

Will Walls Named Assistant Coach

Will Walls, 38, former Southwest Conference end at Christian University, who was a member of the Dallas Texans staff of the National Football League, will be assistant coach and scout for the Aggies. He takes his new post effective August 1.

Walls is one of the all-time great ends in the Southwest Conference. He played with TCU in 1936. The (Sammy) Baugh-O. B. Passing combination was the best in college football in the mid-'30's.

Walls' college wingman is one of the all-time great ends in Texas. He helped coach the Aggie Junior College eleven at Pasadena, Calif. After taking over as head coach, his teams were rated among the top three in the nation.

Walls also coached at Denton College in 1940 after a promising playing career with the Aggies.

New York Giants and a brief fling at motion picture work in Hollywood. He also coached at the San Diego Naval Training Station during his tour of Navy duty in 1943.

He left Kilgore after three highly successful seasons to accept the head coaching job at the University of Corpus Christi in 1949-50.

More Than 200 Sign For Swim Instructions

The swimming program sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council got underway here with more than 200 registered for classes of Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach.

Classes will be conducted for beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers. In addition to the classes sponsored by the Council, there will be a class for women on Wednesdays and Thursdays and for business girls on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The College Station swimming team will have a busy summer. Besides the College Station meet July 10-12, the team will take part in the Crystal Pool meet at Houston, the Texas AAF meet at Tyler, the Gulf AAU meet at Houston, the Gold Crest Meet at Houston, the Junior Olympics and the Junior Nationals, and several other meets.

The swimming classes will be repeated the last half of the summer. Features of the program the second term will be classes in diving and life saving.

Ed. Planning Gym Opening

The physical education department will open the little gym for summer students desiring to it, provided there are 12 students interested, Carl has announced.

Students interested should get their names on the roll in the physical education office immediately. The gym will remain open from 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. A suitable number of students interested in this additional recreational facility.

Texas Farm Prices Show Slow Decline

Farm values declined slightly in the spring of 1952, according to a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The average value per acre of the state fell from \$62.57 in 1951 to \$60.31 in 1952, the bureau said. This compares with an average of \$46.21 reported in the 1950 census.

The United States as a whole had a decline in average value per acre for farm land and buildings in 1952, as compared with 1951, and a decline of \$64.96 in 1950.

The decline for farm land has been reported across the nation for the year and farm real estate values in general have trended downward, according to the report, which is based on a survey of farm real estate deals in 1952.

The general trend in top-grade farms, for example, is a decline in asking price in most areas, although regional differences were related to local conditions which affect farm outlook values.

Lower prices for beef cattle were cited by the bureau as one reason for a significant drop in the value of grazing land in the states. Lower income from beef cattle was also an important factor in reducing land values in Illinois, Ohio, Texas and other states, with two years of dry weather an additional factor in some states.

Increased values per acre were shown in North Dakota, for example, where oil leasing and development activity were reflected. A record wheat crop in Kansas contributed to a small increase in land values in that state.

And values continued to hold firm or slightly higher in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi, partly because of demand for small farms by persons employed in local industries.

Sales of farm land in all regions of the country dropped during 1952 and the first part of this year. The decline was sharpest in the west north-central and west south-central regions, where the volume of sales averaged about 15 per cent below the previous year, the bureau reported.

Farmers Meet With Business To Map Needs

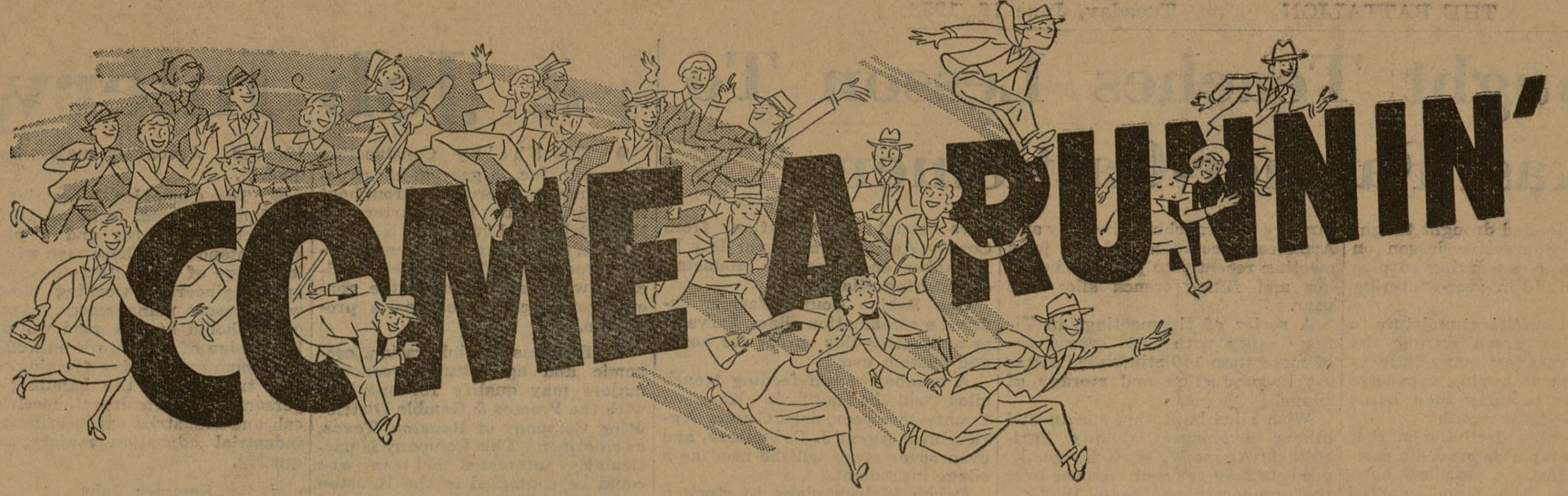
Littlefield, (AP)—This South Plains city brings farmers and businessmen together once a year to tell each other their troubles.

"No longer can one group live by itself," Lamb County Judge Otho Dent told Littlefield's Second Annual Agriculture and Business Forum. "We must work together and understand each other's problems."

Seventy-five persons attended this year's meeting.

John McHaney, assistant extension economist of the A&M College extension service cited what he called reasons the two groups need to understand each other better.

McHaney reported Lamb County farmers spent \$1,573,000 for gasoline and \$1,001,000 for machinery in 1949.



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