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CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY SET-UP WILL AFFECT VIRTUALLY EVERY FAMILY IN AREA

New Bleachers Erected; Ready For Game Friday

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced this week that the new all-steel, prefabricated stands purchased recently, have been erected on the visitors side of the football field here and are now ready to be used.

The new and modern stands are 11 rows high and will seat 418 spectators, it was said. This addition to the Buffalo stadium makes it one of the finest in this section.

Vocational Agriculture Advisor O. B. Edmondson and his ag students erected the stands.

Fire Damages Frame Building Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin, which started in the rest room of the building housing the J. N. Laughlin Real Estate firm on South Main Street here Tuesday evening of this week, caused only small damage.

Due to quick response by the local Fire Department, the blaze was confined to a small area in a shed room on the rear of the frame building, with the west wall and the roof of the building being burned. The building also suffered some damage from water, it was reported.

Molton Sims, In Abilene Hospital, Improving

Molton Sims, owner and operator of the Sims Drug Store here, was reported Wednesday to be slightly improved in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he was taken Saturday of last week.

He was reported to be suffering from internal bleeding and was in critical condition over the week end. The bleeding has been stopped, it was said, and blood transfusions have brought him out of immediate danger.

Several local citizens responded to a call for blood donors Sunday and Monday of this week.

Callahan County Singers To Convene At Local Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

The Callahan County Singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at the local Baptist Church beginning at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by Doyle Burchfield, president.

A number of visiting singers are expected to be present according to Burchfield and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the gospel songs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina and family of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son Saturday.

Yea, Buffaloes, beat those Panthers! Yes-sir, folks, with two wins chalked up to their credit, the Cross Plains Buffaloes play their first home game of the season here Friday night when they clash with the Gorman Panthers in another non-conference grid battle which bids fair to be an excellent game. Let's all be on hand to witness the fracas and back the Buffs with our loud support.

Speaking of football... have you purchased your reserved seats? If not, do it today by dropping by the Citizens State Bank and picking out the ones you want from the seating chart. Be assured of the same seat at every home game for the next five years for the very nominal fee of \$5.00 per seat for five years. The section is being fenced off and will be policed to see that only reserve seat ticket holders are allowed. With reserve seats awaiting you it will not be necessary to go to the game early in the evening to be assured of a seat. This is a bargain deal, fans, and the money derived from the sale of these seats will be used to defray the costs of the new all-steel stands erected on the visitors side of the field last week. Don't put this off any longer... buy yours today while there are still a number of choice seats available.

Our congratulations go, this week, to Bruising Bill Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes, 215-pound fullback on the Buffalo team, on his election to the Star-Telegram Honor Roll of high school football players. May this type of honor serve to spur him and his Buff teammates on to greater fame on the gridiron.

Members of the local Volunteer Fire Department have had a busy week since Sunday afternoon when the rural truck was summoned to the Cutbirth and Owens ranches west of town where firemen aided in extinguishing a big pasture fire. On Tuesday afternoon the rural truck was called to the Cross Cut community where they again put out a grass fire and had no sooner returned to town than an alarm called both trucks to a fire in the rear of the J. N. Laughlin Real Estate firm located on South Main Street. All fires were brought under control without excessive losses to property owners. This department again wants to caution citizens against carelessness with fire because the prolonged drought in this area has dried out everything, making it extremely hazardous. Especially do we want to warn hunters and motorists against tossing lighted cigarettes on the ground or out of speeding autos. Be sure you extinguish all fire before disposing of your smokes.

Picking the Buffs to win Friday night, we'll see you at the game.

Claude Mayes and son visited in Loco Hills, New Mex., with his mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman, who has been ill for several days, and reports her to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Mayes returned home with them after a weeks visit in the Westerman home.



BEFORE AND AFTER his first haircut is Wondel Boyd, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Balmorhea, former residents of Cross Plains and Cottonwood. Wondel Boyd was born January 2, 1952, in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird, the first baby born in Callahan County that year.

He has seven grandparents now living. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. A. Holley, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats all residing five miles west of Cottonwood; paternal grandfather, J. J. Holley, Baird; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westerman, Sunray, and great-grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Westerman, Oklahoma City, Okla. His other maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Bryson, passed away in February of 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley are both graduates of Cross Plains High School. He graduated in 1943 and Mrs. Holley with the class of 1944. They were married in January of 1945 and made their home near Cottonwood where he farmed for five years. They moved to Balmorhea in 1953 where he is employed by Balmorhea Ranches, Inc., a cotton and cattle company comprising many sections of ranching and irrigated farming land.

Mrs. Holley stated in a letter to the Review that they always enjoy visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains and look forward to more trips in the future. It's often necessary to travel a bit, however limited, to find that "home is where the heart is" and we still consider Cross Plains our best home, says Mrs. Holley.

The sweeping new amendments to the Social Security Act, signed into law September 1 by President Eisenhower, will affect virtually every family in the Abilene area, according to Ralph T. Fisher, district manager of the Social Security Administration.

"The protection of old-age and survivors insurance is now extended to 9 out of 10 families in the community," Fisher said, "and the benefit payments, not only to future beneficiaries but also to those now on the rolls, have been substantially increased."

The amended Social Security Act: 1. Extends coverage, commencing January 1, 1955, to about 10 million more gainfully-employed people including self-employed.

2. Increases benefits to all present and future retired workers and to their dependents and survivors.

3. Determines benefits on a more advantageous basis by permitting a worker to drop out as many as five years of low or no earnings in computing his average wage, and by increasing to \$4,200 the amount of annual earnings that can be counted toward benefits.

4. Reserves the rights of totally disabled workers to any rights they may have earned and provides for their referral to State agencies, for rehabilitation services.

5. Permits employed and self-employed beneficiaries under age 72 to have earnings up to \$1,200 in a year without loss of social security payments. (A beneficiary 72 or over will be able to receive all his payments regardless of the amount he may be earning.)

Mr. Fisher went on to explain that of the 10 million more persons eligible for the protection of old-age and survivors insurance, approximately 6 1-4 million will be brought into the system on January 1, 1955. Another 3 3-4 million may elect coverage under special arrangements.

The largest group of gainfully-employed people in the nation not heretofore covered by social security has now been brought in—the 3.6 million self-employed farm operators. Commencing January 1, 1955, these farm operators will be covered on the same terms as other self-employed people, except for a provision which simplifies the reporting procedure for farm operators with low annual incomes.

Abolishing the old requirement that farm workers be regularly employed by one employer means that over two million additional farm employees will have social security protection for themselves and their families. The new provision simply requires that the farm hand be paid \$100 cash wages in a calendar year by one employer.

About 200,000 more domestic employees in private households will be covered by the law because of the removal of the former requirement that the domestic employee work 24 days in each calendar quarter in any one household. Here the requirement now is the payment of only \$50 in cash wages by one household employer in a calendar quarter.

About 3,500,000 employees of the state and local governments, excluded up to now because they are under a retirement system, may now be brought under social security subject to a referendum.

Ministers, whether employed or self-employed, may come under the law as if they were self-employed persons. Included in this provision are Christian Science practitioners.

Other self-employed groups to be covered by social security as of January 1, 1955, are professional engineers, accountants, architects and funeral directors.

Immediately effective is the increase in monthly payments to persons now getting benefits. These increases will show on the September checks which will be mailed early in October.

The present minimum payment of \$25 to a retired worker has been raised to \$30; the maximum of \$85 has been increased to \$98.50. Dependents and survivors now getting monthly benefits will get proportionate increases, with every family unit assured an increase of at least \$5. The maximum family payment has been raised from \$168.75 to \$200.

Persons now receiving monthly payments do not have to take any action to get these increases, Mrs. Fisher declared. They will be made automatically, and do not have to be applied for, he said.

The amended law also provides increases for persons who become eligible for benefit payments in the future. Beginning with 1955, the amount of covered earnings which may count toward social security will be raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200 in (Continued on Back Page)

Grass Fire Burns Large Area On Cutbirth And Owens Ranches Sunday

Fire, of undetermined origin, burned between 200 and 300 acres on the Fred Cutbirth and Ludie Owens ranches, located about 14 miles west of town, Sunday afternoon.

The blaze is said to have started on the Cutbirth ranch and spread rapidly before a fairly strong south wind that carried it into the Owens place. Estimates place the acreage burned on the two places at approximately 300 acres, with about 150 acres being scorched on each ranch before the flames were brought under control.

Rural fire trucks from here and Baird responded to the call for help and it was through their help that the blaze was finally extinguished.

Smoke from the fire could be seen from a distance of over 25 miles and firemen and neighbors battled the fire for nearly five hours, it was said.

Quarterback Club Sponsors Campaign For New Members

A large crowd was present at the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club, held in the high school study hall last week, when President Herbert Dye presided and called on committees for a report of plans for the coming year's activities.

Dr. Carl Sohns, chairman of the program committee, reported on the activities of his committee and outlined an extensive program plan for the club which was unanimously adopted by the body as read and which bids fair to provide the organization with an excellent line-up of programs.

The membership also voted to set the dues at \$5.00 per membership for the year, and President Dye named O. B. Edmondson and Herrell Kelley as team captains to lead an extensive membership drive during the next two weeks and at the end of this period it is hoped that every businessman and citizen in this area will be active members of the club.

Along with boosting the athletic program of the local school, plans call for the Quarterback Club to sponsor the activities of the Little League Baseball organization next summer, making it an all year-around club to aid the youth of our community.

After the business meeting, members enjoyed a sound film on the Highlights of the Southwest Conference furnished through the courtesy of the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the high school building on Thursday night, Sept. 23, when each member of the club will be expected to bring a new member with him. Losing team in the membership drive will treat the winners, it was said.

Humble Oil Company To Broadcast and Televis S'west Football Games

Humble Oil & Refining Company will bring Texas football fans full radio and TV coverage of games Saturday.

Heading the list will be a live telecast of all the action from the Oklahoma-California game to be played in Berkeley, Calif. The game will be telecast over stations in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Texarkana, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Amarillo, Temple and San Angelo.

In addition Humble will broadcast play-by-play accounts of five games involving Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech.

The Texas-LSU game will be broadcast direct from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by play-by-play announcer Kern Tips and color announcer Eddie Barker. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m.

A play-by-play account of the Baylor-Houston game will be given direct from Baylor Stadium in Waco, by Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m.

Directly from Memorial Stadium, Lawrence, Kansas, the TCU-Kansas game will be described by Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Rice-Florida game will be broadcast direct from Rice Stadium, Houston. John Ferguson and Eddie Hill will describe the action beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Texas A&M-Houston game will be broadcast from Kyle Field, College Station, by Ves Box and Dave Smith at 8:00 p.m.

A. J. McCuin Re-Elected President Of Callahan Baptist Brotherhood

A. J. McCuin was re-elected president of the Callahan County Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening



at a meeting of the organization held at Denton Valley. Earl Pyle also of Cross Plains was elected as song leader.

Attending from the Cross Plains church were McCuin, Tom Cox, Richard Thompson, Earl Pyle, Lee Bishop, E. Ringhoffer, C. H. Dawson, Ross Henley, V. L. Hobdy, Rev. J. W. Chapman and Dan Applin.

Fred Cutbirth Donates \$25. To Fire Department

Fire Chief V. C. Walker announced Tuesday afternoon of this week that the local Volunteer Fire Department had received a check in the amount of \$25.00 from Fred Cutbirth, as a token of his appreciation for the work of the department in helping to extinguish the pasture fire on his ranch about 14 miles west of town Sunday afternoon.

Chief Walker asked the Review to convey the department's thanks to Mr. Cutbirth for the generous gift.

Football Highlights To Be Humbe TV Feature

Highlights from three games to be played Saturday by Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech will be featured next week on the Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Kern Tips, who heads Humble's football announcing staff, will deliver a commentary on key plays from the Rice-Florida, Texas-LSU and Texas A&M-Texas Tech games. Other items of interest to Texans on the program include films of a magicians' convention in Ft. Worth and the Calvert homecoming convention in Calvert.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (Sept. 20) over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Boy To Return From Alaskan Service

U. S. Forces, Alaska—Pfc. Billy H. Brown, whose wife, Betty Jane, lives at 803 E. Seventh, Coleman, Texas, is scheduled to return to the U. S. this month, after serving in Alaska at the Port of Whittier.

In Alaska since last November, Brown has been a mechanic in the port's Service Company. He entered the Army in April, 1953, and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, live in Burkett.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the local cemetery fund the past week, according to V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund:

- Mrs. Ralph Kizer 10.00
- B. F. Wright, Bangs 1.00
- Bert Brown 1.00
- G. W. Ogilvy, Round Rock 10.00

Sister Of Local Woman Has Leg Amputated Monday

Mrs. Jack Miller of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. L. F. Foster of this city, underwent surgery for the amputation of her leg Monday morning and according to reports received in Cross Plains Tuesday she was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Foster has been in San Antonio with her sister for sometime.

For friends of Mrs. Miller who would like to remember her with a card her address is Room 520, Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio.

Condition Of E. A. (Bill) Calhoun Shows Improvement

Friends of E. A. (Bill) Calhoun will be glad to learn that his condition is improved. Mr. Calhoun was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, August 24, suffering from a heart attack and was in critical condition for several days.

Buff Edge Early, 6-0; To Play Gorman Eleven Friday Night

Bill Sipes, Buffalo fullback, climaxed a 64-yard drive early in the third quarter last Friday night to give Cross Plains a 6-0 win over the Early High Longhorns in a non-conference game played at Early. The touchdown play was a four-yard smash by Sipes through the center of the line, after the Buffs had poyered the ball to that point from their 36-yard marker. Sipes' try for point failed.

The game was a thriller all the way, however the Buffs were in command of the field at all times and Early never seriously threatened to cross the goal stripe.

With both teams playing hard football, the first half was a sea-saw battle with the Buffs moving deep into Longhorn territory several

times, only to have their offensive attack bog down just short of pay dirt.

As game statistics reveal, the Buffaloes defensive game was in top form, allowing the Longhorns only five first downs during the evening and holding the heavy opponents to 117 yards gained rushing. The Buffs also threw the Early lads for 33 yards lost on offensive.

Game At A Glance

Early	Cross Plains
5.....	First downs12
117.....	Yds. gained rushing186
33.....	Yds. lost rushing0
1.....	Passes attempted9
1 for 9.....	Passes completed2 for 25
0.....	Passes intcp. by0
3.....	Punts1
2 for 20 Penalties.....	No. yds. for 35
4.....	Fumbles losing ball2

Bill Sipes Placed On Star-Telegram Honor Roll

Bill Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes of this city, was one of ten high school football players picked on the Star-Telegram Honor Roll for players, the past week.

Sipes, 215-pound fullback for the Buffaloes, made the lone score in the game against the Early High Longhorns last Friday night.

Here is what the Star-Telegram sports department had to say about Sipes' selection:

"Sipes' all-around play and his third quarter plunge from the four for Cross Plains' 6-0 margin over Early High of Brownwood earned the Buffaloes' 215-pound powerhouse a spot."

Football Reserve Seats On Sale At The Bank

Attention of local football fans is called to the sale of reserve seats on the "home" side of Buffalo stadium here. These seats are being sold for a period of five years for only \$5.00 each. A total of 300 seats, located between the two 40-yard stripes, are being fenced off this week to be held for owners.

Fans desiring to purchase reserve seats can see a layout of the reserve section at the Citizens State Bank, where the sale is being carried on.

Money derived from the sale of these seats will be used to finance the new stands erected on the visitors side of the field the past week, it was said.

Save yourself time and trouble on football game nights by buying a reserve seat.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. H. Hutson was released from the Rising Star Hospital on Wednesday where she underwent surgery Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hutson is reported to be getting along fine.

Bayou Philosopher Agrees With Judge's Contention TV Doesn't Bring Out The Truth

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must have visited somebody with a television set; his letter this week indicates:

Dear Editor: I've been looking at television lately, looked at it quite a bit durin the recent campaign, and I was especially interested in an article I found in a newspaper which blew off the end of a cedar post which some farmer was hauling on his trailer and had tied there to warn traffic approachin from the rear.

Accordin to this article, a Federal Judge, in commentin on the controversy over whether trials and public hearings like Congressional investigating committees ought to be televised, said he was opposed to it, and he gave a very peculiar reason.

He said it was all right for newspapers to cover trials and hearings, but there was something about a television camera and the knowledge millions of people were watchin which "inspired witnesses to put on an act" and make it "impossible to get at the truth."

You know, I have noticed the same thing about the effect of television on some candidates. It seems to bring out everything from them but the truth.

I don't know why this is so, but the judge sure has got a point. You put some candidates up in a television studio, turn the bright lights on them and start the cameras to workin, and while you'd think under such a public glare they'd bring out the truth if they had it in them, it doesn't work that way, and what they say sometimes covers everything except the truth.

But on second thought I do not say I agree entirely with the judge. You can't blame it all on television. I have an idea that the knack of failing to tell the truth was perfected long before television was invented and I've noticed any sort of a public speakin platform has a tendency to cause some candidates to put on an act and make it impossible for the truth to come out. Blamin this situation on the television camera is about as unrealistic as blamin it on the pine boards they used to build public speakin platforms out of.

In fact, I doubt it shinin a light on a man and focusin a television camera on him has much bearin on the amount of truth he comes out with. I don't believe television has increased or decreased the amount of truth-tellin, its presence or absence was here long before then, and probably will stay in about the same proportion, whether a man's television set is workin or busted.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Visiting in the A. J. McQuin home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumprey of Winters and Mrs. F. A. Newell of Gorman and Mrs. C. P. Biles of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., of Snyder visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clark and son spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody. They also visited in Austin during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Hamby of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rector and daughter, Janice, and Judy Smith of Tulia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall over the week end. Mrs. Hamby and Mrs. Rector are sisters of Mr. Hall.

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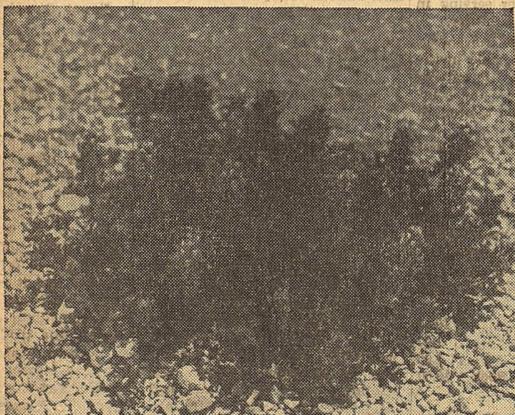
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TEXAS BLUEBONNET

The state flower of Texas is the bluebonnet, also called buffalo clover, wolf flower. It was adopted by the State Legislature at the request of the Society of Colonial Dames of America in Texas. *Lupinus subcarnosus* is closely related and is accepted also as the state flower in those parts of the state where it grows. More than 4000 species of wild flowers grow in Texas, and the State Highway Department plant some of these along their highways.

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Do You Remember?...

September 15, 1939

Cotton has been moving at a rapid clip in Cross Plains this week, necessitating gin operations until 10 o'clock each night. 102 bales had been ginned in Cross Plains up to Wednesday at noon.

A \$3,500 bond issue was voted at Burkett Monday with only two dissenting votes. The official count was 36 for and two against the proposition.

John Goodman, formerly of Cross Plains, died in a Muskogee, Okla., hospital Friday morning after a long illness.

Eighteen more students registered at Cross Plains school this week, bringing the total enrollment to 475 about 32 more than for the same period last year.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will blast the lid from their 1939 football schedule Saturday night of next week with a non-conference clash with May, to be played on the Rising Star gridiron.

Cooling south and east breezes late Sunday and Sunday night gave Cross Plains the first taste of fall and temporarily broke one of the worst heat waves here this year.

Teachers and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Doss, who were recently married, are this Tuesday night honoring the newly-weds with a complimentary shower and social at the school auditorium. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel returned to their home in Cross Plains Sunday after more than four months in Illinois.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, who live west of town, Saturday, Sept. 9.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellbroch of Burnt Branch, Friday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Baird and family of Taft, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, and other relatives and friends this week. Dressy news.

School opened Monday morning with a good enrollment. Faculty members are Prof. Willoughley, Prof. Varner, Mrs. S. E. Paige and Miss Mary Beth Palmore. A number of trustees and patrons attended the opening. Cottonwood news.

High honors were heaped upon two Cross Plains boys last week by Texas A&M College. Durward Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood, has been named cadet colonel, highest military rank at A&M, and will serve as captain of the Aggie basketball team next year. James Collins, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, has been named lieutenant colonel, the highest rank possible for an engineering student.

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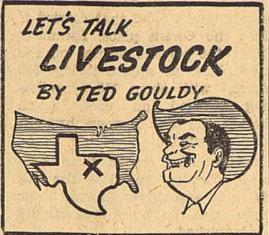
The children of Mrs. Sam Long surprised their fine mother last

Sunday with a birthday dinner, celebrating her 59th birthday at her old home place where Norrell Long and family now reside.

Mrs. Ellen Minton, who died in Fort Worth last Sunday, was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The number of bales of cotton of this season's crop ginned in Callahan County prior to Sept. 1st, according to a report of special agent Ben F. Russell of Baird, was 859 bales, compared to 72 bales for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn have moved to town from the McDermott ranch, so their daughter, Pattie Sue, can go to school here.



Fort Worth—A big run of cattle appeared at Fort Worth and at other major markets as the mid-September marketing got underway last Monday. However, the buying power remained strong on cattle and prices were favorable.

Cows were fully steady and bulls also held fully steady. Slaughter steers and yearlings brought strong prices, with some fat steers and yearlings from \$22 to \$25, the latter price for a short load of fed cattle from the State Home at Corsicana. This \$25 price was the highest fed cattle price in some months at Fort Worth. Numerous loads of well finished steers sold from \$20 to \$22.

Stocker and feeder demand remained strong and a load of fancy feeder calves weighing 513 pounds from P. R. Bonds of Tarrant County topped at \$21, and their heifer mates sold at \$18.75. Order buyers reported the numbers of high quality stockers and feeders was short of the demand for them from Cornbelt and Western feeding areas. Some of the plainer kinds of stocker and feeder steers drew strong prices.

Slaughter calves ruled weak to 50 cents lower with a top of \$18 sparingly, and most sales from \$17 downward of fat calves.

Sheep and lambs drew mostly steady prices except slaughter ewes were around 50 cents per hundred lower at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs topped at \$19 and feeder lambs drew \$12 to \$15. Some feeder lambs at \$15 were considered stronger than comparable lambs sold late last week.

Slaughter ewes sold around \$3 to \$4, a few outside that range. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$8 to \$12.50, and old wethers drew \$9.50 down. Old bucks sold around \$3.

Hogs In Sharp Price Advance.

Butcher hogs moved up 50 to 75 cents per hundred at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold at \$21 to \$21.75, mostly at \$21 on top hogs.

Less attractive butchers including fatbacks, cold bloods, lights and heavies were reported from \$19 to \$22.75.

Last week hogs closed at \$20.0, the lowest price of the year and also the lowest price since February 1953 at this market.

Sows were 50 cents higher at \$15 to \$18.

The strong demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves has been a firm prop under prices at the market at Fort Worth recently. The continued demand from principal feeding areas in the Cornbelt was bolstered by the predictions of a whopping corn crop this year. Fort Worth order buyers report more orders in hand than they can fill for the high grades.

In general, it is believed that feeding margins may be smaller this year than last, since stockers and feeders are currently selling \$2 to \$4 above a year ago. However, recent strength in the fat cattle market has been highly encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and family attended the James family reunion at San Angelo Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Andy Foster of Fort Worth, visited in the J. A. Burton home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Collum returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, to Midland Saturday where they were met by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earnest of Eunice, New Mex., who took them home with them for a months visit.

Luncheon Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school luncheon room for the week of September 20-24:

Monday: Vianan sausage, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, cabbage and apple salad, sliced cheese, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, cream style corn, mixed greens, cucumber pickles, jello with fruit cocktail, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, sauerkraut, macaroni and tomatoes, onion rings, banana cake, bread and milk.

Friday: Combination sandwiches, pork and beans, Morton's twisties, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited in Burkett Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Neel's brother, Oscar Burkett.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited with relatives in Albany Saturday night and Sunday.

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H. C. Freeman, Sr., visited his son, C. W. Freeman, and family in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter visited in San Angelo over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tim Lancaster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher, Mrs. Dwight Black* and Mrs. Maggie Jones all of the Atwell community were shopping in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Miss Billie Ann Kilgore, Carl King and Gene Greenwood have enrolled in NTSC, Denton.

Jay Hughes left during the week end for Alpine where he entered Sul Ross College for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark were here from Dallas during the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives.

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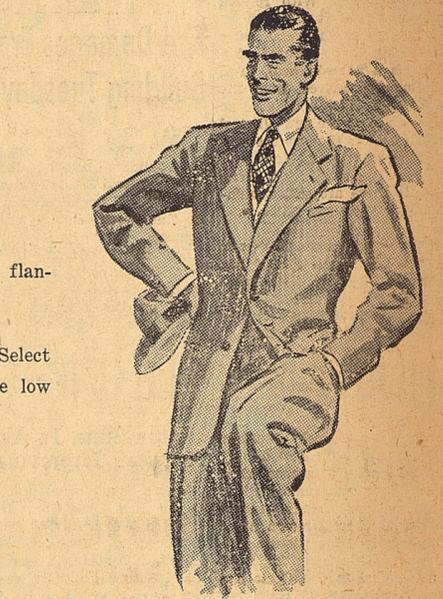
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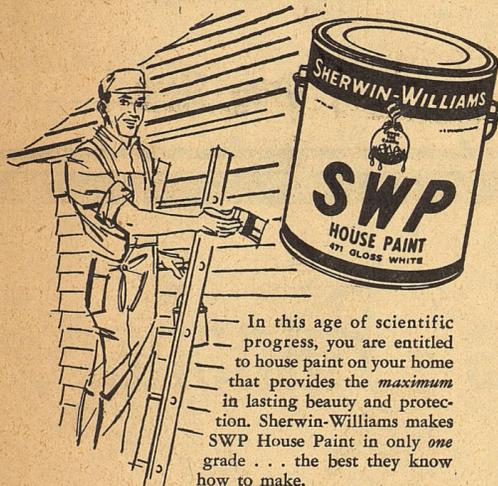
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Austin—With the state Democratic convention out of the way, Texans interested in government and politics now turn their attention to the next regular session of the Legislature, coming up in January.

As the lawmakers convene, their principal problem is likely to be raising new taxes, in the amount of \$10 million to \$15 million per year.

Governor Shivers has advocated spending \$5 million more annually for mental and tubercular hospitals.

He also has recommended more spending to continue improvements in the state prison system.

And he favors a state water conservation program. Money will also be called for to enlarge the highway patrol and to continue paying teacher salaries at the current rate.

Press Conference

In his first press conference since the run-off primary, the governor said that his re-election constituted a re-statement of Texas Independence.

To please Texas, the South and Southwest, the national Democratic Party must get back to the middle of the road, Shivers said.

Specifically, he recommended replacement of Stephen Mitchell, national Democratic committee chairman, with a "good, strong, middle of the road man."

Agency Reorganized

Re-organization in the Texas Education Agency's high officialdom came about as the result of the resignation of L. P. Sturgeon, associate commissioner of education, who will become public relations director for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Moving up in the agency will be Warren Hitt, who becomes deputy commissioner of education; Bascom Hayes, who will be assistant commissioner for instruction; and M. A. Browning, who becomes assistant commissioner for vocational education.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, recommended the

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Hints Given on Pasture Rebuilding Programs

College Station—Go carefully in trying to hurry native grass recovery on worn-out or abandoned fields by adding fertilizer, warns Dr. Vernon A. Young of Texas A&M College System.

With more and more farmers turning fields back to native grasses, current research in the Range and Forestry Department, which Dr. Young heads, becomes increasingly important. There are approximately 12,000,000 Texas acres tied up in such fields now, Young says.

Beginning several years ago with an abandoned cotton field which had grown up in post oak and other scrub brush, Dr. Young has produced test plots at College Station of nearly ideal stands of native grass. But he did it without fertilizer.

Where fertilizer was tried, weeds and undesirable grasses—always present behind row-crop production and on worn-out land—crowded out the young native grasses. These plants, which Dr. Young groups under one title, 'weeds', use fertilizer far better than do the native forage grasses which have never known them.

Removal of brush by spray or hand opens the way for other plants. Since such land usually is below average in productive ability, silver beardgrass normally is a good tool in recovering it from needlegrass and vines in some cases.

As the soil improves itself—which it can do in a comparatively short time—natural re-seeding can proceed more rapidly, and other grasses then make their appearance or may be introduced. Indian grass, the big and little bluestems and sideoats grama, for example, make excellent forage, and will take over readily from the silver beardgrass under proper management.

Once native grass is established on abandoned lands, a careful program of fertilization may help it considerably, Dr. Young says.

Other tests on seeding times and depths with native grasses also provide some interesting information for those planning native grass pastures.

Silver beardgrass, Indian grass, sideoats grama and big and little bluestem were tested with plantings in November, December, January and late February.

In the same plots, some seed were placed on the surface and rolled, while others were planted at depths of one-quarter, one-half, one and one-and-one-half inches. Overall results show that shallow planting—even surface plantings in some cases—in November and December give best results.

Many plants did not even come up from the one and one-half inch depth, although sideoats grama responded comparatively well at all planting depths, particularly in the later planting periods.

Silver beardgrass in November and December showed excellent response to the surface planting. Big and little bluestem and Indian grass did better with early, shallow plantings.

Seeding occurred simultaneously for all crops, but root systems, forage yields and seed crops were better in every case from the earlier plantings.

changes.

Also selected was a new superintendent for the Austin school for the Deaf: John F. Grace, who had been principal of Gallaudet School for the Deaf in St. Louis.

Grace succeeds Roy M. Steele, who moved to Colorado.

State Revenue Increased

In the fiscal year ended August 31, the State government took in \$790,556,058, or nearly 55 million more than the total for the previous 12 months.

Biggest items in the state's budget are schools (about \$255 million, up \$26 million); welfare (about \$158 million, up \$20 million); and highways (about \$162 million, up \$5 million).

Accounting for much of the boost in revenue were increases in taxes on oil, natural gas, motor fuel, and franchises. There was an \$18 million increase in federal aid for public welfare. Added to endowment funds was \$28 million from mineral bonuses and royalties.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atwood of Kermitt visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter, Judy, and son, Billy George, who has recently returned from Germany where he has been serving with the armed forces, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday.

Mrs. James Cook and children of Lubbock visited here a few days last week with Paul Harrell and Miss Anna Belle Harrell. Miss Harrell accompanied her sister and children home the last of the week and visited a few days in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clint McGee returned home from the Rising Star Hospital, Wednesday of last week where she had been receiving medical treatment for the past two weeks. Mrs. Melvin Brown and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes of Eastland visited in the McGee home Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my thanks to my many friends and neighbors who helped with cards, flowers and letters I out in any way for the beautiful while in the hospital. I also want to thank the ones that came to give blood and to the ones that did give blood.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone is my prayer.

Mrs. J. C. McGee

Richard Thompson was in Knapp Friday night of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Baker, and family. Mrs. Thompson returned home with her husband after a few days visit in the Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children were here from Westbrook over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and L. F. Foster visited with Mrs. Foster in San Antonio over the week end and Mrs. Settle remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of San Diego, Calif., Miss Barbara Ann Smith of Melrose, New Mex., and Fred Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their uncles S. J., W. W., and W. D. Smith. Miss Barbara Ann remained here for a longer visit before going to Waco where she enrolled at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood were in Kerrville from Sunday to Thursday of last week where Mr. Greenwood attended a school sponsored by the Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

D. T. Crockett and Betty Jo Montgomery left Sunday for Abilene to enroll in ACC. Miss May Alexander and Mrs. Jean Alexander have also enrolled in ACC where they are both Juniors.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown Sunday were Mrs. Myrtle Wolf, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hunter, Echo; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Flippen, Burkett; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughter, Coleman.

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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Burkett school was dismissed part of Monday afternoon to give the students and teachers and opportunity to attend the Circus at Coleman. There were several others in the community who attended the circus and reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Myrtle Weaver of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family from Friday to Monday.

Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is conducting a revival at Barnes Chapel this week. There will be a visiting preacher here Sunday.

Miss Glenda Porter left Sunday for Abilene where she will enroll at ACC.

A going-away party honoring Miss Glenda Porter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson Friday night. Several nice and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris, Mrs. Delbert Boyle and Mrs. Tommie Strickland are visiting relatives at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Gilder Adams was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Prease at Coleman over the week end.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle visited with relatives at Brady and Pontatoc Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Clark and Miss Ada Clark of Williams visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Read The Classified Ads

Tri-County Art Guild Meets In Rising Star

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Reporter
The Tri-County Art Guild held their first meeting of the year in Rising Star on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, in the home of Mrs. M. S. Sellers, with all Rising Star members as co-hostesses.

H. O. Kelley of Blanket was guest artist. An informal discussion on art was conducted by the members with Mr. Kelley answering questions. Reproductions of some of his paintings were passed around for the members to see. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Gladys Mangum, of Rising Star, two of Mr. Kelley's larger paintings were on display and received much favorable comment.

Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served after which a short business session was held.

Clubs dues were paid by each member present at the meeting. The program committee reported that the yearbooks would be mailed out to members next week. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mark Adair at Cross Plains on October 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Present for the meeting were seven guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelley of Blanket, Mrs. Irene Mayfield of Lafayette, La., and Leon R. Smith, Jr., Mrs. L. H. Morrison, Mrs. Everett Parker and Miss Virginia Irby all of Rising Star.

The following members were present: Mesdames Fred Heyser, Betty King, J. E. Wood, Fred Tunnell, C. M. Garrett, Mark Adair, R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, Geo. B. Scott, C. R. Cook, S. M. Eubank, L. A. Williams, Margie Ray, Sam Gilliland, Bob Shults, R. R. Horton, Tom Stewart, E. G. Harper, L. R. Smith, R. L. Sutphen, Aubra Goss, M. S. Sellers and Miss Bill Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory of Blanket is visiting in the L. W. Placke home for a few days.



MRS. TOM IRVIN ALEXANDER, III

Houston Church Is Scene Of Cutbirth - Alexander Wedding Ceremony

St. John The Divine in Houston was the scene of the Saturday evening, Sept. 11, wedding of Miss Sandra Ann Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Cutbirth of Houston, to Tom Irvin Alexander, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin Alexander, II, also of Houston.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas of this city.

Little northern Smilax garlanded the bridal path and were caught at pews with clusters of gardenias and showers of ribbon. White floral arrangements graced the altar, which was framed in polished magnolia foliage. Altar rails were softened by Smilax, with large arrangements of monstera leaves in corners at the side of the altar. Completing the church decorations were arrangements of white gladioli and a profusion of cathedral candles in wrought iron candelabra.

The Rev. Thomas W. Summers officiated at the 8 o'clock ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Point Venice lace, delicately embroidered with bridal pearls, adorned the Princess-line gown of white silk satin. The portrait neckline was framed by a deep applique of patterned needlepoint lace that also etched the bodice and extended over the shoulder into the back of the gown. Tiny satin buttons extended down the back and softened the long tapered sleeves that had deep appliques over the hands. The full flowing multi-gored skirt swept into a circular cathedral-length train.

Her veil of Brussels lace, selected by the bride on her recent European visit, was combined with white French illusion and cascaded from a shell crown. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of Phalaenopsis orchids and lily of the valley.

Feminine attendants included Miss Gloria Goldston, maid of

honor; Mrs. Donald F. Fangman, cousin of the bride, matron of honor; Catherine Gage, Carolyn Slack, Mrs. Benjamin E. Brewer, Sue Eckhardt, Mrs. Phillip Drake, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Charles A. Whiteford and Mrs. Lee L. D. Tuttle, bridesmaids.

Attendants wore provence blue chiffon over matching taffeta. The strapless, draped bodices had portrait bustles, and the bouffant skirts, with bustle bow back, had hemline sashes of chiffon. Shadow collars, accented with iridescent paillettes, with nose veils in the color of the gowns, completed the costumes. They carried cascades of scarlet red Tuberosa Begonias, croton leaves and red velvet ribbons.

J. Brown Cutbirth, Jr., served as best man. Other masculine attendants were Thomas E. McEachern, Jr., A. J. Carothers, Henry Anderson, Brian Jones, Jr., Thomas Kelly, Ronald Cuenod, Garrett Hamill and Joseph Steele, Jr.

Ushers were Hector Janse, Bob Doty and Stuart Lawrence.

The River Oaks Country Club was the scene of a reception immediately following the ceremony. White lily of the valley, Phalaenopsis orchids, roses and other assorted white flowers were at vantage points throughout the reception rooms.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and Point Clear, Ala., the couple will reside in Sanford, Fla. For travel Mrs. Alexander chose a couturiere suit of Dior blue wool, with hat of matching color, navy accessories and orchid corsage.

The bride attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. The bridegroom attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston and is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity.

Disease Death Rate For School-Age Children Decreasing Rapidly

Austin, Sept. 16—Chances of today's school age children—5 through 19—dying of disease have been cut by two-thirds in the past 15 years, a State Health Department statistical summary shows.

Thus, excluding accidents, the reading, writing, arithmetic set has three times as much chance of living to collect high school diplomas than had the class of '38.

State Health Officer Henry A. Holle attributes healthier school life in 1954 to improved environment at home and school, immunization and vaccination programs, improved drug therapy, and education of the lay public on the importance of disease prevention.

One of every 594 school-age children in 1938 died of disease. By 1953 the ratio had been cut to one in 1785.

Parents of Texas one and three-quarter million scholastics can breathe easier knowing that 1953 diphtheria death rates have been reduced to one-tenth of the 1938 rate, influenza and pneumonia to one-sixth, scarlet fever to one-third, and malaria and typhoid fever to a flat zero.

Fifteen years ago, the summary shows, school child deaths from all causes reached 3389, compared with 1698 deaths last year. And enrollment in public schools last year was greater by 70,000 than enrollment in 1938.

"Typhoid fever and malaria are excellent examples of what can be accomplished by simply cleaning up mosquito and fly breeding areas, improving sewage and garbage disposal, and improving housing conditions," Dr. Holle said.

Malaria caused the death of 39 school children in 1938, and typhoid killed 144. Neither disease claimed a single life last year.

Significantly, it was in 1938 that the State Department of Health began operating on its present scale.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee visited with relatives in Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

Miss Betty Bettis Weds Gene Greenwood, Sept. 4

Miss Betty Bettis of Stephenville became the bride of Gene Greenwood of this city Saturday evening, September 4. The wedding took place in the home of the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shelon, 873 Leggett Drive, Abilene. Rev. Joe Temple read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harold Woods of Denton was matron of honor, and Paul Greenwood of Midland was best man. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettis of Stephenville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of this city.

Mrs. Greenwood is a graduate of Stephenville high school and attended Tarleton State College and the University of Texas. Gene is a 1951 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He attended Tarleton State College and is now a senior student at NTSC, Denton.

The couple are at home at 912 Gregg Street, Denton.

Large Crowd Attends Band Booster Clubs Get-Acquainted Party

The Band Booster Clubs' get-acquainted party, held at the band hall Tuesday night, was attended by 58 parents and people interested in the band.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, president, recognized new members of the club. Games of forty-two, canasta and bridge were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Glover, Faye Merrill, Elvis Scott, Brooke Eubank, W. I. Shoemaker, George Jowers, August Garlitz, Beryl Lusk, Champion, Howard Cox, Lloyd Bryan, Bill Kilgore, Hollis Kellar, Oscar Koenig, Lloyd McMillan, Jack Watkins, Exal McMillan, J. L. Bonner, Norman Farr, Norrell Long, Paul Whitton, W. W. King and Jack McCarty and Mmes. W. J. Sipes, Claude Mayes, Pat McNeel, Zenovia Strickland, Mary Wagner, Raymond DeBusk, George Barnard, Herman Harris, Jack Scott, Bill McMillan, Parker Baum and L. A. Frazier.

Local Chapter Of Future Farmers Elect Officers

The Cross Plains Future Farmers of America chapter met Friday and elected the following chapter officers: president, Paul Lane; vice-president, Terry Cearley; secretary, David Jennings; reporter, Ronald Gray; treasurer, Alvin Caldwell; parliamentarian, Marion McMillan; sentinel, J. B. Bodine; historian, Jackie Panckake; 2nd vice-president, Orville Grider; and 3rd vice-president, Gaylon Coppinger.

Baptist Young People Enjoy Church Social Saturday Night

The Young People of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social Saturday night on the lawn at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

After enjoying games and various contests, refreshments of homemade ice cream and Angel food cake were served.

Attending were Rev. J. W. Chapman, Joe Howser, A. H. Ringhoffer, Jo Ann Montgomery, Tom Adams, Jaunice Bishop, Harold Jones, Joyce Tyler, Patsye Parrish, Homer Robinson, Garmond Parrish, Betty Wyatt and Sammie Long.

Hostesses were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Nichols.

Texas' first manufacturing business was the dressing of buckskins for clothes for the frontiersmen.

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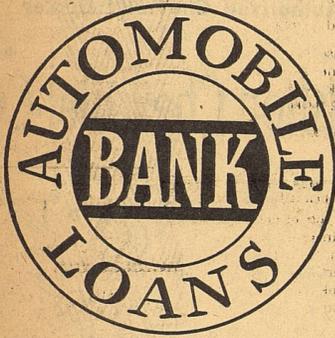
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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Shirley Sessions was home over the week end from Cisco Junior College. Edgar is on vacation from Lubbock and had a television set installed for his parents to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear left Thursday for a vacation in Georgia.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

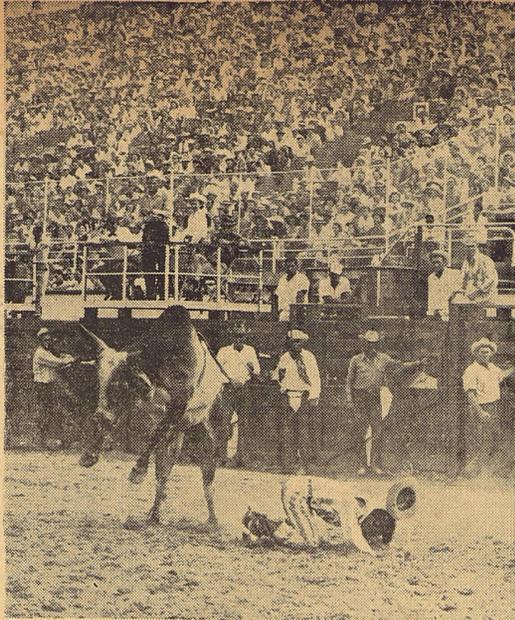
There was a large crowd at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday for the communion service. Visitors were Mrs. Murry and L. V. of Cottonwood, Mrs. Sport Speegle and two daughters and grandchildren of near Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Thursday night at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and went shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Jim Hewes has purchased a new tractor for his farm.

Charles Dawkins is visiting with relatives at Winters and Noodles a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary L. McLeod of Houston is visiting with friends here for a few days.



That stripe clad fellow on the ground might be calling on Allah for all appearances, but he's only one of the inmate cowboys participating in the annual Prison Rodeo who failed to ride that wild, leaping Brahma bull. Bigger, better, wilder than ever the big convict rodeo plays its 23rd season with five big Sunday performances, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Those visiting with Mrs. Eula Fore last week were Charles Ellis, Mrs. Eva Huntington and Mrs. Pat Watkins all of Abilene.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray has been on the sick list this week and is resting at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster last week.

Delma Dean, who was in an auto wreck a few days ago and was confined to the Rising Star Hospital for several days, is still taking treatment there.

The Baptist folks had a full day at the church last Sunday. After the morning service a basket lunch was spread under the tabernacle, then at 3 p.m. ordination services were held for Rev. Roy B. Massey, pastor of the church. A large presbytery was present for the services and a well-filled church enjoyed the ordination.

Cotton picking has begun in our part of the county, however, the yield is light due to the lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Dallas have moved to the Marion Harvey home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Dallas have recently moved to the Webb farm north of town.

Glenn Hughes of McCamey spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ada Alexander.

Mrs. Pearl Spencer, who has been spending the summer in Chicago, returned home last week.

Jay Hughes, who is enrolled in Sul Ross College, left for Alpine to attend the fall term there.

Miss May Alexander and Mrs. Jean Alexander have enrolled at ACC in Abilene where they are both

Junior students.

Edd Duncan of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris to celebrate his 71st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott of Sabanno community visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell, last Saturday.

There will be a baptizing next Sunday. The place for the baptizing has not been designated but will be announced at the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Cross Plains were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White of New Mexico visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Vondel Thomas and Wanda June Lane attended the program rendered by the Statesman Quartet and Blackwood Brothers in Fair Park auditorium in Abilene Monday evening.

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS SELL BUY RENT TRADE

FARM TO TRADE for City Property. See J. M. Laughlin, across street from post office. (1tc-25)

NOTICE: The Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of one 6-cylinder, valve-in-head Ford engine with transmission and radiator, ready to run and driven only 9,000 miles. Also one 1946 school bus without engine. These two units can be seen at Bishop Chevrolet Co. in Cross Plains. Bids can be made on either or both units and must be filed with School Supt. Paul L. Whittin by 6:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

CLAUDE MAYES, secretary Cross Plains Independent School District. (7tc-24)

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and our many friends and neighbors who responded to the call to help fight the grass fire in our pastures, last Sunday afternoon, we extend our sincere thanks.

Your fellowship is our most valuable possession and will always be treasured.

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Mrs. Ludie Owens

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty and family, Thursday night of last week. They were enroute to their home in Goldthwaite after a few days visit in Oklahoma with their son and family.

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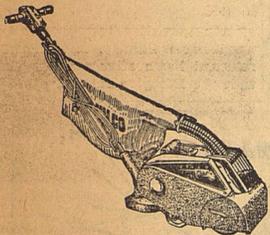
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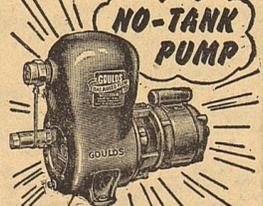
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Mrs. J. Ben Hart and Mrs. Harlon Wiginton of Abilene spent Friday night with their mother, Mrs. G. L. Eager and family.

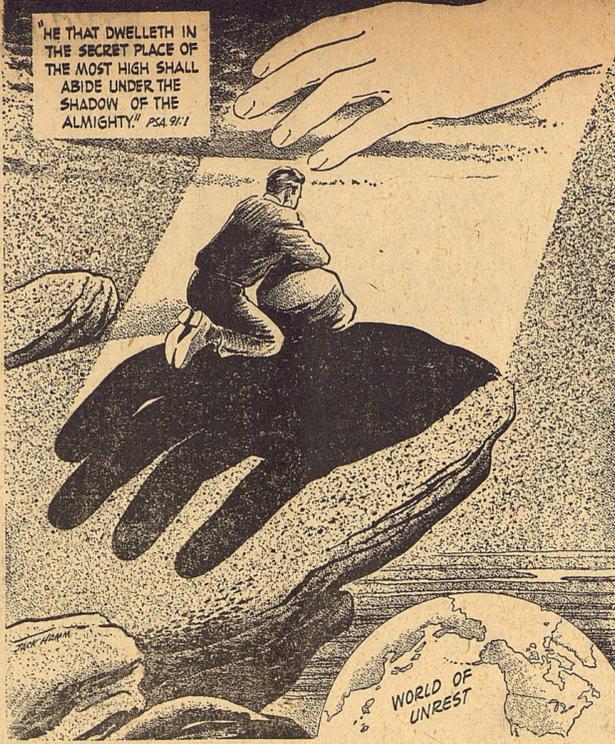
Mrs. Wallace Jones and Morris Ray Cavanaugh visited in South Texas, September 4, where they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Marietta Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beard of Taft, Texas. Mrs. Jones stayed for an extended visit with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and family of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, Sunday.

L. G. Morris of Brownwood visited with friends here Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Dallas, Misses Clara Lou Brown, Nell Smallwood and Polly Moon of Waco, and Cameron Guinn and John Wilson of Mineral Wells.

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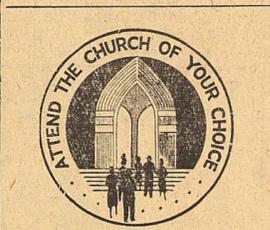
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 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Communion 11:45 a.m.
 Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
 Song Practice and Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Old-Time Gospel Mission
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 11:00
 Evening Service 7:30
 Young People's Meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening 7:30

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRST
 QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister
 Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Cameron Sinclair, minister
Sunday Morning
 Bible Study 10:00
 Worship Service 10:50
Sunday Evening
 Young People's Meeting 7:00
 Evening Worship 7:30
Tuesday Afternoon
 Ladies Bible Class 2:30
Wednesday Evening
 Mid-Week Service 7:30

Presbyterian Church
 Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday evening 7:30
 Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 7:45 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 Church Schoor 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
 W.S.C.S., Mondays 2:30 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 8:00 p.m.
 C. Y. Butler, Pastor

Cottonwood Baptist Church
 Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
 W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.

Burkett Methodist Church
 W. B. Morton, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays
 M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays
 W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Rowden Baptist Church
 Dan Applin, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship service 11:00
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening worship .. 8:00

Pioneer Baptist Church
 Roy B. Massey, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 J. W. Chapman, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00
 Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
 Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00
 Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH
 A. C. Halsell, pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.
 Evening service, 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church
 Rev. Joe Dillard, Pastor
Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship 8:30 p.m.
Monday:
 W. M. S. 3 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Teachers and officers meeting 7:30 pm.
 Bible study and prayer 8:00 p.m.
 Brotherhood on the first and third Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Pioneer, Texas
 B. A. Anderson, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and son visited with relatives in Cleburne and Fort Worth during the week end.
 Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of Albany visited in the Ben Atwood home Sunday. Mrs. Atwood returned home after a weeks visit with the Edington family.

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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Bobby Rhody visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhody at Pioneer Monday.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Dewitt Myers, Sept. 8 with a nice crowd present. One quilt was finished, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sept. 22, and all members and visitors are invited to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duncan of Coleman visited in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Two new families have recently moved into our community. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children have purchased the old Walter Boyd home and have moved a new house on the place and are improving it in many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Durham have purchased the Mitch McCann home and moved in this week. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his brother O. B. Switzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, of Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Conger of Cross Plains visited in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited in the Howard Hicks home Sunday afternoon.

Word has come from Mr. and Mrs. Eil Mayes of California that they made the trip back home fine and wanted all their friends here to know how much they appreciated their visit in their homes and the kindnesses shown them while here on their vacation. We all enjoyed having them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey, and others from our community attended the Farm Bu-

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home the past week were Pat Horner of Snyder and Bonnie Munselle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and Leilajo and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Burr Elliott, who passed away at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Dallas at 10:30 Tuesday morning and graveside services were held at Admiral at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Elliott

reau barbecue in the Eastland Park Saturday night.

Moody Laminack visited in the Howard Pillans home at Atwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the home of their son and family, Clarence Earl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meador and friends of Eastland visited with his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Conger attended the meeting of the Fox Hunter Association and supper near Rising Star, Saturday night.

Howard Hicks accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Bobby Rhody, to her home in Hart, Texas, after a few days visit with relatives here and in Pioneer and Eastland.

Ordination Services Held At Pioneer Sunday

By A. O. Harris

Roy B. Massey, a licensed preacher, was recently called as pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church. The church voted to ordain him to full authority as a minister of the gospel and he was ordained to that capacity on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1954, at 3:00 p.m. by a presbytery authorized by the church with Rev. R. D. Philleary of Rising Star as Moderator. Rev. H. O. Barnes, Zion Hill, Comanche County, directed the questions to the candidate and his deacons, were Lon R. Lancaster, and G. L. Stewart, who assisted. Rev. W. E. Scheibert offered prayer.

V. D. Mitchell, clerk, L. W. Pancake, presented the candidate and George R. Flippin presented a Bible to the newly ordained minister. They are all deacons of the church.

Others assisting in the service were A. O. Smith, Rising Star, Rev. Jim Crouch, Blake community; Rev. C. L. Clarkson, Cross Roads, Coleman County, and Rev. Joe Dillard of Burkett brought the ordination message to the candidate and to the congregation.

There was a large attendance for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman of Azle visited here Thursday of last week with his father, H. C. Freeman, and other relatives.

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones all of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday evening.

Social Security Changes—

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a year. This provision will make it possible to maintain a closer relationship between the worker's earnings and the benefits he and his family will eventually receive.

New Future Homemakers Officers Elected Thursday

By Joyce Tyler, reporter

The Future Homemakers Club met at the cottage last Thursday with their sponsor, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, for the election of officers.

Pat Parrish was elected president and Bonita McCowan as vice-president. Other officers were as follows: secretary, Maggie Carter; treasurer, Bonnie Kirkham; reporter, Joyce Tyler; parliamentarian, Jo Ann Montgomery; historian, Vondel Dillard, and song leader, Billie Helen McMillan.

The girls voted on how much their club dues would be for the year of 1954-55.

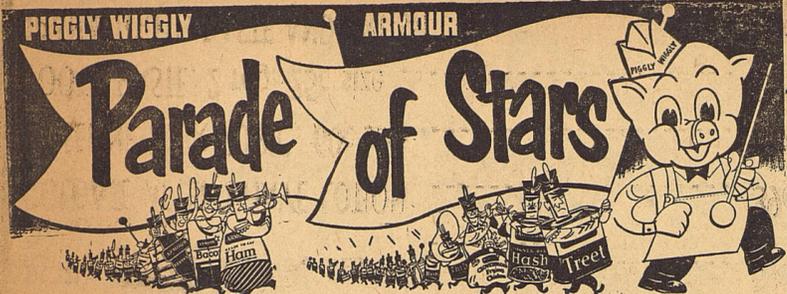
Mrs. Rosalea Bonner was elected club mother and Ferrell Newton was elected club father.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers For 1954-55 Term

The Sophomore Class met Sept. 6 and elected the following class officers for the 1954-55 school year: president, David Jennings; vice-president, Dorothy Montgomery; secretary-treasurer, Clark Baum, and reporter, Sylvia Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford returned home recently from a weeks vacation trip to Houston and Galveston.

Typewriter Ribbons — The Review



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Armour Star Bacon Lb.	69c	Armour Star Ham Lb.	69c
Armour Star Boiled Ham Lb. ...	1 ¹⁰	Armour Star Sausage Lb.	39c
Armour Franks Lb.	45c	Armour Star Fryers Lb.	49c

Flour GLADIOLA 25 Lbs.	1⁸⁹
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All Brands Crackers 1 Lb.	25c	Pinto Beans 4 Lbs.	49c
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Jonathan Apples 4 Lbs.	45c	Lge. Firm Lettuce Head	15c
Cello Bags Carrots 2 For	25c	Large, Nice Tomatoes Lb.	19c
White Grapes Lb.	21c	Red Grapes Lb.	19c

SPUDS, 10 Lbs.	39c
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Crisco With \$5.00 Purchase 3 Lbs.	83c
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SHAMPOO, Woodbury, reg. \$1.00 size	59c
SHAMPOO, Helen Curtis, reg. \$1.00 size	89c
SHAMPOO, Colgate, reg. \$1.00 size	83c
White Pine or Apple Blossom BUBBLE BATH, Colgate	59c
3 Regular 35c Size PALMOLIVE Lather Shave	\$1.00
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RAPID SHAVE, reg. 79c size	69c
Regular 50c Size COLGATE AFTER SHAVE LOTION	39c
VASELINE HAIR TONIC, 60c size	49c
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2 Regular 45c Size LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE	59c

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RACHEL"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
September 22-23
DONALD O'CONNOR
JULIA ADAMS
CHILL WILLS
MAMIE VAN DOREN
LYNN BARI
ZASU PITTS
With FRANCIS the talking mule!
"FRANCIS JOINS THE
WACS"



THESE PRICES GOOD WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR PAPER

Flour GOLD MEDAL With Coupon, 25 Lbs.	1⁶⁵
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Kimbell's Diced Beets 3 Cans	25c	Libby's Golden Corn 2 Cans	35c
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Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE Lb. Can	98c
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DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

Good Spuds 10 Lbs.	39c	Pinto Beans 2 Lbs.	25c
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Short Ribs LB.	29c
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BIRDSEYE FROZEN FOODS
Homemakers, we are now stocking a complete line of those delicious Birdseye Frozen Foods. Give these fine foods a trial!

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