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RAIN COVERS THIS AREA

Moisture Here Thursday Gauged 2.20 Inches; All Stock Tanks Are Brimfull Again

Precious moisture, in the form of hard rain and light hail, blanketed the Cross Plains territory early Thursday morning and by noon had spilled a total of 2.20 inches of precipitation here, according to a report from S. F. (Fos) Bond, official observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The rain started about 8:30 a.m. in 35 minutes, the local gauge registered 1.10 inches of moisture.

A second thunder shower moved in about 10:00 a.m., accompanied by high winds and light hail. The second storm and showers that followed until noon gauged 1.10 for a total of 2.20 inches.

Some damage to spring gardens by the hail was reported and scattered larger hail stones broke several windows in the elementary school building, it was said.

Falling fast, the rain filled area earthen tanks to overflowing and sent Turkey Creek on a rise for the first time in several months. The moisture will be of untold benefit to growing grain crops and pastures and will put farm land in shape for spring planting and farmers and ranchers of this area state that another rain at the right time will assure them of a good grain crop this year.

Highway Department To Clean City Streets

The Chamber of Commerce, meeting in regular session in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Tuesday at noon, voted to ask the State Highway Department to sweep the city's paved streets as a part of the annual clean-up campaign, and Lloyd McMillan, city utility superintendent announced Wednesday that the Highway Department crew from Baird will be here Friday morning of this week to carry out work.

Local residents are asked to park their cars on side streets and in the alleys on this date so that the street-sweeping crews can carry out their work without delay. In the event that the sand is blowing on this date, the job will be postponed, McMillan stated.

City Buys \$5,000.00 Worth Of Outstanding Bonds

Mayor S. F. Bond announced this week that a deal has been consummated with a bonding firm in Dallas, in which the City of Cross Plains purchased \$5,000.00 worth of bonds which were not due until 1972. These bonds were bought from the Brown County Commissioners Court through the bonding company of Burt & Hamilton, Inc., of Dallas.

This purchase brings bond payment this far this year to \$8,000.00, and will save the city interest payment on the extra \$5,000.00.

The City Council recently authorized the bonding company to purchase \$12,000.00 in outstanding bonds but this sale is only one secured to date.

Local Schools Enter Interscholastic Meet

A number of students of the local schools were in Gorman last Saturday where they participated in the annual Interscholastic League District Meet.

Local winners included:

Elementary School
 Declaration: Cecil White, first; Virginia Odum, second.
 Number sense: Robert Eubank, first; Glenn Phillips, second.
 Ready writing: Carole Cox, first. Story telling: Judy Priest, third. Spelling, 7th and 8th grade team composed of Margaret Albrecht and Sheron Gilmore, second place.
 Spelling, 5th and 6th grade team composed of Wanda Cowan and Sandra Ellsworth, third place.

High School
 Junior declamation: Frances Wilson, second place; Dennis Long, second place.
 Senior Declamation: Glendene Philley, second; Terry Cearley, third.
 Poetry reading: Cynthia McCuin, first; Terry Watkins, second.
 Extemporaneous speech: Gaynell Bryan, first; A. J. Bleeker, first.
 Typing: Wanda Gray, second.
 Spelling: Delores Byrd, third.
 Number sense: Terry Watkins, fourth.

First place winners will compete in the regional Interscholastic Meet to be held at Brownwood, Saturday, April 21.

Track Team Participates In District Meet Held At Gorman Tuesday Of This Week

Teams representing grade school, junior high and high school were in Gorman Tuesday of this week where they participated in the annual Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet. The grade school team placed second in its division and the junior high team won its division.

Here are the results:

Grade School
 100-yard dash, Darrel Livingston, 50-yard dash, Livingston, first third.
 50-yard dash, Livingston, first third.
 90-yard dash, Livingston, first.
 Broad jump, Livingston, first.
 440-yard relay, Livingston, Claude Beeler, Donald Hargrove and Harry Watson, third.
 High jump, Livingston, tie for third.
 Pull-ups, Harry Watson, second; Grady Scott, fourth.

High School
 120-yard high hurdles, J. B. Bodine, fourth.

220-yard dash, Arvil Grider, third.
180-yard low hurdles, David Jennings, second.
440-yard relay, David Jennings, Harold Gary, Arvin Grider and Joe Gary, second.
440-yard dash, Joe Gary, fourth.
1 mile relay, Dale Mitchell, Jackie Pancake, Joe Gary and David Jennings, fourth.
Broad jump, David Jennings, second; Joe Gary, fourth.
Pole vault, J. B. Bodine, fourth.
Shot put, Bodine, fourth.

Junior High School
 50-yard dash, James Apple, third.
 100-yard dash, Apple third; Audrey Gary, fourth.
 440-yard relay, Larry McAnally, Roland Jones, Apple and Gary, first.
 Broad jump, Jim Fleming, third; Audrey Gary, fourth.
 High jump, Jerry Hollingshead, first (tie).
 Pull-ups, Watson, first and Billy Mayes, second.

Cross Plains High School Wins First With One-Act Play At Area Meet In Ranger

Cross Plains High School won first place with its one-act play in the area meet held at Ranger Junior College last Saturday night, and will compete in the regional Interscholastic Meet to be held at Brownwood, Saturday, April 21, at the Daniel Baker Auditorium.

The local group defeated Priddy and Eden in the area meet with their play entitled "Brief Future".

The cast included:
 Lois Dickenson—Glendene Philley.
 Martha Dickenson—Martha Barnard.
 David Travers—Clark Baum.
 Bob Travers—David Jennings.
 Tarsi Mamuri—Cynthia McCuin.
 Iota Mamuri—Jerry Porter.
 Glendene Philley and Jerry Foster were placed on the All-State Cast.

MAYOR-ELECT



Pictured above, W. D. "Dave" Smith, newly-elected mayor of Cross Plains, who will be sworn into office at a called meeting of the city council, at the city hall next Monday night.

David Dallas Sells Series Of Oil Rig Pictures To Oil Trade Magazine

David Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas of this city, recently sold a series of 23 photographs to the "Drill Bit," a trade magazine of the oil industry published in Odessa.

He is a freshman art major at Abilene Christian College and is a 1955 graduate of Cross Plains High School. While in his senior year in high school he worked as staff photographer for the Review. He also worked three years on the school annual. David is school photographer at ACC for both student publications, the annual and the school paper.

Buffalo Band Tied With Comanche For First Place In Parade

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley, participated with eight other area bands in the big Centennial parade held in Brownwood Monday afternoon of this week.

According to a story appearing in Tuesday's edition of the Brownwood Bulletin, the local band tied with Comanche for first place honors in the band division of the parade. However, as the Review goes to press, local school officials have not been notified of the results of the parade. First place prize in this division is \$50.00 in cash.

City Council Canvasses Election Returns And Calls Installation Meeting

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall here Monday night with Mayor S. F. Bond presiding and canvassed the election returns of the recent city election and declared W. D. Smith elected as mayor and L. F. Foster and Donald Baird, council members.

Mayor Bond called a special meeting of the council for next Monday night when the newly-elected officers will be qualified and seated, after which the council will be re-organized for the new year.

New Mexico Couple Injured In Wreck

A car-truck crash on Highway 36, about 20 miles west of town early Saturday morning resulted in minor injuries to two passengers in a late model Chrysler automobile which collided with a truck, just east of the Rowden store.

"Drill Bit" gave the pictorial section the title of "Rigging Up".

P. J. Ussery Buried At Carbon Tuesday

Funeral for P. J. Ussery, 67, retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. was held at the Carbon Methodist Church Tuesday, April 10 at 2:30.

Mr. Ussery died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in the Rising Star Hospital after suffering a heart attack Sunday night at his home in Rising Star.

The Ussery family are well known in Cross Plains having lived in Pioneer for a number of years while he was employed at the Phillips Petroleum Plant. Later he was transferred to Guyton, Okla. He and Mrs. Ussery have lived in Rising Star for the past two years.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Lee and Melvin, both of Berger, a daughter, Mrs. Francis Nesbit of Berger and a brother, W. R. of Carbon.

Area Oil News

Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains No. 2 W. T. Wright was spotted 2-1/2 miles southwest of Cross Plains. Having a proposed depth of 1450 feet with rotary, it is 2,082 feet from the east and 892 feet from the north lines of Stephens Jones Survey 282.

Slated as a 1,500-foot rotary try on Cross Cut townsite is F. A. Nelson & Lee Durrell of Midland No. 1 Daisy Baucum. Site is 60 feet from the west and 50 feet from the south lines of city lot 2, block 1, and in W. B. Travis Survey 148.

A small well was completed two miles east of Cross Cut in the regular field. It is Ambassador Oil Corp., Fort Worth, No. 10-P Ross J. Newton Wm. Miller Survey 149.

Daily potential was 3.12 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from 36 perforations at 1,261-74 feet. Casing is set at 1,277 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,292 feet.

Location for a 3,000 foot rotary wildcat was staked 10 1-2 miles west of Cross Plains. It is Woodson Production Co., Abilene, No. 1 W. H. Spencer Driliste places it 1,500 feet east and 2,850 feet south of the southeast corner of Bartila Garcia Survey 204, but in Victoria CSL Survey 202.

Three miles west of Cross Plains location was staked for a 1,995 foot rotary project in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand-Field. It is J. K. Dobbs, Fort Worth, No. 1-B C. B. Beeler, 1,762 feet from the south and 4,064 feet from the west lines of Wyatt Hickman Survey 6.

Payne and Sessions Re-Elected School Trustees

Junior Ford, Hadden Payne and D. L. Sessions were re-elected trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District Saturday. A total of 35 votes were cast. T. T. Nichols was re-elected trustee on the County School Board from this precinct. All were unopposed in their bid, for election.

Odom Elected Board President

The school board met in the office of Supt. Paul Whitton Monday night and canvassed the vote and qualified the newly-elected trustees. In reorganizing for the new year, Sterling Odom was elected president of the board, replacing Ben Atwood; Hadden Payne was named wood; Claude Mayes, secretary-president, Claude Mayes, secretary and Junior Ford, assistant secretary.

Cottonwood Community To Stage Cancer Drive Friday Night, April 13

Mrs. Chuck Woody, chairman of the Cottonwood Community cancer drive, has announced that a "42" party will be held at the school building, Friday night, April 13, proceeds of which will be sent to the Cancer Society.

Ladies of the community are asked to bring cakes to be sold in the kitchen and men are asked to bring dominoes.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend and enjoy the evening of entertainment.

Mrs. Floyd Ellis will assist Mrs. Woody with arrangements.

Smith-Doxey Cotton Program Announced

Cotton farmers can get the details now about the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1956 Smith-Doxey program.

This was announced today by H. J. the Agricultural Marketing Service's Abilene, cotton classing office.

"Farmers will follow about the same procedure as in past years in signing up for this program," Matejowsky said.

Under the Smith-Doxey program, farmers get their cotton classed without cost. Also, they receive by mail a weekly market news bulletin prepared especially for their locality.

Matejowsky pointed out that farmers must take these steps in order to be eligible for Smith-Doxey services: organize a group to promote the improvement of cotton; adopt a variety of cotton that grows well on local soil; file an application with AMS before August 1, 1956; arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements as to membership in the group.

Applications and more details about the program can be secured at the Abilene cotton office, 1407 So. First, or from county agents, state and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, or the Southwest Cotton Division, 506 Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 22, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Sunday Is Deadline For Vehicle Inspections

Motorists are reminded that next Sunday, April 15, is the deadline for having new 1956 inspection stickers displayed on your motor vehicles.

State law requires this annual inspection to insure the safety of motor vehicles traveling public roads and law enforcement officers are instructed to arrest motorists who do not have the new stickers on their windshields. The failure to have them displayed is a fine from \$1 to \$200 plus court cost.

It's Tax Paying Time Next Monday, April 16

Sad but true, tis nearly tax-paying time again! That's right, next Monday night is the deadline for having your Federal income tax report in the mail. Due to the fact that the 15th comes on Sunday, U. S. taxpayers get a 24-hour extension on their deadline this year, but all tax returns must be postmarked by midnight next Monday.

On that date, too, it will be time to send in your estimate on next year's income along with a check for your first quarterly payment.

Mrs. Ed Koenig was a business visitor in Clyde Tuesday.

Philosopher Comes Up With Novel Plan For Getting Rid Of Embarrassing Farm Surplus

Dear editor:

As I understand the farm problem, prices are lower than they used to be because of the surplus.

Furthermore, the way I understand it, the surplus is owned by the government, and as long as the market is aware of that surplus, what a farmer gets for what he grows this year is liable to be affected.

Therefore I have been thinking about the problem off and on for the last few weeks, on the theory that whatever this country has, it hasn't got a surplus or thinking and even if it did the amount I do wouldn't contribute to the total very much.

I have read all the suggestions I could find for eliminating the surplus, including one that Congress pass a law abolishing it and the newspapers stop mentioning it, but so far none of them seem very effective and the situation remains the same: the government can't afford to give the surplus away and on the other hand can't afford to keep it, and if it sells it'll depress prices worse than ever.

But here's the thing: this is an age of scientific experiment, and why can't the government use the surplus to experiment on? As I understand it, in a few weeks the government is going to spend 75 or 80 million dollars experimenting with some new hydrogen bombs, setting them off to see what happens. In previous tests of this kind, bombs have been set off to see what effect they'd have on different type houses, refrigerators, bedsteads, dummies, etc.

Has it ever occurred to you that the government hasn't yet experimented to see what an automatic explosion would have on a hundred million pounds of butter?

How would a warehouse full of wheat stand up a mile from point zero? Two miles, Three miles, All over the area? Does fall-out affect the quality, staple length, etc. of cotton.

Here we've got all this surplus stuff stored and nobody knows how it would stand up in an atomic raid. Why doesn't the government haul about half this surplus out to the Pacific or wherever the spring tests are going to be made and drop some bombs on it, purely in the interest of scientific experimentation? If the tests are inconclusive, haul the other half out and try again.

If you don't think this suggestion has any merit, let's see what suggestions you have for getting rid of the stuff.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.



Junior Ford, Hadden Payne, D. L. Sessions

Only 35 Votes Cast In School Trustee Election

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Odom, President; Claude Mayes, Secretary

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TEXAS IN REVIEW

What makes a good Texas farmer will be shown next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. For this interesting feature, cameramen visited Bruce Riegler of Plainview to illustrate why he was selected as Texas' outstanding farmer by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This interesting film shows the farm methods used by Riegler to win the honor.

Another item of interest will be films of a fire control clinic held for Texas butane dealers and representatives of local fire departments.

The clinic demonstrated the proper technique to use in extinguishing various types of butane fires.

Joe Howser of Odessa visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser. Sunday they were visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Parker and children, Cindy and Jack Jr. of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. C. M. McKnight of Newcastle were visiting with friends in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Washington, D. C.—A Number of Counties and Towns in the 17th Congressional District are this year celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Among them are Taylor County, Merkel, Cisco, and my home town of Anson, and there may be others. Comanche is celebrating its centenary, and Erath County and Stephenville celebrated their first hundred years in 1964.

It will be a year of rejoicing in the achievements of the pioneers of a passing era in American history. It has been an era of frontiers, of Indian wars, of log houses, churches in the wilderness, of new towns, the coming of railroads and the passing of the coach. All these things and much more.

Remembering these things of the past should give us a greater appreciation of the present and future. We only need to look about us to see new schools, wide and straight highways, better services of all kinds, to know that we have made rapid but sustained progress. Perhaps we have neglected some things also; perhaps we have neglected to treat the soil better and to conserve our natural resources, which have given us life to pursue these other things, which have brought us more comfort, more conveniences, and better living generally.

On the occasion of these anniversaries we might remember Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set." We need to sip again at the fountain of inspiration which results from the vision, selflessness, spirit of adventure and accomplishments all assorted with the pioneering of the Western frontier. At the same time, we should leave our own landmark, and none could be better than to conserve the land for future generations. It would be a sorry landmark to leave gullies, waterless streams, and dissipated soil.

We have come a long way since our grandparents' days in West Texas. Particularly has rural life been improved, according to these statistics: There are 111 thousand farms in Texas having telephones, 269 thousand have electricity, 90 thousand have television, 200 thousand have running water, 93 thousand have home freezers. In spite of these encouraging figures, people are leaving the farm. The instability of the farm economy is bound to be a principal reason. Much older civilization than ours perished in the process of the family-sized farm being eliminated from its national life.

Republican Congressman Leslie Arends of Illinois came up with this one recently, entitled "A Congressman's Lament."

"Among life's dying embers, These are my regrets, When I'm right no one remembers, When I'm wrong no one forgets."

The Proof Of The Pudding

Just as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so is the proof of good soil conservation in the practice, says John Brazzil, Randall county agricultural agent.

When heavy snow and high winds hit Randall county in early February, fifteen miles of a farm-to-market road became impassable in many places. Winds piled the snow into drifts in many places over the road.

A week later, Brazzil, in driving along the road, could tell by the drifts where stubble farming had been used on roadside farms. In those fields where maize stubble was still standing, the road was clean. In adjacent fields where the ground was left bare drifts were six feet high on the road.

Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservationist, said Brazzil made checks on moisture penetrations on these same fields as soon as conditions made it possible. The depth of penetration on stalk fields was 12 inches. On bare fields, many spots could be found that were completely dry. Other spots showed some moisture penetration, but all under 12 inches.

On February 24, the stubble was of even greater value. On that day, a severe dust storm with winds up to 80 and 90 miles an hour hit the county causing considerable wind damage to unprotected fields. Those fields amply protected with crop residue came through with no wind erosion.

Mother Nature sometimes has to be a little rough to teach us good soil conservation methods says Brazzil.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prewet during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dye of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent of Putnam and E. C. Offield of Port Worth.

Mrs. C. L. Dempsey of Odessa visited here for a short time Sunday with members of the Crossnoe family. Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe returned home with her daughter for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Louise Garrison of Big Spring, Mrs. Betty Vogel of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall and Mrs. Bertha Newcomb of Brownwood visited Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Marvin Rich returned home Wednesday night of last week from Houston where she underwent a medical check-up at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. She is reported to be slowly improving.

H. L. Shipp was carried to the Blackwood Hospital in Comanche Friday afternoon of last week in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance. Mr. Shipp has been seriously ill for several days and according to reports received the first of the week his condition was unchanged.

Merle Freeman was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday of

this week where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Roy Rutledge is reported to be seriously ill in the Callahan County Hospital where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

Little Mary Howser, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howser of Abilene, was carried back to a Dallas Hospital Monday of this week for treatment. Mary, suffering from leukemia, has spent much time in the hospital the past year, and friends regret to learn that her condition is so serious.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

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CEMETERY DONATIONS

The following have made donations to the local cemetery association according to V. C. Walker, chairman:

- W. J. Cross \$5.00
- Mrs. Ed Henderson 5.00
- T. J. Bruce 5.00
- Mrs. B. E. Staton 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh 10.00
- Mrs. Daisy Law 6.00

Mrs. Ed Stratton of Rising Star visited friends in Cross Plains Monday.

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James Barr of Big Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barr and Sandra, over the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noel De Leon Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald family of Grand Prairie and E. R. Hamlin of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young the Easter holidays.

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- VOILES, one lot, Was 98c now **39c**

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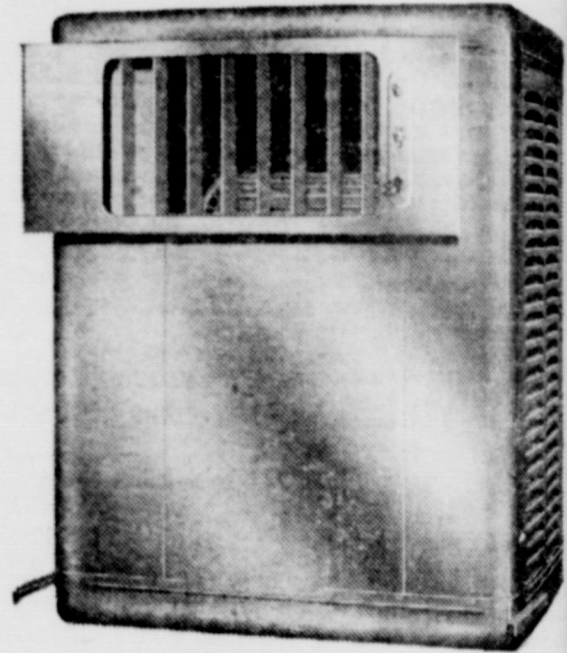
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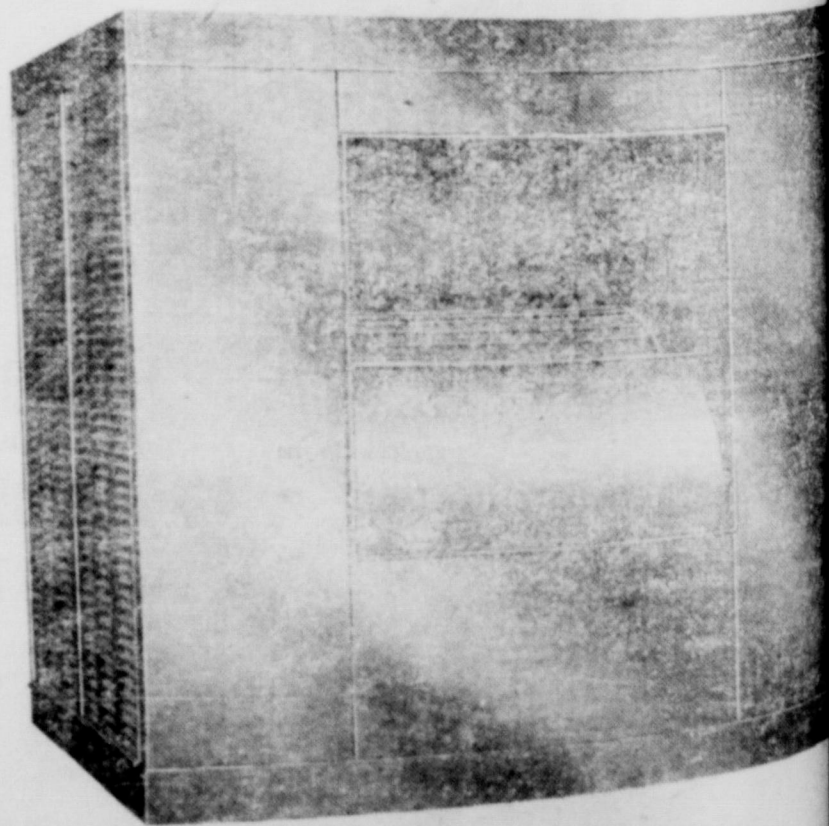
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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lanham, 1307 N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, formerly of Coleman, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Charles M. Holdridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains.

Miss Lanham was graduated from Coleman High School and is now employed with Overall Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Holdridge was graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Tarleton State College and A. & M. He is now employed with General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Abilene.

Vows will be read April 21, 1956, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church in Coleman. (Photo—Hugh Capps Studio)

Do You Remember?...

April 11, 1941

Chadwick & Williams, contractors for the 54 miles of construction on highway 36 West of Cross Plains, began operations Thursday morning when a "skeleton" crew was employed.

Cross Plains high school students fared well at the district track and field meet in Breckenridge Saturday. The 440 yard relay team composed of Forrest Scott, Hoyt Byrd, Norman Henson and Donnie Ray Kelley walked off with first place. Mary Jane Stafford took second in the senior high school girls declamation contest. Doris Marie Hall was first junior high school girls declamation. Senior girls debate team composed of Marelaine McAnally and Emma Jane Williams, won second.

A car stolen from Linton Brown of Cross Plains Sunday evening was located the following day by Sheriff C. R. Nordyke and Deputy Sheriff Joe Pierce, South of the town of May.

Cross Plains annual picnic to be held in July this year will be a three day affair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and Charlyse Jean of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marrow and little son Kenneth Ray and Mrs. Cecil Murdock of Big Spring visited relatives here the first of the week.

W. G. (Bill) Garrett, who spent several months in Cross Plains in 1931 and 1932 teaching classes in aviation and who staged two or three aerial circuses in the John Barr pastures Northeast of town, has joined the Royal Airforce of Great Britain and is now seeing service in Canada.

Trustees elected last Saturday were as follows: E. G. Adams, E. W. Martin, J. C. Boyles, Andy Young, M. A. Golson, Johnnie Henderson and Quinn Harris, Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mann of Washington, D. C. announced the arrival of an eight pound son, Charles Williams, last week. Mrs. Mann is the former Addie Lou Johnson and granddaughter of Mrs. L. L. Burkett, Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shewmaker are the parents of a baby girl, Patsy Ann, born Sunday night, Burkett news.

Harold Strahan celebrated his 9th birthday with a dinner Sunday. There were 12 children with Miss Waldrop and Rev. Ridden as guests. Cottonwood news.

April 10, 1956

Raymond Henry was given 50 years in the state penitentiary by a jury in district court at Eastland Sunday, for the ice pick murder of H. L. McBee, former highway worker and one time resident of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Susie Russell, 74, an aunt of D. H. Harpole and Mrs. Mont Jones of Cross Plains, was laid to rest at Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Iva Elrod and Jay Kirkham of Pioneer were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. A. Colter of this place Saturday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Upton were held from the Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon.

B. C. McGowen, formerly of Cross Plains, succumbed to heart attack April third. He was a resident of California at the time of his death.

Clara Nell McDermott of Cross Plains, student in John Tarleton College is on the list of 144 prospective graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren are parents of an eight and three quar-

ter pound baby son, born Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. M. A. Jones and Miss Marie Neeb were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. S. V. Webb was guest of honor last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Sharrock complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at her home in the North part of town. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Louise Dowda of Cisco.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin who had been in the Griggs hospital died March 1st. The Mauldin family have lived at Rowden for several years. Rowden news.

Funeral rites were held at the local Baptist Church Sunday at 4 p.m. for Buford Tawer who was shot and killed on the lake road south of Cisco Friday night. Scranton news.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. A. C. Moore, honoring her 76th birthday Sunday, April 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell. There were 8 children, 30 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren present. There were 62 present for lunch. Burkett news.

PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff

Received too late for last week

There has been three deaths of former Putnam friends the past week, that saddened our hearts. That of Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Fort Worth. She was a sister of Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco. Mrs. Earle Rutherford of Putnam R. E. Clark of Baird and several other sisters.

John E. Shidham, one of the last of the Old Chisholm Trail. Mr. Shidham was 95 and lived in Putnam until a few years ago moved to Ranger. Mrs. Shidham preceded him in death in 1913. He had three sons and five daughters, 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. He was buried at Putnam Sunday.

The news came of Mrs. R. F. Scott, Jr. having died. She was a long time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff which dated back to farming holdings of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sr. of Paris when they were frequent visitors here. Mrs. Scott Jr. the former Priscilla Rogers, died at her Paris home Thursday. Rufus, Jr. preceded her in death in 1932. Mrs. Scott was active in all civic, social and church work and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She had two daughters and two grandchildren. The R. F. Scott palacious mansion is now being used as an undertaking structure. The Scotts owned and operated a 6,000 acre ranch just south of Putnam for many years, where they were widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reece left Monday for Houston to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy are proud grandparents of a new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The baby was born on its grandmother's birthday April 3rd. She has been named Gerald Louise.

Will Everett celebrated his 77th birthday April 4th with all his children home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford III and children spent Easter in Seymour visiting Mrs. Shackelford's parents.

Those home for Easter from Texas Tech were Jimmie Fry, Roy Green, Mary Helen Isenhower and Bayle Williams.

Supt. Reynolds and family spent

Easter vacationing in Hope, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown of Jalisco, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell of Abilene spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell.

Several attended the musical program featuring Bobbie Clinton at Cisco Friday evening.

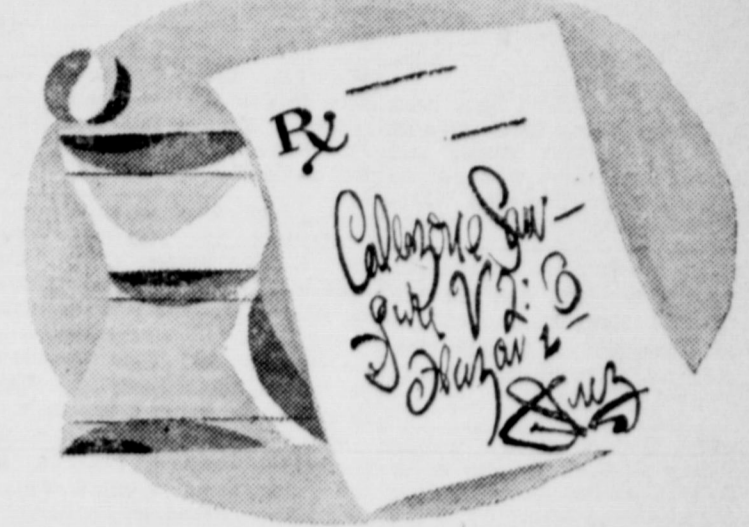
Wayne Roberson of Fort Worth visited Geo. Biggerstaff, Monday.

Raymond Clark of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank through Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyhee of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Cook Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowery and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claude Foster, County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One red motley faced cow about 8 years old, de-horned, no brand, weighs about 800 or 850 pounds.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the J. A. Burton place about 3 miles west of Cottonwood, Texas, on Monday, May 17th, A.D. 1956, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock P.M.

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Walker McLain Family Moves To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McLain and family moved, the last week, to Abilene, where he will be employed in a machine shop.

Their home located on South Main Street here has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and was moved to their lot next to their grocery and station Wednesday.

Myrick's Announce Birth of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick of 1709 University Drive, Abilene, are announcing the birth of a five pound 13 ounce baby boy, April 4, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. The baby has been named Wadie Glenn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughtin of this city and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Myrick and baby son are spending this week in the home of her parents here.

Classified Ads Get Results

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who remembered me in any way during my stay in the Rising Star Hospital. The cards, letters, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated and your kindness to me will never be forgotten.
Mrs. Tom Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter and Misses June and Jo Atwood visited in Abilene Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son.

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Thursday, April 12

Mrs. J. N. Riley of Lamesa daughter and husband, Mr. Mrs. Speck Preston, of Abilene visited last week with Mrs. Riley.

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Better Speech Club Holds Regular Meeting

The seventh grade Better Speech Club held its regular meeting Friday of last week. The meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Clude Bunnell, English teacher, during the regular English class period.

Officers to serve this period are: president, Michael Kelly; vice president, Elvin Hutchins; secretary, Jimmy Harris; treasurer, Bud Philley; and reporter, Martha Baum. It was decided at the meeting that a girl and boy in the class would be selected by popular vote as the best citizens. Bud Philley and Martha Baum were selected.

Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Abilene visited with friends and relatives here and at Pioneer during the past week end.

Mrs. Eli Powell returned home Tuesday night from Temple where she spent the first of the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry J. Freeman of Corsicana, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital Monday.

Larry Bishop was visiting in Abilene the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Johnny and Durwood Hayes, Johnny King and Joe Haddaway of Dallas visited Mrs. Mary Hayes during the week end and enjoyed fishing at Lake Brownwood. Mr. King is city editor of the Dallas Morning News and Mr. Haddaway is publisher of the Flight Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Winters Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey, and to attend a birthday celebration for her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Alexander who was 90 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Gail visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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Burkett News

This community was saddened last week on hearing of the sudden death of Clayton DeBusk of Idalou. Several relatives from here attended his funeral Friday at Idalou.

Elmer Key passed away Sunday evening at the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were at the Burkett Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Higginbotham Bros. of Cross Plains were in charge of arrangements. Our deepest sympathy is extended his survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and Joe Everett and Mrs. Pruett of Aransas Pass were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Wright of Coleman visited Mrs. Hattie Adams Sunday.

A group of FFA boys accompanied by the instructor, Sherwood Downey, were in Stephenville Saturday where they entered judging contest. The dairy cow judging team composed of Tommy Gene Burns, Alfred Wayne Godwin and Max Watson, were second place winners, and Max was third place high point man in the division.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and Jimmie of McCamey and Glenda of ACC, Abilene were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns and daughter and granddaughter of Fort Worth visited in the Carl Burns home Sunday.

TEL Sunday School Class Enjoys Social In Young Home

The TEL Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Young, Friday afternoon, April 6, with twelve members present.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman, class president was in charge of the meeting which was opened by singing the class song. Mrs. Arthur Allen brought the devotional followed with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Jones.

A short business meeting and discussion were held. A short recreation program was enjoyed and the hostess was presented with a nice gift shower.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Allen the first Friday in May.

Mrs. Young served delicious refreshments to the following: Mmes. Abbott, Robbins, Sam Jones, Fagan, Henry Williams, Gene Adams, Arthur Allen, J. B. Bishop, Wyatt, Thompson and Westerman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. is expected home from Blackwell Hospital in Gorman the latter part of this week following major surgery Wednesday of last week. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. P. Hicks is reported to be very seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene where she has been a patient for several days. Mr. Hicks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich have been at her bedside since Saturday.

Willis Brown is reported to be recuperating at his home here following major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene several days ago. He was released from the hospital Tuesday of this week and moved to his home by V. C. Walker in a Higginbotham Bros & Co. ambulance.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Okra visited her mother, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Killian Ill

Mrs. J. P. Killian is reported to be seriously ill at her home in the southwest part of town on Highway 36. Mrs. Killian has been in failing health for sometime and confined to her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Martin and sons of Corpus Christi were here Tuesday of this week to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Elmer Key. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, while here.

Wayne Bishop Undergoes Tonsillectomy Monday

Wayne Bishop, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop of this city, underwent a tonsillectomy in the Comanche Hospital Monday of this week. Wayne was brought home Tuesday morning and is reported to be doing fine.

Leonard and Dee Breeding of Goldthwaite spent Monday night with H. L. Breeding and A. L. Breeding family.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held Friday Night

Members of the Junior Class will be hosts to the Senior Class here next Friday at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held in the new school cafeteria.

Rev. Zuefeldt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker of the evening, it was said.

Sabanno News

Our community was blessed with over two inches of rain last week. Crop planting will soon be underway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Albany visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley attended the big celebration in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Eastland County singing convention in Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Cross Plains visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey visited in Clyde with his brother and family, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer were business visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the funeral of her uncle, Jack Bounds, of Cisco last Wednesday. Services were held in Stamford.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley entertained with a party in her home last Wednesday afternoon. A nice crowd attended and a good time was reported by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy spent Monday in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Bobby Roady and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the game night at the community center in Nimrod Monday night.

O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Clarence Casey have been on the sick list the past week. Hope they will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simpson in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. Simpson, our ex-postman, has been in a Abilene hospital for sometime and his condition is much improved but he is not able to be up and around yet. He enjoys having his friends stop and visit with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Hazel and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel is a niece of Mr. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wollschlager and children, Alan, Daniel and Joanne of Hales Corner, Wisconsin, visited here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children. Mr. Wollschlager was a bombardier on the plane which was piloted by Jack in World War II. When they returned from overseas duty in 1945, they were separated in California and this was the first time they had visited since that time.

Thanks...

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the citizens of Cross Plains who gave me such a splendid vote in my race for Mayor, and I also want to state that I harbor no resentment toward those who did not vote for me.

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SCRANTON NEWS

By Lyndia Ledbetter

(Received too late for last week)
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Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and boys, of Jal, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan during the Easter holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and daughter Ann of Abilene, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and daughter Lynda, and David Rushing all of Scranton were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter Sr. Sunday.
J. M. Simmons of Sweetwater visited in Scranton during the Easter holidays.
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mains unchanged.
Miss Dolores Avery visited Miss Betty James Sunday.
Miss Judy Ingram has returned home after a visit with her sister and family in Dallas.
Mrs. Wanda Avery and Miss Dolores Avery visited Miss Lynda Ledbetter Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver of Iraan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy during the Easter holidays.
Coach G. W. Stephens, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen's parents in West Texas during the Easter holidays.
Mrs. Mize Payne and Elva were transacting business in Ranger Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lawson and family spent the Easter holidays in Brownwood.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter of Abilene visited in Scranton, Thursday.
Miss Eunice Hembree attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sam Moore at Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting in Abilene this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro.

Donald Rex Tackett of El Paso arrived the past week to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel. He has enrolled in school and will complete the school term here. Donald Rex started the school term in Korea and attended school in El Paso after returning to the states before coming here.

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**LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY**

Most Cattle Opened Steady On Monday
Fort Worth—Trade on fed steers and yearlings was steady at Fort Worth Monday, despite the fact that the largest run of cattle in several weeks was reported around the major livestock market circle. With estimated receipt above the 100,000 cattle and some cornbelt points reported the largest offerings in three to five weeks, most markets in the midwest turned lower. However, fed cattle were unaffected at Fort Worth due to the small supply.
Canner and cutter cows were weaker, some bids and sales 25 to 50 cents lower, however, the bulk of the run avoided the decline. Fat cows were steady. Bulls sold unchanged. Slaughter calves were inclined to ease, and most stockers were weaker, except the higher quality kinds.
Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$16.00-21.00, the latter for a load of 753-pound yearlings from G. R. Hill of Grayson County at the top figure. Common, plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12.00-15.00. Fat cows \$11.00-13.00; canners and cutters \$7.00-11.00. Bulls \$10.00-14.50. Good and choice fat calves \$16.00-20.00, cull, common and medium butchers \$10.00-16.00. Stocker steer calves quoted from \$20.00 down; steer yearlings quoted from \$18.50 down. Replacement cows \$9.00 - 13.00.

Hogs Steady Despite Big Run In North
Choice meat type butcher hogs topped at \$15.50-15.75 at Fort Worth Monday, steady with last week's close. This despite the fact that over 90,000 hogs were reported around the major market circle, some 28,000 more than last Monday. Sows were also steady at \$9.50 to \$12.50. Off weights and less desirable grade and kinds of hogs bulked at \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Sheep and Lambs Weaker; Run Monday Doubled.
Fort Worth had some 9,000 sheep and lambs Monday and around the major marketing circle the days total was double that of a week ago. This coupled with the heavy movements of other kinds of meat animals to market set off a weaker trend on most classes of sheep and lambs.
Milk fat lambs were generally steady to weak, which moved much more readily than did the other kinds. Good and choice milk fat lambs topped at \$20 to \$21.00, and the medium and good grades sold from \$16 to \$20. Cull and common sorts sold around \$12 to \$16. A few stocker Spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$15.

Old crop shorn lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18.50, when good and choice. The lambs at \$18 to \$18.50 were either woolled or had No. 1 pelts. No. 2 pelt lambs sold mostly around \$17 down, with the club lambs from Coryell County, with No. 2 pelts topping at \$17.50. The shorter pelt lambs cashed at \$16 to \$16.50 down.
Cull, common and medium slaughter shorn lambs drew \$10 to \$15, with some emaciated culls below \$10. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold around \$12 to \$13, a few higher. Old ewes drew \$6.50 to \$6.50, a few to \$7. Old bucks drew \$5 to \$6.

Sheep Promotion Monday Is Allocated By Council
The American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., made the first allocations of the multi-million dollar promotion fund last week. It was announced by the Denver headquarters that \$800,000 was set for lambs promotion and \$600,000 for wool promotion.
A test campaign for promotion of

lamb recently was made in the Denver area and consumption was boosted sharply.
Texas averages only 14 pounds of lamb per capita!
Beef Check-Off Passes California Legislature.
A check-off of ten cents per head to promote beef was passed by the Legislature in California recently. If it is ratified in a referendum of the producers the tax will be levied on all cattle sold for slaughter there

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends who remembered me with cards, letters and gifts while I was undergoing a medical check-up at the Houston hospital. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.
Mrs. Marvin Rich

and the money used to promote beef.
Oppositions to a check-off has cropped up in some places. The Governors of Iowa and Nebraska are advocating a federal law for such a check off, the proceeds to be used to promote all kinds of meat.

The western states, to date, have been more enthusiastic about beef council check-off than have the corn belt farmers. This is easy to understand when it is recalled that the corn belt farms grow lots of pigs, poultry, milk, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and son, Earl, of Grand Falls spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Chas Taylor.

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Lee Bishop visited Don Harlow at Buch... last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited the W. V. Stephenson family in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

der visited here a short while Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood of Snyder morning with her brother, Fred V. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family visited in Corpus Christi over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams.

Typewriter Ribbons - The Review

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate for "any state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the house-cleaning in Duval County; the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies; and the establishment of an effective system of co-ordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on Dec. 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa. His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. Senator, if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

Personal Privilege

An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas Election Code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances, and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time; and less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearing on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lowry Gets Prison Term

Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence. Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five



Grand Champion female of the National Polled Shorthorn Congress at Columbus, Nebraska is Bar L. Red Butterfly, calved May 1, 1954 bred and owned by Charles M. Lusk, Waller, Texas. Left to right, James Adams, Dothan, Alabama is shown presenting the ribbon to Mr. Lusk, while Don Good, Congress judge of Kansas State College, and Carl Forney, Waller, Texas, herdsman look on.

years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Co. of Beaumont and Ennis.

Supreme Court Ruling Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are state anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by Federal law. Apparent effects was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the Federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

Property Rights Asked by Women A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, says the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law.

They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgements on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Gas Company Wins Test Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. is entitled to a refund of the \$1,140,906 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than 25 million dollars in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Short Snorts

Obie Jones, Travis County representative, took himself out of discussion as a candidate for state treasurer, by announcing for re-election to the House . . . Ambassadors of Mexico and all South America and Central American nations, will tour Texas for three days, starting April 27. They will visit Houston, fly through the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial areas and on April 28 visit College Station and Austin . . . A written protest has been filed by the State School Land Board against Louisiana's attempt to lease submerged areas off the Texas-Louisiana boundary, on the ground that Texas claims the area . . . John D. Cofer, Austin attorney and leader in the Liberal Democrats' set-up, was named chief council of the Senate Armed Services preparedness subcommittee, of which Lyndon Johnson is chairman. He will serve through the present session of Congress . . . On May 1, Bill Collins of Austin will succeed Bordon K. Shearer as executive secretary of the Texas Parks Board. Collins is executive director of the Texas Nurserymen's Association . . . Ted Connell of Killeen has been appointed by Governor Shivers to fill the unexpired term of Johnny T. Foster of Lufkin, on the Veterans Affairs Commission. Connell is State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . Enforcement of the motor vehicle inspection law begins April 16, warns Col. Homer Garison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety . . . Automobile owners in areas hard-hit by payment of higher insurance rates face insurance Commission spokesmen are considering increases for Austin, San Antonio and Dallas, where vandalism has been rampant . . . In its hearing on credit insurance, the Board of Insurance Commissioners heard recommendations that it "cut the fat out of loan shark operations. Maj. Milton W. Swett of Kelly Field said the credit insurance charges were worked in an high-interest rate loans, to give the lenders more profit."

Mrs. Lillie Lawrence returned home Monday after spending a ten day vacation with relatives in Brady and Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggins of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce and Mrs. Lola Everett of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush Sunday. Mrs. Mary Wagner was visiting with relatives at Albany over the week end. Read the Classified Ads.

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Lemons 2 lbs.	25 ^c	Tomatoes lb.	17 ^c
NEW Potatoes lb.	10 ^c	SACK Oranges lb.	10 ^c

Salad Wafers	1 bl. box	21 ^c
	2 lb. box	42 ^c

Cherry and Grape flavor, CANADA			
Dry 2 qts.	25 ^c	Peaches gal.	1 ¹⁹

ZESTEE Jelly 2 7/8 oz. jars	1 ⁰⁰	PUFFIN Biscuits	10 ^c
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SOLID PACK Apricots gal.	1 ³³	SOLID PACK Apples gal.	1 ⁰⁹
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SOLID PACK Plums gal.	69 ^c	Cherries gal.	1 ³⁹
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Apple Juice 16 oz. can	.39
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BUBBLE UP Drink 12 for	30 ^c	DEL MONTE, ORANGE Juice 48 oz. can	31 ^c
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HARVEST INN, 200 size can Corn 2 for	25 ^c	SALAD Dressing 1 for	39 ^c
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Pears BARTLETT, 3 No. 2 1-2 cans	1 ⁰⁰
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Quality Meats

GROUND Beef lb.	29 ^c	SKINLESS Franks lb.	35 ^c
CANNED PICNIC Hams 4 1-4 lbs.	2 ⁷⁵	SEVEN Roast lb.	39 ^c
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demery attended the funeral of Jack Bounds, their cousin, at Lueders last Wednesday.

Palmer Gilleland of Ponca City, Okla., and his son-in-law, Carl Young, of Abilene visited Palmer's cousins, Beulah and Hazel Respass, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaefer and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer and daughter of Tyler visited with their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine, Saturday.

L. M. Purvis had all seven of his children, six fine looking men and one nice daughter and many grandchildren attend services with him at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Was in 1937 that they were all together, this is the first time since then, Sunday afternoon was spent with many relatives and friends in the John Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis and Miss Naoma Goble visited in Seymour over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wirtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday night, Monday they attended the Brownwood 100th Jubilee Celebration.

The cancer drive will be at the school house Friday, April 12, beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the "42" games. Bring tables and dominoes. Ladies are ask to bring cakes or pies to sell.

Those visiting in the W. A. Gill home recently were Mrs. John White, son, Emmett and grandson, Ray Brown, from Snyder, Mrs. Archie Edwards and son, Donnie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wiseman and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill of Abilene and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains. Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Gill returned home with the J. W. Gills for a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey went by Stephenville Sunday morning picked up Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and then there went to Dallas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey.

Ira Hall Moves to Living Quarters in New Building

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall moved recently to the living quarters in the back of their new feed store building located on Highway 36, just east of the intersection of the Brownwood highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewe Montgomery have moved to the Hall home on East 7th Street, which they received in the real estate transaction with Mr. Hall.

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RUSSET Potatoes 10 lbs.	49 ^c
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PET Pet Milk 6 cans ...	79 ^c
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ARMOUR'S PURE Lard 2 lb. can.	49 ^c
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MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 7 lbs.	73 ^c
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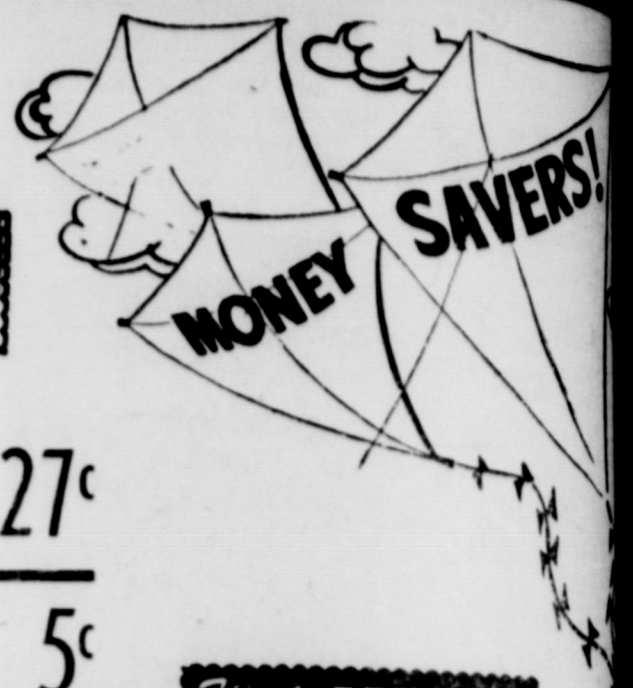
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