

# THE FRIONA STAR

"... but one ISM in America... and that's AMERICANISM"

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

Yesterday was "Election Day" and this is Wednesday morning, rather early at that, but so far, I have had no news regarding the results of the vote casting on yesterday. I heard one broadcasting while I was at breakfast, but his voice was so far back in his throat, that it sounded more like a gurgle than like words, and I got positively no information from his broadcast, so my election forecasts remain the same as they were yesterday, last week, last month and last year.

I made no predictions as to the individual candidates that would be elected yesterday, but my forecasts were made as to principles rather than as to individual candidates, and were somewhat as follows: New York would go overwhelmingly Democratic, and Mr. Dulles would be so deeply engaged by the opposing votes that, within a few days the world will have no recollection that he has ever lived in it. Mr. Dulles is too honest in his thinking and speaking to fit into the regime of political thought and action as they exist today. He is too much absorbed in the welfare of his country as a whole to take much consideration for his individual welfare.

My further forecasts were that in each state where a congressman was to be elected, the democratic candidate would be elected, and in each state where a gubernatorial election was to be held, the Democratic candidate would become the governor. In fact, as I have seen it, yesterday's election would result in practically a landslide in favor of Mr. Truman's entire administrative program, which includes socialized medicine, socialized education, and eventual socialized religion. It will also be an endorsement of the Administration's Civil Rights program, with all that it is destined to include.

Yesterday's election returns will also be a criterion of 1950's congressional election and of the 1952 presidential election, which I have also forecast in past effusions as a complete confirmation of Mr. Truman's political ideas, after which Mr. Truman will sink into the sea of oblivion, because his services will be no longer needed by the people who have previously elected him.

Well! Be that as it may; this is only the prediction or forecast of a street-corner philosopher of the "Common Herd," but, nevertheless, however, moreover, notwithstanding my political forecast, during the past 20 years, have been even more than fulfilled, much to my own personal chagrin.

Anyway, whatever the returns of the election may be, I went to the polls and voted. If voting be considered as a patriotic privilege, I exercised that privilege. If it be considered as a patriotic duty, I performed that duty, and so far as the election was concerned, I am a good and patriotic U. S. citizen. And con-

sidered from either or both points of view, I exercised my own prerogative. I asked nobody how I should vote, neither did anybody volunteer to tell me how to vote, and it occurs to me—that is the attitude from which all votes should be cast. Neither did I attempt, in any way, to influence the vote of any of my fellow voters. If my memory serves me correctly, I supported only two of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. The others I considered as inconsequential, unnecessary, and, possibly, harmful. In regard to the candidates for the two offices to be filled, I voted for the men, whom I considered best qualified and able to perform the duties of the office to which they were asking to be elected, my judgment being based upon the impressions and meager knowledge I have been able to obtain through personal contact and otherwise.

There are certain conditions that may and most probably will result from the election as I have forecast it above, that the average citizen has very likely not anticipated, and by which these same average citizens will be mortally chagrined, when such conditions have been fully realized, but it will, most likely, be too late to retract from or to change back to normal conditions as we know them now. In fact, it occurs to me that these resulting conditions will not be revoked or changed for, at least many generations, but it is not my purpose to enlarge on such matters, as many of these conditions will most surely come about as a result of evolution, and will only be abetted by human action. If evolution is allowed to take its course, the results will come about so gradually as not to cause the slightest disturbance in the social and moral conditions of the people in all parts of the earth, but if these conditions are abetted and encouraged or, rather, forced by the laws of the land, and especially of the United States, it is easy to apprehend many of the conditions that will, almost inevitably result.

For instance we should eventually have socialized religion and socialized education, one or either of them, one will be controlled and administered by the other. In our own land there are two dominant religions—the Christian and the Jewish, and the Christian religion is divided into two dominant branches or faiths, and under socialized religion, one or the other of these branches or faiths will become dominant and which?

There is an old saying—"The longest pole knocks the most persimmons," but as is the case with all other proverbs, or popular sayings, there are exceptions, and in this case the man with the shorter pole, but with an energetic or persistent use of it, may be the one that knocks the persimmons, and the dominant branch of the Christian religion, will still have its contender in the other prominent religion, and the same proverb or axiom will again apply, with the same results.



**IRISH GIRL TO TEXAS**—Mrs. Margaret Petre, left, of Houston, Texas, plays with Mary Ryan, the six-month-old orphan from Tipperary, Ireland, she and her husband, Harold, are adopting. They are pictured following the girl's arrival at La Guardia field in New York from Ireland. The infant girl has been in Abbeyview Orphan Asylum. The Petres were told about Mary by a Houston Catholic priest who saw the baby last summer. They then decided to adopt her. Holding Mary is Joan Appel, an airlines stewardess who flew to Ireland to bring the girl to the U. S. (AP Photo)

## Final Rites For J. W. Laney Were Held Here Monday

Another of Farmer County's highly esteemed citizens, John W. Laney, was called from the scenes of his earthly existence on Saturday of last week November 5th, when death relieved him of the severe suffering which he had endured for the past several months. His death occurred at the Farmer County Community Hospital at Friona, where he had been for the past few weeks.

The deceased was born at Louisville, Kentucky, December 17, 1880, making him 69 years old at the time of his death. He moved to Texas in 1901, where he married Miss Pearl Basley to which union was born one daughter. His wife preceded him in death, in 1914, and he was again married at Burkburnett on May 12, 1920, to Miss Della Dalton, who survives him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Taylor and six grandchildren, all of Pep, New Mexico; and one half brother, George Laney, of Eastland.

He came to Farmer County several years ago and purchased a farm in the Hub Community, seven miles south of Friona, where he and his wife have since resided. He was a man of jovial and cheerful nature and enjoyed the esteem of all his neighbors.

Mr. Laney was converted in 1906, and joined the Baptist Church of which he still remained a member. He joined the church at Renner, Texas. Funeral services were held at the local Baptist Church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Allen, with interment in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of the Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

## Farm Bureau Convention Scheduled In Bovina Wed.

The annual fall convention of the Farmer County Farm Bureau Chapter will be held Wednesday, November 16, officials said today. All members in the county are urged to be present at the Bovina School Building at 8:00 P. M.

Special business at this time will be election of new officers and delegates will be chosen to represent Farmer County at the state convention at Dallas in December. These delegates will represent the Farmer County Farm Bureau members and present their views on important issues involving agricultural interests. One of the principal current projects is the passage of the measure taxing exported natural gas for the purpose of improving rural roads in this state.

## American Legion And Others Parade Friday

There will be a parade here this afternoon, (Friday) by the local Post American Legion, and the two local bands—the High School band and Junior band—to which the entire local public is most cordially invited.

The parade will start from the Friona State Bank Building at two o'clock and proceed northward on Main Street to the Chieftain Athletic Field.

At 2:30 o'clock there will be a football game on the Chieftain field between the Chiefs and the Anton eleven. This promises to be a good game and all are invited to attend it.

All members of the American Legion are urged to be present and take part in the parade.

Mr. Clark of radio station KPAN, at Hereford, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon, and favored the Star office with a short visit. Mr. Sharp was formerly in the newspaper business down in the Magic Valley.

Well! Floyd and George and George and John have all been in and they told me that my election forecasts have been practically fulfilled, not to my surprise but to my chagrin, and so be it. I shall still go on putting forth my most sincere efforts to remain a true and patriotic citizen of this great United States of America. I find no fault with those of my fellow citizens who may differ with me in my political, educational and religious views. I allow him the same privileges as I claim for myself. It is one of the legacies we all should enjoy as citizens of so great a country.

"My country, 'tis of Thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of Thee I sing,  
Long may my land be bright,  
With Freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King."  
—Samuel Francis Smith  
—Francis Scott Key

I shall strive to do the right as God gives me intelligence to see the right.



**TRAGIC TESTIMONY**—Mrs. Jack Williams, Taiban, mother of Mrs. Chonita Shields, reads a letter the young woman had written to her Thursday a few hours before she died of a heart attack as she sought to reach the roadway in front of the Johnson ranch 4 miles north of Black. On the table with the letter were an opened can of baby food and a cake (see arrows) which Mrs. Shields had baked that morning. Thurmond Johnson, Johnson, owner of the ranch on which Mrs. Shields' husband, Lindley, is employed, points to the spot in the private road where he and his wife discovered the body of Mrs. Shields and her year-old daughter who had fallen asleep with her cheek pressed against her mother's face. The dotted line shows the route Mrs. Shields took in her attempt to reach the section-line road. Inset is the small white house on the Johnson ranch where the Shields' family lived. Courtesy Amarillo News.

## Parmer County Youngster Is Named To "Who's Who" In American Colleges

Homer N. Paul, who formerly lived in the Lazbuddy Community, is one of the nineteen students, who will represent West Texas State College in "Who's Who" in American Universities and Colleges. This is a national publication and includes 615 universities and colleges throughout the country, with Texas being represented by 28 institutions of higher learning. Selections are based on the student's leadership and participation in educational and extracurricular activities, his citizenship and service, scholarship and promise of future usefulness in the business world. The number of representatives from each college is based on current enrollment. This fall, West Texas State has over 1,900 students.

Paul was selected as one of the most outstanding students in the department of business administration.

## Entry Blanks At Friona Machinery For Naming New Kaiser-Frazer Car

Friona Machinery Co., Friona, today announced receipt of entry blanks in a \$200,000 nationwide contest to name the new low-priced automobile to be introduced by Kaiser-Frazer Corp. in 1950.

First prize is \$10,000, with 1,023 additional cash prizes. Kaiser-Frazer will match the "Name-the-Car" prize money dollar-for-dollar in a contribution to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund in honor of each individual winner, according to J. J. Williams, head of the local dealership.

An additional feature of the contest is the fact that the prize money for each winner will be doubled if he has his present car appraised when he obtains his entry blank. Contestants need only write their name suggestion on the entry blank and explain in 25 words or less the reason for the selection.

"I want the American people to name this new car," Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board of K-F said in announcing the contest. "It is a car for all America. It will be a companion to the other Kaiser and Frazer cars we are now producing, completing the full line in every price range."

It will be a standard-size model seating five passengers and will give its owner the lowest maintenance and operating costs of any standard automobile on the road, Mr. Kaiser said.

Contest judges, in addition to Mr. Kaiser, include Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator who is treasurer of the Runyon Cancer Fund, and Columnists Leonard Lyons and Dan Parker, officers of the fund.

## BABY GRAND SON IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall report that their 16-month-old grandson, Larry Keith Brown, who has been critically ill in the Muleshoe hospital, suffering from a blood-clot and brain injury, is improving.

Although the baby is paralyzed, except for his right arm and head, the doctors hope it is but temporary paralysis.

A town must have a population of 12,000 before it can be a city.

The Bank of England is privately owned.

## Friona Womens Club Has Lewis Nordyke As Guest Speaker

At the regular meeting of the Friona Women's Club Wednesday night at the Club House, which was also the night on which the ladies entertain their husbands, they had as the major number on their program, Lewis Nordyke, of Amarillo, author of the popular column, "Random Thoughts," as guest speaker.

The theme for Mr. Nordyke's address was the Ekelesymonary Institutions for the care of afflicted children at Gatesville and Gainesville. Mr. Nordyke is a member of the Board appointed or chosen to look after the interest of these unfortunate children, and he has done a lot of research work in making himself familiar with all the conditions surrounding these institutions, and his address was both interesting and instructive to the 60 people, who were in attendance at the meeting.

The program also included a piano solo by Miss Vera Ann Jones, and a vocal solo sang by Don Edmond Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Following the program, a three-course dinner was served to the audience by the hostesses, Mrs. Ray Slagle, Mrs. John Benger and Mrs. E. R. Day.

## A LETTER FROM OHIO

Dear Mr. White:

Find enclosed a check for paper, Enjoy your "Cogitations and Aphorisms." You have a good philosophy—Truth. Am sorry cannot be out in Friona with the good people. Believe it reading of Bible was good. Believe it read it through from "kiver to kiver" as you say, three times, and it is a good education of itself. My father gave me \$5.00 for reading it each time.

Yours truly,  
C. Guy Struble

## FRIONA HAS MANY VISITORS DURING THE PAST YEAR

Many people from all parts of the United States have been visitors in Friona during the past year, and we feel that they have been pleased with the appearance of our community. They have visited in the homes and through the Miller Printing Company of Amarillo, owner and operator of our farm. We welcome them and many others to come.

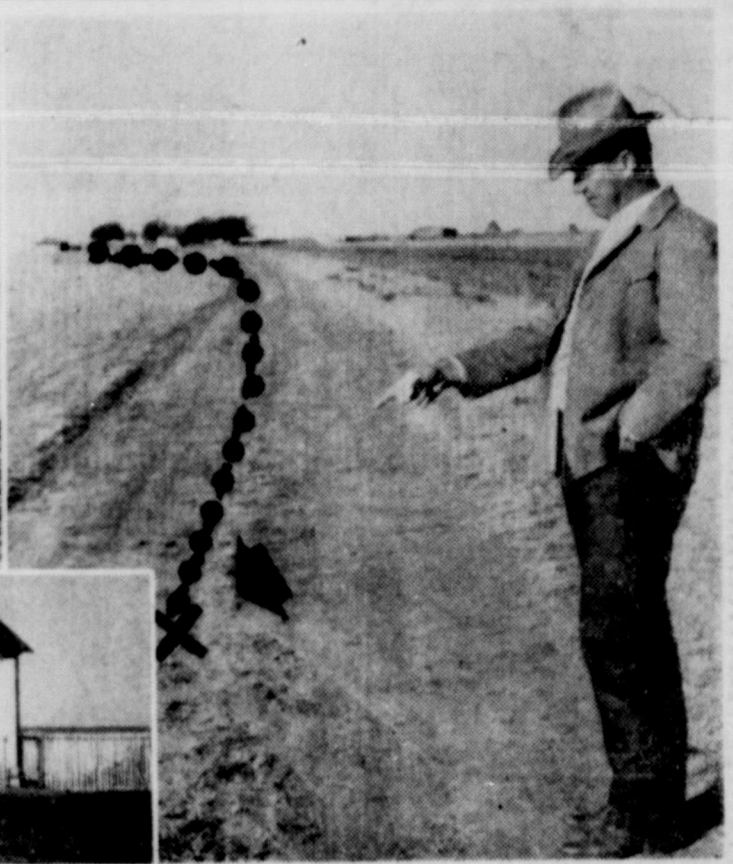
Mr. and Mrs. John Ignata have been visiting in the home of Col. Rooter the past few days.

## Amarillo And Borger Men Use Star Equipment To Get Out Of A Pinch

The Friona Star office was host to a group of four men, two of Amarillo, and two of Borger, all of whom are identified with the printer's craft, from 9:00 p. m. Sunday until 1:00 a. m. Monday.

These men were H. F. (Henry) Hendricks, with the Miller Printing Company of Amarillo; G. E. High, also of Amarillo, owner and operator of the San Jacinto Press at Amarillo; F. H. Hutchison, publisher of the Tri-State Press at Borger, and Joe Boon, Mr. Hutchison's assistant.

The cause and purpose of their visit here was the fact that Mr. High, has the job of printing the Sanatorium—the printed organ of the Amarillo High Schools—which he usually prints on his large job press, but on this occasion it was a special issue of eight full pages, of regular newspaper dimensions, which being too large for his press, the work was taken to Borger to be printed on Mr. Hutchison's newspaper press, but before the job was completed the fol-



**MRS. LINDLEY SHIELDS**  
**LUCILE IRENE SHIELDS**

## Mrs. Shields Is Buried In Clevis Following Tragic Death Last Week

Another tragic occurrence has saddened the hearts of our people within the past week in the death of Mrs. Lindley Shields, whose lifeless body was found by the side of a private road, leading from her home to the highway, about four miles north of Black, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday of last week, Nov. 3.

Evidence found in the home where Mrs. Shields and her year old daughter, Lucile Irene, were alone, led to the belief that she became ill while feeding the child at the table, and had started to seek aid and had expired about 300 yards from the home, and was found by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson, on whose ranch the Shields family was living and where her husband was employed, the baby lying asleep in her arms.

Evidence of physicians who assisted in the inquest seen by Justice of the Peace, J. D. Hamlin, was to the effect that death had been brought on by a heart attack. True, this evidence is but circumstantial but appears well founded. The body was lying about 100 yards from the highway, which she was evidently trying to reach in an effort to seek help.

Mrs. Shields was but 26 years old and is survived by her husband and daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Taiban, New Mexico; and two brothers, Jim and Buck Williams also of Taiban.

Funeral services were held at Clevis, New Mexico, under direction of the Gilliland Funeral Home at Hereford.

## Coop Radio Program Features Booker

The special Co-op radio program over KPDA each Saturday morning from 8 until 9 o'clock will this week feature the activities of the farmers in the Booker Community and will be dedicated in the Booker Equity Union Exchange of that City.

The Star has no information as to whether Friona has been featured in this program or not, but in the event it has not been so featured, Friona's time will come some of these weeks, so tune in and hear from your own town and its accomplishments.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton left Saturday, October 29th for Rockport, having been called there by the serious illness of Pete's mother.

Pete called his daughter, Mrs. Pat Sissell, Wednesday night and told her that her grandmother had passed away, at about 4:15 that afternoon. Interment was made at San Benito cemetery, the Lawtons having lived at San Benito for many years.



## Jewelry Store Stock And Display Doubled

During last week, Allen Stewart, owner and proprietor of A's Jewelry, here at Friona, added two new show cases to his display equipment, giving him practically two times the display space he formerly had.

During the same time—that is the past ten days—Mr. Stewart has been receiving almost daily shipments of new jewelry stock, to the extent that his display space is practically all filled.

Sure this additional equipment and additional stock required additional space, and, as the additional space was available, it was readily acquired.

Mr. Stewart has been in business at Friona for a little over a year and has gradually expanded his stock from a small beginning until his store and stock will compare most favorably with any jewelry store in any small city, in amount, variety, quality and prices.

## TOUGH HOMBRE

Watching a New York rodeo show is four-year-old Peter Verbeck, one of the hardest riding cowboys left east of the Mississippi. When folks see Peter whip out that six-gun of his they generally duck for cover. Come on, Pete, we'll head 'em off at the gulch!



### Chants Of The Chanticleer . . . . .

We had the pleasure a few days ago of visiting our two local grain elevators and of talking with the men who are in charge of them. At the Santa Fe Grain Company we came in contact with G. Cranfill and J. G. Wilkinson, better known to the people of the community as "Preach" and "Wilks," but everybody knows that "Preach" does not talk much, so a goodly portion of what we heard there, came from "Wilks."

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we could walk out on the top—and as it were—get a bird's eye view of the rest of the world. We are, in a way, somewhat like Rastus was in the army just before an engagement. While we count Heaven as our eternal home, we have not experienced any sensations of being home sick, so for the time being, we just thanked Arthur with all our heart for his kind offer and remained on terra firma. But we did get a lot of information from him for which we are also grateful.

Among other things Arthur mentioned the large pile of threshed grain now, or then, was piled on the ground out on the farm of P. L. London, southeast of town, and if he had had someone else there to look after the business while we were away, he would have driven us out to see the largest pile of threshed grain that we had ever seen. If we understood Arthur correctly, he said there was at least 2,000,000 (Million) pounds of grain there in that pile.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Clam Chowder Can Be Dynamite!

If Smiley Roberts is a friend of yours, like he is mine, and if you want to keep his friendship, like I do, don't ever let him hear you say that good clam chowder can be made without cream.

In New England, where Smiley comes from, friendships have been broken over tomatoes versus cream in clam chowder. Experts say that south of Boston the tomato reigns supreme, but north of Boston it's cream—or else!

From where I sit, whether it should have cream or tomatoes is simply a matter of taste. This is plain to anyone who doesn't come from clam chowder country.

What a great world this would be if we could all see that most prejudices are matters of taste only. Some like hot coffee. Some like iced tea. Some prefer a temperate glass of beer. Others prefer ice-cold lemonade. My grandmother used to say, "Prejudice that sees only what it pleases, cannot see very plain."

Joe Marsh

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become the home of our local dry good dealer, Mr. Wesley Foster and family.

In addition to what we have already mentioned, ground has been cleared for the foundation work to be followed in the very near future by the super structure of two more beautiful residence buildings, almost in the heart of the city, which are destined to become the homes of Pete Buske and postmaster Sloan Osborn. We have no authentic information in regard to this matter, but rumor tells us that these two homes will be the most lovely in appearance and the most modern in construction of any homes in Friona.

And still another evidence of the growth of our fair city, the "Pearl of the Plains," is that work is already under way for the construction of a new home for our local bank, the Friona State Bank, which—and again we are depending on rumor for our information—will be as modern and as elegant as any banking building in the Panhandle.

Yea, Verily! Friona is still growing and it is no longer just "Growing pains." It is a sturdy, healthy, dependable growth.

Ralph Taylor's new building, on the west side of Main Street, in the same block with the new bank building, is already completed and Ralph has moved his barber shop and beauty parlor into their new home.

One of the new buildings mentioned above, will be the home of Roy Lee Johnson, when it is completed, and another of them will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hughes, and another new residence has just been completed by F. S. Truitt on his block just south of the Grade School building, and again, rumor tells us that it will become the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son.

Among other things of a public nature, also manifesting Friona's planar growth, is the fact that the foundation for the new "settling" basin being built as an extension to the city's water system. This will allow the very small amount of sand that is pumped up by the city wells, to become thoroughly before being pumped into the water tower.

It is also reported that the disposal

### BIBLE COMMENT FOR NOV. 13

### Prophet Presents Enigma of Suffering To Succeeding Ages

THE prophet Jeremiah, whose book of 52 chapters, and five chapters of Lamentations, are a major part of Old Testament prophecy, lived in troubled times. His courageous mission was fulfilled in sadness and suffering, as he saw the land that he loved invaded, its king made blind, its people mostly carried into exile, and a remnant forced to flee to Egypt.

A touch of glory surrounds a man, whom not even the direst suffering, and the persistent threat of death, could swerve from his mission to declare what God had revealed to him, and to save king and people from the disaster that threatened them, when they refused to heed his warning and to follow his guidance.

Jeremiah foresaw the destruction and havoc that were about to be inflicted on Jerusalem by the invading Babylon army. But his warning and counsel only brought upon him the charge of disloyalty and treason, and the penalty of imminent death.

The story of how all that Jeremiah predicted, with the capture of the King, the putting out of his eyes, destruction, and exile, is told in chapter 39. But there is a bright ray in that dark tragedy in the story in chapter 38 of Jeremiah's rescue from the pit through the offices of a courageous and sympathetic courtier. A gentle and tender touch is added when the courtier dropped "cast cloths and rotten rags," that Jeremiah might put them under his arm-pits, and avoid the chafe of the rope as kind hands pulled him out.

In all this is the background of the problem of suffering, and of God's suffering servants, emphasized in Isaiah 53. We shall return to that, with more concerning Jeremiah, and some suggestions of what his life and his prophecies mean for our lives and our times.

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At Friona, Texas at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

#### RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, including overdrafts ..... 1,543,746.87
  - (After deduction of NONE valuation allowances or bad debt reserve)
- United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed ..... 158,000.00
- Obligations of states and political subdivisions ..... 27,241.89
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures ..... NONE
- Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... NONE
- Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) ..... 313,451.65
- Banking house, or leasehold improvements ..... 4,605.90
- Furniture, fixtures, and equipment ..... 946.02
- Other real estate owned ..... NONE
- Other assets ..... NONE
- Total Resources ..... 2,047,992.33

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Common Capital Stock ..... 25,000.00
- Income debentures ..... NONE
- Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified NONE ..... 25,000.00
- Undivided profits ..... 62,276.98
- Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) ..... NONE
- (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)
- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations ..... 1,736,435.71
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..... NONE
- Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., state and political subdivisions) ..... 199,279.64
- Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) ..... NONE
- Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) ..... NONE
- Total all deposits ..... \$1,935,715.35
- Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money ..... NONE
- Other liabilities ..... NONE
- Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts ..... 2,047,992.33

#### SCHEDULE A—LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Including rediscounts and overdrafts) Item (1) of Resources.

- Commercial and industrial loans ..... NONE
- Loans secured by agricultural commodities covered directly or indirectly by purchase agreements of Commodity Credit Corporation (C. C. C. Loans) ..... 853,472.26
- Other agricultural loans (including loans secured by livestock) ..... 578,304.19
- Bills of exchange ..... NONE
- Consumer loans to individuals (including retail instalment paper and personal cash loans to individuals) ..... 100,342.49
- Real estate loans (on farm land, residential, or other property) ..... 7,427.96
- Loans for purchasing or carrying stocks, bonds, and other securities ..... NONE
- Loans to banks ..... NONE
- All other loans (including overdrafts) ..... 4,199.97
- Gross Loans & Discounts ..... 1,543,746.87
- Less valuation allowances or reserve for bad debt ..... NONE
- Total Loans & Discounts (to agree with item (1) of "Resources") ..... 1,543,746.87

#### SCHEDULE B—MATURITY SCHEDULE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS, Item (2) of Resources

- Direct Obligations:
  - Treasury bills, cert. of indebtedness, notes, bonds, inc. U. S. Savings Bonds maturing within 5 years from date of call ..... 152,500.00
  - U. S. Bonds maturing after 5 but within 10 years from date of call ..... 500.00
  - U. S. Bonds maturing after 10 but within 20 years from date of call ..... NONE
  - U. S. Bonds maturing after 20 years from date of call ..... 5,000.00
  - Total Direct Obligation of U. S. Government ..... 158,000.00
- Obligations Guaranteed by U. S. Government ..... NONE
- Total Items (1e) and (2); (Must agree with item (2) of "Resources") ..... 158,000.00

#### SCHEDULE C—OTHER ASSETS, Item (10) of Resources.

- Income earned accrued but not collected ..... NONE
- Insurance and other expenses prepaid ..... NONE
- Cash items not in process of collection ..... NONE
- All other (please itemize) ..... NONE
- Total (Must agree with item (10) of "Resources") ..... NONE

#### SCHEDULE D—OTHER LIABILITIES, Item (13) of Liabilities and Capital Accounts.

- Dividends declared but not yet payable ..... NONE
- Income collected but not earned ..... NONE
- Reserves for expenses accrued and unpaid ..... NONE
- All other (please itemize) ..... NONE
- Total (Must agree with item (13), "Liabilities and Capital Accounts") ..... NONE

#### SCHEDULE E—CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, Not shown in statement on the reverse side hereof.

- Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity ..... NONE
- Customer's securities accepted for safekeeping ..... NONE
- Unissued Series E Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement ..... 8,906.25
- Other contingent liabilities (itemize) ..... NONE
- Total ..... 8,906.25

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER: I, Charles E. Allen being Assistant 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 8th day of November, 1949.

LOLA GOODWINE  
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST  
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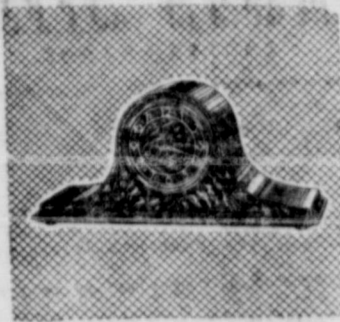
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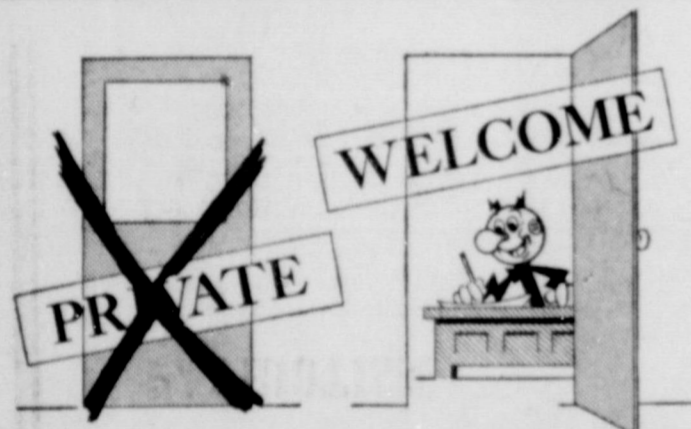
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## American Legion Auxiliary Starts Collecting For Christmas Gifts

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 206 was held at the Legion Hall Monday night. The finance committee reported the amount of money that was made at the fair. The welfare committee was instructed to place boxes in several of the stores for gifts for the Veterans Gift Shop. The purpose of this is for the veterans in the hospital to have a collection of gifts from which they can select presents for their families and friends, as they are unable to get out of the hospital to do their own shopping. A list of suggested gifts that are the most popular will be placed with the box to help anyone who wishes to donate something. The Auxiliary voted to purchase a nice doll to send to the Gift Shop as they have never had enough dolls and each Post was asked to donate one doll. After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served by the hostesses, Decima Beene and Dorothy Sparkman to the Legion and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary then joined the Legion in a meeting at which Loyde Brewer explained some of the amendments that were to be voted on the next day.

A day at sea is divided into six periods of four hours each.

## Texans in Washington

By TEX EASLEY

Washington (AP) — An attractive, dark haired Texas woman is one of the top faculty members at nearby University of Maryland. She is Miss Rosalie Leslie, for seven years dean of women on the College Park, Md., campus. Although Miss Leslie calls Eastland home, she plans to settle in Fort Stockton in the distant date when she retires. She taught in public schools there for several years and thinks there is no place like that part of Texas. She was born in Colorado City and attended school there. At one time she was girls counselor at Highland Park Junior High School, Dallas. Her father was the late Judge W. P. Leslie, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland until his death in 1945. Her mother spent the winter in Austin, with a son who graduated from the University of Texas law school in June. He is Charles Robert Leslie. The University of Maryland has girl students from all parts of the nation. There are two principal rea-

sons for this. The first reason, Miss Leslie explains, is the fact that many are daughters of men who hold government jobs in Washington. The other principal reason bringing out-of-state girls to M. U. is a romantic one. Some co-eds are there because they have boy friends among the midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The two schools are close enough to make week-end dates convenient.

### Around the Capital

A veteran Agricultural Department employee who graduated from Texas A&M College in 1908 has been awarded a certificate of commendation by Secretary Charles Brannan.

He is Charles A. Burmeister, a native of McMullen County. An agricultural economist, he joined the department 37 years ago. He plans to retire next year.

A Texas woman made one of the most forceful statements before the House Ways and Means Committee during its hearing on legislation to expand the Social Security Act.

Mrs. B. B. Sapp of Austin, director of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas, said she spoke for 68,000 members of the system who oppose broadening of the act to cover public school teachers.

She testified Texas teachers already maintain a successful retirement program which entitles them to more benefits than proposed under the federal act.

While here Mrs. Sapp visited with her daughter, Miss Eugenia Sapp, a

secretary in the office of Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont. The mother was born in Hill County, but moved to Liberty county at the age of 4, living there until 1941 when she went to Austin to assume her present position. Miss Sapp is a graduate of Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

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We wish hereby to express our thanks for all the lovely cards and letters which I received while ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Black, Texas.

You can save gas by turning down the flame to center simmer whenever you're boiling food because boiling point is 212°F. and the center simmer gives enough heat to reach boiling point.

To blanch almonds: Cover with cold water, heat just to boiling over center simmer burner, drain, slip off skins.

Sour cream, instead of the usual milk, sharpens the flavor of mashed potatoes. Mash, add sour cream, sprinkle with chopped chives or

Delicious addition to pork chops: Top with orange slices before putting into the broiler about 4 inches from the flame.

Before you start using your gas space heater again, check the burner ports for scaling. A wire brush will clean them so that the flame will not be obstructed.

When starching curtains, make enough starch for all curtains in one room so they will have identical crispness.

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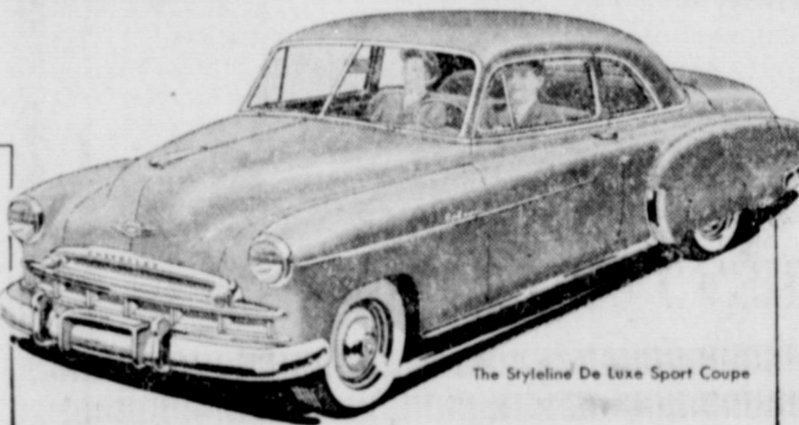
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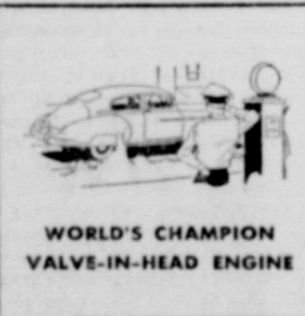
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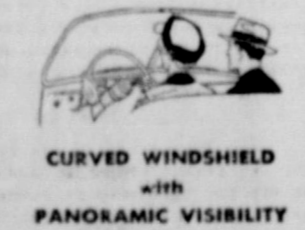
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