

Three miles southwest of Cross Plains, N. M. Dillard, et al., of Cross Plains staked No. 3 McGraw as an 1,800-foot rotary test. Site is 2,840 feet from the south and 1,590 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

Five and a half miles west of Cross Plains, George W. Elliot of Midland staked No. 1 Hattie Elliot as an 1,800-foot rotary test. Drill-site spots 830 feet from the south and 3,951 feet from the east lines of G. M. Vignal Survey 798.

Elliot and Hill of Midland No. 2 Hulda B. Wallace will be an 1,800-foot rotary project in the regular field. Location is 1,338 feet from the north and 810 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 3, G. M. Vignal Survey 798.

Lloyd Rich, et al., of Albany No. 2 Fred Long will be a 1,600-foot rotary project four miles west of Cross Plains in the McKinney Field. Site is 1,031 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of Block 65, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Red Cross Drive To Get Underway Soon

V. C. Walker, Red Cross chairman for the Cross Plains area, announced this week that the annual drive for funds for this worthy organization will get underway here in the near future.

He stated that while the local finance committee is not endeavoring to reach a given quota, it is hoped that local citizens will respond generously to the drive and help our community remain among the top as a supporter in this needy cause.

Chairman Walker stated that drive plans of his committee call for a complete canvass of the business district and he asks that citizens who are not called on to leave their contributions with him or at the Citizens State Bank.

The drive is set to close this month, so make your contribution now.

Local One-Act Play Wins Third Place At Meet

The one act play "Land and Larning" under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Shook placed third in the county interscholastic meet held at Baird Tuesday night of this week. Baird won first place, and Clyde was second place winner.

Members of the local cast were Rosemary Spencer, Janie Clark, Joan Montgomery and Gay Nell Bryan.

Lt. Cecil Barton Enters Army Officer School

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Barton were here from Lubbock one day last week for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, at Pioneer, while enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is now undergoing an extensive army officer training program.

He was accompanied to Dallas last Friday by his wife and mother where he entrained for the trip to Fort Benning. They returned here Saturday and Mrs. Barton, the former Mary Beth Tunnell, returned to Lubbock Sunday to resume her studies in Texas Technological College.

Bayou Philosopher Unworried Over TV's Role In Electing Candidates To Public Office

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is arguing with his neighbor now, but it's his argument, not ours. Dear editor:

One of my neighbors out here is upset. He's the one who takes things pretty serious, is happy to see a rain but knows it's gonna rain to much before it stops and after it stops figures we're bound to have another drought before it rains again.

What upset him this time was a statement he read in his newspaper from a national political leader who was telling his party workers what they need is more candidates who look good on television.

"What a way to elect a man to office, just because he photographs good," this neighbor complained. "What's looking good on television got to do with the serious business of running the government?" And he went on to say that if voters were gonna elect candidates on that basis, television is a dangerous instrument.

I don't look at it that way. As I see it, television for politicians is just a modern-day use of the principle of the hand-shake. I know it seems odd to decide which man you're gonna vote for in how his face shows up on a television screen, but it really isn't much different from decid-

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School Faculty Named At Board Meeting Here Monday Night

Meeting in regular session at the high school building Monday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District elected the school faculty for next year.

According to Supt. Paul L. Whitton, the following teachers were elected:

Ruby S. Ballew, LaVerne Gore, Lucille Shoemaker, Hallie O. Acker, Betty Browning, Ima H. LeBeff, Dorothy Eubank, Veda DeBusk, Mary G. Apple, Frances E. Tyson, Billy Mac Copping, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Herrrell Kelley, Waldeine Foster, Dorothy N. Shook, Mabel F. Halseil, Vivian Lee, Ferrell Newton, James Alexander, Sarah Ann Robinson.

In a called meeting of the board held March 3 the contracts of Supt. Whitton, Vocational Agriculture Instructor O. B. Edmondson, Band Director Bill King, and Ward School Principal Hubert Kelley were extended, giving each a two-year contract. High School Principal I. B. Loving still has one year on his contract, it was pointed out.

Other school personnel elected at the meeting included:

Elbert H. Oliver and Albert R. Turner, building custodians; Harmon J. Rudloff, bus mechanic, and Mary B. Hutson, Hettie C. Lacy, Katherine Wyatt and Obara C. Brashear, lunchroom workers.

C. F. Atwood Dies At Rising Star Monday

C. F. Atwood, 57, resident of Rising Star the past 20 years, passed away at his home Monday afternoon following an illness of 18 months. Funeral services were held at the Rising Star Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 p.m. Rev. D. R. Phillely, officiated.

Mr. Atwood was born near Pioneer and had lived in Eastland county all his life.

Survivors include his wife; three sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister.

A large number of Cross Plains relatives and friends attended funeral services for Mr. Atwood.

Baird And Pope Attend Farm Machinery Sales Meeting

Donald Baird and Bill Pope, of the Cross Plains Tractor Service, were in Dallas Thursday of last week where they attended a sales meeting of the Minneapolis-Moline Farm Machinery firm.

Baird stated that several new and useful farm machines of the future were shown and discussed.

He also stated that the local firm ordered a carload of tractors and implements and received delivery this week, and farmers of this area are invited to drop by and see these new machines.

Phyllis Brown Named Homemaker of Tomorrow At Cross Plains High

Phyllis Brown has been named the Homemaker of Tomorrow in Cross Plains high school.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking aptitude of the senior girls in her graduating class.

She will receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and her school, and she will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,463 young women in 8,040 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

Texas' representative in the national finals will be chosen from 388 school winners in the state. A total of 9,250 Texas girls participated in this program sponsored by General Mills to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written test designed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the student's attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Fort Worth Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Boy, March 10

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Fort Worth became the parents of a six pound eight ounce baby boy born Thursday, March 10.

Mrs. Williams will be remembered here as the former Dorothy Souder, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Wright of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of San Diego, Calif., and their daughter, Mrs. Junior Bowers and sons, of Andrews are visiting relatives and friends here and at Coleman.

Local Oil Operator Breaks Leg In Fall From Tank

Daniel Gray, well-known oil operator here, sustained a broken leg when he fell from one of his batteries in the McKinney Field in the Dressy community Saturday afternoon. Gray was preparing to gauge the tank when the ladder he was climbing broke, throwing him to the ground.

He was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Local Mover Awarded Contract To Move School Lunchroom

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced Tuesday of this week that Charlie Teague, local house mover, was low bidder on the job of moving the school lunchroom to a new site. Teague bid \$350.00 on the job.

In a called meeting of the school board, held March 3, Teague was awarded the job of constructing a new foundation for the lunch room after making the low bid of \$325.00.

New site for the building will be due north of the high school football field and foundation work is reported to be nearing completion. Supt. Whitton stated that plans call for moving the building on a week end and it is hoped that the lunchroom can be moved and set up for operation without disrupting the noon feeding of students.

Final plans for the new building which will be located on the present site of the lunchroom are expected here this week and bids will be taken on the project as soon as possible. Board members state that they hope to have construction underway by the middle of April and expect to have the new structure ready by the time school opens next fall.

Mrs. H. W. Plowman, 77, Buried At Baird

Funeral services for Mrs. H. W. Plowman, Callahan County resident for 30 years, were held Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 in the Wylie Funeral Chapel at Baird. The Rev. H. G. Markley, Presbyterian minister, officiated assisted by the Rev. Royce Womack, Methodist minister.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Mrs. Plowman, 77, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, in the Callahan County Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. She had been in ill health several months.

She was born in Indiana on October 20, 1877, and came to Texas in 1899. She was married 52 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church since early life.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes of Miami, New Mex., and Mrs. Earl Tompkins of Pecos; one son, Sam H. Plowman of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Plowman of Weatherford; two brothers, Bob Gallentine of California and Lance Gallentine of Rutherford, New Mex.; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Blain Odom, S. W. (Scott) Lilly, Leonard Baum, Frank Windham, C. R. Cook and Pat Haley.

Veterans Urged To Keep Deadline "Date Books"

Men and women leaving the armed forces should make up their own individual "date books" of deadlines for veterans' benefits and keep them in a handy place, Veterans Administration suggested today.

To help new veterans in the preparation of "date books," VA outlined deadlines dealing with major benefits for post-Korea veterans.

For special Korean GI term insurance, veterans must apply and pay for their first premiums within 120 days after they leave the armed forces.

For Korean GI Bill training, veterans must begin their courses within three years after separation from service.

There are two deadlines for completing Korean GI training. Veterans separated from service on or before Jan. 31, 1955, may not train beyond Jan. 31, 1963, or eight years after discharge, whichever comes first. Veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1955, have until Jan. 31, 1965, or eight years after discharge, whichever is first, to complete training.

For GI loans, the deadline for Korea veterans is Jan. 31, 1965. Other deadlines exist for special benefits for disabled Korea veterans. Deadlines may be obtained from the nearest VA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy spent several days in West Texas and New Mexico visiting friends and relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breeding at Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odell at Andrews, and the Troys and Audrey Breeding families in Hobbs, New Mex.

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Formed At Meeting Saturday

In a meeting of interested citizens held at the city hall here last Saturday afternoon, "The Cross Plains Cemetery Association" was organized and application filed with the Secretary of State for a charter, according to S. F. (Fos) Bond, long-time trustee of the cemetery.

Board of Trustees Elected  
Complying with regulations governing the organization of an association of this type, those citizens present elected a Board of Trustees to govern the association for the year. The following men were elected trustees: Drew I. Hill, S. F. Bond, Edwin Baum, Vellie McDonough and Hugh McDermett. They will serve until the first Monday in January, 1956.

Annual election of trustees will be held on the first Monday in January each year, and all persons owning lots or an interest in a lot in the local cemetery will have a vote in the election.

Officers Elected  
According to the laws of the association, members of the Board of Trustees shall elect officers for the organization, and in a meeting of the trustees at the city hall Tuesday night of this week the following officers were elected to serve one-year terms:

Drew I. Hill, president; S. F. Bond, vice-president, and V. C. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Larah Westerman Buried Here Monday

Mrs. Larah A. Westerman passed away Sunday, March 13, in a Dublin rest home, where she had been for several weeks.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Westerman Monday afternoon at 4:30, March 14, at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Minister Lawrence Smith of Abilene officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Westerman was born Larah A. Long, April 4, 1871, and was married to J. W. Westerman April 29, 1888, who preceded her in death.

Palbearers were Glenn Vaughn, Lloyd Bryan, Melvin Placke, James Alexander, Lloyd McMillan and Troy Crockett.

Chevrolet To Show New Trucks Friday, March 25

Chevrolet introduces a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks in a completely new line of 1955 models that will be unveiled at dealer showrooms, Friday, March 25.

The vehicles climax a two-year development program. To produce highway carriers that would answer more closely the specialized demands of modern traffic conditions, company engineers talked to hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transporters and the most important man in the trucking industry—the driver.

Recommendations from these sources were assembled and analyzed in Detroit. They played a dominant part in eventual design. As a result, Chevrolet states its 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models. And for the first time, says the company, "trucks combine a striking appearance with genuine utility."

The presentation at dealer showrooms will consist of representatives of 75 models on 15 wheelbases in the light, medium and heavy-duty field. This is an increase of four wheelbases over 1954 models, which contributed another year to Chevrolet's record of consistent sales leadership.

Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the cemetery association, reports that a total of \$55.50 has been added to that organization the past week with the following making contributions:

- Clara Nell Barr ..... 5.00
- Arthur McDonough ..... 10.00
- Mrs. J. C. Watson ..... 2.50
- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee ..... 20.00
- Mrs. Willie Payne ..... 10.00
- Tom Cross ..... 5.00
- T. B. Elder ..... 3.00

New Mexico Couple Parents Of Baby Boy, March 7

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall of Las Cruces, New Mex., announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Prentice, Monday, March 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Penny North of Hobbs, New Mex., and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons of Portland visited their parents, Mrs. Zola Plumlee and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore the past week.

Mrs. Jess Clark and son returned to their home in Houston Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody.

Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Doyle Oowan and children visited in Houston over the week end, returning home Monday. Mrs. Marie Barbara and sons returned home with them for a visit.

Benny Glover Elected Buffalo Band Prexy In Meeting Held Last Week

In a meeting of the Cross Plains School Buffalo Band, held at the band hall one day last week, the annual election of band officers was held and other business matters transacted, including final plans for the annual banquet which will be held on the evening of March 25.

Officers elected by popular vote for the new year were as follows: Benny Glover, president.

Out-going President Sidney Frazier presided over the meeting. Jane Bonner, secretary-treasurer. Anna Jo Schaffner, reporter.

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Montgomery Murder Trial Ends With Hung Jury; Second Trial To Be Held At Abilene

Local Schools Launch Self-Appraisal Program

The Cross Plains Public Schools have made considerable progress in the last few weeks in their efforts to carry out the state-wide program in evaluating and improving the instructional standards in accredited schools. The Self-Appraisal Program is an outgrowth of similar studies made last year.

The administrators and faculty have two principles, seven and nine, for study during the current year. Principle 7 has this general theme: "There is a planned instructional program in operation that leads to discovering and meeting the needs of each pupil." Principle 9 involves this thought: "The methods, techniques and procedures employed by teachers conform to the maturity, needs and abilities of the pupils and to the requirements of the subject."

School personnel are asked to study inventory items suggested by the staff of the State Department of Education, and may add other items which they themselves suggest for improvement of themselves and their school. Teacher are expected to use their opinions "of the extent, degree and intensity to which their system complies with the inventory items for one standard, and they are asked to form subjective conclusions or opinions to which they are meeting the standard."

Local school personnel should be able, (1) "to identify areas in the school program which stand out as areas of strength of the school operation, (2) "areas which they believe should be improved," and (3) "ideas for improving areas that need improvement."

The local school faculty is divided into eight committees, including a committee for the final summary of the various questionnaires and inventories. These faculty members have been working in their various committee groups on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30. Much has already been accomplished in making this self-inventory, and it is believed that final tabulation will be made within a few weeks.

Burkett Homemaking Class To Present Play

The Review has been requested to announce that the Burkett high school homemaking class will present a three-act farce comedy, Friday night, March 18, at 8 o'clock in the Burkett gymnasium.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend.

Gilmore attends Dodge Sales Meeting In Dallas Monday

R. C. Gilmore, owner of the Cross Plains Motor Co. here, was in Dallas Monday of this week where he attended a sales meeting of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation.

He stated that dealers were given a preview showing of the new line of Dodge pickups and trucks.

Callahan County Singers To Meet At Denton Valley

The Callahan County singing convention will be held at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made here the first of the week.

All singers and lovers of sacred music are asked to keep this meeting in mind and be on hand to have a part on the program and enjoy the fellowship together.

Pioneer Cemetery Gets Spring Cleaning; Recent Contributions To Fund Total \$116.00

Mrs. Jess Flippin, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, reported this week that workers have completed the annual spring working of the plot and citizens of this area are invited to drive by and look at the pretty community burial grounds.

She reports that recent contributions to the Association's maintenance fund total \$116.00. She also pointed out that Ben Marshall donated eight hours of labor and Pat Shirley donated his tractor and gas during the clean-up program.

Those making cash contributions to the fund include:

- Mrs. Sam Sipes ..... 5.00
- Matt Browning ..... 1.00
- Loyd Fore ..... 10.00
- Ab Harris ..... 5.00
- J. W. Tume ..... 1.00
- Neal Dillard ..... 10.00
- W. T. McClure ..... 5.00
- C. B. Hester ..... 2.00
- Duke Madison ..... 1.00
- Cally Fleming ..... 1.00

Anyone having an interest in this association, and who desires to contribute to its upkeep, is invited to mail their contributions to the Pioneer Cemetery Association, Pioneer, Texas.

The murder trial of John D. Montgomery, local farmer, who is charged by indictment with drowning his wife, Naomi, on February 2 at the family farm home five miles west of town, ended in 42nd District Court in Baird last Thursday afternoon at 1:30, when Judge J. R. Black discharged the jury after it was reported to be hopelessly deadlocked.

The jury stood eight to four for conviction, a juror who did not want his name used, told an Abilene Reporter-News staff writer.

Montgomery went to trial Monday morning of last week and a jury was obtained Tuesday morning with the trial getting underway shortly before noon that day. Jurors got the case at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday and deliberated until 9:00 p.m. before retiring. Deliberations were resumed at 8:00 a.m. Thursday. At 1:25 they asked to see the judge and Foreman M. H. Joy reported that it looked hopeless to get together and a poll of the jurors revealed that they concurred with him.

Moved To Taylor County  
Judge Black conferred with District Attorney Wiley Caffey and Defense Attorney Dallas Scarborough relative to moving the case to Taylor County and both agreed. The court stated that the new trial would be held there after the adjournment of federal court, which closes sometime in May, but did not set a definite date.

The jury which had Montgomery convicted of the death of his wife, Corn, M. H. Joy, Coleman Walton, Virgil Halle, and Roy Lee Bryant, all of Baird; L. W. Barr, A. E. Gardner, Leon E. Kendrick, R. S. Darden, all of Clyde; Burl Clinton and P. M. Ray.

Miss Maggie Lee Jones was laid to final rest Sunday afternoon, March 13, in the Atwell Cemetery following services at the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood-officiated.

Miss Jane Bonner To Appear On TV Program

Miss Jane Bonner, drum major of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, will be featured on a program over KRBC-TV, Abilene, Sunday night beginning at 10:15.

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Austin — Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles continues to make headlines as investigation of the veteran's land program expands in an ever-widening circle.

Giles, former chairman of the Veterans Land Board, was indicted at San Antonio on a charge that he accepted a bribe of \$30,000 from real estate and cattlemen C. B. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie. They too were indicted. Giles made bond of \$50,000; Wynn and McKenzie bonds were \$2,500 each.

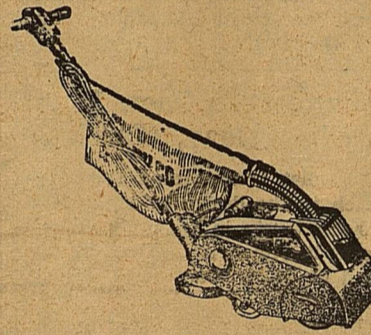
Earlier, Giles and L. V. Ruffin and C. B. Sheffield were indicted by the Travis County grand jury on conspiracy to defraud the state of \$82,500. Giles made bond of \$60,000 in the Travis cases.

In San Antonio, Giles was reported as saying that when he comes to trial he will have plenty to say.

"I welcome an opportunity to stand trial on this case so that the full facts can be developed," Giles stated. "There's certainly another side to this whole story, and I'll tell it to the proper authorities at the proper time."

Governor Shivers has released a letter to investigators offering to testify publicly. He said, "The public is entitled to have the facts and to

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1955, the same being the 2nd day of said month 1955 for the purpose of electing seven trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Sterling Odom, Hadden Payne, L. W. Pancake, and D. L. Sessions whose terms expire because of consolidation election held in May, 1954.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Claude Mayes, Secretary of Board of Trustees, on or before March 23, 1955.

Claude Mayes Secretary Board of Trustees Cross Plains Independent School District Cross Plains, Texas

have them now—without a smoke-screen of veiled threats, rumors and insinuations."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd already has appeared before every grand jury investigating block land sales, and before both houses of the legislature. He has stated publicly that he would testify at any time.

A full investigation of every phase of land office operations since Giles took office as commissioner on Jan. 1, 1939, was called for by Rep. D. B. Hardeman of Denison. He introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$500,000 for the special investigation.

Meanwhile Sheppard filed a civil suit for the state, against Giles, for recovery of \$171,428 assertedly paid out in two block land deals with Ruffin and Sheffield.

A special grand jury to continue land investigations was empaneled at Austin, on request of District Attorney Les Procter. The State has provided Procter legal aid.

State police arrested B. R. Sheffield of Brady, pointedly indicted with Giles. Conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in state money was the basis of the indictment. Sheffield was released after posting \$110,800 in bonds.

Senator Gus Straus of Hallettsville appeared voluntarily before the Senate investigating committee to testify that he had been employed as attorney in five veterans' land transactions and had received "normal" fees for his services.

Congressman John J. Bell of Cuero, who introduced the original Veterans' Land Bill while a member of the Texas Senate, stated that he had received legal fees in connection with land transactions. He volunteered to testify in DeWitt County as well as before the investigating committees of the Texas Senate and House.

Co-Op Hassle Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd are on opposite sides of what promises to be a long and involved legal tussle over rural electrification.

Ramsey is attorney for the co-ops. Shepperd has filed a suit to determine the authority of an REA to serve residents of Gilmer, Texas.

Tax Bills Pending Deadline for introduction of new bills in the Legislature arrived at midnight Friday. It found a wide variety of "big" tax bills out of which the House may choose its selection of \$35 million in new money for general purposes—and a possible \$45 million for highways.

Administration-sponsored were the Murphy two-cent gasoline tax increase and the Kirklin one-cent cigarette tax increase. Neither has been set for committee hearing.

Heard by committee and sent to sub-committee was Rep. Jerry Saddler's \$3.30 per barrel beer tax.

Other top tax bills included:

1. A bill by Rep. Curtis Ford to apply the chain store tax to filling stations.
2. Rep. Jerry Saddler's \$160 million a year one-cent processing tax on gasoline and condensates.
3. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Robert Patten, to raise a billion dollar permanent school fund surplus by added taxes, one-fourth to one-cent on gas, one to five cents on oil, and increases on other natural resources.

Rep. Jerry Saddler and Rep. M. O. 4. A constitutional amendment by Bell to require statewide voter approval of any new tax before it becomes effective.

5. Rep. C. D. Kirklin's proposal for a "road use" tax on trucks.

6. Revenue Chairman Stanton Stone's omnibus revision of the tax code, with the gasoline and cigarette increases included.

7. Rep. Robert Patten's "added value" bill on manufactured goods, estimated to produce \$20 million a year.

8. Rep. Charles Santhal's bill for a three-percent levy on radio and TV sets.

9. An indirect revenue-producer, Rep. J. B. Walling's "anti-waste" minimum price bill for natural gas, estimated to add \$20 million a year to income from the present tax.

Baird Members Host Tri-County Art Guild

The Tri-County Art Guild met in regular session at 2:30 Saturday, March 12, at Baird with the Baird members as hosts for the meeting. The guest artist was Troy Caraway, supervisor of art and penmanship with the Abilene public schools. He gave a very interesting and informative demonstration on different mediums of painting including plain and egg tempera, melted crayons and graphic art, also sculpture, paper sculpture, wire sculpture. He also demonstrated the flowmaster pen in painting.

He had a display sculpture, paper and wire sculpture, a valentine mobile, a St. Patrick's Day and valentine centerpieces. After the demonstration, refreshments of cake, assorted nuts, and coffee, using the St. Patrick's Day motif in decorations, were served to the 12 members and two guests present.

In the business session which followed it was voted to combine the April 8th meeting with the May 14th meeting, to be held at Putnam on May 14, having a workshop and spring exhibit. Members are to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. A business meeting is called for April 12 at Cross Plains at 2:30 p.m.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1955, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, March 1, 1955.

Signed and executed this 1st day of March, 1955, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

Attest:

AVA CHILDRES, City Secretary. (4tc-49)

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee, Mrs. George Barnard, and Mrs. Mary Wagner and Mrs. Thelma Windham of Dallas spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Billy Busbee, James Barnard, and John Wagner, who are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mrs. Cecil Barton returned to Lubbock Sunday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton at Pioneer. Miss Anita Newton returned to Lubbock with her after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, at Cross Cut. Both are students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. C. H. Wright left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Williams and family, and help care for her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morgan of San Angelo visited their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Bush, and his sister, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter took their son, Tommy, to Dallas Wednesday where he will receive a checkup at Scottist Rites Hospital.

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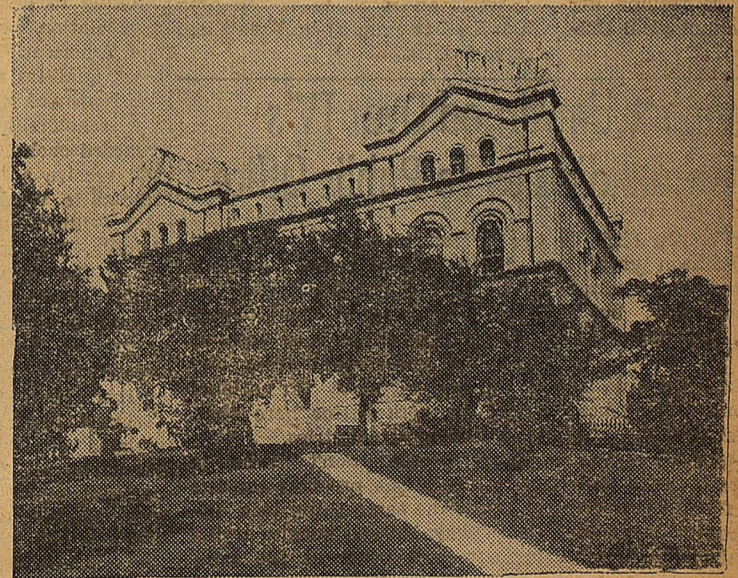
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen, Garnette, David and Danny visited in Synder Tuesday of last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan and family.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jimmy, spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Maxwell and family.

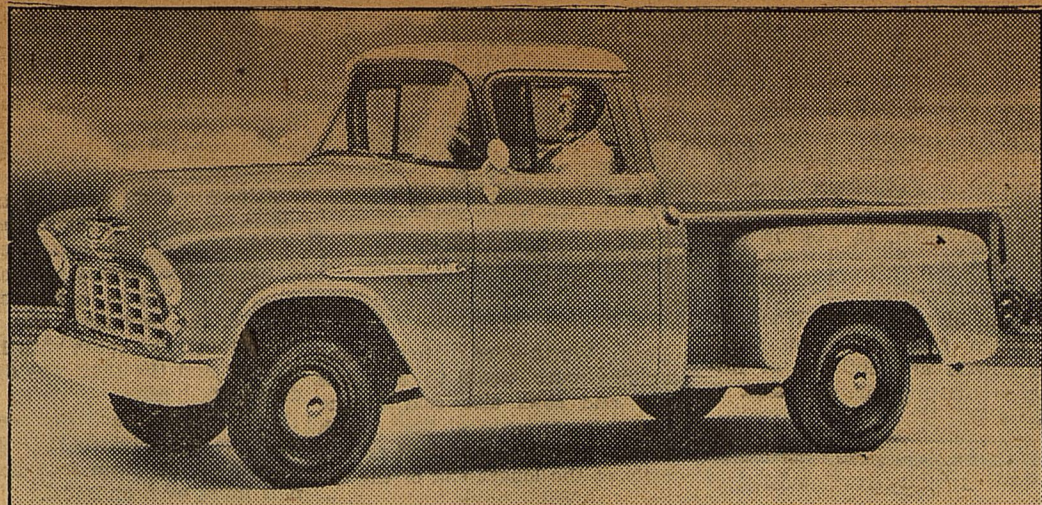
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Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks promise to win even greater favor this year. A long list of improvements that range from added driver convenience to beauty of design has been incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

R. M. Illingworth returned home Sunday from a business trip to East Texas. He also visited with his son and daughter in Dallas en route home.

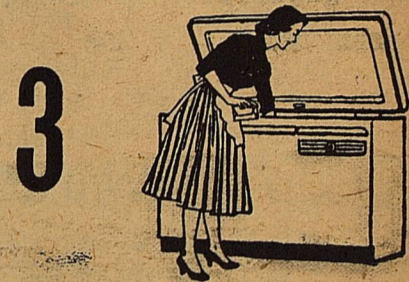
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and son, Larry, of Lubbock visited his brother and sister, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Gene Adams, here Friday night and Saturday.



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### Egg Producers Urged To Go Ahead With Normal Pullet Replacements

Egg producers who sell on grade or above current prices are advised to go ahead this year with normal flock replacements.

Market conditions indicate that efficient producers should make pullet replacements at regular intervals. Chances for profits among these producers remain good, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This was the same outlook of four months ago and recent developments further support Beanblossom's advice.

Laying flocks underwent winter culling during the fall and winter, and fewer late hatched pullets were added to flocks.

There were nine percent fewer pullets on farms of laying age on February 1, and the number of January Texas-hatched chicks for farm flock replacement fell 22 percent below a year ago.

This factor coupled with the reduced number of pullets available for layers along with heavy culling strengthens the outlook for the far-sighted producer, he says.

Egg production during January hit record levels in all areas excepting South Central States, Texas included.

The specialist says spring egg surpluses are likely to "about parallel" those of last year, although somewhat smaller than first expected. Nevertheless, spring-time surpluses will be high compared with recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and son, Johnny, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker, Jr., and two daughters of Odessa are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood.

### Pine Stumps, Style Show, Athletes On Humble TV

Texas pine stumps were once thought of as a nuisance. But today, more than 170 different products are extracted from them. Among these products are oils, and resins used in paper manufacturing, paints, inks and soaps.

How these stumps are gathered and put to use will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Other interesting films on the program include a citizenship and career conference in Longview; the Border Olympics in Laredo; and a style show in San Antonio.

Monday (March 22) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Donald Stephens and Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited in San Antonio Sunday with Kenneth Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McDonald and family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Hickey and Mrs. Clarence Merritt of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

### Sudangrass Helps Lick Summer Grazing Problem

Farmers can help lick their summer grazing problems with staggered plantings of sudangrass.

Sudangrass - with the aid of a little moisture - furnishes abundant grazing and allows livestock to lay off permanent pastures during hot weather. This "lay off" period enables permanent pastures to rest and get a firm footing before the next grazing season, advises E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Now is the time to plant sudangrass in most of Texas, Trew says. Planting areas where frost may yet occur should wait until all frost danger is past. He recommends planting one acre for each animal unit on the farm.

Sudangrass is a vital link in any year-round grazing program and is gaining popularity among the state's farmers.

By first planting when frost danger passes followed with plantings at three to four week intervals as long as moisture permits, grazing can be greatly extended through the summer.

"Some stockmen have been grazing from six weeks after frost until just before frost in the fall," he says. Different plantings must be fenced separately.

Sweet sudan is adapted to the entire state but does better in humid areas. Common and Tift also are well adapted to Texas condition. Highest returns from temporary grazing are obtained through rotation. Concentrate on a small area, graze it of quickly, then move to another block.

### 72 IS IMPORTANT NUMBER IN FEDERAL OLD-AGE INSURANCE

Certain numbers bring immediate mental associations with them when heard or read.

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"Seven," to many, means a lucky number.

"Thirteen" brings thoughts of bad luck or at certain times of the year, reminds folks of our original 13 states.

"Twenty-one" may remind many of voting age.

One could list other numbers with widespread, common associations, but R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration in Abilene, wants the rest of this space to talk about the number "seventy-two."

He reports that some residents of this area may have overlooked the importance of age 72 in the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act. At that age, there are no longer any sort of earnings restrictions placed on a person's eligibility to receive monthly Social Security payments. In other words, the employee or self-employed person over that age can receive his old-age and survivors insurance payments regardless of the amount of his earnings.

Insured persons between 65 and 72 are eligible to receive all twelve months' checks for years their earnings are \$1,200 or less, and from one to eleven months' checks if annual earnings are between \$1,200.01 and \$2,080. Regardless of earnings amounts, they can also be paid for any month they earn wages of \$80 or less and in which they do not render substantial services in any self-employment activity.

Persons 72 years of age or over, who have at least a year and a half of Social Security credit, should contact the Social Security office about their rights. Of course, such persons who are already receiving payments do not need to take any such action.

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Mrs. L. W. Coppinger has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Midland and Odessa.



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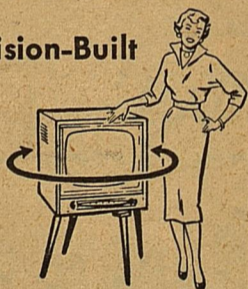


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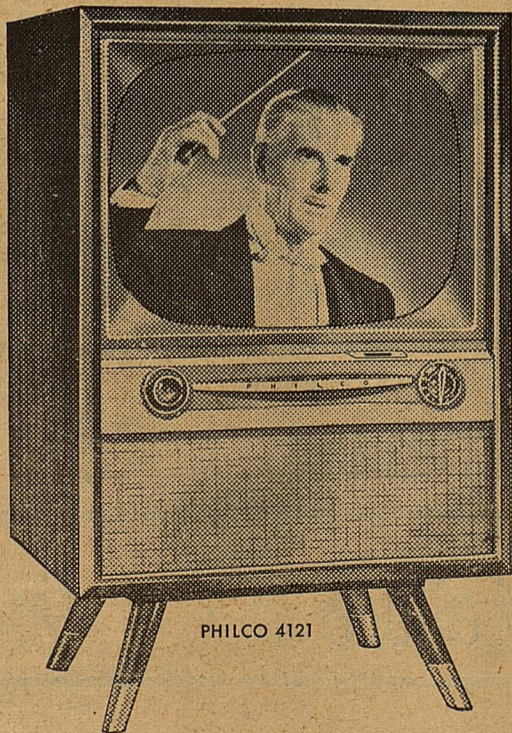
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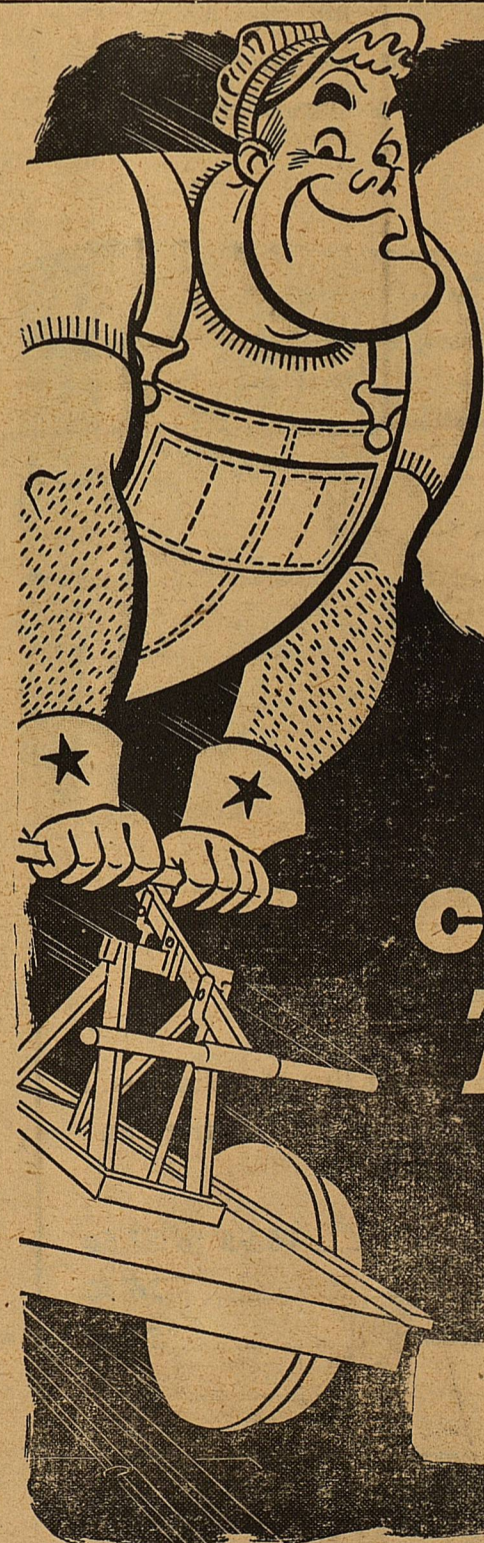
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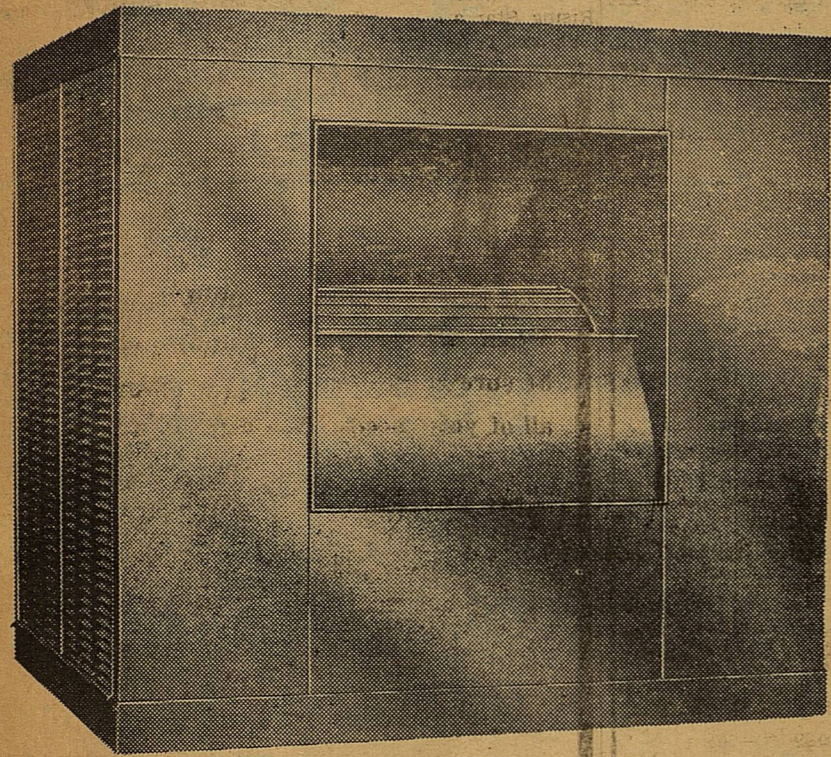
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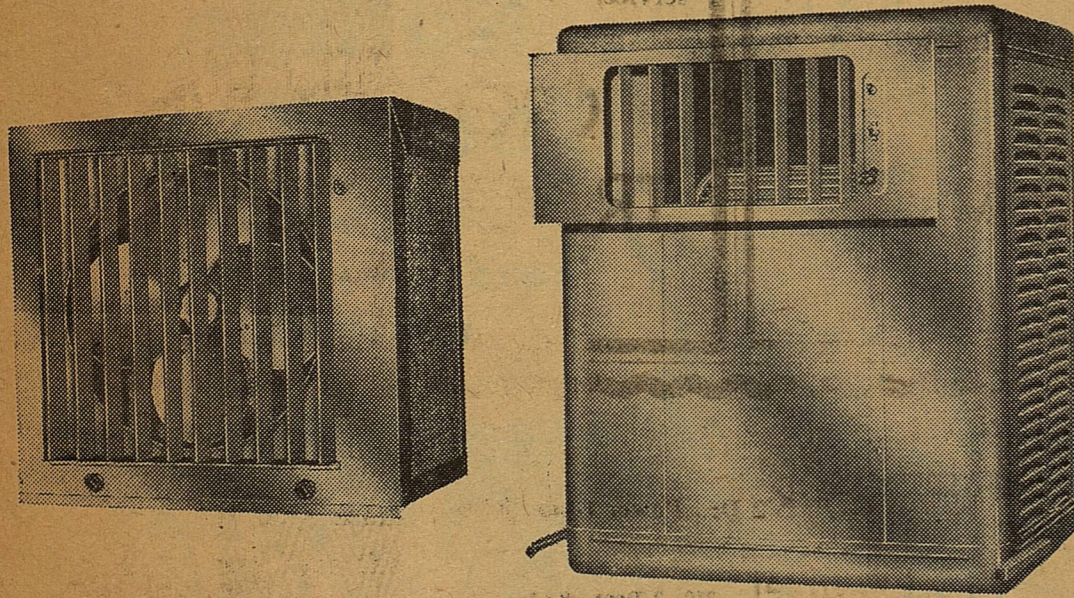
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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Norma Jean Franke was released from the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Sunday where she had been a patient since Friday.

Mrs. Jackie Davidson visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Edward Davidson, in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Cheri June Bowers and children of Andrews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor.

LET'S TALK  
LIVESTOCK  
BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Fed steers and yearlings were weak to 50 cents lower and cows also sold around 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings and heifers sold mostly at the longer end of the decline. Fat cows were under more pressure than boning classes.

Stocker trade gained strength with the greening pastures and both calves and older replacement cattle were selling actively at strong to 50 cents higher prices. Bulls sold steady.

**Club Steers Top Market At \$25.**  
The feature of the day's trade at Fort Worth was the fed steers from Dickens County 4-H and FFA boys which topped at \$25. Commercially fattened cattle sold from \$23 down. Common, medium and fairly good butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$20.

Fat cows sold for \$11 to \$12.50, with canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker calves of the better kinds sold at \$20 to \$22, and steer yearlings mostly \$21 down. Fat calves scored \$17 to \$21 in a fully steady trade.

**Sheep and Lambs Open Steady**  
One of the largest runs since early last Summer was at hand Monday in the sheep barns at Fort Worth and prices held steady. Top milk fat lambs topped at \$23.50, and old crop shorn fat lambs sold from \$20.50 down. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$21, and feeders cashed at \$16 to \$20. Slaughter ewes sold for \$6 to \$9, and old bucks sold from \$5 to \$6. Slaughter yearlings were quotable from \$12 to \$17, and old weathers at \$10 to \$14.

**Hogs Open Steady**  
Butcher hogs topped at \$16.25 Monday at Fort Worth, steady to 25 cents lower than last week's closing prices. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$14.50. Less desirable weights and grades of hogs cashed at \$14 to \$16.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Lester Smedley and Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

The Applin family of Cross Plains had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs, and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Hollingshead and Mrs. Hop Sikes and Sammy of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Odell, Sunday.

Anthony Sikes is home from the hospital and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond in Rowden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Donald Stephens of Lubbock and Velda and Thelda Crow visited in San Antonio with Kenneth Beeler, who is stationed in the Air Force there.

Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. B. Crow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Howard Fry, who has been ill in Abilene at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy recently visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy.

Jackie Pancake, Mike McClure and Bobby Jay Kirkham visited with Bob Smith in Lubbock over the week end.

Sammy Hill of Norman, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake were in Rising Star Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Miss Frieda Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sims of Abilene were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

Dale Bishop attended a General Motors parts banquet at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reid of Independence, Mo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mrs. Lloyd McMillan visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Smith and husband, in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and children of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

### Soil Conservation News—

Frank Windham and W. O. McWhorter have each completed a tank and a diversion terrace on their respective ranches south of Baird. The purpose of the diversion terraces in both instances is to carry additional water to the tanks.

Blair Odum completed a tank on his ranch south of Baird recently. Mrs. Vida G. Hill has constructed a tank on her ranch ten miles south of Baird. This is rocky territory, however the contractor was able to get through the rocks with his machinery and the tank was dug to a depth of 21 feet.

Judge J. R. Black has seeded 20 acres to a mixture of bluestem grasses on his farm four and one-half miles west of Baird.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the week end in Snyder with her son, S. E. Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Breeding, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz spent the week end in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mrs. Winnie Shuford visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Cunningham and family, in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Phyllis visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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W. D. Smith and L. F. Foster were visiting with relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Parker Baum and Martha spent Friday in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

M. L. Fore of Electra visited in the Pete Fore home Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May and Carl King visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

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Lettuce Lb. 9c Sun Valley Oleo 2 Lbs. 37c

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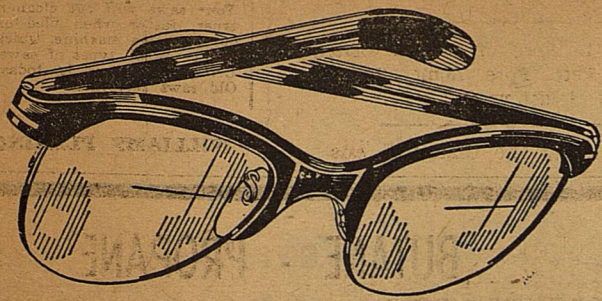
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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson left today (Thursday) for Presidio to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children and W. B. Booth all of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth.



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Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings, the lovely food provided by members of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Baird, the ones who donated blood, Dr. Jackson and the nurses and hospital staff, and others, during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. Your kindness to us will always be remembered.

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Mr. & Mrs. Earl Tompkins and daughter  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Plowman

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**FOR SALE:** 4 rooms used furniture. Cleo Joy. (4tc-51)

**FREE CHICKS:** With purchase of 50 pounds of starter mash, Friday and Saturday, we will give 25 White Leghorn cockerels, (limited supply). Gary's Feed Mill. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Used bath and kitchen fixtures, including double sinks, lavatories, commodes and hot water heaters at less than half price. W. G. Reed, Rising Star. (2tc-51)

Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited in Graham Friday and Saturday of the past week with her parents while Mr. Whitton attended the teachers meeting in Wichita Falls.

John Ferrell visited the past week in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr and husband. Mrs. Carr brought her father home Tuesday afternoon and was joined here by Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Monroe McDaniel of Lubbock for a few days visit.

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Just installed a new lettering for inscribing monuments. See me for high quality monuments at reasonable prices. Your business appreciated.

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**FOR SALE:** M. home, 4 1/2 rooms, modern. One block west of Koenig Grocery. Worth the money. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** 1954 1/2 ton Ford pickup, 13,000 actual miles, equipped with heater and 4 speed transmission. Like new. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Good used kitchen cabinets, complete with sink. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

**HAVE Free,** volunteer wheat, livestock grazing, or will pay to plow up. B. K. Eubank. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Two-wheel trailer with 8 ft. bed and side boards. Priced at \$17.50. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (4tc-51)

**NEW HOMES** for sale to be moved to your lot. Reasonably priced. W. G. Reed, Rising Star. (2tc-51)

**IF THE GOOD ladies** who brought food to our house for the funeral of W. W. Smith, would drop me a card telling me what kind of dish they brought food in, I will return the dishes to you. Thanks a lot. Mrs. W. D. Smith.

**FOR SALE:** Kroehler living room sectional, green and gold, 4 lined oak tables and studio with inner-spring, \$350.; G. E. automatic washer, stove and refrigerator, \$650.; 5-piece poster bedroom suite, mouse proof, \$125.; cedar chest, \$50.; wrought iron dinette in natural washable plastic, \$75.; Philco 21 in. TV, six months old, \$225. Phas Saunders. (4tc-51)

**Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS** **SELL BUY RENT TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** My home in Cross Plains, partly furnished. Maggie Cook. (4tc-49)

**BARGAIN PRICE** on new mold-board 3-point hook-up plows. \$120. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star. (2tc-51)

**FOR SALE:** At a sacrifice price, my rock veneer home, 4 rooms, tile bath, 2 water wells, fruit trees, 14 pecan trees, chicken house, garage and cow shed. W. A. Huckaby. (1tc-50)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 4-room and bath, business or residence. Small down payment, easy terms. Phone 122 for appointment, 245 South Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc-50)

**WANTED TO DO** ironing and quilting. Mrs. Lou Hodges at W. W. Aishman home. (2tp-51)

**FOR SALE:** 8 and 10 week old pigs; \$10. each. See Horace Crutchfield. (2tc-51)

**FOR SALE:** 4-room house with bath. See Mrs. O. D. Strahan. (1p)

**FOR SALE:** Real Estate: Anything from a city lot to a ranch; also have a new listing on highway 36; so you people that want highway property better see me today. — Your Real Estate Dealer Bert Brown. (4tc-51)

**FOR RENT, TRADE OR SALE:** 4 room and bath, business or residence. Small down payment, easy terms. Phone 122 for appointment, 245 South Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc-49)

**HEAR REV. A. C. HALSELL** each Saturday morning over station KSTA, Coleman. (4tc-34)

**BABY CHICKS:** Lowest prices in several years. High quality AAAA Grade, unsexed \$13 per 100, pullets \$25. Leghorn Cockerels \$3 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. All popular breeds. **STAR HATCHERY,** Baird, Texas. (4tc-45)

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Business building formerly occupied by Sims Drug Store. Mrs. W. E. Butler. (3tc-48)

**VAUGHN & BAUM** do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 192, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc-10)

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**FOR TRADE:** Business for pasture or farm land in the Comanche or Rising Star area. H. R. Tankersley, Tahoka, Texas. (4tp-51)

**NOTICE:** I will meet competitors on all types and sizes monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (4tc-34)

**TUNE IN KSTA,** Coleman, 8:00 a.m. Saturdays and hear Rev. A. C. Halsell, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, bring excellent gospel messages. (4tc-34)

**BUTANE:** For prompt butane gas service, day or night, call 230. We also carry a complete line of appliances. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc-36)

**WASHING & GREASING:** For an excellent job every time, let us wash and lubricate your car or truck. Trained personnel assures you a thorough job every time. W. J. Sipes Magnolia Service Station, E 8th St., Cross Plains. (4tc-47)

**PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING** all work guaranteed. S. P. Forman, 201 E. Adams, Phone 7335, Brownwood, Texas. (4tp-48)

**INSURANCE:** For fire, auto liability and life insurance, contact the McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc-49)

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## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Maggie Jones was laid to rest in the Atwell cemetery Sunday afternoon. Maggie was living at Rising Star at the time of her death.

Friends offer their deepest sympathy to the brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and son and Mrs. Bob Sinclair and son of Leveland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb

Rouse Sunday. Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife visited the Rouse family, also.

Beth Hutchins spent Sunday with Francis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Wednesday and went shopping in Brownwood.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd D. Bailey, Weatherford, Mrs. N. B. Owens, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and son of Cross Plains and Pastor Floyd and wife of Snyder.

Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Tankersley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donie of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Wednesday of last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lovelady is sick. Hope he will be up again soon.

Mr. Black is visiting in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys.

### Lunchroom Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of March 21-25:

Monday: Fried fish, stewed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, hot biscuits and butter, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, onions, hominy, tomatoes, spaghetti, cherry pie, milk and bread.

Wednesday: Chicken pie, buttered corn, green pea salad, Jello, milk and bread.

Thursday: Beans, potato salad, buttered spinach, rice pudding, milk and bread.

Friday: Sandwiches, potato chips, peanut butter and crackers, fudge cake and milk.

Jim Wetzel was visiting in New Mexico a few days last week. Mrs. Wetzel accompanied him home Friday after visiting for several days with relatives in Hobbs, New Mex., and Dell City, Tex.

## Feed Dealers Urged To Use Drought Certificates

Holders of dealers' certificates under the emergency feed program in this area are urged to use them before they expire.

Expiration date is 120 days from the date they are issued, C. H. Moseley, direction, Dallas Commodity Stabilization Service, pointed out.

After the deadline date, the certificates will be worthless, he added. These are the certificates issued to feed dealers who have supplied grain to farmers and ranchers under the emergency program. They are used to help purchase replacement grain from Commodity Credit Corporation.

"The 120-day limit has already slipped up on some feed dealers," Moseley explained.

Under the emergency feed program, eligible ranchers and farmers are issued purchase orders for the supplemental grain they need, up to a 60-day supply. These purchase orders are worth \$1 per hundred-weight for the amount of grain involved. They carry a 120-day expiration date.

When stockmen buy grain they turn over the orders to their feed dealers, who must convert them into dealers' certificates within 120 days of issue. This is done in the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in the county where issued.

These dealers' certificates, also good for 120 days, carry the dollar value of the purchase orders. They are turned over to regular suppliers or CCC when dealers buy replacement grain.

Issuance of purchase order ended Feb. 15. Dealers who accept approved purchase orders after that date will have the 120-day period to convert them into dealers' certificates.

"Feed dealers who wait too close to any of the 120-day expiration dates to transfer certificates may not have time to make the transfer. This means they may lose out on the dollar value of the certificates when they replacement grain from

CCC," Moseley emphasized.

Dallas CSS office has sold about 7,362,068 bushels of grain to southwest and southeast feed dealers since last summer when the program got underway. These sales included 5,200,529 bushels grain sorghum, 2,065,408 bushels oats and 96,131 bushels corn.

States taking part in the program in this area are Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Franklin, Texas, were here during the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. White. Mrs. White has been visiting with her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and sons of Lovington, New Mex., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, at Burkett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda of Synder spent the first of the week with relatives here. Of Albany visited in the Ben At-

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark were here from Dallas over the week end visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Triplett of Waco visited here during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mrs. Wright accompanied her sister home Sunday afternoon where she will visit this week.

Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. Jack Aiken visited in Lamesa over the week end with relatives. Mrs. Strahan visited her brother, Vernon Strahan, and Mrs. Aiken visited her sister, Mrs. Riley, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Garrett.

Prescription  Pharmacists

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Rare is the family that provides its Doctor with anything like a regular income. Some do not have occasion to use his services for years at a time. Yet he responds promptly to your call whenever you need him.

Likewise, the world's finest drugs and pharmaceuticals, the high quality products of Parke, Davis & Company and other reliable laboratories, are maintained in our pharmacy, available when needed for preservation or restoration of your health.

That your Doctor, with all his specialized skill, and your Pharmacist, with his professional resources, are always available, are among the modern developments that contribute to the health, comfort, and welfare of your family and you.

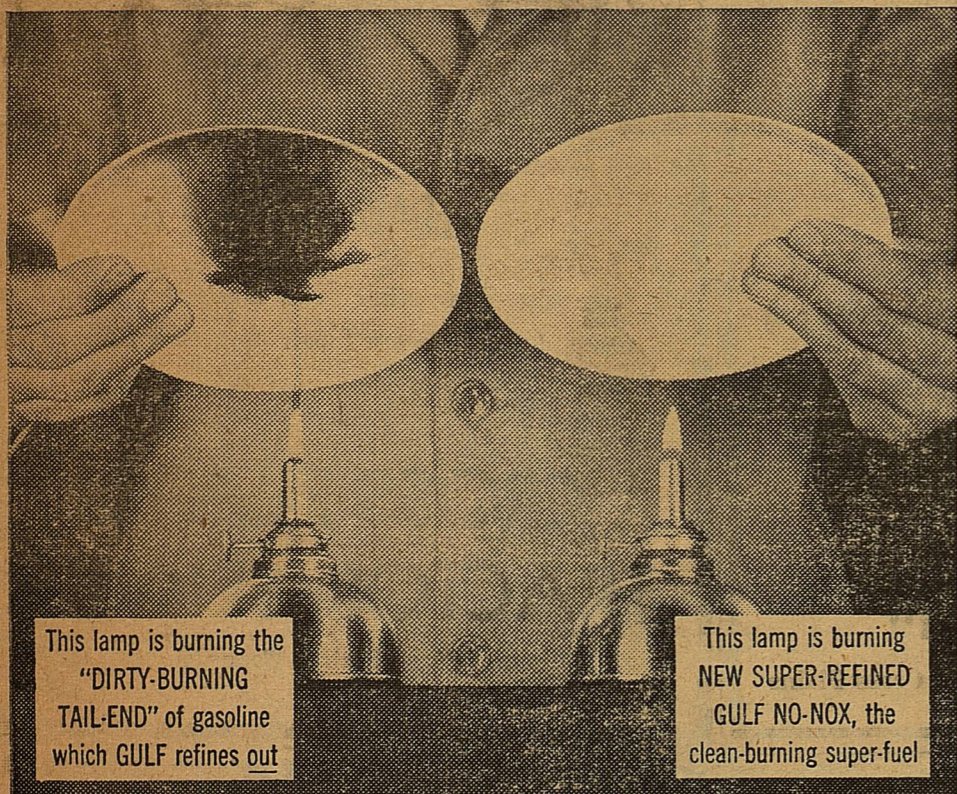
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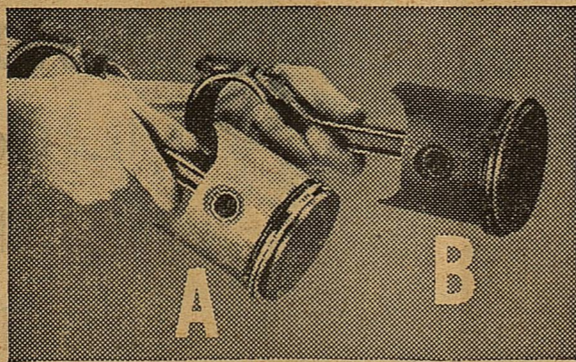
This lamp test shows what a difference Gulf super-refining makes. Gulf refines out the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline—at the refinery—to bring you new, clean-burning Gulf NO-NOX. Just see how clean new NO-NOX burns.

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We at Gulf make this promise to America's motorists. We will not permit a single competitor—no, not a single one—to offer a gasoline superior to our own superb No-Nox.

It is our sincere belief that No-Nox is the finest gasoline on the market today, and no matter what others do or say we will keep it the finest—in power, in performance, in engine protection.

This is not a boast, not a claim. It is a pledge to you, the motoring public—a pledge backed by the resources—and the integrity—of the Gulf Oil Corporation.



Compare clean piston "A" from engine using new NO-NOX with piston "B" from engine using the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline that Gulf refines out. Both pistons shown here, from Gulf test engines, ran the same number of hours under the same conditions.

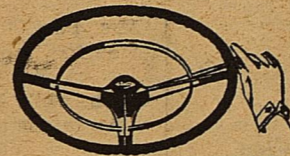
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Fill up with new Super-Refined Gulf NO-NOX and feel the difference in lasting power. You'll get:

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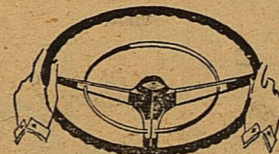


Rather shift for yourself... or let Powerglide do it?

Shifting's smooth and easy with Chevrolet's new and finer Synchro-Mesh transmission. A flick of your wrist is all it takes to shift gears.

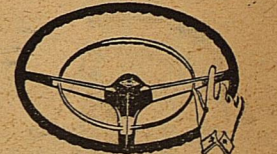


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No worry about your battery in a new Chevrolet. It's the only car in its field with the reserve power of a 12-volt electrical system!

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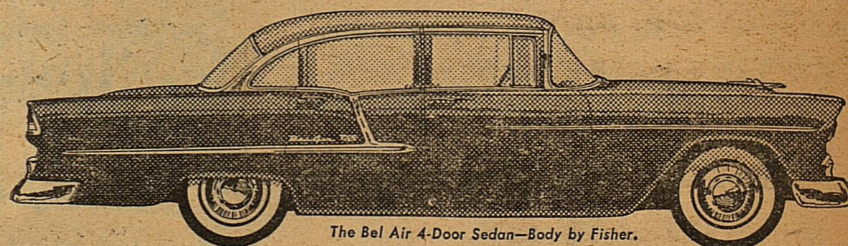
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Washington, D. C. — Hydrogen Bomb - Survival - Fear and frustration have never solved very many problems. Most people will agree that the best way to meet a catastrophe is to prevent it from occurring. We reach the pinnacle of this theory when considering the terror of the hydrogen bomb and how to meet its threat. In the first place, it just must not happen.

As a second consideration of our towns and communities in West Texas as being safe from this terrible weapon, but actually they are not.

Mr. Val Peterson, the Federal Defense Administrator, discloses that according to the experts, a single H-bomb blast could contaminate an estimated 7,000 square miles. Our area is not beyond some of the sensitive target areas. No person living even on the most remote farm or ranch can consider himself entirely safe from this awful threat.

A simple, old-fashioned, dirt-covered storm cellar, like a lot of us used to frequent when we were being raised up out in the country, is about the best protection against the threatened radiation fall-out. Such a family shelter could be a complete protection against radiation during the eight or ten hour crucial period. This would mean, of course, that a cellar should be equipped with facilities to take care of the family during these few hours. A geiger counter, along with a battery-operated radio, food and water, would be a useful piece of equipment to have.

Mr. Peterson also urges that geiger counters be acquired by every fire station, police department, and by high school science departments for the training of students in their use.

This is not intended to be any "scare" story, but it certainly does not make the danger any less by ignoring it. If the worst should come, a few simple precautions could provide our greatest chance for survival.

Congressional Prayer Room—About two years ago a move was started to provide a quiet room for prayer and meditation for members of Congress. Not much publicity has ever been given to it, nor was it intended to be publicized. In the hustle and bustle around the Capitol here in Washington, it is difficult to find a place which is private and quiet. Of course, a person can pray at any place, but this quiet room, hidden away in the Capitol between the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, convenient to both Representatives and Senators, encourages us to seek Divine Guidance in meeting the tremendous responsibilities which rest upon us.

Perhaps in seeking the hand of the Lord to lead us through the gloomy places, as well as to thank Him for the light, we will conclude that unless we believe in something we are nothing; the more we be-

lieve in, the more we become.

The Library of Congress— . . . is more than just a place for books. As chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library composed of Congressmen and Senators, it is gratifying to report that publications sold by the Library for information and reference purposes in the last year amounted to \$1,063,000. The Copyright Office, which is a part of the Congressional Library, turned into the Treasurer of the United States the sum of \$871,463.

These are not great amounts as measured by Government business, but it is at least one money-making institution of the Government.

The Government Printing Office . . . is also under the jurisdiction of my Committee. It is the largest printing establishment in the world. An effort is being made to reduce the paper work of the government. Approximately 25 billion pieces of

paper are handed by the Government each year, exclusive of the tons in printing technical manuals, pamphlets, periodicals, etc. To handle this paper work it employs 750,000 people at a total cost in paper work of 4 billion dollars a year. This figure approximates the entire Federal Budget in 1933.


The cost of paper work today is five times the amount of the entire Federal Budget in 1912. All this reflects the enormous growth of the Federal Government.

This tremendous expense can be reduced, and my committee already has taken action to cut the cost by \$34,170,000, and we have just gotten well started in bringing about some greatly needed reforms. We believe that a further annual saving of \$225,000,000 is possible. This would mean more than a 6 percent reduction in the cost to the taxpayers.

Mr. Bill Edington and daughters wood home Sunday.

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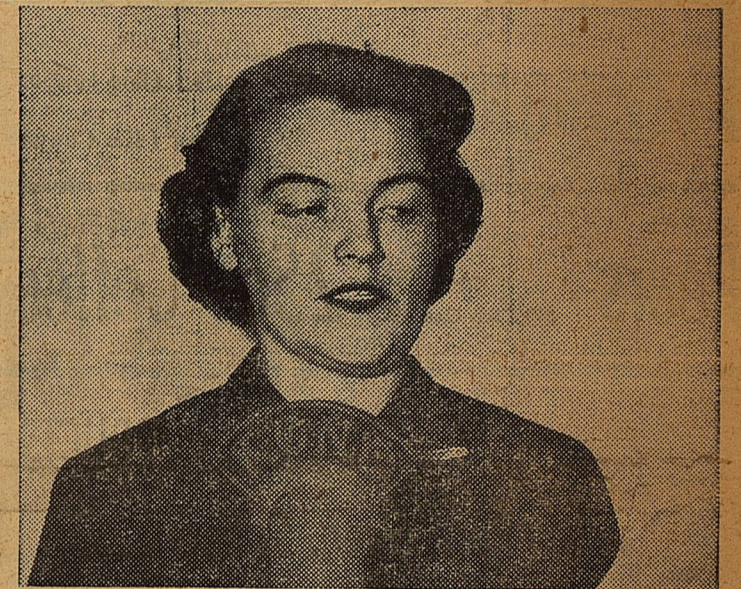


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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith in Rochelle Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Dillard and Miss Bonnie Dillard are visiting with relatives at Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and son spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson and enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Watson. Others attending were Mrs. Etta Watson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Rodney Harlow and son, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Brownwood.

### SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap and children of Cisco visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited with their son, Clarence Earl, and family in Clyde last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lilley visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, at Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Slatton, pastor of the Union Sunday School Church, was a dinner guest in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Johnson and baby of Cross Plains visited in the home of her Grandmother Armstrong and Alma, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children gathered at the Presbyterian Church for an all day quilting last Thursday. Several quilts were finished and a good lunch was served at the noon hour. The Lusk family have started the construction of a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers were in Brownwood shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller visited over the week end in the Wes Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys visited in Fort Worth Saturday in the home of his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady visited in our community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mabrey of Weatherford, Mrs. Lorena Mashburn, Mrs. Henry Minix of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and Kay of May were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Mrs. Mabrey will be remembered as the former Sybil Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and Kay of May visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jordan and children visited in the Jim Casey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lilley and girls of Lampasas visited their aunt, Mrs. Lorena Lilley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts of Hamilton spent last week here visiting Mrs. Jesse Klutts and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Klutts and family of Old Ocean visited Mrs. Klutts over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Christi of Abilene visited relatives here Monday and attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Larah Westerman.

Mrs. Lettie Rhodes has returned to her home here after a three-months visit with relatives in Fort Worth.



Solid Oleo 2 Lbs. ....	35c	RIO, In Quarters, Oleo 2 Lbs. ....	45c
Pineapple Juice 46 Oz. Can .....	31c	Diamond Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can .....	29c

<b>Flour</b>	GLADIOLA	98c
	10 Lb. Bag (25c coupon free)	
	25 Lb. Bag (45c Coupon Free)	1.99

Bartlett Pears 300 Size Can .....	25c	Schillings Instant Coffee 2 Ozs. ....	59c
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#### HERSHEY PRODUCTS

Hershey Bars, 6 reg. 5c bars .....	25c
Hershey Bars, 3 reg. 10c bars .....	25c
Almond or Milk Chocolate Bars, reg. 25c .....	19c

Supreme Crackers Lb. Box .....	23c	Bewley Best Flour 10 Lbs. ....	79c
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<b>Sugar</b> With \$5. groceries 10 Lbs. ....	79c
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<b>Crisco</b> With purchase of \$7.50 3 Lbs. ....	69c
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<b>Coffee</b> Lb. ALL KINDS .....	79c
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All three of the above items may be purchased with \$10 bill of groceries.

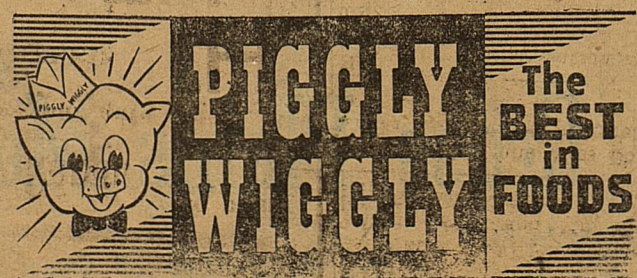
#### MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced Bacon Lb. ....	47c	Pork Chops Lb. ....	47c
Salt Pork Lb. ....	35c	Sugar Cured Bacon SQUARES, Lb. ....	37c

S&H Green Stamps

With Every Purchase

Double Stamps on Wednesday With Every \$3.00 Purchase or over.



### PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

March 18-19

LEO GORCEY and the Bowery Boys

"JUNGLE GENTS"

— Plus —

JOEL McCREA  
VERONICA LAKE

"RAMROD"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

March 20-21-22

VICTOR MATURE  
SUSAN HAYWARD  
MICHAEL RENNIE  
DEBRA PAGET

"DEMETRIUS AND THE GLADIATORS"

CINEMASCOPE  
(Color by Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 23-24

ROBERT TAYLOR  
JANET LEIGH  
GEORGE RAFT  
STEVE FORREST  
ANNE FRANCIS

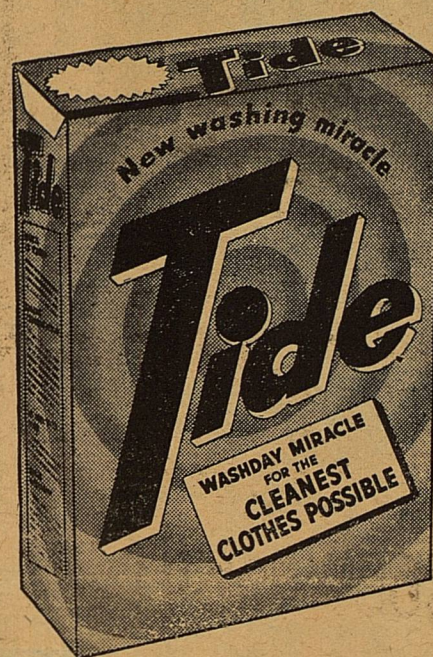
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# FOOD BARGAINS

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Plenty Of Parking Space

**Coffee** MAXWELL HOUSE Lb. Can ..... **89c**



Redeem Your Tide Coupons at our store.

Magic Garden Tomatoes 2 No. 300 Cans ..... **25c**

White Swan Comb Honey 2 Lbs. .... **59c**

Diamond Matches 3-Box Ctn. .... **19c**

Pinto Beans 2 Lb. Cello Bag ..... **25c**

#### Field and Garden Seed

Farmers and Home Gardeners, see us for your seed needs. We have a complete stock of quality Field and Garden Seeds.

See Us For Your Fertilizers

### Easter Eggs

Large Bag

**19c**

### LARD

ARMOUR'S PURE

3 Lb. Ctn.

**49c**



Lge. Size ..... **29c**

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS

### DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

**Ground Beef** Fresh Ground Lot-Fed, Lb. .... **35c**

**P'nut Butter** Full Quart ..... **79c**

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