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Our WASHINGTON Letter



The cut-off date of February 15 for applications to purchase government feed under the drought program, is subject to change "if acute drought conditions continue in any area."

Kenneth L. Scott, USDA's director of the program, has assured me that there is no intention to cause undue hardships by halting the program in areas where critical conditions continue. He also reminds that applications approved by February 15 can be delivered later, up to mid-April.

The hay program will continue to March 31. The railroads' 50% reduction in rates on hay going into the disaster areas expires on Feb. 15, but the Government's share (half the actual cost of transporting hay up to \$10 per ton) will continue on all deliveries up to the end of March.

Counties desiring continuation of the feed program should act through county committees, then the State committee. The latter will make recommendations to Mr. Scott's office where final action will be taken.

WATER, a detailed treatment of all its problems, is the title of a recent publication put out by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, with main office in the Nash Building, Austin. Tracing the fall and final disposal of our limited rainfall, the author reminds us that the average rainfall in Texas produces 362 million acre-feet. Of this amount 9% is direct runoff to streams and 15% is water that soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5% is consumed by plant life, evaporation from soils, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

In other words, most of our water gets away from us. Preventing that surface waste, conserving more of our underground supply, and coordinating all efforts to hold the rainfall, as near as possible to where it falls, is one of the most pressing problems facing Texans today.

Civil Defense Program Held by the Wimodausis Club Wednesday

Woman's Role in Civil Defense was the theme of the program for the Wimodausis Club when it met at the Community Center on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. H. A. Chapple discussed "The Distaff Side of Civil Defense". A paper entitled "America's Best Weapon: Our Faith in God" was read by Mrs. Ray Lane. Mrs. H. L. Bailey prepared a talk on "Atomic Power for Good", which was read by Mrs. J. C. Reed.

The club signed petitions to our State Senator and Representative advocating passage of the Driver Education bill. The club also accepted the invitation of El Concho Study Club of Christoval to its Federation Day Tea and Book Review on February 21st.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple announced she was donating a dozen books to the library. Plans are also underway for a book shower and increased reading interest, as well as for means for keeping the library open to the public.

It was announced that a bake sale would be held at the local theater building on the Saturday before Easter.

The next meeting will be held on February 23rd, at which time the film "Operation Ivy", being obtained in conjunction with the Lions Club, will be shown.

Mrs. Roy Morgan presided at the meeting. Others present were Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. Robert Ritchie.

Lions Discuss Basketball Tournament Set for February 24-25-26

Plans for the independent basketball tournament here Feb. 24-25 & 26 were discussed when the Lions Club members met Wednesday for the regular luncheon in the community center. Chairman H. A. Chapple told of the plans for the tournament that the club is sponsoring. He said the entries were about complete and that the committees were ready to start functioning. Wayne Zuck and Coach W. L. Diddle Young are to do the officiating at the tournament. Trophies for the affair have been ordered and plans are being completed for the concession stand, etc.

Chapple said that so far only 3 official entries had been received in the talent show. He said if no more interest was shown, that project would be discarded in favor of the tournament as a money raising scheme of the club.

Jackie Cole sang two solos for the program. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. I. W. Terry.

It was reported by Hal Knight that storage tanks were being erected at the oil test on the W. R. Davis ranch. It was reported that a lot of activity was going on near the site of the new gas plant near Silver.

Coach Young told of the Sterling City girls basketball team winning their district, by beating Knott last week. He said the girls would go to the district meet in Brownwood the middle of March. The coach said he was to blame for the boys not having a winning team this year. He said he let them coast a little after winning the regional football title and the boys got a late start on basketball.

RAINS HALF INCH

Rains amounting to one-half of an inch fell in Sterling last weekend—on Friday night. The moisture helped the general outlook and the weeds and grass are getting a little boost and start from the moisture of the year—so far. More rain is needed and hopes are high for a wet year.

The effect of the ten-year below normal rainfall will have to have lots of rain over a long period, to bring the country back into tip-top shape.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

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on Highway No. US83, 87,67,290, SH 158 & 163, covered by C 35-2-15, C 69-3-17, C 77-2-6, C 77-5-9, C 141-9-29, C 158-1-17, C 158-2-16, C 405-1-5, & C 412-3-11, in Concho, Sterling, Irion, Kimble, Runnels, Tom Green, Glasscock & Crockett Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9: A.M., February 15, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54, of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bill. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

THE AMERICAN WAY

"I do not know a book which gives in such compact and poetic form every phase of human ideas as the Bible."

Count LEO TOLSTOY

Famous Russian's Evaluation Of The Bible

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Ralph Bynum
Mrs. Fogg Coffey
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Tommie Johnson
Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Forrest Foster
Lynn Glass
Mrs. Frank Mendez
Mrs. Jim Duke
Mrs. W. S. Anderson and Dana Kay



Behind The 8 Ball

8-BALL
Life is too short to be little

8-BALL
A Columbus, Ohio, judge ruled that in divorce cases the television set goes to the parent who gets custody of the children.

8-BALL
One day Abraham Lincoln was walking along a street in his home town of Springfield, Illinois, with his two small sons, both of whom were crying lustily.

8-BALL
A neighbor stopped and inquired, "What is the matter with the boys?" "Just the same as what's wrong with the whole world", replied Lincoln. "I've got three walnuts and each one of the boys wants two."

8-BALL
It is better to give than to lend and it costs about the same.

8-BALL
A grudge is too heavy a load for any man to carry.

8-BALL
The hired man on a farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk radiance. The jewelry dazzled the village belles, and excited the envy of the other men. His employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond.

8-BALL
"Wall, if it ain't," answered the hired man, "I've been skun out of four bits."

8-BALL
The superior man blames himself.

8-BALL
The inferior man blames others.

8-BALL
Mrs. Roland Lowe got the -5.00 that was given away at Chapple's during his ninth anniversary sale. The number was 655, and Mrs. Lowe had number 654. The number 655 never did show up, so the closest one to it got the \$5.

8-BALL
Highway patrolman Doug Womack was here this week on official business.

If the Lions Club cannot get enough entries in the Talent Show they will call it off, said chairman H. A. Chapple this week. Not very many persons have entered the contest and not many have even shown an interest in entering, he said.

8-BALL
Talk has it there's a good showing of oil in the W. R. Davis test north of town. Speculation is rife, and everybody is hoping for a new field over that way.

8-BALL
The honeymoon's really over when he phones that he'll be late for supper—and she's already left a note that it's in the refrigerator.

8-BALL
A young couple just returned from their honeymoon. One of the bride's friends immediately called on her, and by way of making conversation, asked: "And how did John register at the first hotel you stopped at?"

8-BALL
"Oh, just fine," replied the bride happily.

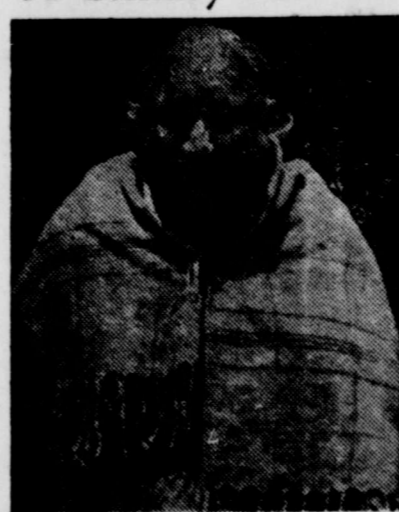
8-BALL
A bobby-soxer was making telephone explanations concerning her boy friend to a rival.

8-BALL
"He may think it's love," she stated, "but it's only a passing fanny."

8-BALL
A man's wife may not be the only woman he ever loved—but she's the only one who ever made him prove it.

8-BALL
Some people sing in the bathtub because the door won't stay locked.

8-BALL
A Century Plus 20



HUAYLLACHOCHA, PERU — Still leading an active life in the Andes Mountains here, Mrs. Chambi is believed to be more than 120 years old. Her exact age is unknown, but Father Robert E. Kearns, a Maryknoll Missioner stationed at Cuzco, Peru, reports that she was the Godmother of a man whose baptismal certificate shows him to be 110. Mrs. Chambi has more than twenty children, including twin daughters more than 70 years old.

Oil Test on W. R. Davis Ranch Here Indicates Production from Strawn

A Strawn sand discovery has been indicated in northeast Sterling County.

It is W. M. & A. P. Fuller, Midland, No. 1 W. R. Davis, in 73-2-H&TC, 15 miles northeast of Sterling City and two miles west of production in the Fuller-Coke, South (Strawn) field of Coke County.

No drillstem tests were taken. The project logged good oil shows on two cores in the Strawn sand cut between 6,881-6,931 feet.

Operator was running 5 1-2 inch casing to 7,000 feet, the total depth and will perforate and test.

The project was drilled on a farm-out secured from George W. Strake by Arthur R. Brown and Charles Shelton of San Angelo. The acreage consists of three checkerboarded sections. Shelton and Brown retain an override.

If the project is successfully completed, operator will ask for discovery allowable.

The Fuller-Coke field, and three other fields in the area opened by the re-entering of dry holes, were given new field designations, however production is from the same formation as the Jameson (Strawn) field. A hearing has been set for March 1 in Austin on consolidation of the four Fuller-Coke fields and the Jameson field.

Mrs. William Foster Is Noratadala Hostess

Mrs. William Foster was hostess to members of the Noratadala Club and guests at the home of Mrs. Lester Foster on Thursday night of last week.

Present were Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Martin Reed and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., members and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Lee Augustine and Mrs. Lester Foster, guests.

Following refreshments and the club meeting, bridge was played.

Mrs. Ewing McEntire won high club prize, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, bingo and the guest prize went to Mrs. Hines.

FHA NEWS

There was an FHA meeting Monday night, February 7, in the home-making department. The meeting was called to order by President Bernice Green. Three minutes were read and a treasurer's report was given. Barba Dunn and Barbara Simmons gave their committee reports on Hobo Day, and the Bake Sale. It was decided to have Hobo Day start at 8:00. The bake sale will be held in the Palace Theater. It was decided to elect officers at the next meeting. Billie Green gave a program on "Builders of Homes". The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Freshman Homemaking Girls.

Glenda Lambert, Reporter

FHA HOBO DAY, BAKE SALE SATURDAY

How long have you been putting off those odd jobs around the house? WELL—here's your chance to get them done. Hobo Day is here again! You name the job, we'll do it, and you pay us what you think its worth. Such jobs as washing dishes, baby sitting, running errands, cleaning houses, and washing and cleaning windows are wanted. Anyone who has a job for the girls please contact any high school girl or call Wanda Williams at 152. We start to work at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, February 12.

But you haven't done your baking for the week-end either. Well don't bother! Throw away that recipe book and cut off that hot oven and come down to the Palace Theater Saturday morning. Get all the fresh homemade pies and cakes you want. There may even be some cookies and candy. DON'T FORGET—February 12, FHA Hobo Day and Bake Sale.

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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

DEPOSITARY NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, at the February Term, 1955, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any individual banker that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Sterling County. All proposals shall be in compliance with Article 2545 of the Revised Statute of Texas, 1925, and all other law pertaining thereto.
Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1955.
G. C. MURRELL
County Judge
Sterling County, Tex.

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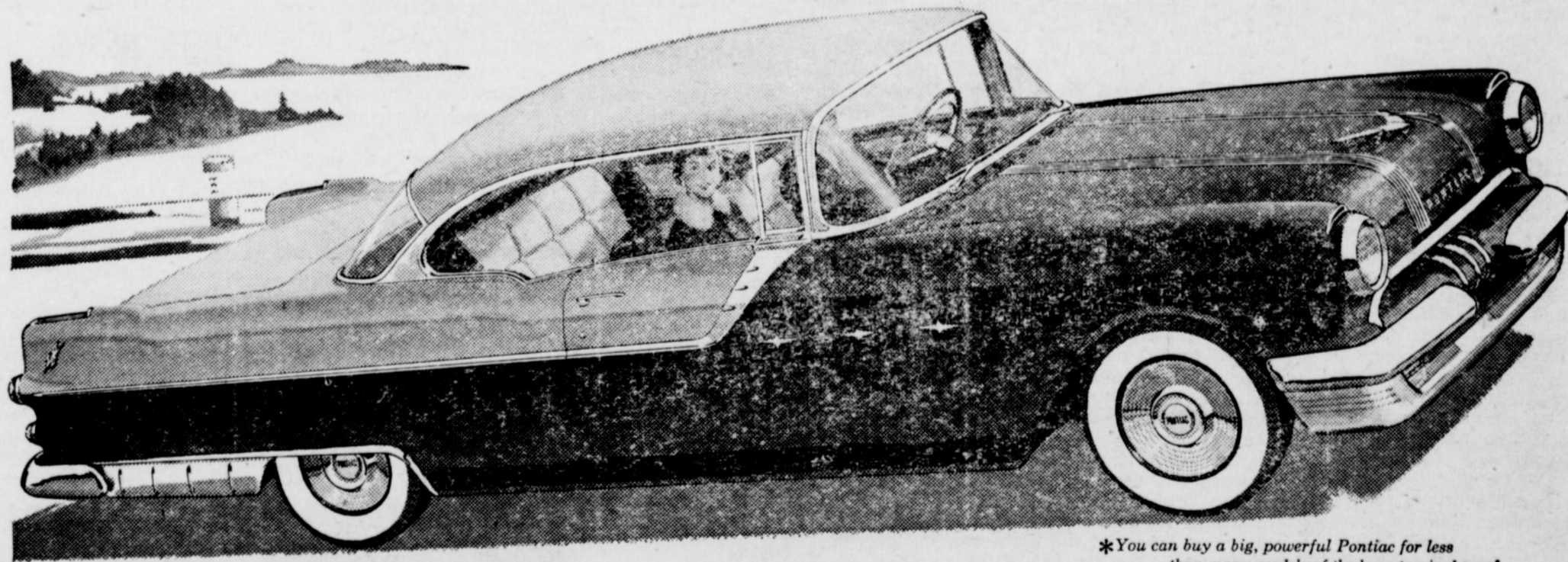
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As for performance—once you get behind the wheel you have all the proof you need that Pontiac is way ahead in this department, too. Pontiac's spectacular performance starts with the most modern engine of all—the powerful new Strato-Streak V-8—specifically designed for Pontiac's all-new chassis to give you *balanced*

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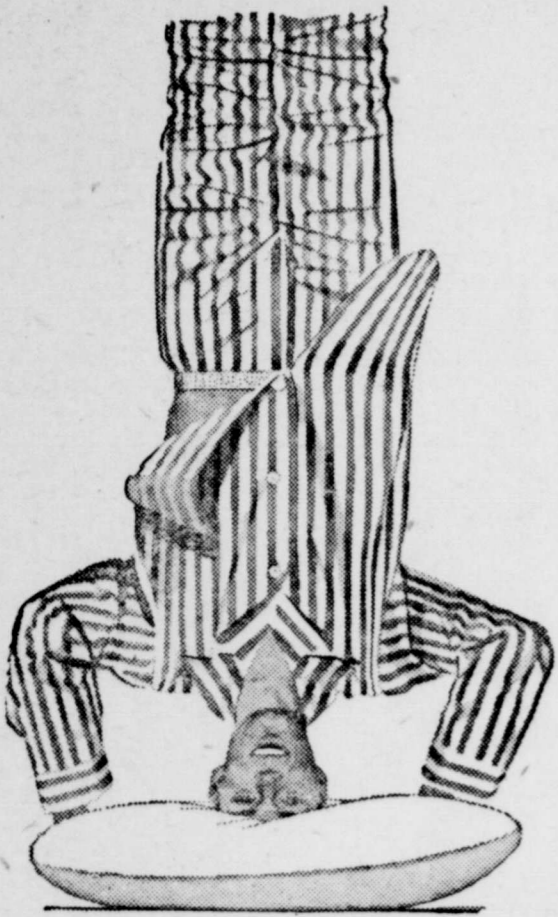
MAIN STREET

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, went to Dallas the first part of the week to attend a series of pastors lectures at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Rankin, sister of Roy Morgan, visited with the Morgans and Mrs. D. C. Durham here last week end.

New Almanacs at News-Record.



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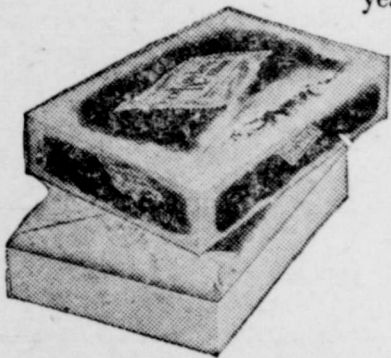
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O. F. CARPER BACK FROM KOREA
O. F. Carper, Jr., son of the Ollie Carpers, has arrived in the States from Korea and is due to arrive in Sterling City today (Friday). He arrived in Seattle last week and arrived at Fort Bliss the first part of this week. There he was due to

Let Her Make It

By Betty Barclay

IF the daughter of the family is thinking of a bright-looking, decorative but easy to-prepare dessert to serve her chums at the next club meeting, let her try a flashy gelatin dessert. Peach Delight, for instance, is based on orange-flavored gelatin—and what could be more colorful than that? Daughter'll be able to prepare it herself since it's as easy as boiling water!

P. S.—She might like it enough to make it for Dad and Mom some summer weekend, too.

Peach Delight

1 package orange-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 1 cup peach juice and water; 1 cup canned peaches, diced.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add peach juice and water. Turn 1/2 of gelatin mixture into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Then fold in peaches. Turn into mold over firm gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with sweetened whipped cream flavored with almond extract. Makes 6 servings.

How Christian Science Heals



"THE WAY TO NORMAL VISION"

KGKL (960 kc.)
Sunday 8:15 a. m.

receive his discharge Thursday or Friday.

His parents and Hollis Kennemer left Sterling Thursday for El Paso, and O. F. is due to return with them today.

Attending the Glascock Club Boys Livestock Show in Garden City last Friday were representatives from Sterling City businesses. They bought lambs at the sale that followed. Included were Lowe Hardware, Chapple's Food Store, R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Co., The South Texas Lumber Co. and Sterling Motor Co.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Face to Face with God" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. "The Magnetic Christ" will be the topic at 7:30 p.m.

Aaron Clark is general superintendent of the Sunday School which meets at 10 a.m.

The Women of the Church will meet at the church Monday, February 14 at 3 p.m. Mrs. David Glass is president.

J. T. Davis attended the Ft. Worth Livestock Show last week. From Fort Worth he went on to Dallas on business.

COFFEE
27¢
A POUND

Coffee advertised for 27¢ a pound today would send you flying to the store. But back in 1940 that was not an unusual price for it.

Today, even your electric service bill is higher, because you are using a lot more of it. *Actually, the average price you pay per kilowatt-hour has gone down, but you have added more electrical appliances to make your job easier, your life more pleasant.

How many work-saving appliances have you added—a refrigerator or a range, perhaps. Possibly an automatic washer, dryer or a food freezer. More than likely an air conditioner.

*Actually, in homes served by WTU, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour is 22% LESS than it was ten years ago.

West Texas Utilities Company



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Winner Every Time!

Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half—and he cheered every score they made.

But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, —and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do—and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes—our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk...our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

Joe Marsh

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STERLING CITY, TEXAS

THE TEXAS HISTORY CLUB

The Texas History Club met on Friday, February 4 in the seventh grade room. President Danny Stewart called the meeting to order. Secretary Jeannine Jones read the minutes and Bill Davis gave the treasurer's report. For entertainment, Deon Chambers read a poem. Officers were elected as follows:
 President—Brenda Augustine
 Vice-Pres.—Judy Stewart
 Secretary—Carolyn Payne
 Treasurer—LeRuth Reed
 Reporter—Tony Allen
 After the election of officers, the meeting was adjourned.
 Reporter Jodie Green

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Brownwood visited the Ray Lanes here last week.

Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed black and white cocker spaniel puppies. Call W. B. Dunn, Forsan.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

No Trouble To Double

By Betty Barclay

HERE'S Apple Ginger Mold—A DESSERT—so pretty, so light, so wholesome that it's perfect during the festive season, especially to children whose tolerance (system-wise) of heavy, rich, holiday goods is on the shaky side!



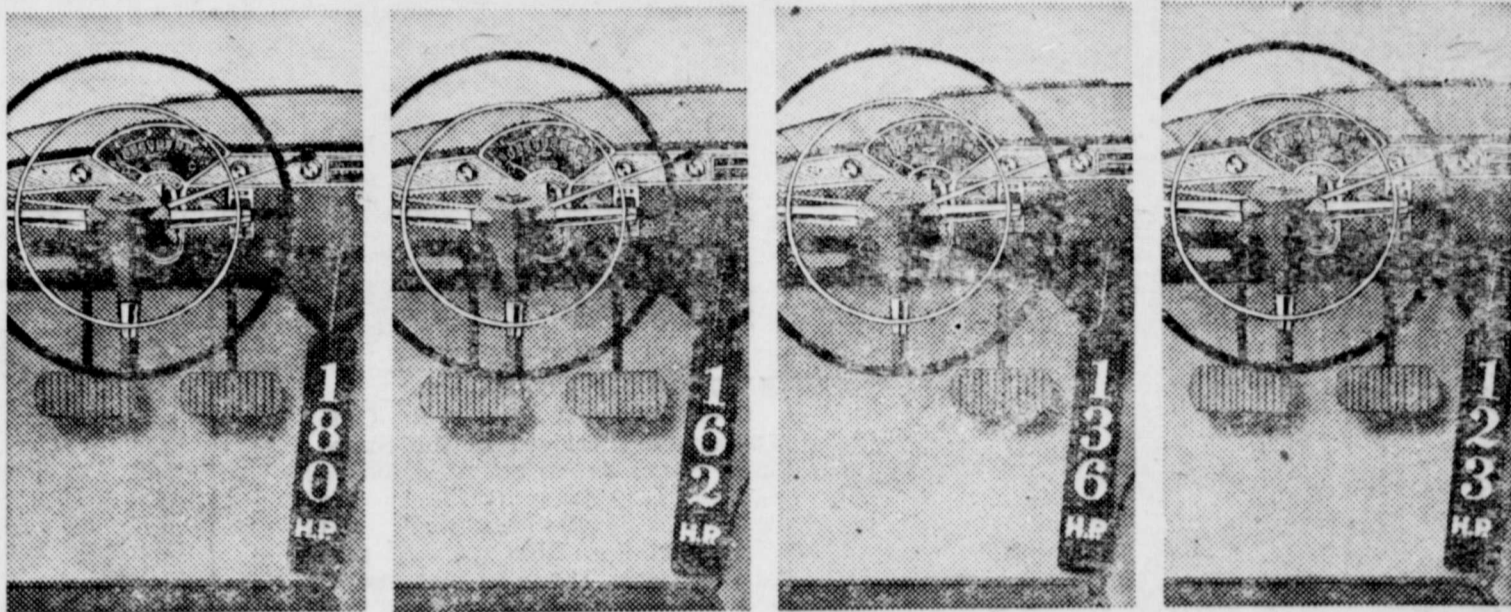
AND HERE'S Apple Ginger Mold—A SALAD—so gay, so tasty, yet so simple to prepare that it slides in beautifully with a big turkey dinner or a cold ham and oaked bean supper! Truly, a recipe double.

Apple Ginger Mold (Salad or Dessert)

1 package lemon or strawberry gelatin; 1 cup hot water; 1 cup ginger ale; 1½ cups red apples, cut in match-stick pieces.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add ginger ale. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in apples. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Makes 4 servings.

How many "horses" would you like?



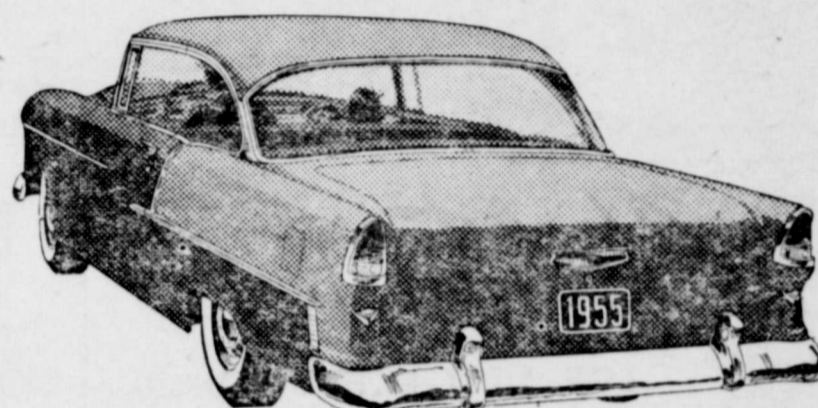
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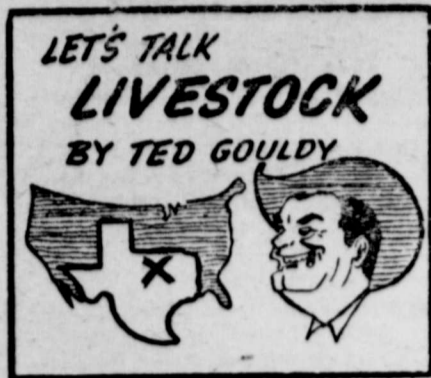
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FED CATTLE, STOCKERS OPEN STRONG

Fort Worth—Well finished cattle found an active, strong market in Fort Worth Monday. Some sales were higher than last week. Choice slaughter steers brought up to \$25 and medium grades sold at around \$20.

Cows and bulls were mostly steady. Good young beef cows

brought up to \$13. Bulls sold mostly at \$14 down but some individuals sold above \$14.

Calves were strong with some spots higher. A few choice slaughter calves sold at \$19.50 to \$20.

Stockers and feeders continue in good demand and not enough high quality kind to supply the needs of order buyers. About three loads of good and choice feeder steers sold at \$21.20. Stocker calves were in small supply with a few good steer calves selling at \$21.

Good and choice beef steers sold from \$21 to \$25 and good fed heifers brought up to \$23.50. Lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$13 to \$20.

Fat cows drew \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10. Shelly canners sold around \$7. Bulls sold mostly at \$10 to \$14 with some individuals higher.

Good and choice slaughter calves brought from \$16 to \$19. A few

choice calves cashed at \$19.50 to \$20. Plain and medium kinds sold from \$11 to \$15 and rannahans and culls brought mostly \$9 to \$10.

Medium and good stocker and feeder steers sold from \$14 to \$20, some choice feeders at \$21.50. Some thin, medium quality, stocker cows sold from \$1 to \$10. Stocker steer calves were in small supply and a few medium kinds sold from \$14 to \$21.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG

A generally steady trade prevailed on most classes of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth. Some light weight, clipped lambs were higher. Feeder lambs were steady. Good, woolled feeders, which demand the best prices, were not present.

Choice, woolled slaughter lambs brought \$21, and choice, shorn lambs cashed at \$18.50 to \$20. The higher price was for fall shorn

lambs. A few plain kinds of lambs drew \$15 to \$17.

High quality feeder lambs were absent. Plain to medium feeders sold from \$16 to \$18.50, the latter price for medium woolled feeders.

Other classes of sheep were scarce. Fat ewes were quoted at \$7 to \$8.50 old bucks at \$4 to \$5 and yearlings at \$14 to \$16.

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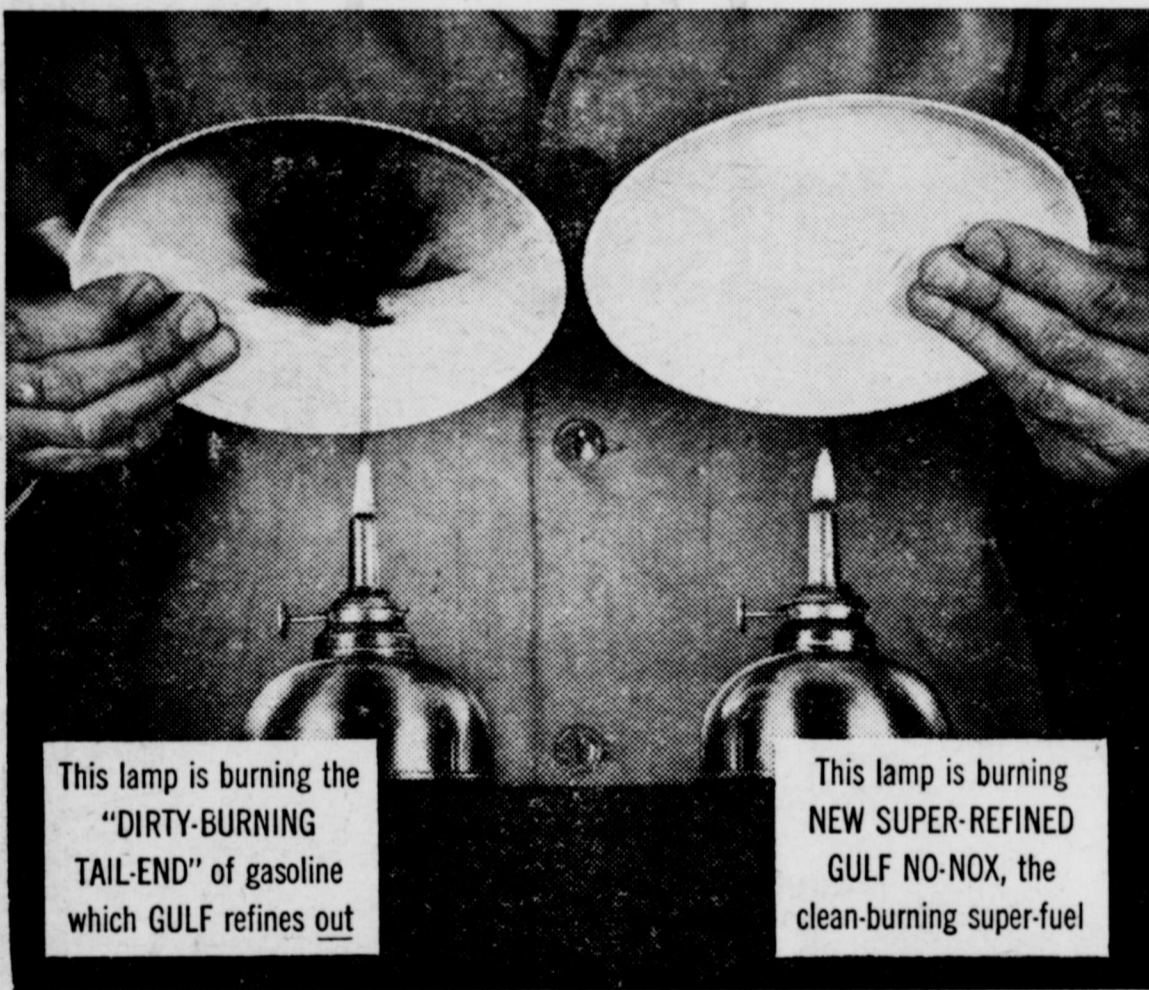
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JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	\$2,424.30
To amt. received since last report	1,506.59
Amount paid out since last report	394.69
Amount to balance	3,536.20
R. & B. FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	1,115.64
To amount received since last report	33,637.11
By amount paid out since last report	30,321.35
Amount to balance	4,231.44
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	2,059.57
To amount received since last report	37,305.31
By amount paid out since last report	9,753.63
By amount to balance	29,611.31
C. & J. FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	1,634.29
To amount received since last report	1,506.59
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	3,140.88
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	-339.00
To amount received since last report	2,008.77
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	1,669.66
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	560.51
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	560.51
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	2,031.00
To amount received since last report	4,017.47
By amount paid out since last report	4,155.00
By amount to balance	1,893.57
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	412.40
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	412.40
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	21,697.90
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	5,838.00
By amount to balance	15,859.90
HOSPITAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	331.20
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	331.20
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCOUNT	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1954	.00
To amount received since last report	131.20
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to Balance	131.20

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