







### About Vets Housing Finance Plans

Veterans Administration this week spelled out what the recent removal of credit controls on GI loans means to the home-buying World War II or Korean veteran.

The action, effective April 25, 1953, and authorized by the housing and home finance agency, removes the last vestige of credit controls which were applied to GI loans under the defense production act.

In addition, VA said it has removed restrictions on how the 4 percent gratuity payment made to veterans who obtain GI loans may be applied.

The gratuity payment made by VA equals 4 percent of the guaranteed portion of the GI loan up to a maximum of \$160. Previously under credit controls, the gratuity had to be applied to reduce the principal amount of the loan.

Now, the lender and the veteran may also apply the gratuity in other ways, for example, to pay the first two or three installments on the loan, or to pay all or part of the first year's taxes and insurance.

The removal of credit controls means that under VA regulations it is now permissible for veterans to obtain GI home loans with no down payment and with a repayment term up to 30 years.

VA emphasized, however, that since VA guaranteed loans are made by private lending institutions, the lender makes the decision as to the terms of the loans it makes.

The amount of down payment and the length of the repayment period are matters to be agreed upon between the veterans and the lending institution making the loan.

Prior to the action removing controls, veterans were required to pay at least 5 percent down in most cases, and the maximum loan was usually restricted to 20 or 25 years.

Credit controls were first applied to GI loans in 1950, shortly after the beginning of the Korean conflict, as an anti-inflationary measure.

### PLAINS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke and Jennie spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coke.

Wanda Bartlett and Mel Keiffer of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett, and attended the funeral of Wanda's grandfather, G. M. Bartlett, in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing were Lubbock visitors Friday.

M. O. James was attending to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Caryl Light, C. F. McCargo, and

### Clean Refrigerator Curbs Food Waste



WHILE YOUR REFRIGERATOR is defrosting, wash interior with warm soapsuds to deodorize it and to remove food stains which feed bacteria and are harmful to the finish. Rinse and polish by buffing with a clean soft cloth.

A weekly defrosting of a gas or electric refrigerator helps you get the most value from your food dollar. Thick frost insulates the refrigerating unit, reducing the flow of coolness which keeps food in prime condition.

Refrigerators will last years longer with proper care. Wipe up spills at once to prevent staining from harming the finish. Acid foods (lemons and milk) "bite" into the finish and strongly colored vegetables leave stubborn stains.

To defrost, empty ice trays into a large pan and place butter, milk and quick-frozen foods among the cubes. Use hands to loosen ice crust, but don't force it off with knife or sharp instrument. Wash ice trays in warm soapsuds; hot water dissolves surface wax that makes trays easy to remove from freezing unit and cubes easy to remove from trays.

Remove foods, shelves and crisper covers. Wash all "parts"

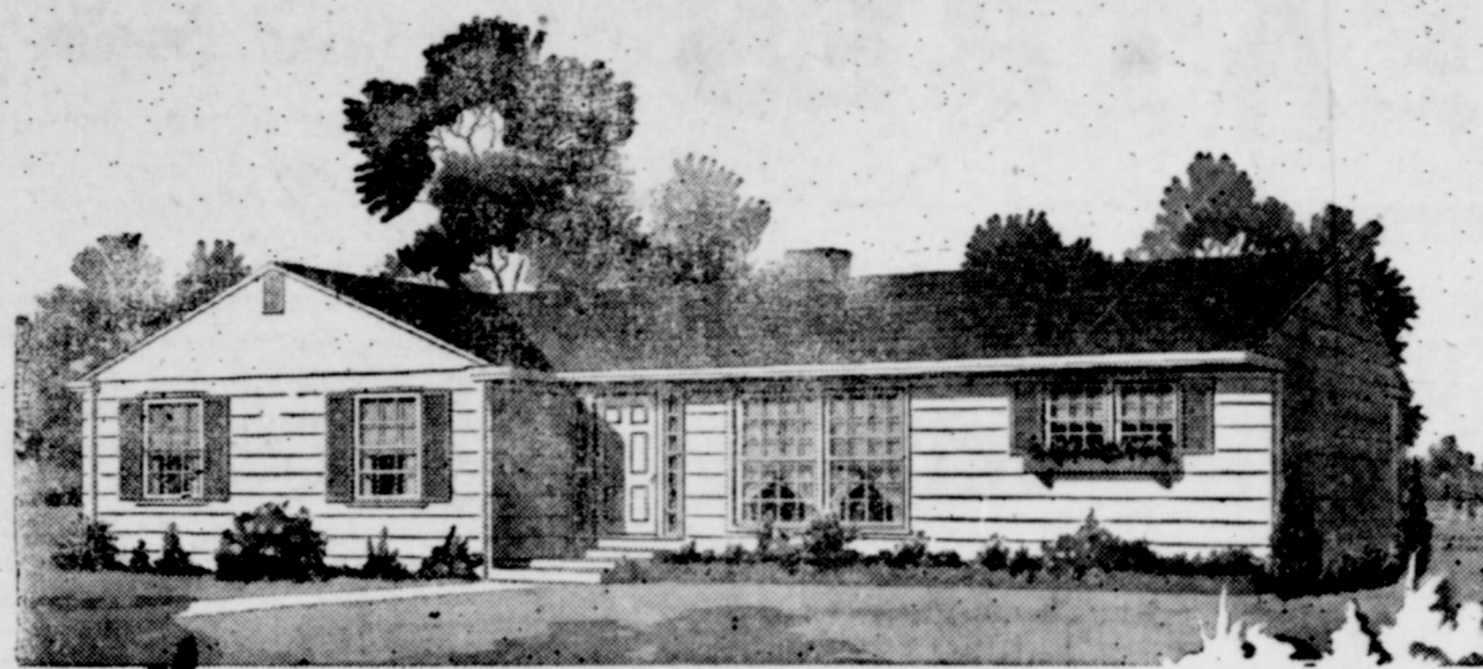
in pan of warm soapsuds. Wash interior—floor, walls, ceiling and inside of door—with cloth wrung from warm suds. Rinse with damp cloth, then wipe dry. When frost is melted, use warm suds on refrigerating unit and replace trays and shelves.

Wipe "dew" from jars, containers, and fresh fruits and vegetables before replacing food in refrigerator. Consolidate leftovers to avoid overcrowding; cover with clean plastic caps to guard against absorbing foreign odors.

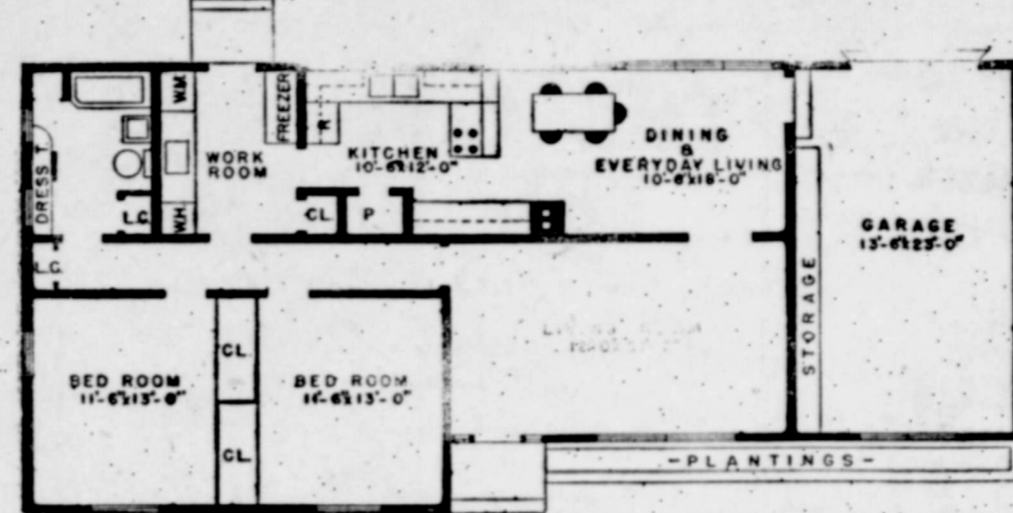
Use soapy cloth on outside of your refrigerator daily, and wax it occasionally. Wash rubber gasket regularly so grease and soil won't interfere with the airtight insulation it provides.

Clean an ice-cooled refrigerator before "icing-up" on market day. Wash both food and ice compartments with hot suds. Remove drainpipe and use a long-handled spiral brush to scrub out inside, then scald with boiling water to help kill bacteria.

### INTERESTING MODERN TWO-BEDROOM HOME



HOUSE PLAN No. 39



If you are wallet-conscious (and who isn't, in these days of high taxes and higher prices?) now more than ever you will insist on getting the most space and comfort for money you invest in a new house. And we have something that may appeal to you.

The workroom—kitchen—everyday living room arrangement is easily warmed, and it is an excellent "study hall" for the school children. Mother can keep a watchful eye on the little children while playing in this area without stopping her work.

The bedrooms appear spacious because of the usable wall space. The kitchen. This area will be obtained by placing large win-

dows in the front wall. By placing the doors opposite the windows, plenty of cross ventilation is possible.

There is an unusually large amount of closet space, because the closets serve as the partition wall between the bedrooms. These can be built either with 3-inch ply wood cabinet construction and sliding doors.

One chimney can be made to serve both the living room and kitchen area by the use of two flues.

Not many houses have the plumbing in such a compact area as does this one. The simple lines will make framing unusually easy and will hold cost to a minimum.

You can obtain blueprints for this Terry County Herald Farm and Ranch house plan No. 5139 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, Farm and Ranch—Southern Agriculturist, Dept. 1-133, Nashville, Tenn. Or

**EARLY CANCER CURABLE**  
Cancer is defined as an "uncontrolled growth of cells." It can be cut out by surgery or destroyed by radiation in most cases, if detected early, the American Cancer Society says.

For the Sudanese people as well as the Egyptians, the Nile River is the center of life and prosperity.

In California, water from the immense Shasta Dam started its 500-mile trip to the rich Central Valley in August, 1951. It is one of the world's most ambitious irrigation projects.

Tasmania, an island off the southeast coast of Australia, has more potential waterpower than all the rest of Australia put together.

Order by number—plan No. 5139. Blueprints are adequate for any farm carpenter or, for any farmer handy with tools.

**SEE US**  
For used Stoves and refrigerators  
REASONABLE PRICES  
**COPELAND HARDWARE**

# Why America is swinging to Ford

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING THAT FORD IS WORTH MORE WHEN THEY BUY... WORTH MORE WHEN THEY SELL... AND HERE'S WHY:

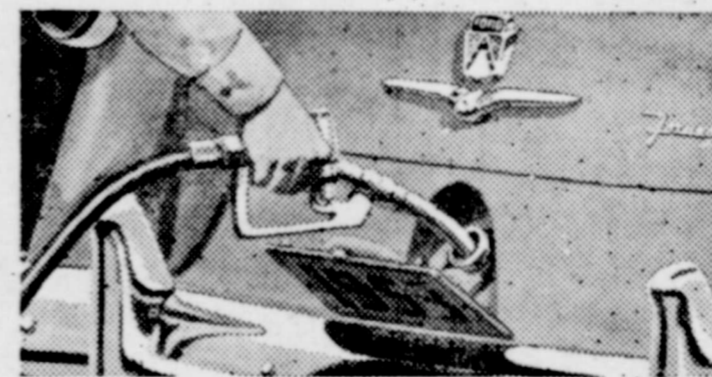


People all over the country are finding in Ford the beauty and engineering they expected to find only in the more expensive cars. They're finding beauty that "belongs" in any surroundings...

comfort that was formerly associated only with hard-to-park length. And a study of the used car market shows that Ford keeps its value better than any other car.



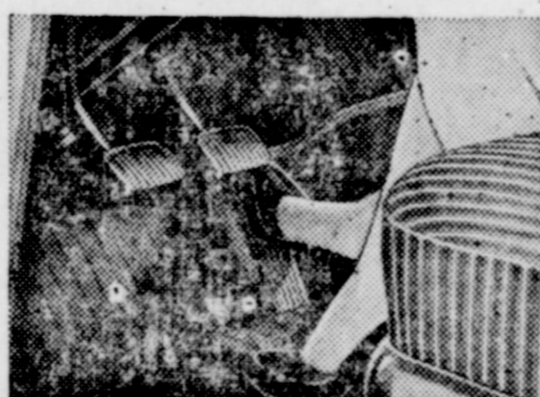
Ford's roomy interiors are handsomely styled in a wide variety of colors, all tastefully matched to exterior colors. And Ford's soft, foam rubber cushions over non-sag springs give you day-long driving comfort.



Center-fill fueling is another "Worth More" feature that's not found in the low-price field. It saves fill-up time and trouble... ends hose marks on fenders. The short fill pipe makes room for an extra suitcase in the trunk. Here's another reason Ford is the New Standard of the American Road.



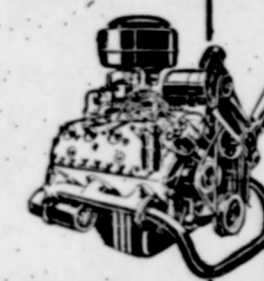
Ford has a new, smoother ride. New, softer spring and shock absorber action plus new-design rubber compression bumpers reduce front-end road shock (the kind you feel most) up to 80%. Ford's wide front tread, low center of gravity and diagonally mounted rear shock absorbers help keep you level on curves.



Suspended clutch and brake pedals work easier and give more room. They turn the entire floor space into foot space. And they act as "no entrance" signs to drafts and dirt—make it easier to keep your Ford clean.



Ford Steering is easy on you! Makes handling a treat on highway or street. Wide front tread permits sharp turns for easier parking in small spaces. And Ford Full-Circle Visibility gives you clear vision in all directions.



Fifty Years Forward on the American Road



**Ford Economy Beats Them All!**

A Ford Mileage Maker "6", with Overdrive, won the grand Sweepstakes Award in the 1953 Mobilgas Economy Run. For the first time in history, a low-priced car not only won in its class, but took top honors—the coveted Sweepstakes Award—for beating the entire field regardless of class, size or weight. Here's additional proof that Ford is America's greatest economy car.

**Ford** SEE IT... VALUE CHECK IT...

## - NOTICE -

TO MEMBERS OF  
**FARMERS COOPERATIVE,  
SOCIETY NO. 1  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19  
6:30 P. M. - AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

MEMBERS WILL ELECT DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND GIVE CONSIDERATION TO ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. THE PAST SEASON'S OPERATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED. THE GIN WILL PASS OUT PATRONAGE REFUND CHECKS AT THE MEETING. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MEMBERS TO MEET TOGETHER AND DISCUSS YOUR PROBLEMS AND MAKE PLANS CONCERNING YOUR COOPERATIVE.

BARBECUE DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR MEETING, SO COME AND BRING ALL THE FAMILY.

**FARMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY NO. 1  
COTTON GIN AND GAS-OIL STATION**

4th & HILL

**PORTWOOD MOTOR CO.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

"GOOD DRIVERS DRIVE SAFE CARS"

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DIAL #131

# JONES THEATRES

Always A Good Show, Sometimes Great!

## REGAL

Dial 2616

Thurs. Fri. & Sat.  
May 14-15-16

**Raw, Hot-Blooded**  
BAGS OF THE WILDEST  
TRAIL TOWN!



**"COW COUNTRY"**  
News—Happy Hunters, cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
May 17-18

M-G-M's BIG MUSICAL

"I Love Melvin"



TECHNICOLOR  
Starring those  
"Singin' In The Rain" stars  
**DONALD O'CONNOR**  
**DEBBIE REYNOLDS**

with RITA RICHARD ALLTH  
MERKEL ANDERSON JOSELYN

Hollywood Fun Festival, short sub.  
News—Little Johnny, cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
May 19-20

**JAMES MASON**  
in **"THE SECRET SHARER"**  
by JOSEPH CONRAD  
with GENE LOCKHART - MICHAEL PATE

HUNTINGTON HARTFORD  
THE NEW SCREEN IDEA  
EPO-DRAMA  
**"FACE TO FACE"**  
Two classic action stories  
... two top casts ... in one  
thrilling feature!

**ROBERT PRESTON**  
in **"THE BRIDE COMES TO YELLOW SKY"**

It Could Happen To You comedy  
Cinderella Goes To A Party, ctn.

THURS., FRI. and SAT.  
May 21-22-23

LAST OF THE GREAT SHOOTING MARSHALS!

**RONALD REAGAN**  
**LAW and ORDER**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

co-starring  
**DOROTHY MALONE**  
**PRESTON FOSTER**  
**ALEX NICOL**  
and  
**RUTh HAMPTON**

News—Duch-A-Much, cartoon

## RIALTO

Dial 2230

Friday and Saturday

May 15-16

**GENE'S THE TOP MAN IN THE TALL TIMBER COUNTRY!**



News—Pop-A-Long Popeye, ctn.

Sun., Mon., & Tues.

May 17-18-19

THE HIPPIE-HOP HIT FROM M-G-M

EARLY PIONEER **PONELL CRANGER**  
in **"SMALL TOWN GIRL"**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
with ROBERT MITCHUM, BILLIE ROBERTS

with MULLER-SAKALL-KETH-COLE-BURKE-VAN  
DOROTHY COOPER and DOROTHY KINGSMLEY  
Directed by BERTH COOPER • NORMAN KRASNA • LEO RAY  
Produced by LESLIE KARDUS • JOE PASTERNAK  
AN M-G-M PICTURE

News—Tee for Two, cartoon

Wed. & Thurs

May 20-21

# No Time For Flowers

VIVECA LINDRORS

and PAUL CHRISTIAN

Brave Little Bat, cartoon  
Excursions In Ancient India

## RUSTIC DRIVE-IN

Dial 2505

Friday & Saturday

May 15-16

# THE LION AND THE HORSE

with STEVE COCHRAN  
Happy Go Wacky—Tee for Two, Cartoons

Sunday and Monday

May 17-18

SUSAN HAYWARD  
ROBERT MITCHUM  
ARTHUR KENNEDY  
ARTHUR HUNNICUTT  
"THE LUSTY MEN"

Fig-A-Boo, cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

May 19-20

# MARU MARU

starring ERROL FLYNN  
and RUTH ROMAN  
Off To The Opera, comedy

Thursday

May 21

IDA LUPINO-ROBERT RYAN  
**"BEWARE, MY LOVELY"**

One Too Many—comedy  
Rooty Toot, cartoon

Rustic Drive-In Box Office  
Open 6:45; Start Showing 7:30

## RIO

Dial 2303

Thurs., Fri., and Sat.,  
May 14-15-16

Starring JOEL McCREA-DEAN BRIDEAN  
**"CATTLE DRIVE"**  
with BILL HILLS  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
LEON ARMS-BOB STEELE-A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Chapter 3, Rodar Moon Man  
The Awful Tooth, cartoon

Sunday and Monday  
May 17-18

CORNEL WILDE  
**"The BANDIT of SHERWOOD FOREST"**  
A Columbia Reprint

News—Woo Woo, cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
May 19-20

# MEXICAN

ALL DOWNTOWN THEATRES  
OPEN 6:45 P. M.  
START SHOWING AT 7:00

## Brownfield, Terry Has Grand People

Burt Bartlett, of Plains, dropped in Monday, following the funeral and burial of his aged father. Burt stated that he knew the children would be in that day or the next with a card of thanks to the people who had been so nice to them during their bereavement. But he just wanted to add something himself, and that we could write it as we pleased.

In the first place, Burt stated that a card of thanks usually followed a set form. But he felt that the community of Brownfield and Terry county should be complimented in a way to show that, no matter whose folks are dead or in distress, they respond like true neighbors and friends.

For instance, he stated that hundreds called and offered their services in any way. They offered to provide food and lodging that would have taken care of hundreds, not just the dozen or so of the family that had to have lodging here.

And he went on to state that enough food was brought in to feed many more than was present to be cared for. He believes that, as long as Brownfield and area is

## BRO. ROBERTS HAS BEEN SCRATCHING THE SAND

J. D. Roberts, our good friend from down Wellman way, was in this week to get his Herald up another notch. Knowing that he was official janitor of Wellman schools and just to be sneaking mean, we slightly asked him if he had any sand to move out of the buildings last week.

Of course, that was an understatement. But when you think you can make anything off J. D., get him to rearing and roning over something he cannot help, like sandstorms in Terry, you're off your kazooter. He just grinned, said he had moved sand—and how?

## LOCAL BOY IN TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Attending the Telemann School at the U. S. Naval Training Center here is Leslie D. Ray, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray of Route 5, Brownfield, Tex.

Before entering the navy in August, 1952, he attended Roosevelt High School in Lubbock.

Modern electronic calculators have taken machine mathematics out of the finger-counting stage. The automatic sequence calculator can "remember" numbers or orders, and work an involved computation from start to finish by itself.

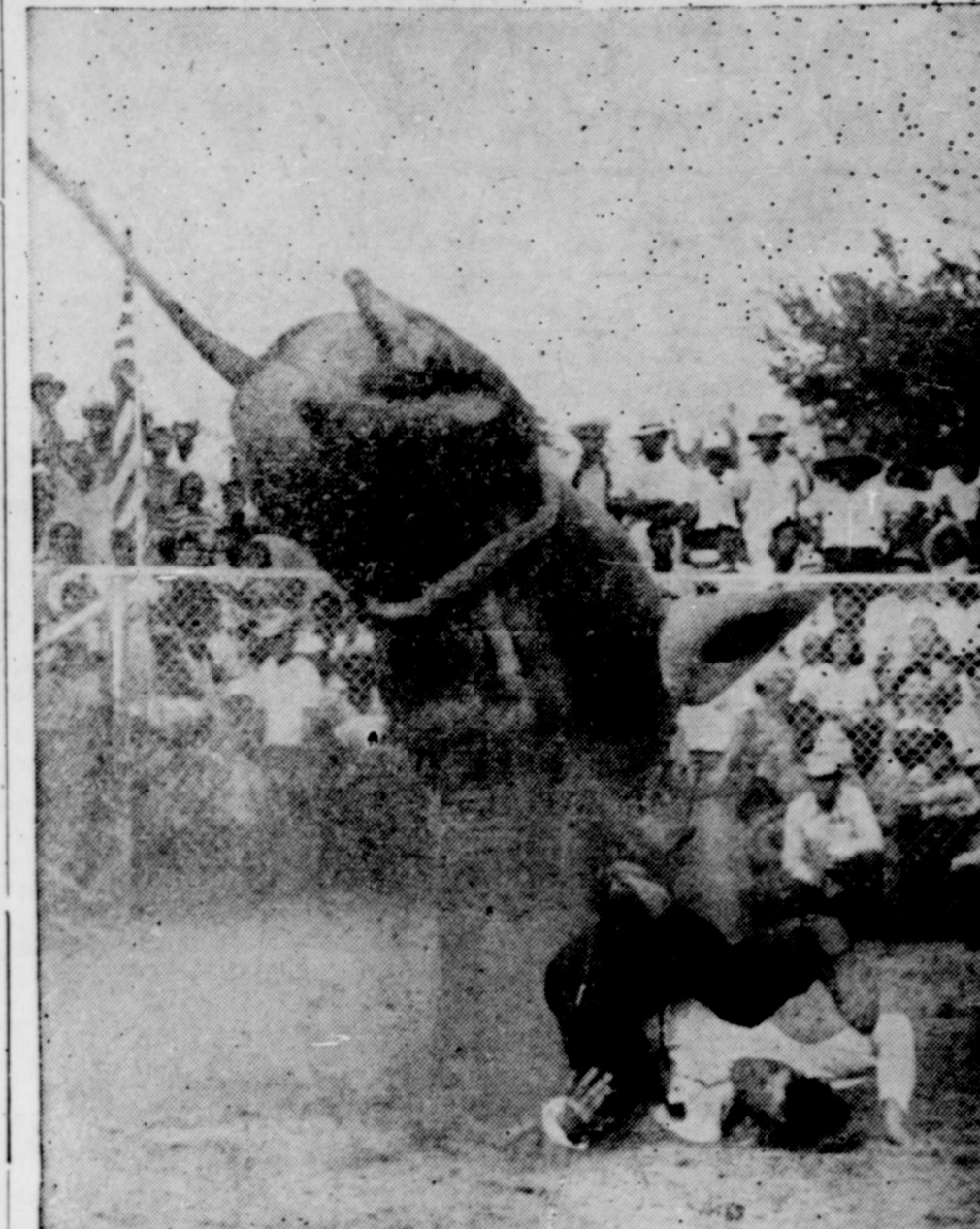
## BETTING TOPS CANCER GIFTS

More than \$1½ billion were legally bet on horsees in the United States in 1951. This is 87 times as much as was contributed to cancer control, the American Cancer Society points out.

In northeastern Iran, in the so-called "Belt Cave" overlooking the Caspian Sea, the bones of three Stone Age people were unearthed in 1951.

made up with such people, it will continue to induce others to want to come here and make their homes.

## Alamo—Gran'daddy Of All Bulls—To Be Here For Steiner Rodeo June 11-13



in this great Steiner produced rodeo.

"Remember the Alamo!"—a bloody fight in San Antonio more than 100 years ago! You'll long remember the bull called "Alamo" when you've seen him come storming out of the chute gate at the Brownfield Jaycee rodeo, June 11, 12, 13 produced by Tommy Steiner.

This red Brahma bull is noted as the daddy of all fighting rodeo bulls—the meanest, toughest, hardest-hitting, twistingest bull in rodeo history. And "Alamo" is just one of the more than 60 bulls Tommy has spent months and more than \$30,000 in gathering in a single string for your entertainment. You'll find nothing but the very best bulls and broncs

Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Berryhill of Hobbs, were over last week on business, and called around for a short visit. They are former residents of Brownfield. Their husband and father was the late Claud Jackson.

Surveys conducted for the American Cancer Society show that about two American adults in every five still do not know that cancer is curable.

# THE GREATEST DEMONSTRATION you ever enjoyed in an automobile!

**Thrill!**  
To the engine that twice led all American engines at Le Mans, France.

**Look!**  
Widest windshield, widest rear window, greatest eye-level visibility.

**Relax!**  
With Reclining Seats you can change the angle of front seat backs.

**See!**  
Pinin Farina styling that started the whole new continental trend.

**Sleep!**  
Only Nash offers Twin Beds for hunting, fishing or just traveling.

**Listen!**  
Double-rigid Airflyte Construction gives the quietest, safest ride ever.

**Park!**  
New Nash Power Steering (optional) takes the effort out of parking.

**Test!**  
See why a famous auto editor called this "The finest shockproof ride."

**Measure!**  
You never drove cars of their size that go so far on a tankful of gas.

The distinguished crest of Pinin Farina appears only on the world's finest cars.

TAKE THE KEY AND SEE—  
"YOU'LL FIND NONE SO NEW AS  
**Nash**  
Airflytes!"

AMBASSADOR STATESMAN RAMBLER

OUR DEMONSTRATORS ARE WAITING! PHONE NOW!  
**BROWN & DEAN NASH CO. - 701-03 EAST MAIN ST.**

**Used Car Bargains!** Public demand for the new 1953 Nash Airflytes has given Nash dealers the finest supply of late model, top quality trade-ins in history. These Select Used Cars are priced to sell at once—so see your Nash dealer today while he still has a wide choice of makes and models.

**RIO THEATRE** Is Now Giving **BABY BONDS... GET YOURS!!!**

# SOCIETY : NEWS OF WOMEN

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WOMENS' EDITOR, MRS. A. J. STRICKLIN PHONES 2244 AND 3643



**HOME FOR MOTHER'S DAY**—A family reunion was staged Sunday, Mother's Day by the Virgil Bynum family at their home, 712 East Main. Dinner was served at noon, and garden roses were used in decorating. Attending the celebration and pictured above, left to right, are: back row, Jack Bynum, Brownfield; Mrs. Bruce Edwards, Sugar Land, Tex.; Mrs. Joseph Bilder, Jr., Akron, Ohio; Mr. Bilder; Mrs. Donald V. Bynum, Lubbock; Donald Bynum; middle row: Virgil A. Bynum, holding, left to right, Donald V. Bynum, Jr., and Gary Joseph Bilder; Mrs. V. A. Bynum, holding Richard Lee Edwards; and front row, seated, Randy and Bruce F. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards. A number of friends called at the Bynum home during the afternoon.



Dixie Stoneman

## Dixie Stoneman Will Become Bride Of Raymond Thorp

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goldstun of Brownfield are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Stoneman, to Rev. Raymond R. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack Thorp of Rogers.

The couple will take their wedding vows during the early part of June at Brownwood, where they are both students at Howard Payne College.

They missed the curve,  
The car was whizzin'—  
The fault was hern.  
The funeral his'n.

There is no open season on beaver in the United States. Individual states, however, designate limited periods when beaver may be trapped if there is an over-supply.

## Third Annual Mother-Daughter Dinner Staged Thursday By Eastern Stars

### Miss Carrie Hudson, Johnny Wardrup Will Wed May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudson, 202 North D Street, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Johnny Wardrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wardrup of Lubbock. Wedding vows will be read May 31, at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Hudson is a 1952 graduate of Brownfield High School, and is now attending Texas Technological College. The prospective bridegroom was a student at Tech before entering the air force in November. He is stationed at Reece Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Approximately 100 persons attended the third annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, held Thursday at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall by Brownfield Chapter, No. 785, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. John Portwood, general chairman, was master of ceremonies for the evening, and favors of net and styrofoam in Eastern Star colors were presented to each guest.

Each woman introduced her daughter or guest. Mrs. Lewis Simmonds, worthy matron of the chapter, made a welcome address, and response for the daughters was given by Yvonne Parker, who also presented each mother with a red rose.

Mrs. Lula Singletary gave the invocation. Arrangements of red roses decorated the tables.

On the menu were chicken fried steak, carrots, potatoes, congealed lime salad, hot rolls, feed tea, coffee and apple pie.

Following the meal, Mrs. Portwood introduced Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, grand examiner of District 2, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. Charles Kersh played piano selections preceding the meeting. During a 30-minute style show sponsored by Shelton's, organ melodies were by Rev. Tom Keenan. Mrs. Joe Shelton was commentator, and models were Mrs. Jane Stephens and daughter, Sydney, Mrs. Woodie Tudor and daughter, Pamela; Mrs. Hattie Bush, Mary Brownfield, Miss Jean Cloud, Rita Lou Goodpasture and Mrs. Shelton.

After the style show a review of "Mr. Death and the Red Headed Woman," a short story, was given by Mrs. Lanse Turner.

Serving on the decorating committee were Mesdames W. N. Lewis, George Steele, and J. D. McMillan. Members of the food and ticket committee were Mesdames W. B. Brown, Claud Buchanan and C. L. Aven.

One in every five Americans will eventually have cancer, American Cancer Society statisticians estimate.

## WSCS Love Circle Has Installation With Faith, Hope Members As Guests

Love Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met for installation of officers Monday at 3 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage, with members of Hope and Faith Circles as special guests.

Mrs. Ernest Latham, WSCS president, presented a life membership to Mrs. James Warren, retiring president of Love Circle, and announcement was made that tickets for decorative designs, lecture and house tour event, scheduled for May 20, are being sold by members of the three circles.

Mrs. Vernon Henderson presided at an installation service for new officer. Each officer was presented with a corsage, symbolizing her office. Mrs. Mitchell Flache, treasurer, received a golden corsage; and a corsage of blue, symbolizing the secretary's ink, was given to Mrs. A. W. Butler. Mrs. Frank Jacobs, co-chairman, received red flowers, representing loyalty; and a corsage of the three colors was presented to Mrs. Wayland Parker, incoming chairman, exemplifying her direction of the other three offices and the circle as a whole.

Mrs. Flache brought a devotional on "Time for laying foundations," using the scripture, Luke 4:1-52. Mrs. Leonard Chesshir brought a lesson on "The youth in Christian fellowship."

Mrs. Latham presided at the punch service.

Attending were Mesdames Robert Baumgardner, Henderson, R. V. Gilley, B. L. Thompson, Hubert Lewis, Parker, R. J. Purcell, Paul Blackstock, J. O. Newsom, Jess Smith, Tim Faulkenberry, J. C. Criswell, Jr., Chesshir, Warren, Butler, Latham, Jacobs, W. D. Downing, Flache, James Thurman, R. L. Cornelius, Minnie Williams and D. D. Denison.

## SMITH-KELLY VOWS ARE REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Smith, 616 East Main in Brownfield, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Royce D. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kelly, Route 4, Brownfield.

The ceremony was performed on Feb. 7, in Fort Sumner, N. M. The couple will be at home in Brownfield until next fall, when Kelly will enter Texas Tech.

## Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. H. E. Truitt, of Lamesa, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Juanita Kerby Lanious, of Wellman, to Henry George Robinson, of Clovis, N. M. The

Lt. Grady Warren and family have arrived in Bainbridge, Ga., where the lieutenant will train for two months in the air corps.

From the list of visitors in Senator Lyndon Johnson's office last week, we noted that J. R. Chisholm of Brownfield, was one of them.



Mrs. Boyce D. Kelly



Juanita Kerby Lanious

wedding is to take place at the Baptist Church, of Wellman, on June 30, at 5:00 p. m.

The bride-elect has been teaching at Wellman for the past five years. Previous to that, she taught at Union (Terry), Meadow and Pleasant Valley. She is a graduate of Wellman High School and East Texas State College for Teachers.

Robinson has taught several years on the south Plains and in the Panhandle. He is a graduate of West Texas State College and the University of Texas. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Clovis, N. M.

## Lee Short Opening Furniture Store

Lee Short is announcing the opening of his furniture store this week at 709 Lubbock Road. Mr. Short, who is well known here, invites all his old friends and customers to visit him at his place of business. Short has been connected for the past several years with other furniture stores in the city, and stated that he just thought he would open his own.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hewett and seven-month-old son, Grant, are new residents, moving here from Odessa last week. He will be associated with Cities' Service.

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**LEE SHORT Furniture NEW And USED**

709 LUBBOCK ROAD

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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Friday and Saturday

May 15-16

quarters AZALER	pound OLEO	PEERLESS 25 lb. sack FLOUR	MISSION No. 303 can PEAS	NORTHERN TISSUE 2 ROLLS FOR
	22c	\$1.55	15c	19c
HC ORANGE ADE				46 oz. can 25c
Red Tag, No. 2 1/2 can PURPLE PLUMS	DEL MONTE, 46 oz. can TOMATO JUICE	25c	Kimbell, whole No. 303 can GREEN BEANS	20c
25c	NICE		PURE PORK	
FRYERS	lb. 59c	SAUSAGE	lb. 37c	
PALACE—sliced BACON	lb. 59c	CHOICE ROUND STEAK	lb. 89c	

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**HENRY CHISHOLM GROCERY**

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

WE DELIVER

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

**HOW FAR YOUR FOOD DOLLAR GOES HERE!**

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Griffin and Miss Judy Griffin, spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Peachee and Mr. Peachee and daughter.

## JUST ARRIVED

### AT THE FABRIC MART

LAME CLOTH  
silver and gold, 42 in. wide  
Specially Priced \$3.98 yd.

CHINTZ  
dark solids, provincial print.  
Specially Priced 79c yd.

NYLON  
orchid, yellow, gray, white,  
pink, baby blue, cinnamon,  
45 inches wide.  
Specially Priced 1.79 yd.

ORLON PIMA COTTON  
Specially Priced \$1.98 yd.

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## Federation Program Held At Clubhouse By Maids-Matrons

A Federation Day program was presented when members of the Maids and Matrons Study Club met Tuesday of last week at 4 p. m. in the Sleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Mrs. Frank Weir and Barton Evans served as hostesses.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. Leo Holmes showed moving pictures of the State Federations of Women's Clubs House, and Mrs. Holmes gave a history of federation headquarters.

Mrs. Weir and Mrs. A. W. Butler reported on the district convention, held recently in Hereford. Mrs. Evans served iced tea and filled angel food cake slices.

Attending were Mesdames W. A. Bell, Butler, Davis, Evans, Lee Fulton, Holmes, E. F. Latham, W. F. McCracken, Looe Miller, E. O. Nelson, Money Price, J. M. Teague, Weir, W. M. Adams and Cecil Smith.

### MRS. HOWARD HOSTESS TO POOL H. D. CLUB

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Major Howard on May 6, with 11 members and two visitors, and one new member. The new mem-

## Wife Of Track Star Making Home Here Until Husband Returns From Service

Richard Leon Lepard, whose wife and son are residing here in Brownfield, is currently serving with the 65th Infantry Regiment in Korea. He sailed for Japan Feb. 6, and a month later was sent to Korea, where he is a scout and messenger for his regi-

### MRS. RALPH MURRY IS H-D HOSTESS

Harmony Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ralph Murry, with members answering roll call with "What is required to be a good citizen?"

Following a business session, Mrs. R. E. Townzen reported on a quilting session held recently in the home of Mrs. C. D. Reid.

Attending were Mesdames John Gracey, Murry, Townzen, C. E. Bartley, R. E. Saunders, O. L. Campbell and J. W. Hogue. Several visitors were also present.

Mrs. Gracey directed recreation for the day, and cookies and lemonade were served by the hostess.

ment. A graduate of Big Spring High School, Lepard held the state record in the 880-yard dash, and after completing his high school work, entered Abilene Christian College as a physical education major. He continued his track career in college until he was drafted in October, 1951. For the year 1951 he was voted the third best athlete in Texas.

His basic training was taken at Fort Ord, Calif., and the Texas boy went out for the army track team. He was champion of the all-army track meet and was also in the Olympic trials last year.

Lepard is due to get his discharge in October of this year, and plans to return to ACC to continue his education and track career. He is a junior student.

Mrs. Lepard is the former Miss Dixie Brown, daughter of Earl J. Brown. She and her son, Richard Leon, are making their home on Route 2 until the return of their husband and father. The child will be one year old May 19.

Mrs. Lepard graduated from Brownfield High School and attended Abilene Christian College for a year.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

### COFFEES ARE STAGED BY MRS. DOWNING

Mrs. W. B. Downing entertained with coffees Wednesday and Thursday at her home with a total of 52 guests attending.

The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork cloth and topped with a silver coffee service and crystal appointments. An arrangement of pink roses centered the table, and pink tapers burned in crystal holders. Ice box cookies and mints were served with coffee.

Wednesday morning guests were registered by Mrs. Frank Daniel, and presiding at the silver service was Mrs. J. L. Randal. Mrs. W. A. Bell poured Thursday morning with Mrs. Roy Ballard assisting, and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer was at the register. Mrs. Roy Herod, daughter of the hostess, assisted in hospitalities both mornings.

### NOTICE

A representative of the Herald will be glad to call at your home, place of business or club, to take pictures along with news stories. This service is free and one that we are happy to offer the people of Terry county and Brownfield.

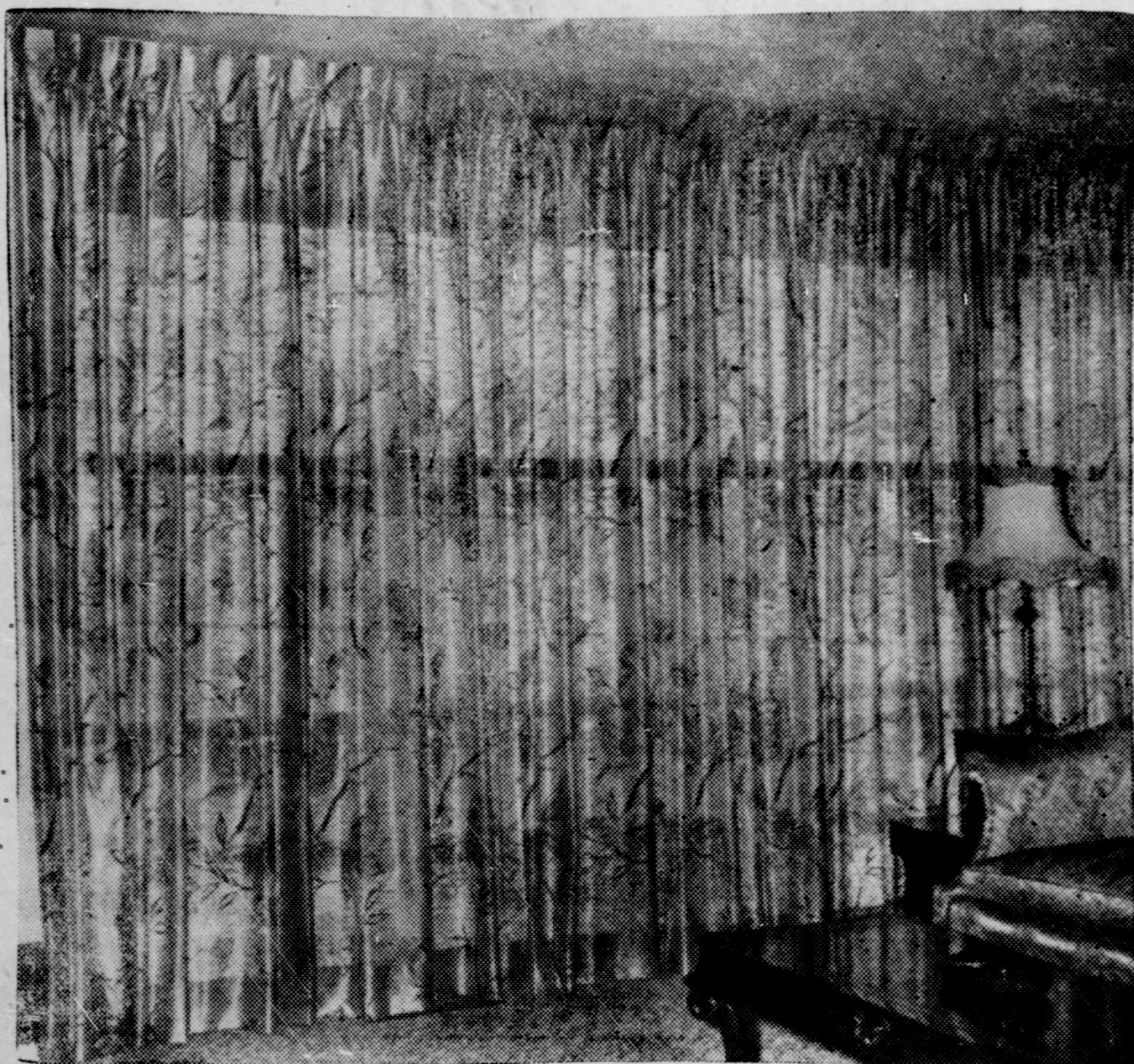


HEADING P-TA FOR '53-'54—New officers for the coming year were installed Thursday, when members of the West Ward-Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association met at the school for their final meeting of the year. Pictured above, left to right: Mrs. Tommie Hicks, treasurer; Mrs. Jack W. Eastham, secretary; Mrs. Wilson Collins, second vice-president; Mrs. Mike Barrett, first vice-president; Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, installing officer, and Mrs. Leonard Chesshir, president.

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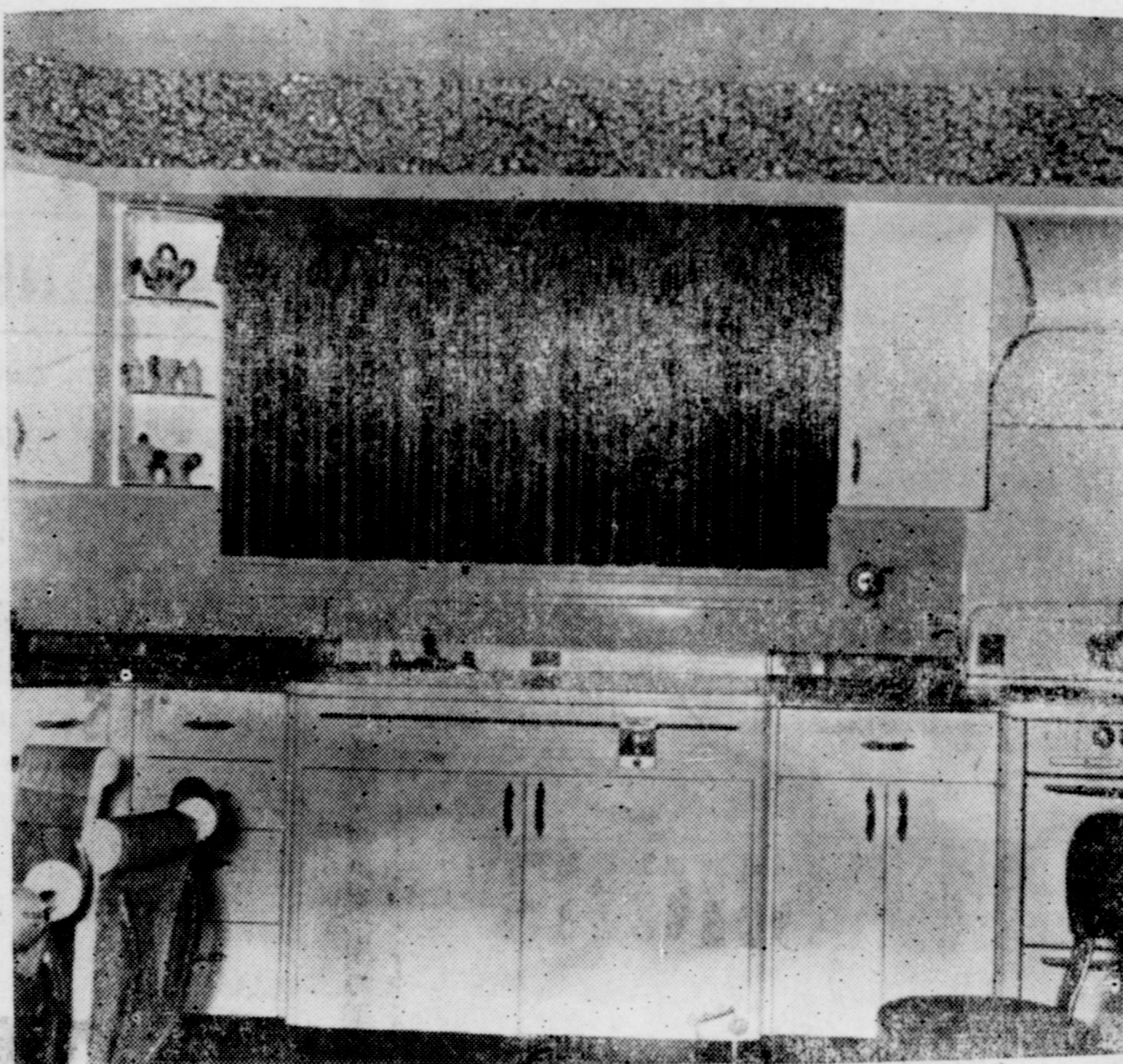
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Right: Kitchen window in red cotton glosheen, used with hunter green and pink wall paper by Wall Trend.

Staff Photos of Mr. and Mrs. Lal Copeland's home, located 602 East Buckley.



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## Years Activities Summarized By West Ward-Junior High PTA At Final Meeting

Activities of the West Ward-Junior High Parent-Teachers Association came to a close for the season at a recent final meeting of this school year, held in the Junior High School. Featured on the program was a summary of the year's goals and accomplishments prepared by Mrs. C. L. Kelley, president.

Since one of the main objectives of parent-teacher work is parent education, the local association concentrated especially on that aspect by completing a series of study courses. Eight members completed the parent-teacher procedure course; four received credit in a parliamentary course; and nine completed the study on "Education for Home and Family Life," with special emphasis on "pre-teen daughters."

A total of 13 women enrolled in the home and family life study groups, and the nine completing the course were: Mesdames Virgil Crawford, Sam Teague, Wayland Parker, Bill McKinney, V. L. Patterson, Leonard Chesshir, Mike Barrett, J. W. Eastham and Lal Copeland.

Program titles and leaders were as follows: Nov. 10, 1952, organizational session, Mrs. Patterson, leader; Nov. 17, 1952, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ted Davis, leader; Nov. 24, 1952, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Television," Mrs. Chesshir, leader; Dec. 1, 1952, Allowances, Mrs. J. M. Teague, leader; Dec. 8, 1952, "Christmas Decorations To Make and Decorations Made by Children," Mrs. Crawford, leader.

Jan. 5, 1953, "Sex Instruction and Physical Development in the Pre-Teen Child," Mrs. Eastham, leader; Jan. 12, Insurance for Children, Mrs. McKinney, leader; Jan. 19, Vacations with Children, Mrs. Barrett, leader; and Jan. 26, Resume of Previous Programs and a Discussion of Summer Camps for Children, Mrs. Sam Teague, leader.

During the month of November, a special Family Night program was held, with school children participating in the event. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and soft drinks were sold, and variety show numbers presented by the children were: tumbling, folk dancing, band playing and choral singing. Two-fold purpose of the event was to make money and to help teach families to "play together." Prizes were presented to the student in each grade making the best poster advertising Family Night.

Most of the Family Night proceeds were used on the association's main project for the year, to aid in the buying of audio visual equipment. West Ward bought a slide projector with a screen and some film, and the Junior High School put part of their money on the purchase of a motion picture projector, with the school board paying the bal-

ance. The remainder of Junior High's funds were used in buying denim curtains for several of the rooms. Total amount spent on these projects was \$350.

During the year, the association urged parents to contribute for the school's use magazines of interest to school children. PTA members also provided magazines for special school projects.

Among the miscellaneous projects of the association were cooperating with the citizen's traffic commission, aiding with the distribution of tuberculosis seals, providing clothing for welfare cases, and adding books, magazines and pamphlets to the PTA bookshelf.

During the Christmas season, stockings filled with fruit, candy and nuts were distributed among West Ward students.

In March, a "back to school" night for parents was sponsored by the West Ward-Junior High Association, to enable parents to become better acquainted with the school. Parents visited their children's rooms, saw their work and heard something of the materials and methods used in that grade or in that particular course. This was a part of the Brownfield Public School observance of Texas Education Week.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson and Mrs. Leonard Chesshir attended the district PTA conference held at Littlefield April 7, when Mrs. Patterson was elected recording secretary for the district. The local association won a blue ribbon for their yearbooks, and a blue ribbon for excellence on their library book.

### Larry Yowell Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Loyd Yowell entertained her son, Larry, on his third birthday Saturday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Thompson. Games were played and the children enjoyed television.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Gary and Jerry Jones, Monty Henson, Carlton Wilkins, Robert Wayne Thompson, Roger and Rickes Henson.

A flirty-eyed young cop saw a blonde come out of a shop. When he gave her the eye, she went blushing by—she'd just lifted three spoons and a mug.

Queen Anne of England originated the idea of racing horses for cash awards in 1714. The sport of chasing queens is somewhat older.

Undersea mountains 11,000 feet high were discovered in the Arctic Ocean between the Otkuey Islands and Spitzbergen.



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**A MAJOR NATIONAL PROBLEM**  
Washington—Did you get a grant-in-aid check from Uncle Sam last year? The chances are you didn't. The chances are you paid a healthy slice of your income to the federal government in taxes and received no grant of any kind. But in your state, there was some federal money paid, in subsidies, veterans' benefits, welfare assistance, old age payments, and to the state government for highway construction, hydro-electric dams, etc.

The trouble is that for every \$100 you and the people of your state sent to Washington in taxes, only \$6.52 (on the average) came back. This wouldn't be bad, if there weren't so many billions going to Washington, and if the amount each of us sends in to Uncle Sam weren't such a big part of our total income. In fiscal 1951, the 48 states and Hawaii sent \$65 billion to Washington, and got back in "federal aid" only \$4.2 billion. This federal tax is such a big percentage of our combined income that we're finding it almost impossible to raise enough local taxes to adequately operate the essential services of our own state and local governments.

**Run To Washington**  
That's true all over America. We're being drained of our tax-paying potential by Washington. And, thus, we're tempted more and more to run to Washington for the performance of services we should be doing for ourselves as individuals or through our local governments. The more we do this, the more centralized our government becomes, the more power it has, and the less freedom we have.

President Eisenhower clearly recognizes this danger, and he is determined to do something about it. The president wants to turn the trend from centralized government to a more decentralized government. He has just asked congress to create a commission to thoroughly study the present abnormal relationship between federal, state and local governments, its responsibilities, tax sources and grants-in-aid. He told congress the present situation is a "major national problem."

**The Biggest Threat**  
His message to congress was but a restatement of his declaration made three years ago, while president of Columbia University, and when he apparently had no thought of running for the presidency. "I firmly believe," he said at that time, "that the army of people in America urging greater and greater centralization of government and greater dependence upon the federal treasury constitute a greater threat to this government than any combination of foreign forces that may be arrayed against us."

It has been the privilege recently to work with a national organization dedicated to eliminating this threat by stimulating self-reliance at the grassroots, and thus cutting down on centralized government. The organization is the National Council For Community Improvement. Its chairman is J. C. Penney, founder of the department store chain bearing his name. He is one of America's outstanding citizens. As a member of the council's board of directors, I spoke on the platform with Mr. Penney at the council's recent annual meeting in St. Louis, and again at New Orleans at a regional meeting.

**Variety at GM Show**



**A SUPERSENSITIVE** instrument used by Fisher Body engineers is one of more than 100 engineering, research and science exhibits in the General Motors Motorama of 1953 which will be seen at the Automobile Building of the Dallas State Fair Grounds, May 16-21. Here a young show visitor uses the instrument to watch a tracing of her heart beat.

Another highlight feature of the admission-free Motorama is a huge choral-ballet presentation, dramatizing the role of engineering and science in modern civilization. Also on stage will be a fashion display, featuring gowns created by leading designers.

Record crowds have visited the Motorama at New York, Miami, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**Texans Owe Sharks As Much As All 47 Other States**  
Austin—Of all the money owed to loan sharks in the United States nearly one-half is owed by the citizens of Texas, according to a study made by the bureau of business research of Western Reserve University.

Edward B. Winn of Dallas, first vice president of the Junior Bar of Texas, citing this finding, asks, "Why do Texans pay almost as much to loan sharks as the people of the other 47 states combined?" Because 33 states have solved the small loan problem through legislation that is fair alike to borrower and lender—with the result that the usurers, driven out of these other states, concentrate in the remaining states, of which Texas is the chief.

"And that is why our state is known as the 'loan sharks' paradise," he says. "The state bar is to study the federal-state-local division of tax sources and responsibilities. President Eisenhower recognizes the problem. Its root cause can only be removed, however, by a rebirth of the great American spirit of self-reliance—from the grassroots up!"

**Rebirth Needed**  
In his speeches, Mr. Penney warned against the "slow but steady" invasion of the states by the federal government, accomplished first by seizing sources of taxation traditionally held by the states and local communities, then by handing back part of the money in grants-in-aid. The effect," he said, "is substantially to put the states on a federal dole with resultant steady loss of sovereignty. The council contends that federal economy must begin at home.

**AUSTIN REPORT**

By REP. J. O. GILLHAM

Undoubtedly this week may go down on the record books as the most important of the whole session of the legislature. I say this because several things happened that changed the outlook of the final outcome of several problems which we have been trying to solve and did not have the money to solve them with. The foremost of these problems is the teachers' pay boost, followed by Southwest Texas Medical School, M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, Texas School for the Deaf, Texas prison system and several other problems of less importance and costing a lot less money.

Here's what happened: the supreme court refused a writ of error on the gas gathering tax bill of the 1951 session, which had the effect of affirming the court of civil appeals ruling that the tax was constitutional. You will remember that I told you before that this law suit had tied up in suspense in the state treasury something like \$14 million, and it is estimated that there will be approximately \$45 million accumulated in this fund by the end of the next biennium, which begins Sept. 1, 1953. This tax bill was passed in 1951 because the state needed the money, and since the validity of the law has been challenged, the state has been effectively deprived of the use of the money this tax brings in by suits filed in court by various gas pipe lines affected.

As I have told you before, if this money was free for this legislature to appropriate, we could take care of the teachers' pay raise and the other pressing problems facing us. Since the supreme court ruling, there has been no indication that the gas pipe lines would give up their litigation, but the opinion is very strong that they will certainly eventually lose the suit, even though they do appeal to the United States supreme court.

Now the question is what can we do next? Can we go ahead and appropriate this money, despite the fact that the pipe line case is still not finally settled? Many of us believe that we can, and after conferring with Governor Shivers we believe that he thinks we would be safe in going ahead and providing for the spending of

the money. Although Governor Shivers has not finally approved this plan, he did indicate sympathy to the plan and promised to give it thorough study during the weekend. If he will endorse the plan, there is a good chance that it will succeed, but we must have him with us, for it would be impossible to pass any kind of plan over his veto, as we simply do not have the votes to do so.

The plan is exactly the plan offered on the floor of the house by Rep. Hull and myself when the \$600 bill was passed. It is to give the teachers \$306.00 annual raise and cover all of them, including the superintendents. You will remember that the superintendents were left out of the \$600 bill. We will also have the 80-20 amendment in compromise also because the governor is insisting on it, and after all, I think there is considerable merit in the proposal. This amendment simply means that the local schools would have to participate up to 20 percent in school financing, while the Gilmer-Aiken act would put up the 80 percent. The present ratio is 25 percent local against 75 percent for Gilmer-Aiken, although the local schools are not paying but 21 percent, due to the \$45 million too limit written into the Gilmer-Aiken law. The 80-20 plan would put our schools in a little better position than at present.

We have not worked out the compromise fully, but I have hopes that we can do it. We now have the help of teacher groups and also the legislative proponents of the \$900 plan, who are now anxious to take the \$306 compromise. They have told me that they wished that they had listened to some of us three weeks ago, but they are perfectly willing now to go along with the compromise plan. This plan will make a new tax bill unnecessary. This is good for I do not believe this legislature will pass a tax bill, because the majority are dead set against it until we know definitely about the validity of the gas gathering tax passed in 1951.

I find there is considerable ill feeling by most members of the legislature against the gas companies for their action in challenging the validity of the 1951 law. Most members say that, if the present law is finally knocked down by the courts, that they will

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cardwell of Lubbock, were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Perla Cardwell and sister, Mrs. Irvin Rambo. They also visited Mrs. Cardwell's sister, Mrs. W. B. Downing and Mr. Downing.

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If there are only surface scratches and no swelling, discoloration, or general reaction, the snake probably was non-poisonous, and the bite should be treated like a scratch. But if there are fang marks (puncture points), pain, swelling, and a purple color, or faintness or other general disturbance, call a doctor and give first aid as follows:

Sterilize a knife or razor blade. Apply a band just above the bite, apply alcohol to the region around it, and make a cross cut about 1/4-inch deep in the skin over each fang mark. Withdraw the venom with a suction cup, or with small glasses having a diameter from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in the following manner: Moisten the bite area with water, cold cream, or petrole-

A man over 40 is apt to get sporty. And overly flirty flirty With girls under 30.

The jaguar is the largest and most ferocious member of the cat family found in the western hemisphere. In the eastern, it is probably the Malenkov bear.

um jelly. Light a small scrap of paper, drop in into the bottom of the glass, and allow it to burn a moment, then dump the burning paper into a pan of water. Press the mouth of the glass over the bite area until the cooling air starts suction; leave it in place a few minutes, while preparing another glass to replace it. Continue suction until considerable fluid has been recovered or until the doctor arrives.

Once rabies develops in man, it is fatal. Too many people still fail to realize the possible seriousness of dog bite, or the bite of other animals like cats, squirrels, and skunks. Because the animal may be rabid, it should be captured and penned up for a ten-day observation period, if at all possible. The wound should be washed with soap and water to remove all saliva, and the doctor called immediately. He will decide what further steps should be taken.—Texas Medical Association.

### Social Butterfly



DELICATE PASTELS on white cotton give that embroidered look to this original by Fashion Frocks of Cincinnati. Songstress Toni Arden models the dress which emphasizes the butterfly print in matching pastel collar and belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Denver City were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Annie Bell Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis. Craig is working in the personnel office of the Frontier Chemical Co.

### Yep, Old Texas Getting Rich Off Liquor Tax?

Had a very glowing letter 'to-day from the press agent of one of the big distilling firms up in ol' Nu Yawk, telling us how rich we Texans are getting since repeal. We could almost feel the veins of gold and precious stones rolling down our back.

Altogether, since repeal, says the Press Agt., old Texas has received some 122 million dollars from the liquor dealers of the Lone Star state. And this year, another 15 million is expected to roll in to make us all rich as Croesus, or maybe John D. R.

Now then we'd like for some one to figure the cars that have been destroyed, people killed or maimed by DWI drivers. We would like to have the figures on how much the court costs have been trying these cases. The costs of the Liquor Control Board, and its various and sundry officers located in all the towns of any size.

We would like for some one to figure out their time every official from constable to sheriff, city officials, etc. have to spend while on duty in watching out for drunks, bootlegger, and what have you. Brother, we don't think we'd have much of those millions of dollars left.

Our honest opinion is that we get few dollars out of the liquor interests after expenses they create are settled.

Mice can sing. This astounding bit of information has been the subject of much research. The song of a mouse is commonly described as like the faint twittering of a canary. There is even a report in the files of some unknown hero of research of a mouse that was heard singing a duet with a canary.

The California gray whale, now re-appearing in growing numbers along the Pacific coast, has been considered extinct three different times in history.

### For Safe Sun



NOTHING'S MORE relaxing after a hard week of work than going to the beach, stretching out in the sun and letting those ultra-violet rays revitalize your body (and soul, too). But don't be careless—take a tip from TV star Cindy Cameron—and use a reliable sun-tan lotion, such as Tartan, approved by the American Medical Association.

### FEMALE CANCER RATE DROPS

The cancer mortality rate in women is slowly dropping, the American Cancer Society says. But male cancer death rates continue to climb. The best safeguard against cancer is frequent medical examinations, the ACS advises.

Skeletons of an unidentified race of men were unearthed in the Columbian Andes near Bogota by scientists in 1951.

North Carolina's average field of lint cotton per acre for 1951 is estimated at 382 pounds. The 1950 average was only 149 pounds.

Chubb Crater in northern Quebec is thought to be the largest meteorite crater in the world.

The Tasmanian "tiger," actually a marsupial wolf, is one of the rarest of living animals.

The Bordeaux area is one of the great wine regions in the world's largest wine-producing nation.

### LOCAL BOY TRAINS AT DESERT ROCK

Camp Desert Rock, Nev.—Army Pvt. Lowell A. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paul, 1111 South Second Street, Brownfield, is getting first hand combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock Nev., proving ground of the atom bomb.

Crouched in a trench, relatively close to "ground zero," he recently witnessed the seventh blast of a nuclear device in the spring series.

Shortly after the explosion, he clambered out to take part in a mock attack on the devastated area.

Thousands of troops from all parts of the United States are gathered at Camp Desert Rock to receive thorough instruction in atomic warfare, its potential damage, and defenses against it.

Private Paul, who entered the army in January, is serving with the 537th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery B, at Camp Carson, Colo.

He is a former employee of Griggs and Goble Furniture Co. of Brownfield.

### RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AID PIPELINE OPERATIONS

Radioactive materials are now being used by oil companies as "labels" for different kinds of oil being moved through pipe lines.

Geiger counters trace the radioactive material, and when it reaches the terminal, it enables the operators to make a better withdrawal of their consignments. Oil companies use the most progressive methods possible to speed supplies of vital petroleum products to American consumers.

Mr. W. G. Curtis of Meadow has been seriously ill in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock for the past few weeks. Our latest word about him came from Mrs. T. L. Bruton of Brownfield—he can have a few visitors, and is doing fairly well. Mr. Curtis is the father of Mrs. Russell Hendricks and Arthur of Meadow and Dr. Argust Curtis of Brownfield.

Oceanic plankton is a drifting meadow of microscopic life which sustains the fish of the sea.

### Lubbock Chapter Of AIB Met Last Thursday

Several from here as well as over the area, attended the meeting of the Lubbock Chapter, American Institute of Banking, at Lubbock, last Thursday night, the 7th. This chapter is an affiliate of the national organization. Meeting was held in the recreation room of the Citizens National

Bank. It is said there are 250 members of this chapter, and the object is to teach employees all the fields of banking. The chapter was organized in 1947. Dorcel Young, assistant cashier of Citizens National at Lubbock, is the new president.

Among the other new officials named was, Bonnie Reeves, of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., as one of the seven members of the board of governors.

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In a community of 25,000 population, about 100 persons at one time will be under treatment for cancer, the American Cancer Society estimates.

About 100 islanders from Puka-puka, in the Cook group, recently moved to another island because of overcrowding. The population on their atoll had reached 600.

### Texas 4-H Share And Care Program Begins At Muster

College Station—One of the state's most famous former 4-H club members, Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, has made his contribution to the Texas 4-H share and care program. He was the featured speaker at the 59th annual Texas A&M College muster on April 21.

Governor Thornton was an outstanding Lubbock county 4-H club member and a delegate to the first national 4-H club camp at Washington, D. C., in 1927. In 1925 he was a delegate from Texas to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago, and is a former president of the Texas 4-H clubs. He also was the first president of the United Club Boys of Texas organization, and winner in at least two statewide 4-H judging contests.

The herd of registered Hereford cattle he developed on his ranch in Arizona and later in Colorado won for him a national reputation as a cattle breeder. He has likewise won recognition as a businessman and business leader.

While at A&M, he visited with his lifelong friend and fellow 4-Her, Assistant Extension Editor J. W. Potts, who also made an outstanding 4-H record in Lubbock county. The work of both was supervised by D. F. Eaton, who was county agricultural agent during the time they were active in 4-H

### 1.5 Million 4-H'ers Work For Community Betterment

A million and a half 4-H boys and girls throughout the nation are engaged in community betterment programs of health, recreation and safety, according to Guy L. Noble, director of the national 4-H committee.

"Through these nationwide programs conducted by the cooperative extension service," Noble said, "4-H'ers learn how to live healthfully, develop personal and community resources that make for improved time and happiness, and curtail accidents by removing safety hazards."

In 1952, 763,000 members participated in 4-H health improvement, in which Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., is awards donor; 200,000 received training in 4-H recreation and rural arts, with incentives provided by United States Rubber Co., and 500,000 took part in 4-H safety activities, with special recognitions offered by General Motors.

Awards for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in the programs include medals of honor, all-expense trips to the 1953 National 4-H Club Congress in Chi-

ago, and college scholarships. County extension agents will furnish complete information on the programs.



IT'S NOT LONG NOW—Members of the second grade class at Meadow school celebrated the approaching summer vacation with a party Friday afternoon at Coleman Park. The group activities were directed by Miss Ruby Kempsen, class teacher. Pictured above, left to right, are: front row, Brenda Ingram, Robbie Beasley, Willie Lee Hanard, Judy Browning, Jean Whaley, Rena Deleza, Linda Sue Beasley, Mitecia Currie, Sue Hinson, Sandra Caswell, Bessie Spain, Linnell Jenkins, Carolyn Parrish; second row, Larry Ingram, Ric and Constanca, David Moncha, Arcadio Yasagaro, Wayne Minter, Harold Jenkins, Gary Bell, Bob Williams, Joe Hansard, Alexander Tomez, Dennis Bellew, Jammie Verner, Joe Bell, Dale West, Joe Ritz; back row, Miss Ruby Kempsen, teacher, Eliberto Lopez, Monica Morez, Frank Lopez.

### Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton had Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr of Union as visitors in their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hannon and her husband of Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry and sons visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horton visited last week with their son, Cecil Horton, and family, of Odessa, and their daughter, Mrs. Ted Keith and family, of Midland, Tex.

Wilson Turnipseed of Jovington, N. M., visited Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lela Mackey.

Mrs. Essie Gray, Mrs. Alvin Gray and daughter, Linda Fox, of Brownfield, spent Friday in the Edd Peek home.

Mrs. W. R. Babb and daughter of Post spent the weekend with their son and brother, Doc Babb, and attended the Mother's Day services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Fontella Carruth, Mrs. Idelle Westbrook and sons, Joe and Mike of Lubbock, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Carruth. Mrs. Carruth returned home with them to visit her son, Elwood Carruth, and family, Monday.

Pal Swartz, who is in school in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swartz.

A house warming was held last Friday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Gifts were presented to the pastor, Dr. J. Harvey Scott, and family. A large crowd attended.

The school baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Baptist Church. A. C. Melroy of Amarillo was the speaker at the services.

Mrs. Lela Mackey has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fore and daughter of Balmorhea, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carroll and family, all spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fore.

Mrs. A. W. Fore of Meadow would like for the lady of Brownfield who called at the Fore home on March 12, 1953, and brought her parents to visit from Oklahoma, please come or call, as we had just left for a visit in California.

### TEXAS FARMS SHOW OAT AND EGG INCREASE

Austin—Texas farmers' earnings from wheat and oats in the first three months in 1953 were up 152 and 95 percent over the same period a year ago, despite a continued 153 lag in general farm income, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Poultry and egg earnings increased 1 and 13 percent, but all other commodities recorded declines, ranging from 5 percent for sheep, lambs and mohair to 69 percent for cottonseed, 73 percent for cattle and 80 percent for wool.

### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE

Austin—March livestock shipments in Texas totaled 2,072 loads—16 percent more than in February, but 25 percent less than March, 1952, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

March increases over February include hog shipments (up 367 percent), cattle (up 20 percent), and calves (up 3 percent). In March-to-March comparisons, sheep shipments increased 4 percent, but cattle shipments dropped 25 percent; calves, 27 percent; and hogs, 74 percent.

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### INDICTMENT NOT EVIDENCE OF GUILT

What does indictment by a grand jury mean? Lawyers think that many persons are inclined to confuse indictment by a grand jury with a court conviction for a crime.

This misconception is unfair to anyone who becomes the subject of a grand jury investigation. Justice, in the United States, is based on the theory that a man is innocent until proven guilty, and public opinion should withhold its verdict until the courts have had an opportunity to determine guilt or innocence.

An indictment is simply a written accusation presented by a grand jury to the district judge. It charges some person or persons with a crime. It is not a conviction. When a grand jury indicts a person it merely affirms that there is sufficient reason for him or her to stand trial. That is as far as the grand jury goes.

After that, the judge and the trial jury take charge of the case. At the trial, the indictment is simply the state's pleading in the case, to which the defendant may plead "no guilty." The trial jury is instructed by the judge that it must not consider the indictment as any evidence of guilt.

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