

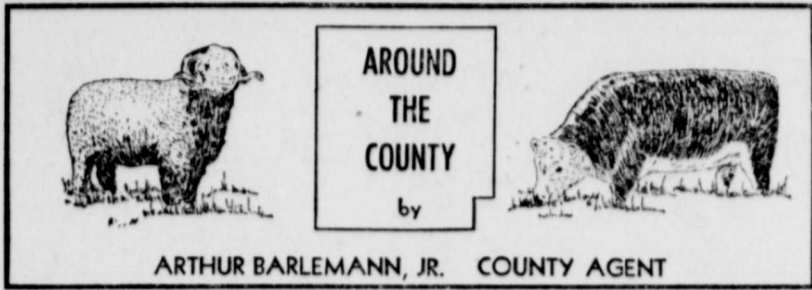
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Sunny San Antonio has really been sunny during the first part of the stock show. The weather here has set a new record for February. Last Friday, the ninth, the thermometer registered 85 degrees for the hottest February ninth on record. The days since then have scarcely been an improvement either. Here the old adage "It isn't the heat, it's the humidity" is really true. Humidity has been up around the 90% mark a good part of the time.

Sterling County 4-H Club members LeRuth Reed, Don and Cecilia McDonald, and Jamie Kay and Freddie Fields each have shown 1 lamb in the show. Don's finewool lamb placed 50th in the boys show Saturday in a class of 299 lambs. Cecilia's finewool crossbred lamb placed sixth in the open show on Monday. The other three lambs and club members failed to place but gave a good account of themselves.

A number of other Sterling County people were at the San Antonio show. Fred Igo and his Ag class students Jodie Emery, Wayne Drennan, W. G. Fincher, Tony Allen, Bill Davis, Alfred Chapple and Robert Quintana were on the scene showing lambs.

Other Sterling County people on hand were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mitzi, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields. Clinton and Joyce Hodges were working on their Rambouillet sheep along with those of Mr. Fred Hodges getting them ready for the show on Tuesday afternoon.

The San Antonio show will close on Saturday the 17th. Auction sale of the fat lambs will be held Friday afternoon at which time all the prize lambs including those of Don and Cecilia McDonald will be sold.

The area around Kerrville on into San Antonio has the only sprinkling of green we've seen in a long time. The oats in that area has had enough moisture to stay green and grow though it has furnished little or no grazing. But at least it is green and that's something. Almost worth the trip to see that there is something green in Texas not in bales or sacks.

Social Security Benefits Changing

Farmers of this area who are now filing their combined income tax and social security return for 1956, are reminded that the social security provisions for reporting farm income have been changed to further benefit the farmer. Floyd B. Ellington, district social security manager at San Angelo, announced today. The revisions are designed to provide the small farmer particularly with a more favorable basis for figuring his social security

Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling City Lions Club met at the Community Center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon meeting. Guests included Robert Cannon, W. R. Brooks and Charlie Trigg.

Bill Brooks, Sterling County Chairman for the Heart Fund drive, spoke briefly on the need for the raising of the Sterling quota for the Heart Association. All who want to donate may do so by mailing in a check to the bank—or by bringing it in.

Fred Igo told of a benefit basketball game that will be held at the gym Friday night for FFA funds. It will be a basketball game between the FFA boys and faculty members.

Charlie Trigg of Eldorado, deputy zone chairman for Lions International, talked briefly on Lions doings over the district.

Horace Donalson told of a trip that the Donalsons and Pat Boatlers had made last Sunday to Comanche to visit Dr. Baxter Greer, former Presbyterian pastor here. Dr. Greer was reported to have said that he planned to come down to Sterling City someday and revisit the Lions Club luncheon. The prize went to Rufus Foster

payments, he said.

The new law permits a farmer with a gross income of \$1800 or less during 1956 to use either his actual net earnings for social security purposes, 2-3 of his gross farm income. If his gross income exceeds \$1800, but his net earnings are less than \$1200, he may report his net earnings as \$1200. This new method may be used by farm partners as well as by individual farm operators. Moreover, it applies alike to farmers who keep their records on the accrual basis and those who use the cash method. Ellington added if a person filed his 1955 (or 1956) tax return using his actual net profit instead of the optional method that the law allows him to file an amended return to take advantage of the option if he so desires.

The self-employment tax on 1956 farm income is 3 percent of the net earnings up to the maximum of \$4,200. For the years 1957 through 1959 farmers will pay 3-3/8 percent of their taxable farm income. While the 1956 social security law increased the self-employment tax rate starting with 1957, farmers this year will be reporting on 1956 income and therefore the tax rate is 3 percent, he concluded.

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Sterling City, Thursday morning, February 28. He will assist any one with problems relative to social security. This is a permanent change in the service to residents of Sterling County. The representative has been in Sterling City the fourth Thursday of each month, so please note it

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Neal Reed
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Neill Munn
Mrs. Juan Mata
Mrs. Stanley Horwood and infant daughter, Lisa Lynn
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Jim Butler

Daughter to the Stanley Horwoods

A daughter, named Lisa Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Horwood Sunday morning, February 10 at 3:30 o'clock. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of Sterling City, and Rev. and Mrs. Stanley R. Horwood of Nixon. A great grandmother, Mrs. Horwood, also resides in Nixon.

Daughter to the Harry Ganns

A daughter, named Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gann last Thursday, February 7 at the Coleman Hospital. This is the third daughter for the Ganns.

Papa Harry works for the Schlumberger Co. and Mrs. Gann is the former Frances Hudson of Sterling City.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gann of Sterling. Mrs. Ella Coffey is a great grandmother.

Daughter to the Tommie Coles

A daughter named Tommie Jean was born to Marine Sergeant Tommie L. and Mrs. Cole last Friday, February 8 in the Webb Air Force Base hospital near Big Spring. The baby weighed five pounds and four ounces. This is the second daughter of the Coles.

Tommie, a Marine Sergeant on a 30 day leave, is to report for overseas duty when his leave is up.

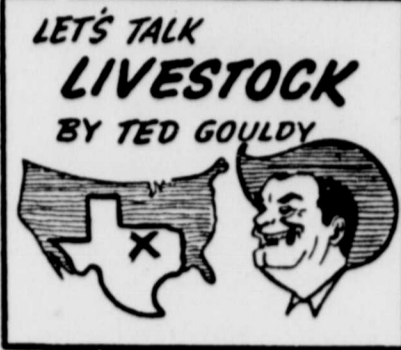
Robert Hasty Dies in Motorcycle Accident

Robert Ralph Hasty, age 33, was killed when his motorcycle left the highway at the curve just south of J. T. Davis's house here in town early last Saturday morning. The accident occurred about 3 a.m., it was estimated.

The man's motorcycle left the highway and hit a couple of trees. Hasty's head hit one of the trees, causing the death, it was presumed.

A resident of San Angelo, Hasty was a welder. Funeral services were held in San Angelo Tuesday.

will be the fourth Wednesday morning of each month.



GOVERNOR FROWNS ON LIVESTOCK SALES TAX

FORT WORTH—Gov. Price Daniel told newspaper men last week that he did not favor any kind of "transactions tax" on livestock sales and legislative representatives in Austin reported they considered a bill proposing ten cents per head check-off on cattle sold through auction rings or terminal markets would probably never be introduced.

Governor Daniel said, "Our farmers and ranchers are having enough troubles now, and certainly I wouldn't consider loading them with any new taxes." He also professed to be unfamiliar with any bill which would project a livestock tax.

The check-off tax on livestock amounting to ten cents on cattle, three cents on swine, and one cent per head on sheep or goats sold through auctions or terminal markets, had been proposed by Chairman Frank Scofield of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas as means of fulfilling the demands of the previous Legislature that the livestock industry raise a portion of the money needed to operate the commission.

The check-off tax proposal met opposition from virtually all segments of the industry, as did the proposed ten cents per ton tax on feed. The proposal to tax feed met solid opposition, since it endangered passage of the new feed control bill which is now moving toward enactment without opposition.

Governor Daniel told Grover C. Lee, Jr., Strawn publisher, in a telephone interview, that "I am sure funds to finance an animal health program can be secured from other sources than from our drought stricken farmers and stockmen."

Interested farm organizations and livestock associations are expected to plead for the needed funds to get the livestock program underway before House Appropriations Subcommittee.

The need for getting the animal health program underway is urgent to protect Texas' out-of-state markets for livestock and poultry. On some phases of the program matching federal funds are also available.

MOST CATTLE AND CALVES SELL FULL YSTEADY MONDAY

Trade was fairly active on cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday, with some calves and some fed cattle a little stronger. Cows were barely steady. Bulls sold weak to 25 cents or more lower. Stocker demand was strong again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$19.50 and common and medium offerings cleared at \$12 to \$15.50. Fed heifers sold from \$19 downward. Fat cows cleared at \$11.50 to \$13, and canners and cutter cows sold from \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls sold mostly at \$9.50 to \$14.50, with a few individuals \$14.75 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16.50 to \$19 and common and medium offerings drew \$12 to \$16. Culls sold from \$10 to \$12. Stocker steer calves of good to choice grades sold from \$17 to \$20, some 325-pound weights at \$20. Stocker heifer calves ranged from \$17.50 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$13 down. Stocker cows sold from \$8 to \$13.50, a load of Sterling County cows averaging 690 pounds at \$13.50.

HOGS LOSE \$3.00 IN JUST TWO WEEKS

Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$17.50 to \$17.75, mostly \$17.50. This was \$2.75 to \$3, mostly \$3, below the high mark of the season established Tuesday January 29 at \$20.50. On Monday the lighter weight and medium grades sold from \$16 to \$17. Sows drew \$14.50 to \$16. Stags sold from \$8 to \$11.

The sharp drop in hog prices was credited to somewhat heavier supplies around the nation, and to strong resistance to rising pork prices at wholesale and retail meat trade levels. Texas hog prices on January 29 had far outstripped Cornbelt markets due to bad weather in this region. On that date the Fort Worth top of \$20.50 compared

COUNTY TO HOLD BOND ELECTION HERE FEBRUARY 23

The county will have a \$145,000 bond election here on February 23. The bond issue was called by the Commissioners Court and a statement of facts and information is to be mailed to all residents next week, giving the reasons for the need of such bond issue.

The letter to be mailed is as follows:

Concerning the Special Election on the voting of \$145,000 Sterling County Farm-to-Market Road Bonds Dear Citizen:

In order that you may know and understand the purposes of and the reasons for the voting of the \$145,000 of Farm-to-Market Road Bonds on the 23rd day of February, 1957, we, your County Judge and Commissioners' Court wish to give you the following information and facts:

The bonds, if voted and issued can not increase your County tax rate, because they will be paid from the 30 cent Farm-to-Market Tax which was voted on July 31, 1951 by a vote of 70 to 2. It is estimated that about one-half of this tax will be needed to pay off the bonds.

The money from the sale of the bonds is to be used over a period of 2 to 2½ years, for the construction, improvements and maintenance of Farm to Market, or lateral roads and bridges; also, for right of way expenses.

During this 2 to 2½ years, all other income to the road and bridge funds of the County will be used to pay off the present road and bridge indebtedness incurred during the last few years. The present payments on this indebtedness is entirely too heavy; thereby not leaving us sufficient money with which to operate, and maintain approximately 500 miles of unpaved lateral roads.

During the last few years we were called on and it was necessary to spend considerable money for many road and bridge purposes, such as buying and fencing right of way on approximately 35 miles of State Roads. Requests are being made for further mileage on said roads during this year and requests are also expected in future years.

If considered practical from the municipal bond market point, it will be our plan to issue and sell the \$145,000 of bonds in installments or as funds are needed for road bridge purposes and as the present indebtedness is paid off.

The Order and Notice of the Election provides for \$145,000 of bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 4% and to mature or be paid off in not to exceed 20 years. It is our hope not to have to issue and sell quite all of the bonds; also that they can be sold at less than 4% interest and can be paid off in about 18 years from the dates they are issued.

All persons who have a 1956 Poll Tax, or who are exempt and who own and have rendered real or personal property, are eligible to vote at the special election on the 23rd day of February, 1957.

Respectfully Submitted,
County Judge and Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas.

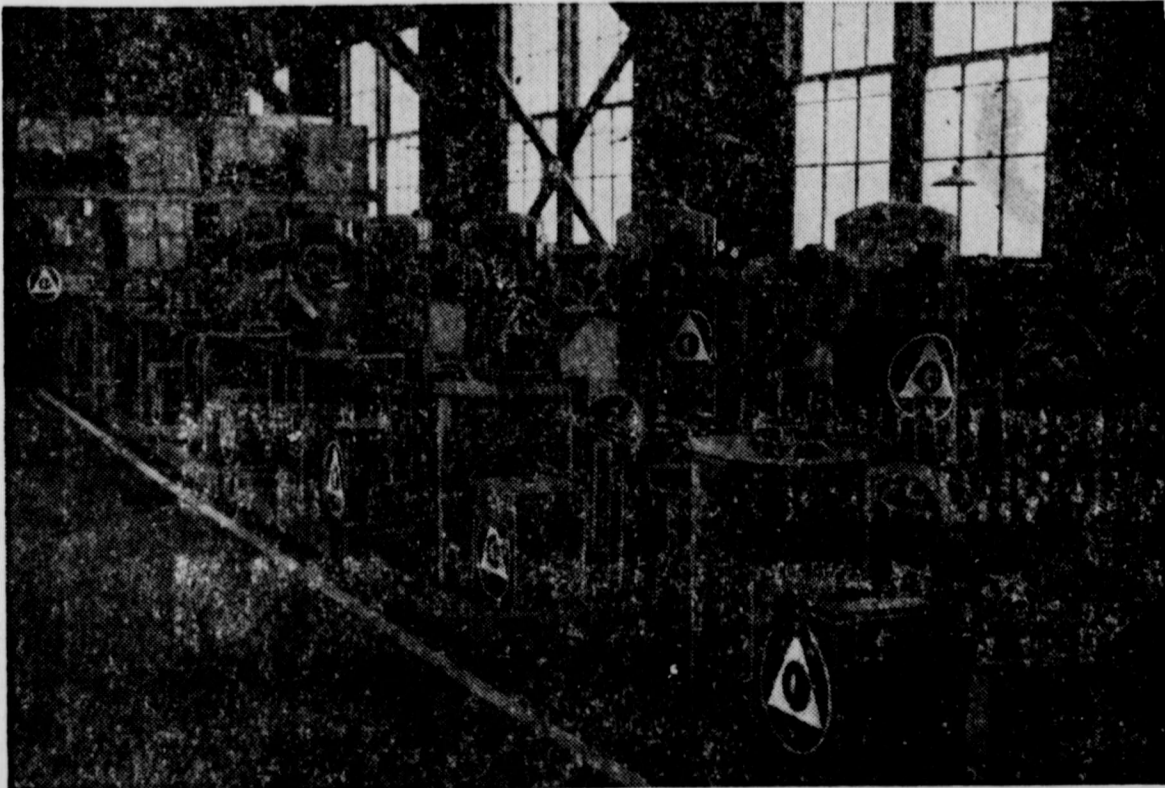
with a Chicago top of only \$19.25, so when a downdraft hit, the Texas price had a longer way to drop before getting in line with the meat trade.

LAMBS MAKE UP OVER 90% OF MONDAY RUN

Once again fed lambs made up well over 90% of the Monday offering at Fort Worth. Slaughter buyers took hold slowly and prices on killing types were steady to weak, spots 25c lower. However, feeders were fully steady. The few older sheep that arrived sold fully steady.

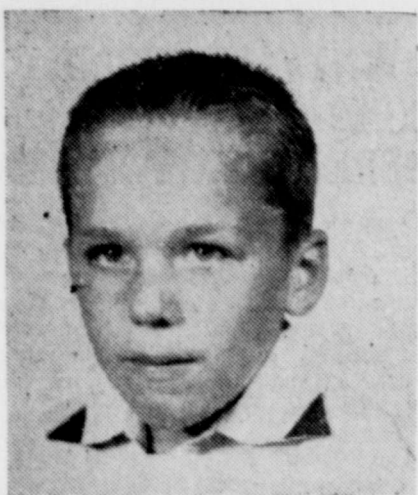
Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs drew \$18 to \$18.50 and good and choice lambs with No. 1 and Fall shorn pelts also sold from \$18 to \$18.50. No. 2 pelt lambs sold from \$18 down. No. 3 pelt lambs sold from \$17.00; recently shorn lambs sold from \$16 down. Cull to medium lambs sold from \$12 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18.50, wooled feeders at the higher price. No. 1 pelt feeders sold from \$18 down. A few slaughter ewes sold from \$6 to \$8, and some breeding ewes drew \$10 down. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$15 down. A few old muttons sold from \$12 down. Old bucks cashed at \$5 to \$6.

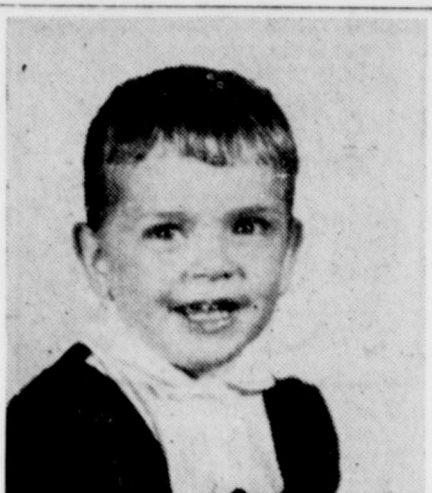


WATER FILTRATION units in the Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse at Seneca, Ill., await use in a possible future disaster. These warehouses filled with vital engineering equipment are located sufficient distance from expected nuclear blasts, and to the west—or usually upwind—from target cities to lessen the chances of blast damage and fallout. (FCDA Photo)

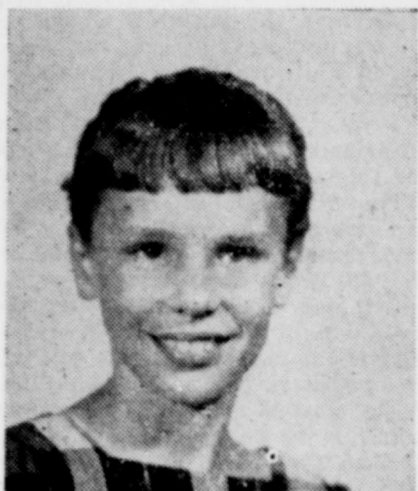
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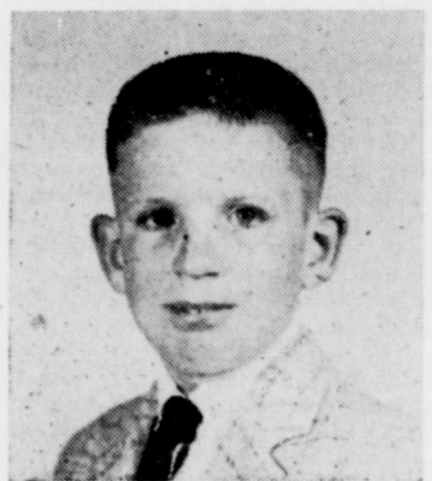
DREW DURHAM is the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham.



MARILYN FOSTER, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr.



BARBARA WORTH DURHAM is the nine-year-old daughter of the Worth Durhams. She is called Bitsy by her family and friends.



TOMMY FOSTER, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster. Tommy likes to fish.



DAVID DURHAM is the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham. He is a football player and fan and can probably tell you just anything you care to know about professional football statistics.



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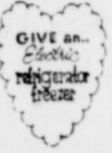
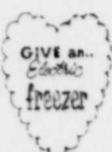
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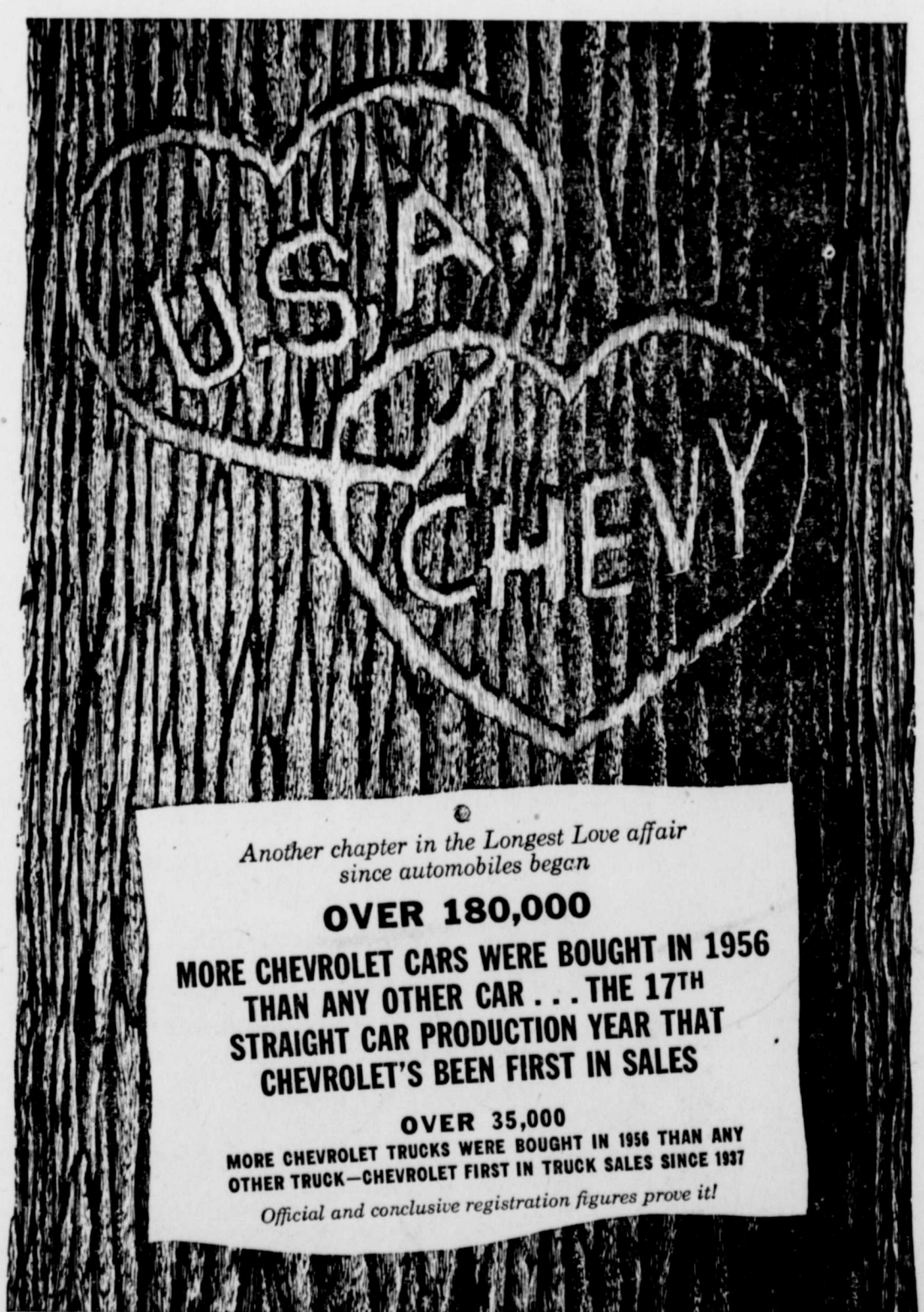
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Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

God's healing and saving power will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Matthew (15:30): "And great multitude came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them."

Subject of the lesson is "Soul" a word which, when capitalized, is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God. Passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (210:11-16):

Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the

sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 720 South Abe St., San Angelo. Sunday services 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting 8:00

School Administrators Elected

The Sterling School board members reelected the three administrators at the board meeting held Monday night. Superintendent O.T. Jones, high school principal Weldon Snodgrass and grade school principal J. R. Dillard were reelected to their posts for next year.

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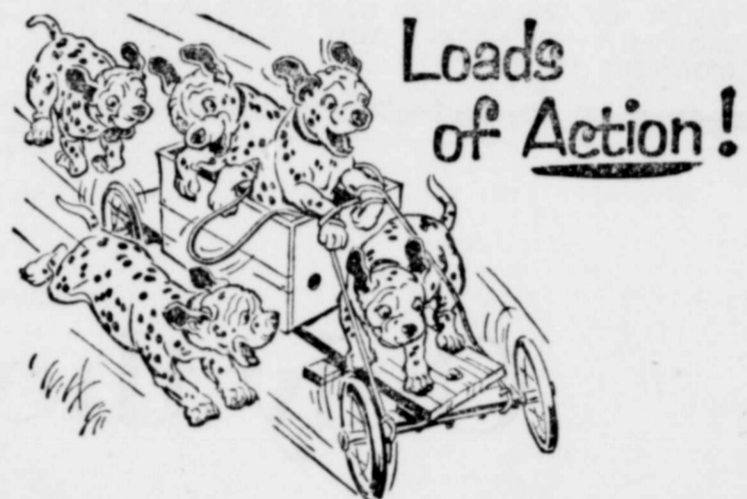
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 Vegetable Salad
 Cornbread Muffins
 Doughnuts
 Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 Hamburger Steak
 Mashed Potatoes, Red Beans
 Green Salad, Hot Rolls
 Gingerbread Banana Short-Cake

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Chicken Spaghetti, String Beans
 Buttered Beets
 Cabbage Salad, Cornbread
 Coconut Rocks

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Barbequed Turkey, Pinto Beans
 Mashed Potatoes
 Apple-Cabbage Salad
 Pickles, Rolls
 Brownies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 Meat Loaf
 Spaghetti & Tomato Sauce
 Lima Beans, Green Salad
 Cornbread Muffins
 Cinnamon Rolls

Annual Staff Still Taking Orders
 The Sterling City School annual staff is still taking orders for annuals. They still lack enough orders to make up their order, so, if you want an annual get your order in right away. Orders are really needed.
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MRS. RUTH ALLEN'S SISTER-IN-LAW DIES IN ENNIS

Mrs. I. R. Allen, 81, life-long resident of Ennis, died in a hospital there last Saturday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon. Attending the services from here were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Fowler McEntire.

Survivors include a son, I. Raymond Allen of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert C. Rogers of Ennis and Mrs. Doyle B. Bower of Jefferson; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Fearis of Austin and Mrs. Bert Anderson of Ennis; five grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed took their baby, Diddy, to El Paso for a check up on her eye operation.

Mrs. Nick Reed entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on February 6 honoring Mrs. Wm. J. Swann on her birthday. Present were the Swanns, the Lee Augustines, the Fowler McEntires and the Nick Reeds.

In Case of FIRE Dial 8-2121.



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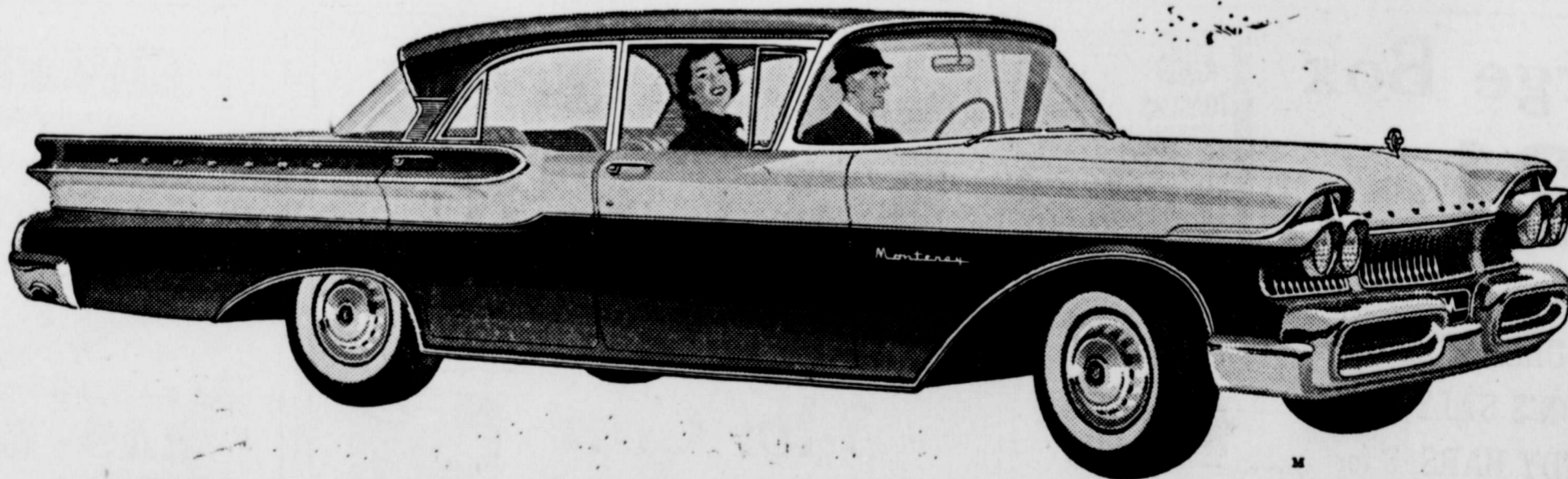
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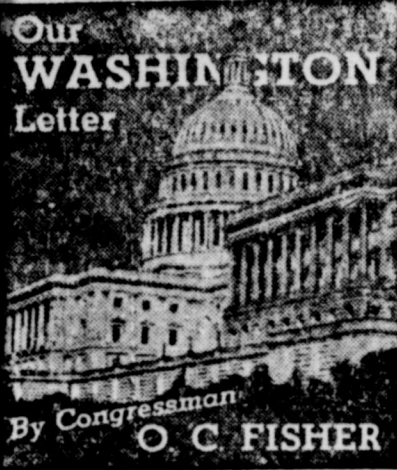
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A DEFERRED GRAZING BILL, patterned for the drought-stricken country, was passed by the House last week despite opposition from Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The vote was 270 to 108. The measure would authorize the government to contract with landowners or lessees on the land whereby the land would be kept free of livestock for a minimum of 12 months, thus permitting it to reseed and be restored

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ULTIMATE OUTCOME of the bill is uncertain. The Senate will probably pass a measure on the subject. Some changes may be made there to meet Secretary Benson's objection. If not, there may be a veto. The outlook is good that some sort of a deferred grazing bill will be enacted, however, and become law.

BRACERO LABOR problems have popped up again, in the wake of a seven-page list of requirements by employers who hire Mexican nationals under the International labor agreement. This list, established by the Secretary of Labor, includes what is known as the California Housing Code with a lot more added. It spells out in minute detail just what sort of house the Bracero can live in, the size of rooms, typ of beds, size of skillets, stove, windows, etc.

Last week a Congressional Committee held a two-hour hearing on the subject, listened to the Assistant Secretary of Labor and his staff, and got assurances that the regulations will be gone over in the light of advice from the Farm Labor Advisory Committee which meets

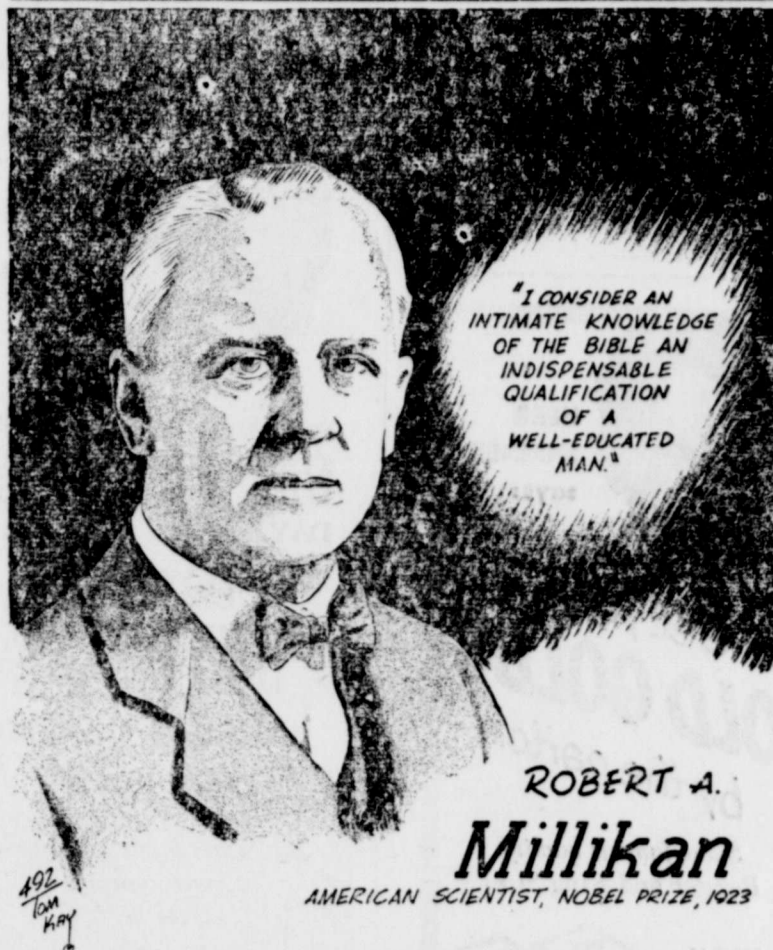
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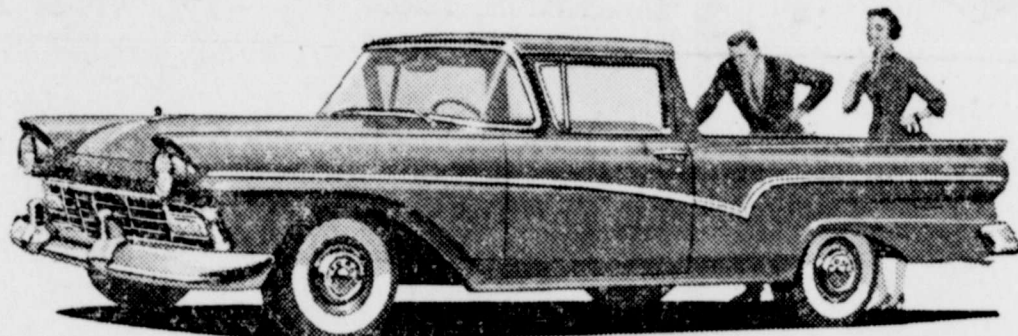
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The Garland Cannons, who are in Bangkok, Siam, and Garland has a position with the U.S. State Department there, sent an English language newspaper (The Bangkok Post) home to the G. C. Cannons recently. One story, in particular, on the front page is somewhat odd. A frightened elephant ran amok in the city, causing injuries to several people. Weather reports were given in Centigrade degrees as well as in Fahrenheit.

Other stories in the paper deal with a Buddhist Centenary celebration; the death of Shigemitsu; a bus workers strike in the city; UN doings; quotes from Chou Enlai; a story about a pilgrim ship being readied to carry Muslim pilgrims to Mecca for the pilgrimage; and a story that one candidate for a Bangkok office had failed to turn in his complete fee for announcing for office. The story goes on to say that it was not known just which candidate had turned in the short amount, but that the Governor of Bangkok or the Premier will have to make up the 500 baht shortage. It seems that each candidate has to put up a rather large fee to run for office; BUT if he is elected or receives as many as 20% of the votes cast, the fee is returned.

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Mrs. J. E. Garner, 78, former resident here, will be buried this afternoon at the Montvale Cemetery at 4 p.m. with graveside rites. Mrs. Garner had died Thursday morning in Grandfalls where she had lived the past three years.

Mrs. Garner, who was preceded in death by her husband here in the middle '40s, resided here for 25 years.

A Rev. Akin of Grandfalls will conduct the services at the graveside rites.

Survivors include three daughters — Mrs. Earnest Clifton of Lubbock, Mrs. George Baker of Grandfalls, and Mrs. Claude Baker of Marfa; three sons, George Garner of San Angelo, Tommy Garner of Odessa and Johnnie Garner of Grandfalls; seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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The Noratada Club Valentine Guest Day Tea was postponed from Thursday night, February 14, to next Friday night, February 22, it was learned Thursday. The postponement was due to the illness of the book reviewer, Mrs. Frank Miligan. She will review the book "The Mature Mind" by Harry A. Overstreet next Friday night.

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