

September 1956  
"AS I SEE IT"  
By Jack McCarty  
Barnyard, we're with you...  
...we are expecting you to...  
...good showing this season...  
...if you will please...  
...schedule is a...  
...any one of your op...  
...capable of giving you...  
...if you "let-down" in...  
...efforts. Let's just...  
...at a time, fellas, and...  
...can't wind up the season...  
...win...  
...the daily...  
...are poring over statis...  
...days and are coming out...  
...annual predictions of...  
...come in the world of high...  
...college football. The Abilene-News picks the Buffaloes as place winners in District...  
...Mason and the Fort Star-Telegram rates them the district and tenth in the...  
...you, folks, these pre...  
...based on past perform...  
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...believe they can if they...  
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...of Baird for the fine...  
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...community and the nation...  
...at the high school build...  
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...ative of the Civil Defense...  
...will be present to aid in...  
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...Post here. All citizens...  
...community are urged to at...  
...meeting and hear about...  
...for this unit and see how...  
...is carried out in a film to...  
...room Menus  
...following lunches will be...  
...of the school lunchroom...  
...of September 17-21:  
...Monday: Meat and vegetables, po...  
...the jacket, relish, butter...  
...milk and Banana cake.  
...Tuesday: Pinto beans and corn...  
...tomatoes and spaghetti...  
...salad, butter, bread, milk...  
...cobbler.  
...Wednesday: Roast and gravy, but...  
...green beans, sliced to...  
...butter, hot rolls, milk, pine...  
...Friday: Scalloped ham and po...  
...English Pea Salad, butter...  
...milk and apple crisp.  
...Saturday: Bologna sandwiches...  
...and crackers, sour pickles...  
...and peanut butter cookies.  
...Mrs. Walter Ford Gilliam...  
...Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Don...  
...and family of Waco visited...  
...with Mrs. Lucille Rich.  
...Cash, Callahan County...  
...Superintendent, of Baird...  
...visitor in Cross Plains Fri...  
...afternoon, while transacting...  
...here.

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# Cross Plains Review

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Community By  
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VOLUME FORTY SEVEN CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1956 NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

## School Enrollment Here Tops Last Year's Total For Second Week Of Classroom Work

Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced Tuesday of this week that enrollment in the local schools as classes started Tuesday morning of this week, totaled 532, to exceed last year's enrollment which was 527.

The enrollment gained 10 students during the first week, giving an enrollment of 177 in high school and 355 in ward school. This gain is surprising, as most schools in this section of the state have suffered losses in enrollment due to the prolonged drought that has forced large numbers of farm people to seek employment in the larger cities.

### Lunch Room Gains.

Supt. Whitton reported that the Schoolroom has gained a number of student patrons this year, also. He stated a total of 409 lunches were served Monday of this week and 416 on Tuesday. He also pointed out that 794 half-pints of milk were consumed by students on Tuesday. The school is providing students and faculty members with a well-balanced, hot meal and milk for the nominal price of 20c, thus making it possible for all to enjoy a good meal at a price nearly everyone can afford.

### Missionary Film To Be At Presbyterian Church

Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains, will show a colorful film dealing with missionary methods in Peru. The film will be shown in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, and everyone interested in Christian missions is invited to attend.

### Son Of Local Lady Stationed In France

Toul, France—Army Pfc Walter D. Clark, son of Naomi E. Clark, Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas, is assigned to the Toul Engineer Depot in France.

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Clark, a mechanic in the depot's 507th Engineer Company, entered the Army in August 1954 after completing a tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps.

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### Quarterback Club To Meet At School, Sept. 19

The Cross Plains Buffalo Quarterback Club will meet in regular session at the high school study hall, Wednesday night of next week, Sept. 19, at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by John Pruet, club president.

### New Pastor Of First Baptist Church and Family To Be Honored

Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Walters and children will be honored by the members of the First Baptist Church here, Sunday, with a get-acquainted dinner in the church basement following morning worship services.

### County 4-H Gilt Show To Be Held Here Sept. 14

Glen Green, County Agent of Baird, announced this week the County 4-H club members will hold their annual gilt show in Cross Plains, Friday, Sept. 14. Judging of the entries will take place at 5:00 p.m.

### 13 Members Of '55 Graduating Class To Attend College Classes

Ferrell Newton, high school principal, revealed this week that 13 students of the 1955 graduating class, totaling 26, have made application for credit transcripts for college entry for the local school.

### TEXAS IN REVIEW

Horseshoe pitching has always been a popular sport for young and old Texans. And next week the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature the State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held in Wichita Falls, E. J. McFarland, tournament winner for the ninth consecutive year, will demonstrate how to play the game.

### Letter Writing Week Set For Oct. 7-13

National Letter Writing Week will again be celebrated in Cross Plains, Texas during the week October 7 to 13, Postmaster Anderson announced today.

### LESTER KINGS PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of this city are announcing the birth of a seven pound son, Jerry Pat, at the Rising Star Hospital Sunday night, September 9.

### LEE GLENN'S PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn of Plattsmouth, Nebraska are parents of a baby daughter, Jeannie Marie, born August 12.

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## Buffaloes Win First Game Of Season From Baird Bears By Score Of 20-0



Coach James Alexander's Cross Plains Buffaloes came to life in the last half to win over the Class B Baird Bears by a score of 20-0, in their first game of the season, played at Baird last Friday night.

The Buffs opened the game in whirlwind fashion, with Halback Jerry Foster taking the pigskin on the second play from scrimmage and racing 32 yards to score, only

to have the play called back on a clipping penalty. The Bears tightened their defense and the game was played on virtually even terms for the remainder of the first half with neither team seriously threatening to score.

Coming back strong in the last half, the Buffaloes took full command of the field, scoring twice in the third period and once in the final frame.

Quarterback David Jennings opened the Buff scoring spree when he captured a 30-yard drive with a three-yard jaunt around left end, early in the third quarter. The second Buff Tally was made by Halfback Gravel Scott after a Baird fumble was recovered inside the 10-yard stripe. End Clark Baum booted the extra point. The final tally of the game was in the fourth period when Jerry Foster rammed through tackle to score from the three. Baum kicked the extra point and the final score read 20-0.

After the third tally Coach Alexander sent in his second string and during the balance of the final frame almost every man on the squad saw action.

The Buffaloes rest this week before tangling Friday, Sept. 21, with the Class AA Coleman Bluecats in another non-conference game.

### Don Watkins Fractures Foot In Accident

Bad news for Buffalo football fans was the announcement here last Saturday that Don Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of the Cross Cut community, had suffered a fracture of one of the small bones in his right foot when a plow fell on it while he was working on the family's farm that morning.

### Lloyd Bryan Named School Tax Collector

Lloyd Bryan, popular businessman of this city, was named as Tax Assessor-Collector and bus driver by the school board, meeting in regular session at the high school, Monday night of this week. He replaced A. J. McCuin, who resigned these positions.

### Rev. Zuefeldt Selected As Vice-Moderator of Abilene Dist. Presbytery

At the Fall Meeting of Abilene Presbytery, meeting at Brownfield, Sept. 5 and 6, Rev. Roy Zuefeldt of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church was selected to serve as Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery for the next year. Both Don McCall and Rev. Zuefeldt, who represented Cross Plains at the Brownfield meeting, were elected to represent Abilene Presbytery at the annual meeting of the Synod of Texas to be held in Dallas, October 23-24. R. L. Vaughn of Cross Plains was elected to serve as an alternate delegate to the synodical meeting.

### Samuel B. Wright Buried At Burkett Wednesday

Funeral services for Samuel Barney Wright, 79, of Burkett, who died, Sunday, Aug. 28, at Coleman, were held at the Burkett Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dick Montgomery underwent major surgery in the Rising Star Hospital Thursday (today). She was admitted to the hospital the first of the week.

### Soil Bank Wheat Payments To Be In Cash Or Grain

Compensation to farmers for reducing their 1957-crop winter wheat acreage below their wheat allotment, designating such acreage for inclusion in the Soil Bank's Acreage Reserve program, will be in the form of negotiable certificates. R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced.

### Philosopher Worried Over Plight Of City Lawns Now Suffering In Many Drouth Areas

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is hunting for something to worry about, his letter this week reveals.

### Gospel Meeting To Be Held At Pioneer Church Of Christ

Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr. of Dallas, is to be the speaker in a series of Gospel Meetings beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Pioneer Church of Christ according to announcement made the first of the week.

### Auto Inspection Starts September 15

Inspection of motor vehicles under provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection law will begin Sept. 15 and continue through April 15, 1967, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

### Callahan County Singing To Be Held Sunday

The regular third Sunday Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, September 16, at the Methodist Church at Opeline at 2 o'clock.

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**FOR SALE:** Good clean 7 ft. Massey Harris combine with motor. **Cross Plains Tractor Service, 10-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** Used Cornet. May be seen at Review office. **19-tfc**

**WANTED:** Water well drilling. **W. & M. Drilling Co. Call Jake Watson at 5-2941 or R. C. Merriman, Jr. at 5-2524. 11-tfc**

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced lady to work evening hours in retail store. Also Saturdays and Sunday morning. Write experience and references to CP Review for interview. **22-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** Used H-Parma tractor in excellent condition. **Hub Freeman, 22-4tc**

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR BEAUTY:** You can make new friends too as the Avon Representative in your community. Write District Manager, 850 Ross, Abilene, Texas. **1tc**

**WILL BABY-SIT** for children under five years of age at my home. **Mrs. Earl Pyle, 25-2tc**

**FOR SALE:** For removal, my 5-room home. Modern in every respect. Priced to sell. **Paul Lutzenberger, 5 miles northeast of Cross Plains. 22-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** 150 Angora nannie goats, 5 good billies, also 100 nannie and mutton kids good quality. **Mark Adair, 23-2tc**

**FOR SALE TO BE MOVED:** 20x20 garage with upstairs apartment, 38'x24' barn and 36'x24' shop building. **See Claude Mayes, 23-tfc**

**THE FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM** is delivered in Cross Plains by **John Baird, Phone 5-2011 or 5-3784. 23-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** My place located 5 3-4 miles west of town on Highway 36; 30 acres of land and 4 room modern house. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Immediate possession. **L. L. Howser, 23-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** 4-room house located on North Main Street; owned by **Church of Christ and known as Laura Westerman place. See Ab Harris, George Baranard or Jim McMillan, 23-tfc**

**BRICK BUILDING** on Main Street for rent or will sell cheap. **W. E. Butler, Highway 36 and Liveoak, 23-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** Five room house, six lots, water well with pump. Consider trading for larger house. **See Clay Kinnard, phone 5-2673. 9-tfc**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** My home in Cross Plains. **Maggie Cook, 23-tfc**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 5-room house and 2 lots, located 2 blocks West of Church of Christ. **Billy Dillard, 24-4tp**

**WANTED:** Someone to contract to cut up to 200 cords of wood. **See Dan Johnston, 24-4tc**

**FOR SALE:** Hello Friends, come on over to see me. I now have a good stock of listings to offer you, most anything in real estate from a town lot to a ranch.

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**BERT BROWN**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment 2 blocks west of school on Cottonwood Highway. **G. A. Dutton, 25-6tp**

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In compliance with the provisions of Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, to pass an order on the 8th day of October, 1955, authorizing the issuance of **CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS**, in the maximum amount of \$37,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancellation and in lieu of a like amount of Callahan County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1955, dated September 15, 1955; said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and to mature over a period of years not to exceed ten (10) years from their date.

**J. L. FARMER,** County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

**TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423 American Legion** 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month at 7:30 p.m. **ALTON E. HORNSBY, Commander**

**Cross Plains Lodge No. 627** First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m. **BILLY MAC COPPINGER, W. M. NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.**

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## CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends and neighbors for your many expressions of friendship during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. The many cards, letters, flowers and other remembrances were truly appreciated and I will cherish your true friendship always. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is my prayer. **Mrs. J. P. Brown**

**Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan** were visiting in Coleman Wednesday of last week.

**Mrs. Arcolia Dial** of California and **Mrs. Maggie Fox** of Rotan visited in Cross Plains the first of the week.

**George Jowers** and grandson, **Stevie Fortune**, were Brownwood Tuesday morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel** were visiting in Lubbock and Littlefield over the week end. **Mrs. Lucy Boase** of Rising Star accompanied them to Lubbock where she is visiting with her son, **Donald Lutgens** and family.

**Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner** and family of Abilene visited with friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening and attended services at the local Church of Christ.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn** and children recently visited here with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland** before moving from Abilene to West Texas.

**Eula Parker** has moved to Cross Plains and will be employed by **Dillard Drilling Co.** He is making his home with **Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson.**

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## NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

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September 12, 1941... minor nasal operation Monday, September 8, in the Gorman Hospital.

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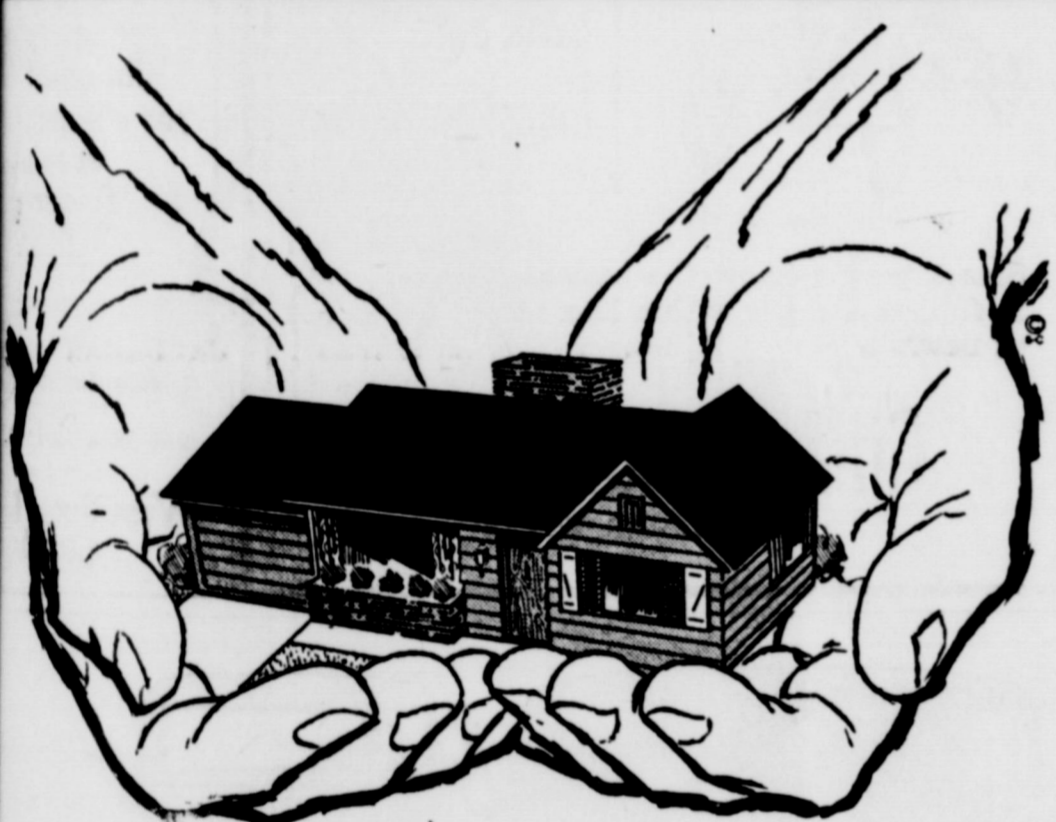
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# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Enrollment at Cross Plains schools passed the six hundred mark this week. 601 students were attending classes at the last check-up made Tuesday morning, according to Leo Varner, superintendent.

L. L. Houser and son, Bill, are to leave in a few days for Louisiana to visit Jack, who is in the army.

Mrs. Clint Brashear entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter's birthday. Outdoor games were played after which the seventeen little guests partook of Reba Joe's birthday cake and iced drinks.

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughters, Alma and Vida, have returned to their home here after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong in Arp.

Harry Coppinger, who lived between here and Cottonwood for a number of years, has bought the Nat Williams place in the Northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday morning, September 4, in the Overall Hospital at Coleman.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage Thursday afternoon, September 4, at Coleman, of Miss Cara Mae Ferrell, of Cottonwood, and Lois Chattum, of this place.

The local school started Monday with a good attendance, however, one teacher is still to be elected, this place being vacated when Miss Georgia Farrell resigned last week. Mrs. Veda Brown is acting as substitute until a teacher is hired. Burkett news.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Edington, daughter of Mrs. Alice Edington and Burl Baker of Bisbee, Ariz., came as a nice surprise to their many friends here. They were married Sunday, August 31, at Coleman and left immediately for Bisbee where he is employed. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and son, James, returned Thursday from Gorman where James had a tonsil operation. He is doing fine. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luster, who live North of town, are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Sept. 8.

Leo Varner, superintendent of Cross Plains schools and Herbert Freeman and Owen Renfro, newly elected trade instructors, were in Austin Wednesday morning where

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## Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and daughter in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady are announcing a new grandson in Arkansas. C. H. and Mary have another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Neil and family were in Brownwood, Saturday.

Uncle T. Stephens from El Paso visited relatives here last week.

Jo Roy Bentley from Putnam visited Jay Hutchins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Labor Day on Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children from Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Leoy Byrd and Dolores from Cross Cut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and family.

There was a good attendance at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday night.

They conferred with officials regarding the adding of auto mechanics and metal working to the local school curriculum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore attended the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Press Moore of Burnet. Cottonwood news.

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Mrs. Emily Ann Fortune, widow of the late Robert Calvin Fortune, died at the home of her son, Ollie Fortune, Monday. Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George B. Gaines, who died at her home near Cross Cut, after an extended illness, was laid to rest in the cemetery thre Thursday afternoon.

The youthful Rev. James Spivy, pastor of the Snyder Presbyterian Church was chosen for the semi-annual convention of the Abilene Presbytery which held its Fall meeting in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. McCord, who sustained painful lacerations about the face Friday night, when the automobile in which she and Mr. McCord were riding crashed into light post on South Main Street, was reported recovering rapidly yesterday morning.

Nine local Masons attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Brownwood Tuesday night. Those attending were Jesse McAdams, Joe B. McAdams, W. B. Baldwin, Jeff Clark, George T. Lamar, Carmen Wright, C. D. Lane, W. A. Williams and Chas. F. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford received a letter from their son, Carlos, who is in Maxie, Washington. Carlos says he can work in the valley and see snow on the mountains.

Miss Elizabeth McAdams has taken over the duties as bookkeeper at McAdams Motor Company. She is replacing Mrs. Huey Winginton, who is moving to Rising Star, where Mr. Winginton is employed with an automobile concern.

Miss Leota Moore, Miss Marie Baker and Calvin Baker were in Stephenville Friday, when Marie made preparations to enter school at John Tarleton on Sept. 14. Burkett news.

Mrs. L. E. Audas celebrated the birthday of her father, W. T. Burns, with a luncheon Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns and son all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and family of Buffalo Springs. Mrs. Alice Williams, of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns Burkett news.

Mrs. John Farr honored her mother, Mrs. H. L. Robbins, with an open house party on her 89th birthday at her home Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Coppinger, who were recently married in New Mexico, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon last week a shower was given to Miss Hazel Nurdyke at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffee, who was assisted by Miss Thelda Everett of Putnam. Cottonwood news.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. N. G. Borden at the home of Mrs. Ramsey on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Borden is moving to Snyder. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son, Billy Dale, were Abilene visitors Saturday.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Homer Sudderth and Mr. Elmore of Tokio and Mrs. Ella Sudderth of Lubbock spent last Thursday night here at the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFintosh of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star and daughter, Dixie of Midland, came by the Respass home Sunday afternoon.

M. F. Ray of Cross Plains, Leonard Ray of California and Reynold Ray visited H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford in the home of R. C. Joy near Baird Sunday afternoon were Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Missouri Strahan and Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Oglesby entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for surgery, Sunday.

### Mrs. Kate Strahan, John Watson Wed Here Thursday Night

Mrs. Kate Strahan and Mr. John Watson were united in marriage Thursday evening, September 6, 1956 at 6:45 in the E. E. Shelton home with Mr. Shelton, Justice of Peace, reading the double ring ceremony.

Joe A. Fleming and family, brother of Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Shelton attended the wedding.

Jerry Fleming acted as ring bearer and Jimmie Fleming concluded the ceremony with an appropriate prayer from the Presbyterian Constitution.

The room was decorated with a lovely bouquet of pink gladioli which matched the color of the pink carnations worn by the bride.

The couple are making their home here following a short wedding trip to Austin, San Antonio, Uvalde and other points of interest.

### TEL Sunday School Class Enjoys Monthly Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social and business meeting September 7, in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman with 17 members present.

The class president, Mrs. Westerman, was in charge of the meeting which opened by the group singing "Blest Be the Tie". Mrs. Ira Hall led in prayer and Mrs. A. Abbot read the 91st Psalm.

The minutes were read and approved and other reports given. It was voted to give \$5.00 for State Missions through the week of prayer program. Mrs. Thompson passed out copies of The Baptist Standard and interesting subjects were selected and discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. O. Allen, Jess Dunlap, Richard Thompson, C. H. Dawson, Cora Howland, Lottie Kinnard, Nannie Graham, Henry Williams, W. D. Smith, Annie Bishop, Tom Lee, Bob Young, C. C. Mason, Sam Jones, A. Abbot and Ira Hall.

### Presbyterian Ladies Meet In Tom Bryant Home

Mrs. Edith Bridge of Abilene, honored the Presbyterian ladies in September 10th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Bryant, when she brought an inspiring lesson from Ephesians, which was the seventh lesson from the Bible study. Her subject was "The Christian Fellowship Seek Unity."

Mrs. Bridge is a devoted child of God and her lessons are inspiring and informative. All ladies of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings, it was said.

Present were: Mmes. Bridges, Ponia Worthy, Merlin Garrett, H. A. Young, Don McCall, Howard Co-burn, Eunice Starr, Sam Barr, James Hickman, Wilbur Williams, Kate Womack, Jim Settle, Roy Zuefeldt, A. Abbot, Carl Sohns, Kate Watson and Miss Mary Williams and Vickie Hickman and Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Post is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, this week.



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**Visit Here**

Cecil Lotief, Jr. and sister Estelle of Austin were visitors here last week with Mrs. Sam Barr. While here Cecil, a graduate from Denton, an accomplished musician, performed on the piano, playing the piece Paderewski had played as his closing number at the Abilene Concert.

Cecil is a dentist in Austin and Estelle is a technician in an Austin Hospital.

Tommy Atwood of Kermit spent Thursday night of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood. He left Friday morning for College Station to enroll at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger are visiting in Conway, Arkansas with Mrs. Coppinger's sister, Mrs. Tom Matlock and husband, Mrs. Jeff Clark made the trip to Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger and is visiting at Bigelow with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.



Austin—Conservative and Liberal Democrats are battling each other. Republicans are active. But the Constitution Party of Texas now is in the spotlight.

At their Austin meeting the Constitution Party grabbed headlines by naming, as their nominees, prominent Democrats who have been active in recent campaigns. Their choice included W. Lee O'Daniel for Lt. Governor; J. Everetts Haley for Lt. Governor; Reuben Senterfitt for Attorney General; Warren G. Harding for State Treasurer, and Ross Carlton for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Congressional candidates will be chosen later.

Secretary of State Tom Revey challenged the Constitution Party's right to nominate any candidate who had been defeated for the same office in the recent primaries.

Joseph M. Rummel of Houston is state chairman of the Constitution Party. Their presidential nominee is T. Coleman Andrews, former Internal Revenue Commissioner of Richmond, Va. Former Republican Congressman Thomas Werdell of California is their vice presidential choice.

Major plank in the party's platform is elimination of federal income taxes.

**Artificial Rain**  
Possibility of moistening droughty Texas by artificial rainmaking may be debated in the next Legislature.

After hearing state and federal weather experts at an Austin meeting, the Texas Water Resources Committee voted to dig deeper into the subject. If findings are favorable, the committee indicated it would recommend legislation and appropriations for a long-range, statewide project.

Scientists were cautious in their claims before the committee. Much is yet to be learned about what makes rain, they said, and previous experiments have not yet been thoroughly evaluated. But they agreed prospects were promising enough to merit further research.

**"Soaker" Wanted**  
Scattered showers have helped, but most Texas farmers still are scanning the skies for a "fall soaker".

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's latest crop report reflected increasingly critical conditions. Examples: cattle, "forced to market"; peanuts, "past redemption"; dryland cotton, "extremely short"; vegetable planting, "limited". Only irrigated cotton was

reported "fruiting heavily".

**GI Loan Payments Up**  
Delinquencies on veterans land loans have dropped 19 per cent since 1954, said Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

Payment failures ran 20 per cent on loans under his predecessor, Bascom Giles, said Rudder. Under the new administration they have dropped to one per cent.

Some 13,000 requests from veterans for loans now are pending before the land board. Present funds will stretch over only about 1,000. More money will be available if voters approve a constitutional amendment for a new \$100,000,000 bond issue at the general election.

**Rail Suit Ruling**  
Smithville, an old railroad town, lost another round in its prolonged attempts to retain offices of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line.

An Austin district court upheld the Railroad Commission order permitting consolidation of Smithville and Waco offices.

Unique aspect of the case was the "all-star" legal line-up. A former Supreme Court Justice, James P. Hart, representing Smithville. Former governor Dan Moody representing the railroad.

**Insurance Code In Full Effect**  
Texas' new "model insurance code" now is in full force and effect.

Last measure to be activated requires companies to have a minimum of 100 policy-holders and \$200,000 insurance in force.

An Insurance Commission spokesman called the requirements "actually very easy to meet" and predicted almost 100 per cent compliance. Target of the law are companies which, tax purposes, have operated other type business under the guise of insurance firms.

Both Governor Shivers and Commission Chairman Byron Saunders have praised the state's insurance laws in recent statements. Saunders said Texas does not need "any additional reform measures," only "minor changes".

**Lose Accreditation**  
Eight Texas schools have been removed from the accredited list by the State Board of Education.

In addition, the board warned 111 other schools must improve their standards.

Stripped of accreditation were Bexar County School for Boys, Carey (Childress County), Douglasville (Cass County), Houston Christian School, New Hope (Wood County), Scranton (Eastland County), Strong (Shelby County) and Sacred Heart (Cooke County).

These schools are ineligible to receive state money for vocation programs and superintendent pay. Their graduates must take entrance exams to enter college or another school.

**New Court Asked**  
Texas lawyers have been asked to help persuade the 55th Legislature to allot Travis County a fourth district court.

Dist. Judge J. Harris Gardner pointed out that he and the other two judges face helplessly jammed dockets.

courts get almost all suits brought by and against state agencies.

**Short Snorts**  
William H. Wood of Midland has been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers to the State Board of Pharmacy. Wood succeeds Shine Phillips of Big Spring. Eight more Texas counties have been designated disaster

**More Attractive FHA Terms Available**

Homeowners with improvements in mind can get bigger Federal Housing Administration insured loans now than ever before.

The more attractive terms were passed by the last session of Congress. They increase the maximum amount from \$2,500 to \$8,500 and extend the repayment period from three to five years except for loans of \$600 or less. These must be repaid within three years.

The effective interest rate is not changed, except for these loans which exceed \$2,500. Up to that amount the lender deducts \$5 a year for each \$100 borrowed and the borrower then repays the full amount for any excess over \$2,500 the lender deducts \$4 a year for ever \$100.

The new law also provides:

1. That loans for certain previous-

areas by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. They are Cass, Delta, Fannin, Kress, Harrison, Marion, Smith and Upshur. Furniture manufacturing is one of the fastest growing industries in Texas, expanding 10 times as fast as population. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported the state's furniture output increased from \$23,000,000 in 1939 to \$98,000,000 in 1955. Texas will have 1,954 new lawyers after next Monday when the Supreme Court will officially license those passing the most recent bar exam. A \$16,000,000 increase in Texas farm income for 1957 has been predicted by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee. This unofficial estimate was based on the belief that large numbers of farmers will take advantage of the new federal soil bank law.

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ly outlawed purposes may now be obtained. These are landscaping, lawn sprinkling systems and non-commercial greenhouses.

**Occupancy Limit Reduced**  
2. Reduction of the occupancy limitation before becoming eligible for improvement loans. Limit or previously was one year, but now new owners may apply for FHA insured improvement loans of \$600 or less at once and after 90 days for the maximum.

A further change in under study by the FHA which, if approved, would make the purchases of such built-in appliances as air conditioning and built-in ovens, stoves and refrigerators possible.

The more liberable terms are expected to bring an upswing in home improvements. They also may give rise to a new crop of racketeers to try to milk the public with fast-talking schemes of easy-to-finance home modernization.

The Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors (MAGIC) claims that chiseling has "already started". But this time chiselers are avoiding direct dealings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Magic has compiled a list of do's and don'ts to warn homeowners what to watch out for when approached by promoters of home improvement schemes. FHA officials feel the warnings are worth repeating just in case the agency's more liberal program may tempt these operators.

**List of Warnings**

1. If you don't know a contractor, make a check on his location, reputation, and quality of work with the

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Better Business Bureau. 2. Usually a fast operator to sign a non-cash payment to be a deed of trust on his property. If a lender signs a document attesting satisfactory completion of Magic councils that the signed after the work is fully completed and not before.

Bobby Joy of Lake Jackson Friday night with Mr. Lloyd Bryan and family.

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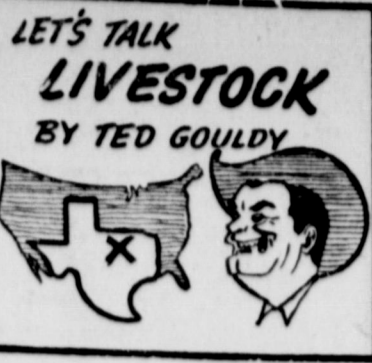
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Local WSCS Members Attend Meeting

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. I. N. Riley attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service District Seminar held in the First Methodist Church in Olney, Thursday, Sept. 6.

They were accompanied by Miss Ione Clay, Missionary to Cuba, who is on furlough at her home in Dublin.

Mrs. Burchfield, who is District Secretary of Spiritual Life, presented one of the studies, "Paul's Letters to Local Churches", at the Seminar.

Mrs. Burchfield and Miss Missouri Strahan attended the School of Missions at Tarleton State College at Stephenville recently preparing for teaching the study course for 1956-57. Miss Strahan took the course "Southeast Asia" under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Goodlee of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Burchfield studied "Paul's Letter to Local Churches", under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Paxton of Lake Charles, La.

when the peak runs hit in late Fall or this Winter. Last year they hit pretty close with a dire \$11 to 12 prediction. Hogs did get to \$11 and under at times in the Cornbelt last year.

Feeder Lamb Trade Brisk, Choice Fats Scarce

Top on fat lambs was \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, but something fancy was considered eligible to sell above that figure. Feeder lambs were in broad demand, some 65- to 85-pound feeders in the \$16 to \$16.50 lot. Fat yearlings sold around \$15 to \$16. Old wethers sold from \$12.50 down. Slaughter ewes held in line with last week's better market with most sales \$4 to \$4.50, and a few shells less money.

Beef Buying Program Announced By Benson

USDA Secretary Benson announced a 50 million pound ground beef purchase program last week, Sept. 7. The meat will be used for school lunch and other eligible federal relief programs. The beef purchase program was announced as movement of grass cattle became heavy all across the Western Plains. The program had been advocated earlier at a Washington meeting between USDA Officials and members of the industry Beef Advisory Committee made up of retailers, packers, producers, etc. It is the first beef purchase program in about two years aimed at support of livestock prices.

Leonard Ray left Tuesday of this week for his home in Los Angeles, Calif. after visiting here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene were visiting here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, were their children, Reynold Ray and family of Lubbock, Leonard Ray and family of Rivera, Calif., Mrs. Eldon Renfro and family, Truett Renfro and family, Mrs. Tommy Woody and family and Mrs. Norman Wilburn, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galbreath of Waco were week end visitors in the McDonough home.

Mrs. Mae Dillard and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and two children of Rising Star were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby.

Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood was visiting during the week end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Abilene visited here Friday afternoon with his father, H. C. Freeman Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Comanche Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral for Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd of Dallas left Saturday for a vacation trip to Los Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Lubbock visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children of Seagraves visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle and Mrs. J. O. Chew were visiting with relatives in Brady Sunday. Mrs. Chew remained in Brady for a few days visit after spending several weeks in Cross Plains with her sister.

Ben Wagner and daughter, Gretchen, of Vernon were here over the week end visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Gretchen is spending this week here while her father is in Abilene on business. Mrs. Wagner and son arrive here Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Type writer ribbons at Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and children were here from De Leon Sunday afternoon visiting, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Neel.

Joe Droke of San Antonio visited here a few days last week with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Droke returned to San Antonio with him for a few days visit, returning to Cross Plains Monday.

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Mrs. Will Walls from supper guests in the through home Monday evening. Walls is Mr. McDonough.

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Jerry James of Abilene Air Force Base, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie over the week end were Mrs. Eager's brother, L. B. Pearson, Marlow, Okla.; Mrs. Ben Hart, Mrs. J. M. Hooper, Janet, Wanette and Bobby and Mrs. Harlon Wiginton, Abilene and Eunice Starr and H. C. Placke of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irwin of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family were in Gorman Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Newell.

Friends will be happy to learn that Silas Smith is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be up and around in his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Unbrson of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and June and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda were in Albany Sunday visiting the Bill Edington family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonough, and son Ray Goodwin from Temple City, Calif., came in last Monday for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vellie McDorrough, and Mrs. McDonough's grandmother, Mrs. Norma Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lewis, and children Mary Gayle and Richard from Berger visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. Vellie McDonough over the week end.

John Ferrell returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting for several days with relatives in Memphis, Tenn., Holly Springs, Miss. and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Glenn Fleming and Charles Kilgore of Pampa, Jerry Morris of Miami and Miss Shirley Sessions of Dallas were visiting in the Joe Fleming home over the Labor Day week end.

Feeder Sale Prices Reveal Strong Demand

Fort Worth—Frank Reeves, dean of Southwestern livestock writers, in his account of the Angus stocker and feeder sale at Fort Worth last week said, "The supply was short of the demand and the pens were cleared early at strong prices."

That about tells the story except for a few details. A total of 1,361 head were sold for a gross of \$113,624.24, for an average per head of \$83.32. Choice steers drew \$18.00-26.00, and choice heifers drew \$17.00-22.00.

This was about 1,300 head fewer in the sale than a year ago at this date and reflected the early movement that has taken place in the calf crop in this part of the country.

H. V. Norton of Atoka, Oklahoma, came in unannounced with some fancy steers and heifers and scores the first sweep of the series of shows and sales when his heifers and steers both topped grand championships. Norton's steers drew \$26 and his heifers drew \$22.

165,000 Cattle And Calves Around Monday

Twelve major markets reported almost 165,000 cattle and calves Monday and the buyers sensed a lower market. However, after sparring around on the early rounds the trade at Fort Worth settled down to steady prices.

The offerings were mostly old cows and clean-up cattle and calves of various descriptions, indicating that cowmen in this territory are busily working pastures and getting herds shaped up for winter.

buyers complained about the lack of high quality offerings in the run. However, some fed steers topped at \$24 and some fed heifers topped at \$23.

COMPARATIVE PRICES: Good and choice steers and heifers \$17.00-24.00; lower grades \$10.00-17.00; butcher and beef cows \$9.50-13.00; canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50; bulls \$9.00-13.00; good and choice fat calves \$15.00-18.00; lower grades \$10.00-14.00. Stocker steer calves \$14.00-19.00, choice quotable to \$20 or above. Feeder steers and yearlings \$14.00-20.00.

Hogs Steady, Fall Runs Picking Up Over Country

Hogs and sows opened steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice meat hogs topped at \$17 and sows sold at \$13 to \$15. The off weights and less desirable quality hogs bulked at \$14 to \$16.50.

Recent days have seen a pickup in offerings of hogs over the country and this coupled with the reports that feed sales of pig feeds featuring stimulated growth factors has been very heavy, indicates the farms are rushing to market to try and avoid the crush later this Fall and Winter.

Cornbelt experts in Iowa are predicting a low of \$13 to \$14 on hogs

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. "Mike" Cook

**Visit Here**

Cecil Lotief, Jr. and sister Estelle of Austin were visitors here last week with Mrs. Sam Barr. While here Cecil, a graduate from Denton, an accomplished musician, performed on the piano, playing the piece Paderewski had played as his closing number at the Abilene Concert.

Cecil is a dentist in Austin and Estelle is a technician in an Austin Hospital.

Tommy Atwood of Kermit spent Thursday night of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood. He left Friday morning for College Station to enroll at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger are visiting in Conway, Arkansas with Mrs. Coppinger's sister, Mrs. Tom Matlock and husband, Mrs. Jeff Clark made the trip to Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger and is visiting at Bigelow with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.



Austin—Conservative and Liberal Democrats are battling each other. Republicans are active. But the Constitution Party of Texas now is in the spotlight.

At their Austin meeting the Constitution Party grabbed headlines by naming, as their nominees, prominent Democrats who have been active in recent campaigns. Their choice included W. Lee O'Daniel for Governor; J. Everett Haley for Lt. Governor; Reuben Senterfitt for Attorney General; Warren G. Harding for State Treasurer, and Ross Carlton for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Congressional candidates will be chosen later.

Secretary of State Tom Revey challenged the Constitution Party's right to nominate any candidate who had been defeated for the same office in the recent primaries.

Joseph M. Rummier of Houston is state chairman of the Constitution Party. Their presidential nominee is T. Coleman Andrews, former Internal Revenue Commissioner of Richmond, Va. Former Republican Congressman Thomas Wendell of California is their vice presidential choice.

Major plank in the party's platform is elimination of federal income taxes.

**Artificial Rain**  
Possibility of moistening droughty Texas by artificial rainmaking may be debated in the next Legislature.

After hearing state and federal weather experts at an Austin meeting, the Texas Water Resources Committee voted to dig deeper into the subject. If findings are favorable, the committee indicated it would recommend legislation and appropriations for a long-range, statewide project.

Scientists were cautious in their claims before the committee. Much is yet to be learned about what makes rain, they said, and previous experiments have not yet been thoroughly evaluated. But they agreed prospects were promising enough to merit further research.

**"Soaker" Wanted**  
Scattered showers have helped, but most Texas farmers still are scanning the skies for a "fall soaker."

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's latest crop report reflected increasingly critical conditions. Examples: cattle, "forced to market"; peanuts, "past redemption"; dryland cotton, "extremely short"; vegetable planting, "limited". Only irrigated cotton was

reported "fruiting heavily."

**GI Loan Payments Up**  
Delinquencies on veterans land loans have dropped 19 per cent since 1954, said Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

Payment failures ran 20 per cent on loans under his predecessor, Bascom Giles, said Rudder. Under the new administration they have dropped to one per cent.

Some 13,000 requests from veterans for loans now are pending before the land board. Present funds will stretch over only about 1,000. More money will be available if voters approve a constitutional amendment for a new \$100,000,000 bond issue at the general election.

**Rail Suit Ruling**  
Smithville, an old railroad town, lost another round in its prolonged attempts to retain offices of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line.

An Austin district court upheld the Railroad Commission order permitting consolidation of Smithville and Waco offices.

Unique aspect of the case was the "all-star" legal line-up. A former Supreme Court Justice, James P. Hart, representing Smithville. Former governor Dan Moody representing the railroad.

**Insurance Code In Full Effect**  
Texas' new "model insurance code" now is in full force and effect.

Last measure to be activated requires companies to have a minimum of 100 policy-holders and \$200,000 insurance in force.

An Insurance Commission spokesman called the requirements "actually very easy to meet" and predicted almost 100 per cent compliance. Target of the law are companies which, tax purposes, have operated other type business under the guise of insurance firms.

Both Governor Shivers and Commission Chairman Byron Saunders have praised the state's insurance laws in recent statements. Saunders said Texas does not need "any additional reform measures," only "minor changes".

**Lose Accreditation**  
Eight Texas schools have been removed from the accredited list by the State Board of Education.

In addition, the board warned 111 other schools must improve their standards.

Stripped of accreditation were Bexar County School for Boys, Carey (Childress County), Douglasville (Cass County), Houston Christian School, New Hope (Wood County), Scranton (Eastland County), Strong (Shelby County) and Sacred Heart (Cooke County).

These schools are ineligible to receive state money for vocation programs and superintendent pay. Their graduates must take entrance exams to enter college or another school.

**New Court Asked**  
Texas lawyers have been asked to help persuade the 55th Legislature to allot Travis County a fourth district court.

Dist. Judge J. Harris Gardner pointed out that he and the other two judges face helplessly jammed courts get almost all suits brought by and against state agencies.

**Short Snorts**  
William H. Wood of Midland has been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers to the State Board of Pharmacy. Wood succeeds Shine Phillips of Big Spring. Eight more Texas counties have been designated disaster

**More Attractive FHA Terms Available**

Homeowners with improvements in mind can get bigger Federal Housing Administration insured loans now than ever before.

The more attractive terms were passed by the last session of Congress. They increase the maximum amount from \$2,500 to \$8,500 and extend the repayment period from three to five years except for loans of \$600 or less. These must be repaid within three years.

The effective interest rate is not changed, except for these loans which exceed \$2,500. Up to that amount the lender deducts \$5 a year for each \$100 borrowed and the borrower then repays the full amount for any excess over \$2,500 the lender deducts \$4 a year for ever \$100.

The new law also provides:

1. That loans for certain previous areas by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. They are Cass, Delta, Fannin, Kress, Harrison, Marion, Smith and Upshur. Furniture manufacturing is one of the fastest growing industries in Texas, expanding 10 times as fast as population. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported the state's furniture output increased from \$23,000,000 in 1939 to \$98,000,000 in 1955. Texas will have 1,954 new lawyers after next Monday when the Supreme Court will officially license those passing the most recent bar exam. A \$16,000,000 increase in Texas farm income for 1957 has been predicted by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. This unofficial estimate was based on the belief that large numbers of farmers will take advantage of the new federal soil bank law.

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ly outlawed purposes may now be obtained. These are landscaping, lawn sprinkling systems and non-commercial greenhouses.

**Occupancy Limit Reduced**  
2. Reduction of the occupancy limitation before becoming eligible for improvement loans. Limit or previously was one year, but now new owners may apply for FHA insured improvement loans of \$600 or less at once and after 90 days for the maximum.

A further change in under study by the FHA which, if approved, would make the purchases of such built-in appliances as air conditioning and built-in ovens, stoves and refrigerators possible.

The more liberable terms are expected to bring an upswing in home improvements. They also may give rise to a new crop of racketeers to try to milk the public with fast-talking schemes of easy-to-finance home modernization.

The Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors ("MAGIC") claims that chiseling has "already started". But this time chiselers are avoiding direct dealings with FHA for fear of tangling with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Magic has compiled a list of do's and don'ts to warn homeowners what to watch out for when approached by promoters of home improvement schemes. FHA officials feel the warnings are worth repeating just in case the agency's more liberal program may tempt these operators.

**List of Warnings**  
Magic's warnings include:  
1. If you don't know a contractor, make a check on his location, reputation, and quality of work with the

**Thursday, September**

Better Business Bureau  
2. Usually a fast operator to sign a note which may be a deed of trust on his property. If a lender signs a document after satisfactory completion of Magic councils that the signed after the work is fully completed and not before.

Bobby Joy of Lake J. Friday night with Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family.

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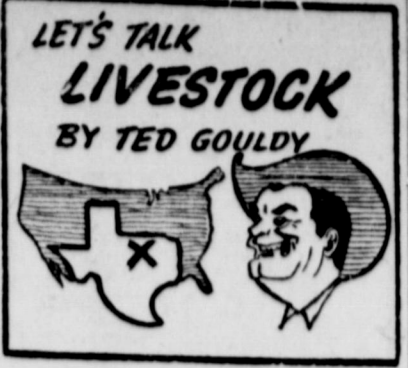
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**Feeder Sale Prices Reveal Strong Demand**

Fort Worth—Frank Reeves, dean of Southwestern livestock writers, in his account of the Angus stocker and feeder sale at Fort Worth last week said, "The supply was short of the demand and the pens were cleared early at strong prices."

That about tells the story except for a few details. A total of 1,361 head were sold for a gross of \$113,624.24, for an average per head of \$83.32. Choice steers drew \$18.00-26.00, and choice heifers drew \$17.00-22.00.

This was about 1,300 head fewer in the sale than a year ago at this date and reflected the early movement that has taken place in the calf crop in this part of the country.

H. V. Norton of Atoka, Oklahoma, came in unannounced with some fancy steers and heifers and scores the first sweep of the series of shows and sales when his heifers and steers both topped grand championships. Norton's steers drew \$26 and his heifers drew \$22.

**165,000 Cattle And Calves Around Monday**

Twelve major markets reported almost 165,000 cattle and calves Monday and the buyers sensed a lower market. However, after sparring around on the early rounds the trade at Fort Worth settled down to steady prices.

The offerings were mostly old cows and cleanup cattle and calves of various descriptions, indicating that cowmen in this territory are busily working pastures and getting herds shaped up for winter.

Buyers complained about the lack of high quality offerings in the run. However, some fed steers topped at \$24 and some fed heifers topped at \$23.

**COMPARATIVE PRICES:** Good and choice steers and heifers \$17.00-24.00; lower grades \$10.00-17.00; butcher and beef cows \$9.50-13.00; canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50; bulls \$9.00-13.00; good and choice fat calves \$15.00-18.00; lower grades \$10.00-14.00. Stocker steer calves \$14.00-19.00, choice quotable to \$20 or above. Feeder steers and yearlings \$14.00-20.00.

**Hogs Steady, Fall Runs Picking Up Over Country**

Hogs and sows opened steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice meat hogs topped at \$17 and sows sold at \$13 to \$15. The off weights and less desirable quality hogs bulked at \$14 to \$16.50.

Recent days have seen a pickup in offerings of hogs over the country and this coupled with the reports that feed sales of pig feeds featuring stimulated growth factors has been very heavy, indicates the farms are rushing to market to try and avoid the crush later this fall and winter.

Cornbelt experts in Iowa are predicting a low of \$13 to \$14 on hogs

**Local WSCS Members Attend Meeting**

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. I. N. Riley attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service District Seminar held in the First Methodist Church in Olney, Thursday, Sept. 6.

They were accompanied by Miss Ione Clay, Missionary to Cuba, who is on furlough at her home in Dublin.

Mrs. Burchfield, who is District Secretary of Spiritual Life, presented one of the studies, "Paul's Letters to Local Churches", at the Seminar.

Mrs. Burchfield and Miss Missouri Strahan attended the School of Missions at Tarleton State College at Stephenville recently preparing for teaching the study course for 1956-57. Miss Strahan took the course "Southeast Asia" under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Goodlee of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Burchfield studied "Paul's Letter to Local Churches", under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Paxton of Lake Charles, La.

when the peak runs hit in late fall or this winter. Last year they hit pretty close with a dire \$11 to 12 prediction. Hogs did get to \$11 and under at times in the Cornbelt last year.

**Feeder Lamb Trade Brisk, Choice Fats Scarce**

Top on fat lambs was \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, but something fancy was considered eligible to sell above that figure. Feeder lambs were in demand, some 65- to 85-pound feeders in the \$16 to \$16.50 lot. Fat yearlings sold around \$15 to \$16. Old wethers sold from \$12.50 down.

Slaughter ewes held in line with last week's better market with most sales \$4 to \$4.50, and a few shells less money.

**Beef Buying Program Announced By Benson**

USDA Secretary Benson announced a 50 million pound ground beef purchase program last week, Sept. 7. The meat will be used for school lunch and other eligible federal relief programs. The beef purchase program was announced as movement of grass cattle became heavy all across the Western Plains. The program had been advocated earlier at a Washington meeting between USDA officials and members of the industry Beef Advisory Committee made up of retailers, packers, producers, etc. It is the first beef purchase program in about two years aimed at support of livestock prices.

Leonard Ray left Tuesday of this week for his home in Los Angeles, Calif. after visiting here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene were visiting here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, were their children, Reynold Ray and family of Lubbock, Leonard Ray and family of Rivera, Calif., Mrs. Eldon Renfro and family, Truett Renfro and family, Mrs. Tommy Woody and family and Mrs. Norman Wilburn, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galbreath of Waco were week end visitors in the McDonough home.

Mrs. Mae Dillard and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and two children of Rising Star were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby.

Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood was visiting during the week end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Abilene visited here Friday afternoon with his father, H. C. Freeman Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Comanche Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral for Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd of Dallas left Saturday for a vacation trip to Los Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Lubbock visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children of Seagraves visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle and Mrs. J. O. Chew were visiting with relatives in Brady Sunday. Mrs. Chew remained in Brady for a few days visit after spending several weeks in Cross Plains with her sister.

Ben Wagner and daughter, Gretchen, of Vernon were here over the week end visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Gretchen is spending this week here while her father is in Abilene on business. Mrs. Wagner and son arrive here Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Type writer ribbons at Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and children were here from De Leon here a few days last week with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Droke returned to San Antonio with him for a few days visit, returning to Cross Plains Monday.

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PLUMS, lb	25c	Apricots gal.	1 <sup>07</sup>	Cherries gal.	1 <sup>29</sup>
GRAPES, lb.	25c	Apples gal.	1 <sup>19</sup>	DEL TEX Catsup 3 for	50c
LETTUCE, Extra Large, Head	15c	Jergens, bath size, TOILET Soap 3 bars	25c	Sierra Blanca, TOILET Soap 4 bars	25c
BARTLETT PEARS, lb.	15c	Woodbury, HAND Lotion reg. 1.00 size	50c	reg. 50c size, PEPSODENT Tooth Paste 2 for	73c
CARROTS, Cello pkg.	12c	Reg. 50c size, IPANA Tooth Paste 2 for	66c	CHLORODENT Tooth Paste 2 tubes	69c
DELICIOUS APPLES lb	19c	ANY KIND Dyanshine reg. 25c	19c	SHICK Razor and 48 blades	1 <sup>96</sup>
LEMONS, lb.	17c				
CABBAGE, lb	6c				

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## Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kite of Breckenridge and Dick Straley of Sacramento, Calif. have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beene.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley attended quarterly conference at Eola, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cumba of Cisco and Sandra Lusk and Jeanette Ingram were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk have returned from a ten day trip to different parts of Mississippi. They visited in the home of their son, Jimmy, and other relatives and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann, old friends who lived here several years ago.

Mrs. Bill Smoot and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smoot in Ranger last Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell and son, have been visiting in the home of her brother, John Price and family, for several days.

Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson near Romney, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. West Holcomb visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Jim Clark, last Thursday.

Rev. Whitehorn, Mike and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and son visited in Bangs Saturday.

Miss Nellon Minix of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the Robert Meador home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Friday night.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Wednesday. A nice crowd attended and two visitors were present. Mrs. Sam Swafford and a friend from Cottonwood. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe were Sunday visitors in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris. James Foster of Atwell spent Saturday night in the home of his grandparents.

We are happy to see our mail carrier, Ab Simpson, able to be back on the job with the help of his good wife.

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Roger Watson and Billy were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish during the Labor Day holiday week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish and family, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrish and family, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Squares and Melvin Wilkinson, Sweetwater; John M. Wilkinson and Troy and Britt Young, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. John Masey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robison, Odessa; Mrs. Buddy Hardin and baby, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and family, Mrs. Jake Watson and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

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