

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Hiram Phillips Collection

39 linear feet

Record ID: A-18

Donor: Hiram Phillips and family

Acquisition: Gift, 1986

Access: Open for research

Restrictions: None

Citation: Hiram Phillips Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

Hiram Phillips was born and reared in San Angelo and attended San Angelo Junior College. He married Delma Bishop in Post, TX in 1931. In October 1930 he established a sheep and goat publication called *The Cooperator*. Later the name was changed to *Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser*. In 1941 he bought *The Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine* and merged the two publications. Phillips remained sole owner, editor and publisher of the magazine until he sold it to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association in 1963.

Phillips also represented State Farm Insurance Company in the area for twenty-five years. He died 17 November 1985 at the age of 77.

Scope and Content:

Collection includes books and pamphlets mainly about Texas and the American West, a bound collection of the *Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser* magazine beginning with Vol. 2, and early copies of the *Angora Journal*. A book list is available onsite.