per cent larger than the corresponding week last year.

Prices moved within a narrow range last week and averaged somewhat higher than during the corresponding week last year. The basis weakened in the Dallas market but held steady in Houston and Galveston.

Domestic mill demand continued to be fairly active for forward shipments. Also, export demand was good for Low Middling Strict Middling ranging in staple 7-8 inch through 1-1-32 inch. Cotton picking and ginning made good progress as dry open weather prevailed in all sections. Cotton ginned in Texas through September 30 averaged the same in grade and staple as last year while that ginned in Oklahoma averaged higher in grade and longer in staple.

Cottonseed prices declined \$4.40 per bale in Texas last week with farmers receiving an average of \$64.40 in Oklahoma

## Texans Smoke Themselves Out Of Home

AUSTIN—Texans are smoking themselves out of home. They are also smoking themselves out of life, health, jobs, farm products, raw materials, timber, and places of education and entertainment, claims Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

He says the main cause of fire throughout the nation is careless smoking, not only according to the major number of fires it starts each year, but also in the amount of cash damage done.

"Smokers should use friction lighters or safety matches wherever possible," he suggested, "and matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes should be thoroughly extinguished and thrown in a metal container. Matches should also be kept in a metal container and in a place where small children cannot reach them. Also a liberal supply of ashtrays should be provided throughout the home."

To diminish the chances of a cigarette fire in your home, Hall says do not smoke in the garage, barn or in the attic, and as you value your life, do not smoke in bed, this being one of the most dangerous practices of smokers.

He stated that smoking should be prohibited in all storage plants and warehouses, basements of all stores and buildings, schools, theaters, and places of amusement where large crowds gather, wholesale and retail gasoline plants and stations, and wherever fire may endanger lives and property.

Other main causes of fire, listed in order of their frequency, are: gasoline and other petroleum products; misuse of electricity; stoves and furnaces; chimneys and flues; exposure; sparks on roofs; lightning; hot ashes and open fires; open lights; spontaneous ignition and rubbish.

More cotton pickers were needed in West Texas.

## Fair-Born Youngster Says Moo To Ma



This little bull really came to the Fair! And the crowded stalls of the Jersey section were turned into a maternity ward as the cow belonging to Lewis Gore, left, gave birth to a spanking brown youngster. Youne Gore, an FFA student in Friona High School, introduces the baby to the Mamma. J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture teacher at Friona, gives a hand in introduction. A name for the bull! You guessed it. It's "Tri-State." And Mamma Cow seems well satisfied.

—Amarillo Daily News Staff Photo

## Minister Shows County Agent How He Threshes Grass Seed On Farm

COLLEGE STATION—"This is how I thresh grass seed like little bluestem," said Rev. Olen Waldrip to Limestone County Agent M. H. Brown Jr. Reverend Waldrip is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Grossbeck and a Limestone county farmer.

Reverend Waldrip picked up a handful of seed hay and struck it against 20 six-penny nails that were driven in the wall. The downy little bluestem seed were stripped from the stems and settled to the floor when the stems were pulled through the nails.

After threshing a while, he swept up the seed and saked it. "All this grass came from the park," said Mr. Waldrip. He goes out there every few days, cuts the ripe seed hay by hand and stacks it in a dry shed. Mr. Waldrip says he plans to use this seed in a reproduction plot next spring, and will put the straw out on the pasture. The straw still contains some seed.

Mr. Waldrip has a badly eroded hillside pasture on his farm that he is experimenting with. This hillside grows bluebonnets, johnson-grass, bur-clover and weeds of all kinds. He has already seeded sweet-clover, and plans to improve the grasses as he produces the seed.

Little bluestem is only one of several Mr. Waldrip now has a plot of subterranean clover, and the seed for an acre of KR bluestem. Last spring with a garden rake he harvested about 100 pounds of spotted bur-clover seed on a vacant lot in town.

"I'm going to build the best pasture in Limestone county," says Brother Waldrip. And County Agent Brown says he probably will if he keeps up at his present rate.

Because people don't spend enough time making little things grow into big ones, harvesting testing to local conditions, and

multiplying seed, many new grasses have never got into production from the experimental plots.

The excellence of yellow beard-grass has been known in the experimental plots for a quarter of a century, says Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A and M College. It needed some one like Brother Waldrip to get it started. Lancaster highly commends Mr. Waldrip's work.

## No Marketing Quotas Are To Be On 1949-50 Cotton

Establishment of minimum acreage quotas on cotton this year would actually have encouraged the production of nearly four million more acres of cotton in 1948.

Faust Collier local Agriculture Conservation head, explained this situation as revealed in an announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan that no marketing quotas would be placed on cotton for the year.

"The total supply of American cotton, as defined by the controlling legislation, is less than the amount which would make quotas mandatory," Brannan had said.

The year's total cotton acreage is only about 23,300,000 actually planted, but under current laws with their many minimum provisions, total acreage goals would have to be set at not less than 27 million acres.

This announcement of no quotas for cotton in the 1949-50 marketing year will not change the support level to producers for the 1949 crop, settled at 90 per cent of the July 15, 1949 parity.

About 47 per cent of U. S. families have savings deposits, a survey has found.

Some farmer cover vegetable plants with paper bags to protect them against damage from frost.

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Smallest calf ever delivered to the Milwaukee, Wis., stockyards is this Black Angus bull, which workers have tied to a fire hydrant. It is two or more years old, weighs 155 pounds and is only 25 inches high. The average calf of similar weight would be from three to four weeks old.

## Bobbie and the Giant



Little Bobbie Gravey, 13 months old, holds the giant, 51 1/2-pound squash grown by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Sr., in Grand Rapids, Mich. It grew from a chance seed buried with the garbage, on a 47-foot vine which also bore two football-sized squashes.

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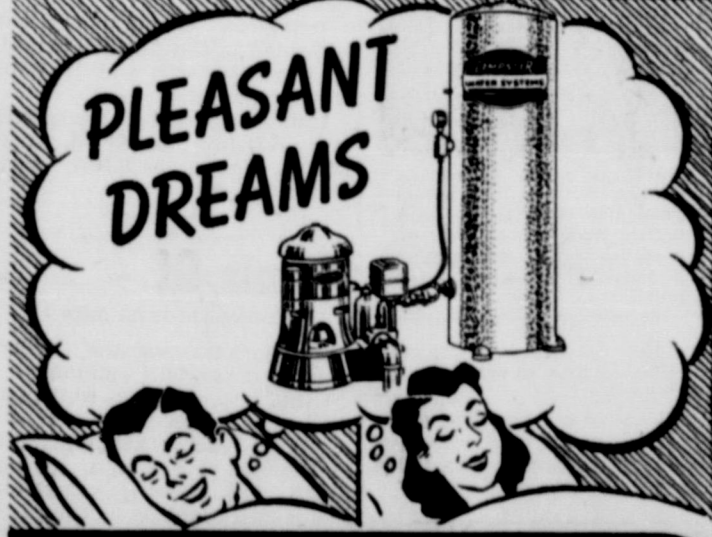
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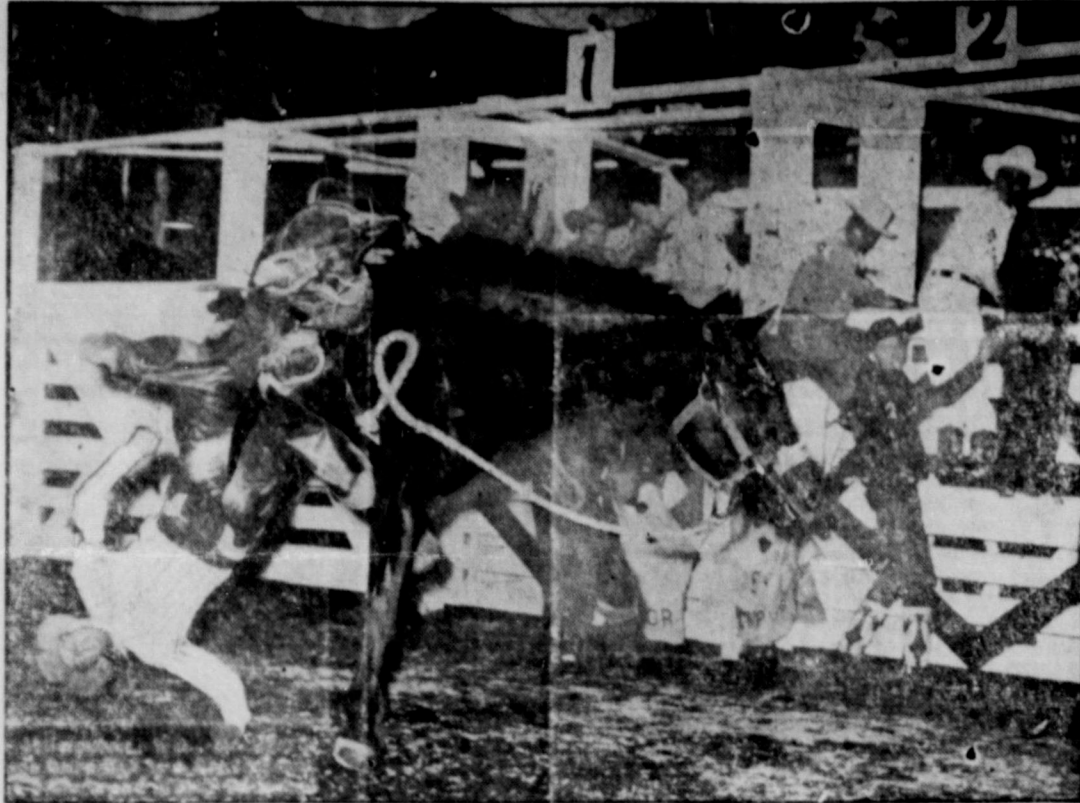
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Evening Worship... 8 P. M.  
Wed. Bible Study... 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Radio Program... 4 P. M.  
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#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Seago, Minister.  
Sunday School... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 A.M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship... 7:15 P.M.  
Evening Worship... 8:00 P.M.  
Choir Practice—Wed... 7:30 P.M.

#### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Walter H. North, Minister.  
Church School... 10 a.m.  
Julio Whitefield, superintendent.  
Morning prayer & sermon 11 a.m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship... 7 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society, Wed. 2:30p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed... 8 p. m.  
Junior Choir, Friday... 4 p. m.  
Sermon Topic—Program for Our Problems.  
Junior Choir, Friday... 4 p. m.  
This Sunday will be "Rally Day." Goal for the day will be a full attendance in all departments.  
A community auction will be held in the near future. Watch the paper for date and full particulars.

#### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Bill Wilkerson, Minister.  
Sunday school... 10 a. m.  
Preaching... 11 a. m.  
Sun. Evening Service... 7:45 p. m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. B. Allen, Pastor.  
Sunday School... 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union... 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship... 8:30 P. M.  
Tuesday W. M. U. 2:30 P. M.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 P. M.  
Brotherhood every 1 & 3 Tuesday 8:30 P. M.

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Melvin Sachs, Sun. Sch. Supt.  
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Worship service 4 p. m.  
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Immanuel Lutheran Church is located in the Rhea community, 6 miles north and 15 miles west of Friona.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday over KPDA, Amarillo at 9 a. m., or KICA, Clovis at 11:30 a. m.

### Chants Of

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Laundry, adjoining the Farmer County improvement building.

Other improvements worthy of mention, now in progress is the elaborate and strictly modern new home of Frank A. Spring, which was recently completed and is now occupied by the family, also the attractive and modern residence building of J. G. McFarland, quite near the Spring building, which is rapidly nearing completion and will then be occupied by Mr. McFarland and his family. The new home of Ralph Smith, also in the west part of the city, we understand, has been completed and is now the home of the Smith family. Included in contemplated improvements we may mention the fact that the foundation has been poured and gas and water plumbing is being laid to receive the present home of Fred White, which the family will continue to occupy, while a larger and more commodious home is being erected on the site where the old home now stands.

The large business building of the Farmer County Implement Company, in the north part of the city is now completed and is used by the company as additional storage room.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

To everyone, our many friends, we wish to thank each of you for your loving kindness shown to us through the recent death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Deaton. Humby, we are extremely grateful. We pray that God's blessings will be with each one of you.

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### Blockaded Berliners Make Coal



With coal on the scarce item list in blockaded Berlin, the Germans in the American sector have put on their thinking caps and come up with an "ersatz" coal which supplies six times as much heat as real coal. It is a combination of coal dust, sawdust and a tar substance and sells in brick form. Here, a housewife uses some of the new coal in her kitchen stove, since electricity and gas have been rationed.

### New Mexican Indians Win Right to Vote



Deputy clerk Julia Sedillos, left, registers a group of Navajo Indians from Tohatchi as voters in Gallun, N. M. Two recent Federal Court rulings in Santa Fe gave the right to all New Mexican Indians to register and vote if they meet other residence requirements. The State Constitution had previously denied them the right to vote because they paid no property tax while living on reservation lands.

#### FRIONA WEATHER

During the past week the weather has been clear and bright, with decidedly cool nights and mornings and warm sultry days. On one night last week there was a slight freeze forming about a quarter inch of ice, and killing most of the tender vegetables, such as okra & tomatoes. It is also called for the immediate harvesting of all row crops that were yet standing in the fields. No rain. No snow.

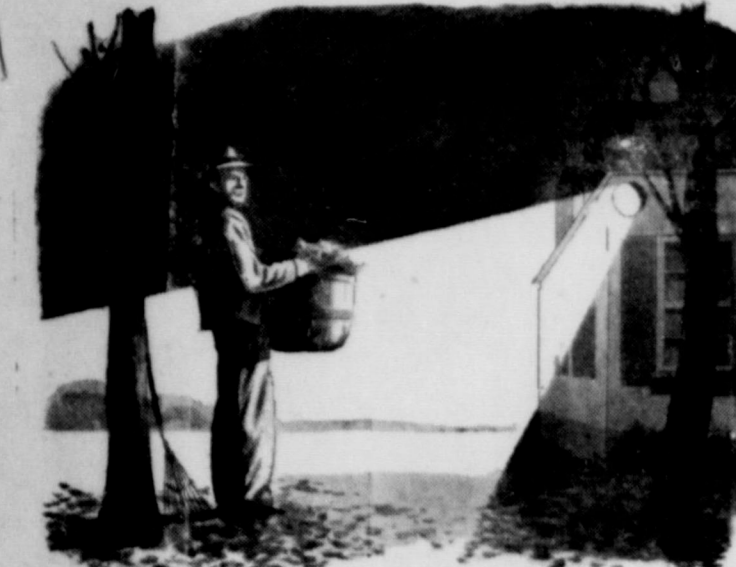
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