

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were visiting in Abilene Monday.

A. W. Booth was here from Grand Prairie during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth.

Dale Bishop made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Clinton Ferrell of Kermit visited here one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

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Soil Conservation District News

Drought in 1955? The rainfall chart says we shouldn't have had.

Can a drought in 1956 be avoided? Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District urge farmers to study their farming operations to see what can be done to save more rainfall for crop production. Many crops failed and pastures burned up because rains that came in May and June ran off down the creek.

Don Early of Bangs says "Land I chiseled last spring made a pretty good cotton crop this year." His neighbor John Greer says "the land right across the fence from Don that I one-wayed didn't make near the cotton his did. My land is going to be chiseled this year."

The average rainfall at Brownwood is about 27 inches. Last year we received 22 inches. If October, November and December had not been completely dry we would have had average or above.

A review of rainfall for the last few years shows that we have been getting little or no more fall and winter moisture. With this situation it is very necessary that as much of the spring rain as possible be held for crop production.

What can a farmer do to save more moisture? Practices recommended by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are divided into two classes—emergency and permanent.

Emergency measures for cropland, chiseling, contour listing or both. These two operations, if the soil has pretty good humus in it, will cause the soil to take up large quantities of water. It will be found that soils low in organic matter will soon run together and will take up little moisture.

Permanent measures for cropland keep the soil high in humus of organic matter. Leave plenty of crop residue on the surface of the ground to protect it from temperatures and protect the soil surface from crusting. Use a deep rooted legume to

U. S. Citizens Reminded To File Tax Returns

Nearly every citizen or resident of the U. S. A. who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to Howard O. Nichols of the Internal Revenue Service office at Abilene, Texas.

He explained that if you are less than 65 years of age and had a gross income of \$600 or more, you must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1200 or more.

"Self-employed individuals with net earnings of \$400 or more must also file an annual return," Mr. Nichols said.

"A person with income of less than \$600—or \$1200 for those 65 and over—should file a return to get a refund of the tax that was withheld each payday," he added.

"Every taxpayer should read the 1955 tax instruction pamphlet so he will not pay more or less tax than he owes," he urged.

open up the soil.

Emergency measures for pasture: Pitting or chiseling to break the surface crust in bare areas so moisture will have a chance to get into the soil.

Permanent measures for pasture: Leave at least 200 pounds of cover per acre on the ground. Any less cover on the ground will allow valuable moisture to get away.

"Any warmer or rancher who would like some assistance with his water conservation problems can get it by calling at the office of the Soil Conservation Service in the basement of the Courthouse. The SCS is here to assist the District and District Cooperators," says David Watters, Goldthwaite, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

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Thursday, January 26, 1956

Main Review

Miss Bell Drake a student at Payne College, visited Mrs. R. W. McNeel Thursday of last week. Mrs. Drake her niece to her home Friday afternoon and with relatives there Friday and Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bowen of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry and Frank Woody.

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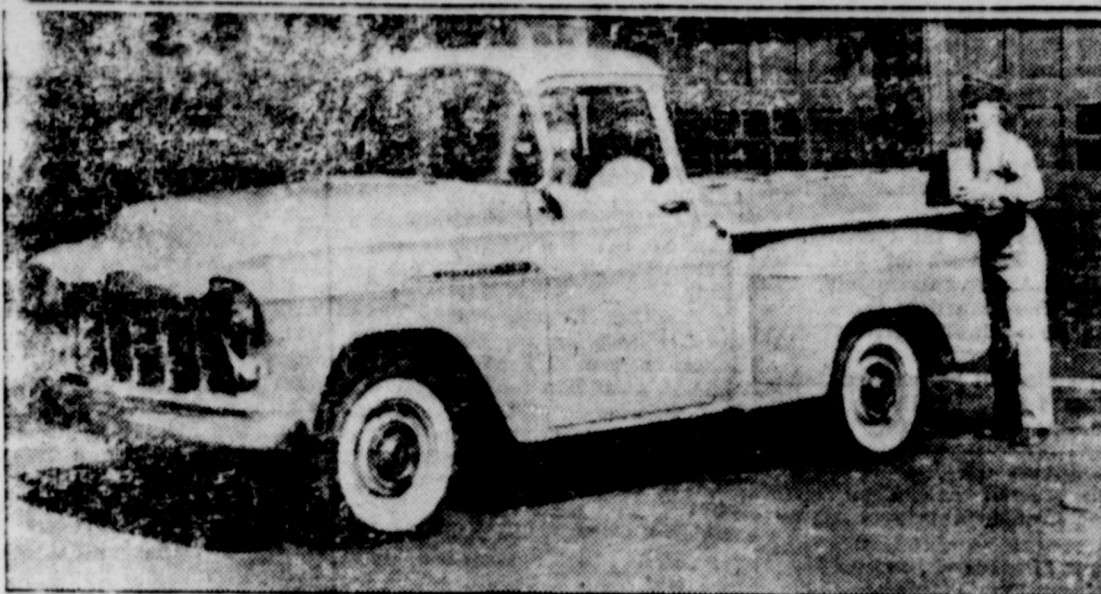
Payments made before February 1st will not be subjected to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

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Chevrolet Introduces New Trucks



Headed by a newly developed automatic transmission, tubeless tires and more powerful six- and eight-cylinder engines, an impressive list of improvements marks the new Chevrolet trucks. The above half-ton pickup typifies the styling, visibility and convenience of the 1956 line.

New Chevrolet '56 Truck Line Goes on Display At Dealers Friday

An exclusive six-speed automatic transmission that promises a significant advance in safety and vehicular control leads the list of developments on Chevrolet's more powerful and versatile truck fleet for 1956.

Products of an intensive research and engineering program, the latest "Task Force Trucks" will go on display in dealer showrooms on Friday, January 27.

Designed to meet virtually every specialized truck requirement, the new line features:

Automatic transmission for all models except school buses. The sensational new Powermatic six-speed unit is offered on 15 models in the two-ton group. A new optional heavy-duty five-speed manual shift transmission is available on a total of 17 two-ton models.

More powerful V8 and six cylinder engines. The total of nine engines includes four V8s and five sixes.

Safety advances, including new sealed beam headlights, an optional governor for the high powered truck V8 and a hydraulic retarder which is part of the Powermatic mechanism augmenting the regular braking system.

Tubeless tires as standard equipment on all models, assuring greater safety, reduced weight and longer wear. Wheel mountings are improved for two-ton models.

Redesigned interiors for appearance and driver comfort and an exterior that further emphasizes the "load pulling" look of the 1956 models.

A 1956 Chevrolet exclusive in the truck field, the Powermatic is a heavy-duty automatic six-speed transmission which opens up new avenues of safety, simplicity and control in heavy transportation.

Effective at all driving ranges, the unit automatically determines a shift schedule according to load, speed, grade and other factors. While it automatically performs these functions over the roughest on-or-off highway terrain, the unit may also be manually shifted by the driver into three specialized ranges. These are drive; intermediate, for mountain country; and low, for controlled power.

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Because of its built-in safety device called the hydraulic retarder, the Powermatic offers truck drivers greater control than ever before over heavily loaded vehicles. At the touch of a foot pedal, the retarder hydraulically slows the vehicle smoothly, augmenting engine break-

ing up to six times the braking force of the engine alone. This gives the driver greater downhill deceleration with little, or no use of the service brakes.

For the first time in any automatic transmission, the Powermatic offers power take-off openings—one on each side—for simple installation of special equipment.

Including the Powermatic, which is optional for 15 of the two-ton trucks, eight different transmissions are offered with the 1956 Chevrolet truck line.

They are the Powerglide for the sedan delivery; standard three-speed, three-speed with overdrive, heavy-duty three-speed, conventional four-speed, four-speed Hydro-Matic for all conventional 1-2 ton models, and a new optional five-speed for 17 two-ton trucks which compose the 5000 and 6000 Series.

Outstanding in the lineup of more powerful and improved truck engines are the Trademaster and Taskmaster V8s, both of 155 horsepower but with differing components; three versions of the 140-horsepower Thriftmaster "6"; and the 148-horsepower Jobmaster "6".

Other 1956 trucks are: Thirteen exterior colors, four of the new. New sealed beam headlights, introduced in mid-1955, which increase night driving safety. More luxurious cab interiors.

1955 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1955 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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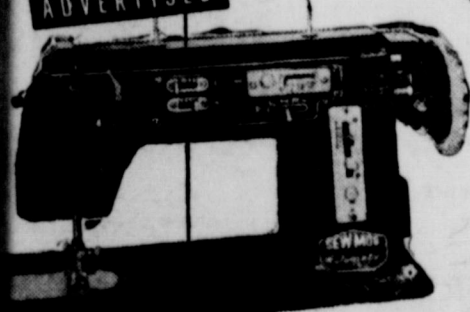
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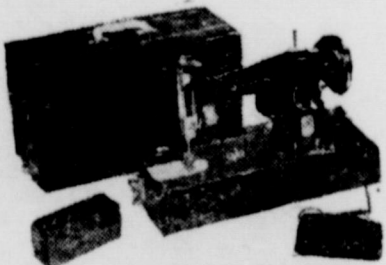
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Pierce Honored With Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny, were host to an open house Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, at their home from 2 to 3 o'clock honoring Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Pierce, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Glover and the honored couple. Miss June Atwood served the cake and Mrs. Darwin Anderson served coffee and spiced tea. Miss Jo Atwood was in charge of the register which was signed by some 54 guests and Mrs. Ben Atwood assisted with the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce residents of the Cross Plains area all their married life, were married in Comanche, January 20, 1906. They made the trip to Comanche by buggy accompanied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett of Cottonwood and their small daughter who is now Mrs. O. D. Strahan of this city. When the couple were asked about the weather, they said it was cold but they had good curtains on the buggy and guessed they were to expect to notice the cold.

Bennett Alonzo Pierce, 71, was born in Hickory, Miss., July 4, 1884, son of the late J. W. and Mary Pierce. His family moved to Arkansas from Mississippi and lived there a short while before moving to Texas when he was 5 years old. They settled at Curtis in Eastland County and moved to Calhoun County in 1896 settling at Deer Plains where he was living when he married.

Mrs. Pierce, 69, the former Maggie Lou Irvin, was born March 22, 1886

Miss Albert Fishbeck, Bride Elect of Charlie C. Havins Honored

Miss Alberta Fishbeck of Austin, bride-elect of Charlie C. Havins of Cross Plains was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, Jan. 16, by Mesdames Eugene W. Nelson and A. K. Nelson, Sr. in Austin.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Milton Troxell and Mrs. A. K. Nelson, Jr.

Miss Fishbeck is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Fishbeck of 204 East 53rd Street, Austin and the late A. L. Fishbeck. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havins of Cross Plains.

The couple will be married January 27 at 7 p.m. in the University Baptist Chapel in Austin.

at Deer Plains, daughter of the late William Russell and Eliza Irvin. She has lived in this area all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce lived on farms at Sabanno, Deer Plains and Liberty before buying a farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. In 1920 they moved to Cross Plains where they now live. Mr. Pierce has been a farmer all of his life and still takes care of the operation of his farm.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Adell Blakely Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce and Jan and Mrs. Ray Gal-laway, Kathy and Rita, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce and Mrs. Warren Everett, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse and daughter, Coleman.

Howard Keith Coburn-Wanda Ruth Jones Wed

Howard Keith Coburn of Cross Plains who is stationed with the Army at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, took Miss Wanda Ruth Jones of Bloom-burg as his bride in a ceremony performed Friday evening at the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church.

Coburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coburn of Cross Plains. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Bloomburg. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Paul Lewis of Brownwood at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Tom Bryant, pianist, gave the wedding music, Mendelssohn, Lohengrin and O Perfect Love.

Honor attendant for the bride was Mrs. Charles E. Coburn, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. She wore a green velvet dress and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Charles Coburn, was his brother's best man and ushers were Lewis Holt and Clint Breeland.

The bride's dress was of white corded cotton styled with a square neckline and cascading skirt. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of gardenias and pink tipped white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Coburn home. Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Mrs. R. H. Womack, Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sohns and Kathy, Mrs. Clint Breeland, Mrs. Lewis Holt, Marilyn Thomas, Leland Maples, Joy Richards and Violet Cox.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Coburn left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and points in East Texas.

A graduate of Bloomburg High School, Mrs. Coburn attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and received her degree in January. The groom is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended San Angelo College and Texas Technological College at Lubbock before entering the service.

LUBBOCK COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank McCollum of Lubbock are parents of a eight pound, eight ounce baby son, born at Lubbock Wednesday morning, January 25, at 9 o'clock. The baby has been named Edgar Ray.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillee of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum of Okra. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ida Phillee of Waco, mother of Rev. Phillee and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillee of Chillicothe mother of Mrs. Phillee and Mrs. Edwards of Okra, mother of Mrs. Edgar McCollum.

Mrs. Phillee is in Lubbock with her daughter and family and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips is here with Rev. Phillee and family.

Bobby Vaught of Odessa spent Sunday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught and family.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

T. R. Nurdyke of Plains visited here Wednesday for a short time.

Dee A. Bennett of Oil Center, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family last week.

Floyd Ellis, C. E. Woody and Blanton Childers now working at Graham spent a few days with their families last week.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cham-nion's children were at home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cham-pion of Andrews also Glendale of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville and Helen Jo and Rickey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Weaver and baby of Abilene spent Tuesday of last week with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

John Dillard Quits Car Racing Game

John Dillard of this city, modified stock car race driver of Abilene and San Angelo, has announced that he has quit the racing game.

Dillard, who has been driving race cars in Abilene and San Angelo since 1951, says that he feels that he has too much responsibility to continue on the race tracks.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to the Review and everyone who had a part in starting the Mary Houser Fund in Cross Plains. Your thoughtfulness through your donations as well as your prayers have helped us so much at this time, and we want each of you to know that we will never forget your kindness.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Fred B. Long.

Thursday, January 24

Mrs. Gene Walker of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton during the week.

Mrs. Charley Smith of Star visited friends and family in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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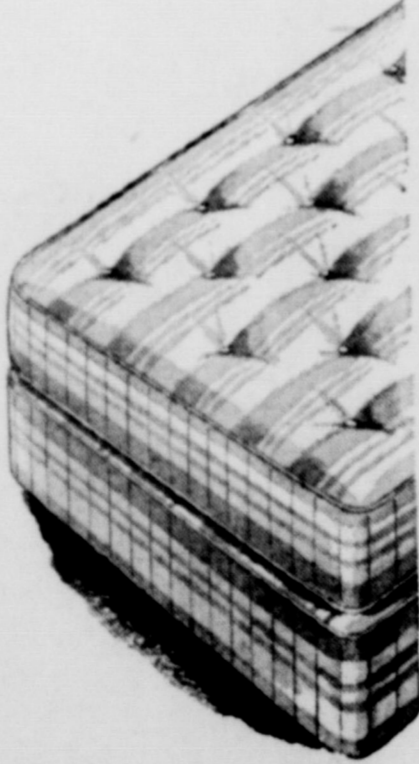
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The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, however, the Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of Lester Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County to pay all or part of the cost of the above described road machinery and equipment by the issuance and delivery of not exceeding \$20,000.00 Warrants out of an issue of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1955, dated September 1, 1955, bearing interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1956 through three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent to 1967, inclusive, said warrants in a total aggregate amount of \$60,000.00 having been authorized by the Commissioners Court by order passed on September 12, 1955.

The County will make arrangements to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards or flowers, or food while I was sick. We enjoyed it all very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff:
Homer Price (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
TEE BAULCH

FOR SALE: Good clean Ford tractor with equipment. See Sterling Odom, 2 miles South Rowden Store. 44-2tp

STAR HATCHERY'S FINE CHICKS: Each Monday and Tuesday from Feb. 13th through the season. Write for low prices or come by to see us. Custom hatching also. **STAR HATCHERY,** Baird, Texas.

VALENTINES, VALENTINES, make your selection early while our stock is complete. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc

SPELTZ SEED for sale. Clark's Income Tax Center. 44-1tc

HOME MADE (BEEF) CHILI Snack Shop. 44-4tc

HAVE NEW SHIPMENT of all occasion cards, quaint small gifts, personalized stationery and box stationery. Exclusive Hat Shop. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us through the illness and at the death of our son. May the Lord richly bless everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.



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The chick that is tops in Livability, Layability and Feed Efficiency.
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FOR RENT: Large house in good condition, 2 1-2 miles west of town. See T. B. McCracken or R. J. Geisse. 44-2tp

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house with bath. Located 2 blocks north Strickland's Laundry. Mrs. W. W. Smith. 1tp

FOR RENT: 3-room house between Cross Plains and Pioneer. Newly decorated, garden spot, wood and water, REA line. See or call C. L. Webb, Route 5, Cisco, Texas. Phone 677-J. 4413tp

FOR RENT or lease, building formerly occupied by Hall Feed Store and ice dock in Cross Plains. Contact Horace Witt, c/o First State Bank, Rising Star, Texas. 44-2tp

TYLER ROSE BUSHES of climbers, in all colors. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc

BIG 9c SALE will continue through Saturday, January 28th. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc

TO SELL: 19 spools of No. 30 Big Ball ecru crochet thread, 325 yards to a spool. Will sell for \$5.00 for all of it or 30c a spool. Mrs. Earl Pyle. 1tc

WANT TO SELL: Large mail box, \$2.50. Earl Pyle. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1951 Electric refrigerator in good condition. \$75.00. See Mrs. T. O. Powell. 1tp

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Nights in Each Month
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NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

FOR SALE: 8-acres of land, 5 cres of this under irrigation and the location is within two blocks of the city limits of Brownwood. Has entire 3 acres of highway frontage. See Bert Brown, Box 22, Cross Plains, Texas. 41-ttc

FOR SALE: 4 room weatherboard house to be moved. See owner at Pioneer Gasoline Plant, first house north. Blanche Brooks. 43-2tp

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment to middle aged lady. Near grocery store. Mrs. Ed Henderson, phone 5-2442. 43-2tp

FOR RENT: Two hundred and seventy acres grassland, part goat proof, five miles south of Putnam, 1 mile west of Cross Plains, Putnam Highway. House needs repairs. Known as the old Reid place. \$150 a year rent. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas. 43-2tc

PIANOS: Want party able to make \$9.00 monthly payment on small upright piano; also have like-new spinet piano at \$18.00 monthly. Can be seen next week in Cross Plains. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE: Upright piano in perfect condition and with tone of grand. H. F. Moon, Central Cleaners. 1tc

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. (1tc-36)

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WANTED: Ironing at my home across street from Bert Brown real estate on old highway 36. Mrs. John Dillard. 42-3tp

WANT TO BUY: Green Oak wood n 24 in. lengths. Any amount. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. 33-11tc

FOR SALE: 75 bales peanut hay. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood, Texas. 1tp

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have had about two inches of moisture from the snow and rain, for which we are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Webb and children of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Meadors and children of Big Lake are visiting in the Howard Hicks and Robert Meador homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey, in Abilene Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lorena Lilley Sunday.

Howard Hicks and Willie Wood attended the funeral of Mr. Hicks' uncle, Tom Hicks, in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had several of their children and their families visiting with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bates in Merkel over the week end.

Our Busy Bee Club meeting was postponed until a later date, due to the bad weather.

Word has been received here that Ab Simpson, our mail carrier is on the road to better health and is really doing better now. We are so glad to get this report on Mr. Simpson and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin received word by telephone Monday evening, that her father was about the same. There has not been much improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gillet of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram Sunday.

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

Rev. Whitehorn and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Misses Joie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knight of Seminole, Lee Knight of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gardner and children and Garth Minix of Houston were by the Edwin Erwin home Friday enroute to visit their father, T. N. Minix and other relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lester Barr and son, James, visited in Albany Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wall and family of Abilene visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and family.



TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES FIGHT POLIO—State Commander Charles L. Downey inserts the first dime in the big "Join the March of Dimes" coin boards that have been placed in every Legion Hall in Texas for the 1956 polio appeal (Jan. 3-31). Mrs. Minnye Lyle, state secretary for the Legion Auxiliary, right, is head of the mammoth project. Texas Legion posts also are holding suppers, dances and parties for the benefit of the March of Dimes during January.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNAED CROW

The Rowden Community will have their March of Dimes program at the Community Center Saturday night, Jan. 28th. There will also be a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Massengale who lost their home by fire. We hope to have a large attendance.

Sonny Bain of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovan Bain and Sue last week.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Miss Theida Crow of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was home over the week end. She registered Monday for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Community Center Saturday night. They received many pretty and useful gifts. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Marjorie Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardy Alford and family of May and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs. Susie Fore were visitors in Abilene Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell visited with relatives at Burkett Sunday evening.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

There is not much news this week due to the cold spell and rainy weather for which everybody is very thankful. The school bus went each day and all the workers were able to get to their jobs but the roads were very slick.

Roy and Roy Neil Tatom were shipping in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son were in

Baird Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fore sons spent Sunday at Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fore. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rose of Odessa Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

All of Mom Stoneberg's will be glad to know she is recovering from a heart attack, able to be up some now. At the home of her daughter at El Paso.

Due to some sickness weather the attendance at was low Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Love and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.



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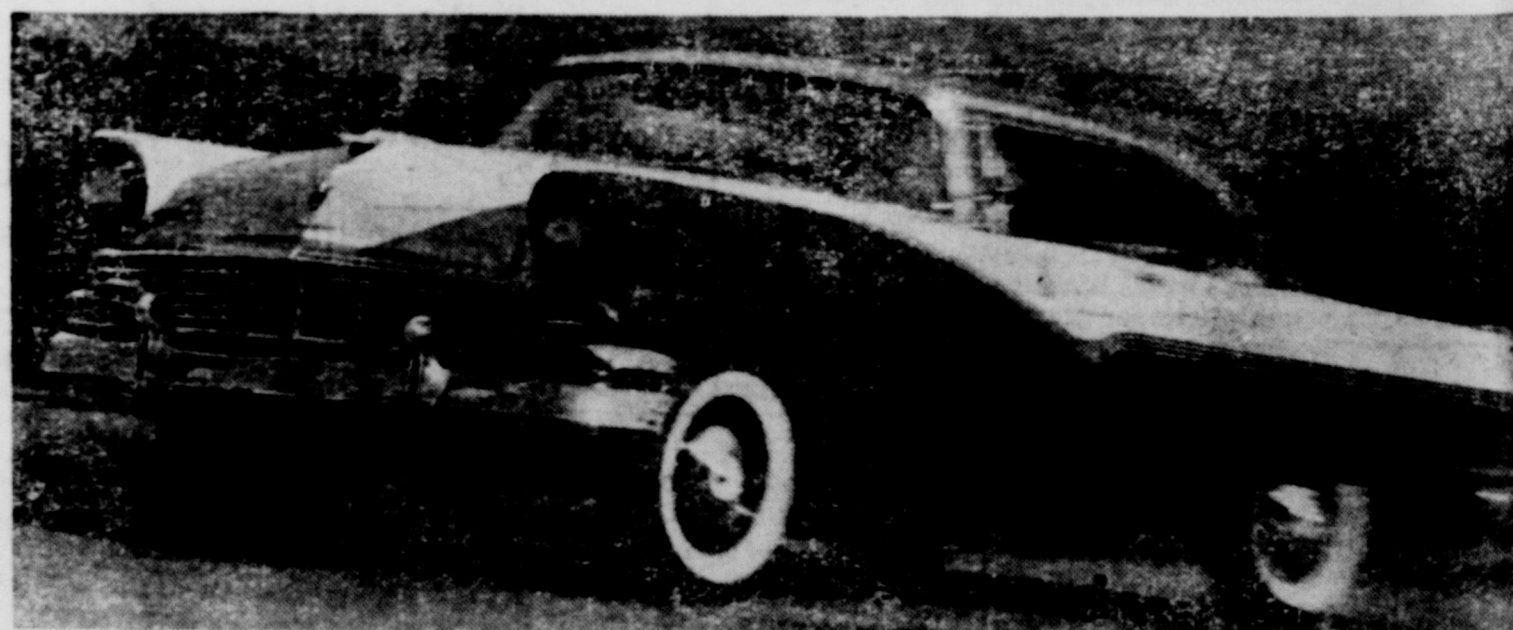
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	Car Sales	Ford Sales Leadership
FORD V-8	1,241,742	697,358
Car C-V-8	634,376	978,872
Car P-V-8	262,870	396,589
Car C-Six	845,153	507,201
Car P-Six	334,540	

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GREAT TV, FORD THEATRE, KRBC ABILENE, 8:30 P.M. THURSDAY

You Remember?...

January 24, 1941
 Seven more days remain which Callahan county voters pay their 1940 poll tax or franchise at all elections.

Wedding of William Floyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas and Lulu Katherine Blake-heimer of Mr. and Mrs. Skeman of Campbellville, solemnized in the home of Myer, Church of Christ, in Abilene, at 8:00 p.m. night, January 18.

Ford visited his parents, Mrs. John Ford in Crosser the week end. Junior received the rating of private at Camp Bowie line for additional ad-

Dr. Broocke Eubank are to move this week end into dwelling in the North- town, which they re- chesed.

Annell this week bought the residence in the town, one block East school campus.

In county's first quota un- enacted selective ser- of 10 men, was made of volunteers.

Mr. I. B. Tension, who West of town, are par- seven pound baby girl born morning, January 21.

Mr. John Aiken are par- a baby boy born at the hospital in Coleman Sat- morning, January 18.

Mrs. Melvin Jones are the of a baby son. Arland Mel- Saturday night January 21 news.

Marriage of Miss Dorothy and Sam Hunter came as to their many friends January 16. Mrs. Hunter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the Kenny Oil field and er is the son of Mr. and rie Hunter of this place. news.

R. Thompson, Gloster, and Nelma Jean and Floyd W. R. Thompson who at the army camp at Ab- nday night.

Curry, 58, formerly of this led at his home in Dem- Mexico Wednesday of in- tained in a mine accident before. Present at the when the end came were

his brother, Ed Curry and son, Ray; his sister, Mrs. Maud Richard- son and a niece and great niece, Mrs. Sam Aiken and daughter all of Pioneer, in addition to members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyle of Bur- kett are parents of a 10 pound baby boy born Friday, January 17.

Tommy Holden, Jr. who is sta- tioned at Camp Bowie with the 36th Division spent the week end with his parents in Cross Plains.

Workmen began Tuesday re-roof- ing the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb, who live eight miles West of town, are par- ents of a baby boy born Saturday morning, January 19, in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler have moved a residence from Putnam to their place 14 miles West of here, slightly off the Cross Plains-Putnam road to the East. They will do quite a bit of remodeling before moving into the dwelling possibly about the middle of next month.

Mrs. Tye Clark has been very sick here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark. Cross Cut news.

January 21, 1936
 Old man Winter's first blanket of whiteness covered the Cross Plains territory Saturday morning, when an intermittent fall of snow continued for most of the day.

With but six days more in which to pay taxes without the addition- al penalties and interest, local col- lectors are anticipating last minute rushes.

Cross Plains school system has 14 high school students and 84 grammar school students on the honor roll for the third six weeks period. Durward Varner, a senior, leads the entire school with an av- erage of 97.

Carlos McDermott is convalescing normally from a slight attack of pneumonia.


Funeral rites for W. D. (Bill) Con- way, Ranger oil man and discoverer of the Cross Cut pool, were held Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Russell Dennis and children of Brownwood are visiting her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday night. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton are the proud parents of a baby girl born

Polio Vaccine Facts



- Developed by Dr. Jonas Salk under March of Dimes grant.
- Insulation of 425,000 children in 44 states financed by March of Dimes.
- Results of vaccine evaluation by University of Michigan expected before 1955 polio epidemic season.
- Effectiveness of Salk vaccine being determined at a cost of \$7,500,000 in March of Dimes funds.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3-31

Taxpayer Information To Be Given Every Monday By Abilene Tax Office

Taxpayer information days in North Texas offices will be held on each Monday morning, beginning January 9, 1956 until April 16, 1956 it was announced by Administrative Officer in Charge of the Abilene, Texas Office.

The "do-it-yourself" program of group instruction which was so successful last year will be continued and improved, Mr. Howard O. Nichols said. Taxpayers will be assembled into groups, furnished forms, and will prepare their own returns with help from Revenue employees.

"The basic function of Internal Revenue is to audit returns and collect taxes. Last year the time saved during the filing period resulted in increased revenue of 7 million dollars in our District. This is more than the cost of operating the entire Revenue Service in North Texas for the whole year," he said.

"The majority of taxpayers found that preparing their own returns was not a difficult task. More than ever before, taxpayers read their instruction booklet and filled out their forms without help. Once a taxpayer relieves himself of the mental hazard and sets himself to the task of preparing his return, he is amazed at the result and takes pride in his accomplishment," Mr. Howard O. Nichols pointed out.

"While going to a Revenue Service office will not speed a refund nor eliminate a future audit, the Revenue Service will furnish any information needed to prepare a return. The group method is an educational program to help taxpayers understand their tax affairs. Forms will be prepared only for persons physically or mentally unable to prepare their own. Taxpayers with business-type returns or with complicated problems should seek professional tax help.

We know the "do-it-yourself" is assisting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Mc- Adams.

Charles Hemphill, B. H. Freeland, Borah Brame, Pete King and Clyde White made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Dr. Howard Weiler, of Wheeling, West Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler, over the week end.

Dee Barr and family of Abilene visited in Cross Plains, Monday.

Mrs. John B. Brown, of Mineola, is visiting.

Economist Gives Information On Outlook For Poultry In 1956

The over-all demand for eggs and poultry is expected to remain good for 1956 but supplies of red meat which compete with poultry are expected to be high and prices lower, says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

From the production standpoint, McHaney says 1956 should be another year of record or near-record proportions for eggs, turkey breeders and turkeys. Intentions of turkey breeders shown by an October USDA survey, indicated that about 13 per cent more breeder hens would be kept nationally while Texas breeders indicated they would keep about 30 per cent more hens than last year. If these intentions are carried out, says the economist, the 1956 turkey crop would exceed the 1954 record.

Generally, says McHaney, the price situation during the past year has been favorable. Net income from farming, however, has continued to decline and farmers are looking for enterprises to bolster their returns. Poultry makes a natural choice for 1956, because of favorable experiences and lower feed prices.

Feed supplies are very large and presently both feed grain and vegetable proteins are costing less than a year ago. Chances are good, says McHaney, that poultry rations will average a little lower in 1956. Other production costs aren't expected to change very much.

Prices of eggs through most of 1956 are likely to average slightly approach makes sense to Texans, because for every hour of an employee's time spent in preparing a tax return, he could be getting in additional revenue for our government. This is the big reason we take our agents off their regular work only one day each week. We think the people of Texas would prefer that time seeing to it that everyone pays his fair share.

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lower than in 1955. Broiler prices, because of more production and competition from other meats, are also expected to average a little lower for the year. If the large turkey crop materializes for 1956, lower prices will be the result.

The inefficient poultry producer may find the going rough in 1956 for competition within the industry is keen. The secret of success is to produce a quality product in quantity and at a low per unit cost. Management thus becomes even more important, says the economist.

Mrs. Earl Pyle has been sick for the past three weeks at her home with flu and arthritis but is slowly improving at this time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddox and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family, Atwell.

Thursday, January 26, 1956

Mrs. Benton Jones of this city received news Wednesday of last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Gnat of Los Cruces, New Mexico. Mrs. Gnat was buried at Terrell, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith received a call from their son, Paul, Sunday telling them of his return from Gautemela. He has joined his family in Arkansas where they are visiting relatives and will go from there to Chicago for several months.

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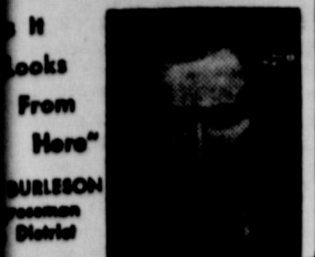
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Washington, D. C.—It is not often we have the time to listen to the Senate, but this past week most of two afternoons

listening to speeches on the Natural Gas Bill. (Going to the Senate is a little like a bus driver taking a ride on his day off.)

As everyone will recall, the House of Representatives passed the bill last year removing the production and gathering of natural gas from the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission. It came under the FPC's authority by a decision of the Supreme Court.

The bill is now in the Senate and under heavy attack from many Senators from the States where gas is consumed but not produced. They contend it will raise the price to the consumer. As a matter of fact, there is good chance that the price of natural gas to the consumer may

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be increased regardless of any legislation. But unless the authority of the Federal Government is removed, and if the Federal Government regulates and fixes prices at the well-head, the big cities are going to have less gas and it is certain to eventually increase the price for beyond what it is today. Many members of both the House and the Senate were against us on this proposition who would ordinarily be expected to vote against the Federal Government's encroaching upon private industry. In other words, there were many "conservatives" who otherwise would have been expected to vote with us but did not do so for fear that some increase on natural gas would come to the people they represented.

Under such conditions, they concluded they would be accused of being responsible for the increase.

The Administration's recommendation that the base of support on cotton be changed from 7-8 inch to one inch staple is a dangerous proposal. It will have the effect of

lowering the support on all cotton. It is very doubtful it would encourage anyone to grow better cotton.

The present support price of middlin 7-8 inch cotton is 31.70 cents per pound. This is at 90 per cent of parity. The support on middlin one inch cotton is 34.65 cents. If the proposal should be adopted, one inch cotton will be supported at only 31.70 cents per pound. This would automatically reduce the returns of all cotton growers approximately as much as if the support price of cotton were reduced to 31 or 32 per cent of parity.

A pretty accurate estimate indicates that it would cost the cotton farmers of this country approximately 200 million if such a provision were written into law. If this provision had been in operation in 1953, it would have cost the Texas farmers approximately \$12.50 per bale or an average of about 2 1-2 cents per pound.

If anything else in the Administration's supposedly new farm program was to benefit the farmer, this gadget would immediately take it away from him.

We are going to try to see that no such provision is made a part of the law.

Mrs. Burleson and I had the pleasure of visiting with the National Board of directors of the Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting here in Washington the past few days. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, the Texas State President, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Past President of Eastland, were in attendance, and we enjoyed very much having them here.

"Some of us don't know when we are well off. If we find ourselves free of trouble today, we try to revive yesterday's or borrow tomorrow's."

VA Explains GI Insurance Payment

holders who wish to change the method of payment for the regular annual 1956 dividend are required to notify Veterans Administration of the payment method desired, VA said today.

Those who wish to receive their 1956 dividend in the same manner as in the past are not required to notify VA of that fact because their previous payment method will be applied automatically.

For those who fail to stipulate in writing how they wish their regular dividends to be handled, VA is required by law to set up a dividend credit to their insurance account and to use this credit to pay premiums as they become due and are not otherwise timely paid.

Unused dividend credits will draw compounded annually until they are withdrawn by the policyholders or are paid out at the maturity of the policies in conformance with the policyholders' wishes.

All policyholders also may request VA in writing to pay their regular dividends to them in cash or apply the dividends in payment of future premiums.

Permanent plan policyholders have one more choice. They may request VA in writing to place their regular dividends on deposit drawing interest compounded annually and subject to their control.

Payments to eligible policyholders will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy, beginning this month and ending in December, 1956. Accounts for veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are maintained in the VA District Office at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Abilene visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and family of this city and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and children of Abilene visited in Cisco Sunday with Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Miss Linnie.

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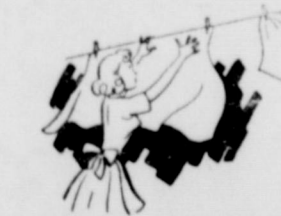
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West Texas Firms Are Reminded of Change in Law

Almost 2,800 firms in West Texas—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Wayland Krizan, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Krizan estimates that some 11,000 West Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe."

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low.

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3 per cent federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7 per cent to a minimum of 1-10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3-10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to friends and neighbors for their many manifestations of sympathy and friendship during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one, Mrs. M. E. Ingram. Your every kindness will be gratefully remembered. The food, flowers and words of sympathy were appreciated.
The M. E. Ingram family.

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"NIGHT OF THE HUNTERS"

A Suggested Vaccination Program For Chickens

Incomplete vaccination programs have reportedly resulted in severe production drops in some laying flocks, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

Egg production has reportedly fallen off at the rate of 10 to 25 percent per day in some flocks. Had vaccination programs for newcastle, infectious bronchitis, and fowl pox been complete, the severeness of this drop could have been prevented.

Newcastle, infectious bronchitis, and fowl pox are usually fore of a problem on a farm where birds of different ages are maintained, says Wormell.

There are methods which can be followed to prevent disease, and assure complete vaccination. Vaccination for newcastle should be at four days and four weeks of age. The drinking water method using B-1 type vaccine is a good one.

Vaccination for bronchitis should take place at six weeks of age using the same method. If an outbreak occurs naturally before that age, says Wormell, the result is the same as exposure to the vaccine and further vaccination is not needed.

At eight weeks of age, birds should be vaccinated for fowl pox using the ginc-stab method. After 10 days, one-fourth of the flock should be checked for a "take". If the take is not close to 100 percent, then it is advisable to re-vaccinate the entire flock.

As the birds are moved to the laying house, revaccination for new-

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Vic Vet says

VETS WHO HAVE PERMITTED THEIR GI TERM INSURANCE POLICIES TO LAPSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE PREMIUMS MAY REINSTATE BEFORE THE END OF THE 5-YEAR TERM PERIOD COVERED BY THEIR POLICIES.



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castle should occur using the B-1 type vaccine.

Methods of vaccination such as individual application to the eye or nose, and the use of dust or spray may be chosen. In using a vaccine, however, follow the recommendation of the manufacturer in detail, Wormell cautions.

Chickens even after having been vaccinated one or more times against newcastle may contract a respiratory form of the disease which usually persists only four to five days. This however, may not seriously affect egg production.

Leaflet 241, "A Suggested Vacci-

PATRICIA LYNN YARBROUGH HONORED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James Yarbrough and her daughter, Patricia Lynn, party at the American Legion Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the 44 guests attending. W. D. Smith visited in Leno on Sunday night with his son, G. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son are visiting with relatives in Leno for a few days this week.

Miss Gaynell Bryan spent the night in Abilene with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and the Bob Smith family in Leno Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Priest of Cross Plains visited here Sunday with her mother Mrs. Howard Cox and father.

Mrs. Merlin Hitchins and daughter of Odessa are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy and daughter at Cross Plains.

The National Unemployment Insurance Program for Chickens provides a detailed procedure for complete vaccination of egg and broiler chickens. Leaflet can be obtained from the local county agent or from the Cultural Information Office, Station, Texas.

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