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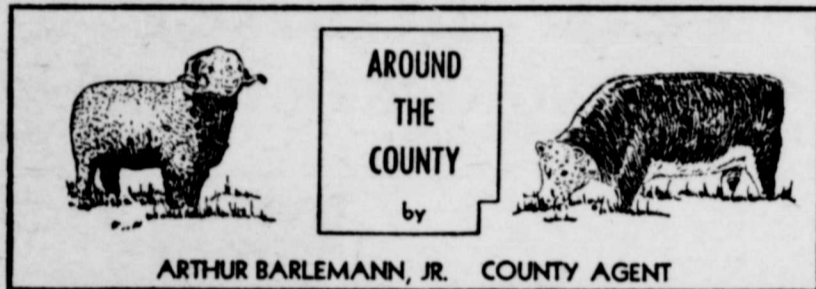
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Looking for 'F'...



Two eagles were killed Tuesday on Dayton Barrett ranch. The birds had been spotted Sunday by Dayton but the hunter was out of town and could not be contacted. On Tuesday morning, Dayton again saw the two birds and the hunter was called. After quite a bit of flying the birds were found and killed. One was estimated to have had about a nine foot wing spread but was not picked up. The other, which was picked up, had a six and one half foot wing spread.

The 4-H club members and four FFA chapter members sold lambs in the auction sale of fat lambs in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition last Friday.

Mitsy Davis and LeRuth Reed, both 4-H club members sold their lambs which had placed in the open lamb show on Monday. LeRuth's lamb, seventh place finewool lamb, bred by George McEntire, brought 50c a pound and was bought by Jean Becker. Mitsy's lamb, ninth place finewool crossbred, bred by Gene Alley brought 44c a pound and was purchased by WOAI-TV station.

FFA members Bill Davis, Don McDonald, Tony Allen and Robert Quintana sold their lambs which had placed in the boy's show on Saturday. Bill's 13th place finewool lamb brought 43c a pound but the purchaser's name was missed. Don sold his 26th place finewool and 28th place finewool crossbred for 43c a pound, one going to the Red & White Stores and the other to Nelson Tanning Company. Tony's 42nd place finewool brought 44c but the purchaser's name was missed while Robert's 55th place finewool lamb brought 44c and was purchased by Harry Freeman, a director of the show.

None of the 237 lambs sold during the sale brought less than 42c. Most brought either 43 or 44c with a few of the early selling lambs bringing 50 or 55c. The champion finewool lamb of the show, owned by Ted Carson of Big Lake 4-H club brought \$1800 and was purchased by Handy-Andy, a chain store string who also purchased the grand champion steer for \$6100. The Handy-Andy officials bought quite a few lambs, calves and hogs. The finewool crossbred of the show, owned by Gary Real of Kerrville, brought \$1775 and was purchased by Pioneer Flour and Feed Mills of San Antonio. The Hilton Hotel paid \$1100 for the medium wool champion owned by a Kingfisher, Oklahoma boy, while the St. Anthony Hotel paid Roy Gregg of Plainview \$1000 for the champion Southdown. The reserve champion finewool of the show, owned by Walter Lowe, Jr. of the

Glasscock County 4-H club, brought \$400.

There have been several reports of pregnancy disease, or ketosis as it is sometimes called, in ewes around the county. It is more predominant in ewes that are carrying twins or triplets but this is not a rule. Also, older ewes are more prone to be affected. The disease occurs during the fourth or fifth month of the pregnancy period. It affects both fat and thin animals; also farm flocks and range flocks both may be affected. Death loss is high, usually running around 90% of the affected animals.

Symptoms are loss of appetite, dullness, an inclination to remain behind or outside the flock, and a tendency to walk in circles or push against some solid object. Vision is impaired and there may be total blindness; there is grinding of the teeth and labored breathing. The animal finally becomes unable to stand, lies prostrate in somewhat of a coma either on the side or breast. Death results from the condition in from one to seven days.

Management is a big factor in the disease. Ewes should be fed a balanced ration including either pasture or hay and some grain. In case of an outbreak, the grain mixture should be supplemented with blackstrap molasses. Up to one-fourth pound a day may be fed; this may be mixed with the grain or fed free choice in troughs.

Treatment consists of injections of dextrose or molasses given as a drench if the ewe is able to swallow. Injections must be given daily if dextrose is used; the molasses drench should be given two or three times daily.

Experiments are now being conducted using concentrated vitamins, hormones, amino acids, and cortisone. They show some promise in the experimental stage but are expensive.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Robert Foster
Fannie Copeland
D. P. Glass
Neill Munn
Lee Hunt
Mrs. Tyrus Davis

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Tom Asbill
Mrs. James Craig and infant son
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Mrs. Riley King

Safety Essay Contest Winners Announced

The winners of the safety essay contest, sponsored by the Wimodausis Club, were announced Thursday of this week. Mrs. Ray Lane, club president, told who the winners were after the judging by the official judges. Winners will all receive the \$2.50 prize money. The winner from the sixth grade was Lee Douthit; the seventh grade top spot was taken by Joanna Murrell; and the eighth grade prize went to Willene Glass and Reynolds Lee Foster—a tie, said Mrs. Lane.

Winners will be guests at the club meeting March 5 and will read their essays for the club members. The prize money will be awarded to them at that time.

Wimodausis Club Has Program on Civil Defense

The Wimodausis Club had a program on civil defense when it met Wednesday afternoon in the community center. Members answered to roll call with "If I'd Just Used my Head."

Mrs. Frank Cole read a paper on the Federation Council work. A panel discussion on current events was held.

Crs. R. T. Foster gave a paper on "Events Leading to the Current Trouble Spots in Our National Life." Mrs. Fowler McEntire gave Mrs. L. S. Dubberly's paper on "The Role of Our Community in Civil Defense." Mrs. Rufus Foster discussed "How to Prepare Children for Disasters, Tornadoes, Fires and Bombs."

Refreshments were served by the two hostesses—Mrs. R. C. Bynum and Mrs. H. D. Glass.

58-60 Officer List Read
Officers for the 1958-60 years were read as follows:

President—Miss Ethel Foster
Vice-President—Mrs. C. O. Bowen
Recording Secy.—Mrs. Rufus Foster
Cor.-Secy.—Mrs. Harvey Glass
Treasurer—Mrs. E. F. McEntire
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Torace Donaldson
Federation Counselor—Mrs. Ray Lane.

FFA NEWS COLUMN

FFA members exhibiting lambs at the San Antonio show last week were Don McDonald—2 finewool and 1 crossbred lamb; Bill Davis—1 finewool and 1 crossbred; Tony Allen—1 finewool and 1 crossbred; Melvin Foster—1 finewool and Robert Quintana—1 finewool lamb.

In the boys show there were 278 lambs in the finewool class. Placings by Sterling FFA boys were as follows:

Bill Davis—13th
Don McDonald—26th
Tony Allen—42nd
Robert Quintana—55th
In the finewool cross class Don placed 28th, and Tony Allen placed 35th, just five places out of the money. In the finewool class 60 lambs were placed.

The champion finewool lamb of the show, shown by Ted Carson of Big Lake, brought \$1800 in the sale Friday. Bill Davis received 43c a lb. for his lambs. Don McDonald got 43c on each of his and Tony and Robert each received 44c for their lambs. It was a very good sale for the number of lambs sold.

FFA members who have entered stock in the San Antonio Show are: Kenneth Fincher—1 crossbred; David Drennan—1 finewool; Daniel Gonzales—2 finewools; Don McDonald—2 finewool and 2 crossbreds.

Sam Nance—1 finewool
Craig Sparks—1 finewool and 1 crossbred
Tony Allen—2 finewool, 1 crossbred and 3 commercial ewe lambs

Bill Davis—2 finewool and 1 crossbred
Wayland Drennan—1 finewool
Calvin Gaston—1 finewool and 1 crossbred

Wayne Drennan—1 finewool
Marvin Foster—2 finewool
Melvin Foster—2 finewool.

Total lambs being shown in the San Antonio show include 18 finewool, 7 crossbred and 3 commercial ewe lambs.

Fred Igo is the FFA instructor.

Claude Woods of North Dakota is here visiting his brother-in-law, John Walraven, this week.

Two More Sterling Wildcats Staked

Locations were reported last Saturday for two shallow wildcats in Sterling County.

W. W. Murray of San Angelo No. 1 Wayne Harris will be 330 feet from north and east lines of Section 94, Block 6, H&TC Survey and 18 miles southeast of Sterling City. It is contracted to 2,100 feet.

The explorer is one mile north of the Tom Green County line and three miles west of the Coke County line.

Six miles north and two miles west of the Murray prospector, W. O. Cox Jr. of Midland will drill No. 1 L. C. Clark as a 2,100-foot venture. It is 14 miles southeast of Sterling City and 990 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 24, Block A, Henry J. Grierson Survey.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Tuesday Night

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts was held here Tuesday evening in the Legion Hut. Scoutmaster Ancel Reel and Scout Executive Wm. McRee of Big Spring were in charge of the affair.

Scouts receiving their Tenderfoot badges were Mike Williams and Billy Bauer.

Second Class badges were awarded to Johnny Augustine, Jerry Payne, Billy Bauer, Danny Bailey and Jerry Craig.

Johnny Augustine was awarded his first class badge, also.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne, Cecil Long, H. L. Bailey and Henry Bauer.

Attend Bankers Meeting

Delbert Haralson, cashier and W. R. Brooks, assistant-cashier of the First National Bank here, attended the Region 8 Installment Credit Meeting of bankers in El Paso last Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

In case of fire Dial 8-2121.

Lions See Film on Fire Fighting Equipment

Phil Cummings of Odessa showed films of his fire-fighting equipment at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The equipment his firm makes and sells uses a dry chemical powder that is sprayed on a fire and it becomes inert—it smothers the fire in a matter of seconds—even big or class A fires. Cummings has put on demonstrations at the A&M College Fireman's School and for the U.S. Air Forces at Carswell Field, Fort Worth. He was putting his equipment against that of the Air Forces at Fort Worth.

A Miss Lewis of San Angelo, a Red Cross worker for this district, was a guest and talked briefly on the Red Cross drive to be made in March.

The Texas Civil Aeronautics Board had written a letter asking the town to look into the matter of acquiring land for a land strip to be used for plane travel in the future. The club voted to investigate the airstrip matter here and president Horace Donaldson was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the matter. He will name the committee at the next meeting.

Other guests than Mr. Cummings and Miss Lewis included Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKnight, Mary Alice Dubberly, Taylor Nickelson and a Mr. Scroggins.

Girls' Bi-District Basketball Game Here March 4

The bi-district basketball game between the Knott Hill-Billies (the winners of Dist 19-B) and the Merton Hornets (winners of 20-B) will be played in the Sterling school gym Tuesday night, March 4.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m. and admission will be 25c and 50c, said superintendent O. T. Jones this week.

Marilyn Foster, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, was hospitalized in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Sunday. She was returned home Thursday.

\$7100 FOR EVERY FAMILY BY 1975 IS CED'S PREDICTION OF U.S. GROWTH

High Incomes Can Be Achieved Only by Wise Handling of Major Economic Issues, Committee Warns

WASHINGTON—By 1975, the average income of American families, after payment of all taxes, should be at least \$7,100, as compared with a present average disposable income of \$5,300 per family, the Committee for Economic Development predicted.

"Achievement of this high average income is not an imagined utopia, it is a practical goal for practical men," CED's Research and Policy Committee declared in releasing the results of a study by a subcommittee of businessmen and economists headed by Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., of New York.

Entitled "Economic Growth in the United States—Its Past and Future," the statement called for "unending vigilance" by both individuals and government to assure that the most is made of the nation's growth-producing potentials. It stressed improvement of public education, continuous investment in enterprise, increased private savings, mobility of both labor and capital, efficient management of business and of government, and rising foreign trade as among the essentials for growth.

"Only if we manage our economic affairs with intelligence can we expect such a 'good life' on the material side, shared



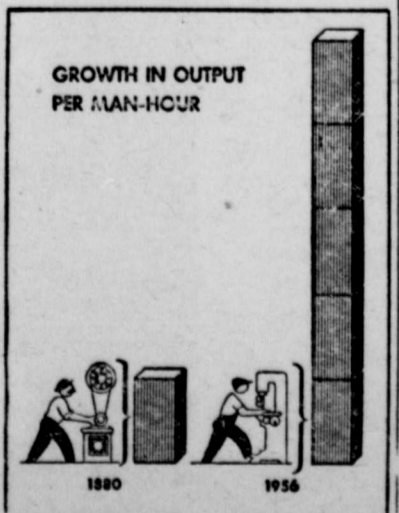
among the entire population," the statement asserted. Our growth will depend mainly, it stressed, "on millions of daily private decisions."

"The initiative and wisdom shown in the conduct of every business enterprise, large or small, and in the actions of every individual in pursuit of his welfare, will add up to the grand result and be the principal determinant of the outcome," the report declared.

Pointing out that future economic growth also will be affected "to a very large extent by the policies and activities of government," the Committee declared "we must be more concerned than ever about two controlling matters: first, the need of attracting competent individuals into government service; and second, to broaden and clarify public understanding of governmental matters."

Continued growth is the more important today, the statement said, because of competition by the Communist bloc.

CED is composed of 150 business executives and scholars who conduct research and develop recommendations for promoting national economic development. Its Research and Policy Committee is headed by Frazer B. Wilde, president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. **W**



What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Junior Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Choir
 Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week
 Service 7:00 p.m.
 Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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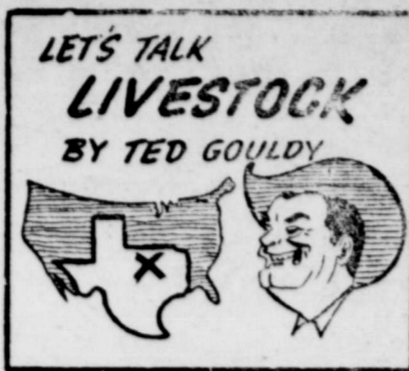
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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY SHOWS TEXAS' IMPROVED CONDITION

FORT WORTH—Livestock numbers reported by the USDA in the annual inventory released at Fort Worth this week reveal the upswing in numbers of sheep and goats, and stable numbers of cattle in Texas reflect the improved pasture situation.

The estimate reveals that on January 1, 1958, Texas had about the same number of cattle as a year ago, the numbers of stock sheep were up five percent to a total of 4,700,000 head. Texas' goat population was up two per cent with an estimated figure of 2,864,000 head.

For the nation the cattle population was believed to be 93,967,000, which was about one percent below the 94,502,000 a year earlier. Milk cows, two years old or older, totaled 22,357,000, against 22,916,000 a year earlier.

Hog numbers were estimated at 51,559,000 practically unchanged from a year ago when 51,703,000 were on farms. All sheep were estimated at 51,559,000, up two per cent from a year ago. Stock sheep were estimated at 27,390,000, up three percent from a year ago.

Horses and mules declined 5 and 6 percent respectively, with a total of 3,349,000 on farms January 1, 1958.

CATTLE AND CALVES OPEN MOSTLY STEADY

Supplies of cattle and calves were of moderate proportions at Fort Worth and all around the major

market circle Monday. Trade at Fort Worth was fully steady to strong on fed cattle, bulls and high grade slaughter calves and stockers. Plainer sotcker, and medium and lower grade calves and cows showed some weakness before the session was completed.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$24 to \$27, and common and medium offerings cleared at \$16 to \$24. Fat cows brought \$16.50 to \$18.50, and canners and cutters drew \$11 to \$17. Bulls sold mostly from \$14 to \$19, a few tippy individuals to \$19.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves at \$24 to \$27, and common and medium offerings cashed at \$17 to \$23. Cull sorts cashed at \$14 to \$17. Medium and good stocker steer calves sold from \$22 to \$27.50, with a few choice to \$28. Heifer calves ranged from \$25.75 downward. Stocker steer yearlings of medium and good quality sold from \$20 to \$25.50, and some choice 578-pound-dehorned yearling steers in a load lot cashed at \$27.

HOGS AT BEST LEVEL SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER

Hogs were steady to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday and sows were steady to 25 cents higher. Choice butcher hogs topped at \$21.50 to \$22, and equalled the best prices achieved last week. The \$22 top equalled the best prices here since last September. Medium and good hogs sold from \$18 to \$21. Sows sold from \$17.50 to \$18.25, with virtually all weights of sows getting \$17.50 to \$18 as the sausage makers sought supplies. **HEAVY LAMBS & YEARLINGS WEAKEN, SOME OFF \$1.00**

Sheep and lambs were in the largest supply in some months at Ft. Worth Monday and packers were burdened with heavy supplies of directs and prices turned downward. Prices ranged from barely steady to as much as \$1 lower, with heavy lambs and yearlings scaling above 100 pounds under the most severe pressure. Half-fat and rough quality offerings shared the

long end of the drop along with the heavyweights. Small numbers of good feeders was the principal factor in relatively quiet trade on those types.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$21 to \$23.50, the higher figure on lambs with No. 1 or fall

shorn pelts. A few choice milk lambs cashed at \$24. A few wool-ed old crop lambs sold around \$22.50 down. Yearling muttons weighing 110 pounds and with No. 1 pelts sold for \$20.50. A few aged slaughter ewes sold from \$9 to \$10. (Continued on Next Page)

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

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Sterling County Treasurer:
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Let's Talk Livestock

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Slaughter goats cashed at \$7 to \$7.50. A few small lots of medium to fairly good feeder lambs cashed at \$19 to \$21.50.

EARLY MARKETING WILL HELP ON HEAVY LAMBS

Market observers at Fort Worth considered the setback in price in heavyweight lambs and yearlings in the Monday trade a forerunner of things to come as the season advances. Topping out the heavier lambs and marketing them now will probably be profitable, since ordinarily lambs which weigh above 105 pounds are discounted considerably under the more desirable weights of 85 to 100 pounds of yearling lambs.

Easter is early. April 6 this year, and old crop lambs in many cases were fairly heavy before going into pastures and fields. Some of these are already appearing that weigh over 130 pounds, which packers say is far too heavy to bring top carcass prices.

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- One Feed Dispenser
- One Roll Barbed Wire
- Four Feed Troughs 14'x2'
- Fifteen Feed Troughs 8'x1'
- One Cattle Creep Feeder

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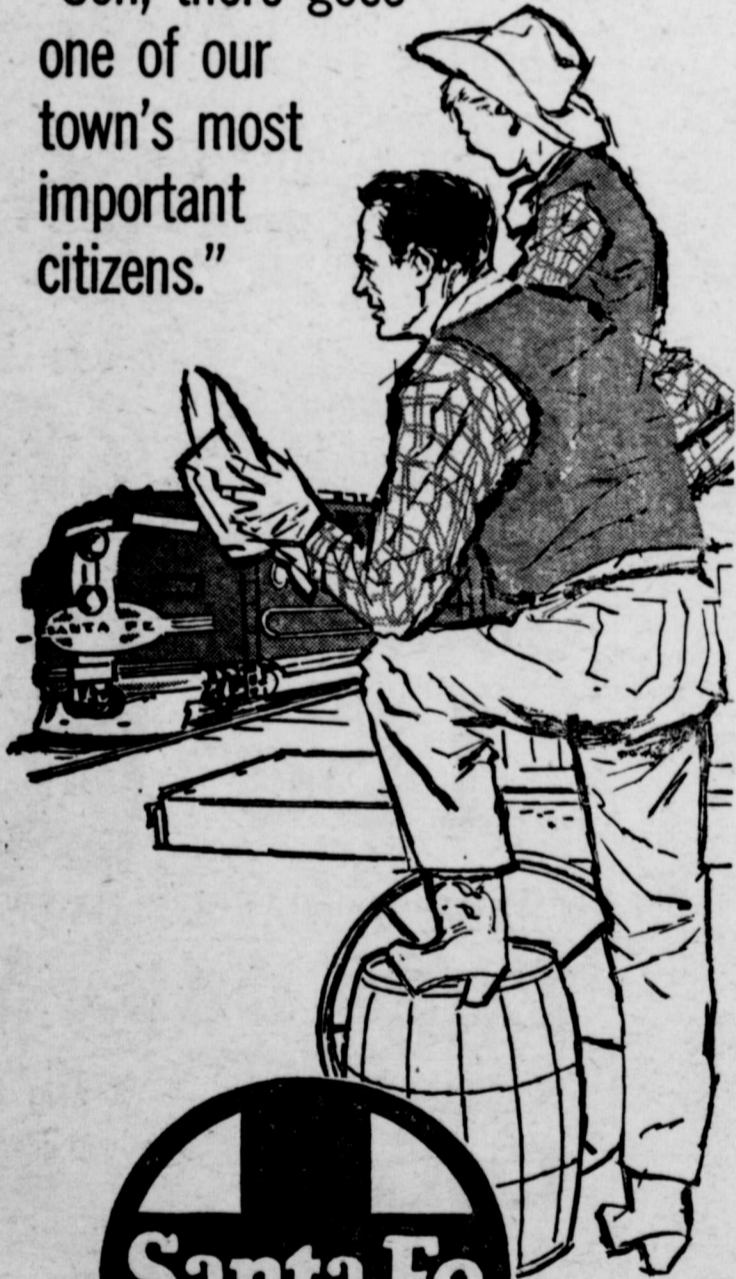


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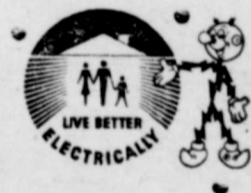
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



REGARDLESS OF intentions, the effect of the much publicized Jack Porter letter inviting Texans to a Republican fund-raising dinner in Houston honoring House Republican leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts has just about killed off any chance to pass a gas bill at this session. At least it looks that way right now. Speaker Rayburn plans to call up the bill later this month.

The Porter letter was unfortunate. Actually the gas bill's connection with it was purely incidental. Mr. Porter, in invitations to a limited number of Houstonians, reminded them of Martin's prior support of a gas bill, which was vetoed said Martin must be depended upon to line up Republicans support for the pending measure, and in the same letter appealed for liberal contributions to the Republican fund-raising dinner. A hundred thousand dollars were donated—which would probably have been given if the gas bill had never been mentioned.

That amount is not unusual for similar political dinners by both Democrats and Republicans. But the very fact the gas bill was mentioned in Porter's letter serves as fuel for opponents of the gas bill to use, and they have made the most of it.

THE GAS BILL is designed to correct a mistake made by the Supreme Court in ruling that the Federal Government has the power to dictate to a farmer in Texas (or anywhere—the amount he can

School Lunchroom Menus

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Chili and Tamales, Red Beans
Coles Slaw, Rolls, Crackers
Peaches, Cookies
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Tuna Salad, Baked Potatoes
Frozen Green Beans
Carrot Curls, Rolls
Chocolate Cake with
White Icing
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Goulash, Macaroni & Cheese
Frozen Spinach, Apple, Cabbage
Celery Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Applesauce Cake
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Chicken Spaghetti
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli, Fruit Cup
Rolls, Cup Cakes
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Hamburger Patties, Frozen
Blackeyed Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Rolls or Cornbread
Banana Pudding

YORK GRUNY'S FATHER DIES

A. G. Gruny, of Hawthorne, New Jersey, father of York Gruny, died in New Jersey on February 12. He suffered a heart attack. York left for New Jersey Wednesday night, February 12 and got there Saturday, just missing the funeral services that were held that day. He plans to stay there with his mother all this week, said his wife.

charge for gas produced on his property, at the well-head before it ever gets into interstate commerce.

If such a ruling is retained, then it can be used as a precedent for Federal control of prices: a farmer can get for his sheep, cow-hides, oil, or any other commodity to be shipped in interstate commerce. It is clearly an invasion of State's rights.

AMONG RECENT Visitors have been H. N. (Red) Smith, State Soil Conservationist, of Temple; Navy Chief and Mrs. Charles F. Carrigan of San Angelo.

There are some German measles and such diseases around town. The roster includes measles, whooping cough, and perhaps others of the like.

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SHOW CLOSED FOR AWHILE

Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Theater here, said this week that the show would be closed temporarily. If conditions get better—or good enough to warrant—Donalson will reopen the show, he said.

Show attendance has been getting lower and lower until it is not profitable to operate.

George Washington's Birthday

Saturday, February 22, is George Washington's birthday, and as such is a holiday at the bank and post office here. They are the only places known closing in observance of the day.

Lee Hunt, who was hospitalized in the Sterling County Hospital last week, is improving. He was very sick for several days. His children, Mrs. Homer Hagerty of McCamey, D. L. of El Paso, and Stencil of Pecos, and their families all came over last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards, flowers, visits, etc. while I was in the hospital. Everything was appreciated.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Riley King

The best thing that parents can spend on their children is time, not money.

Attempted Break-In at Drug Store

Some one either tried to break in the drug store or some vandalism reared its ugly head here. A window on the east side was broken in two places and a large rock below the window on the outside could have been thrown at the window in maice or could have been used as a tool to try to break in the drug store. No admittance was gained in the try.

L. W. Richardson 81 Years Old

L. W. Richardson of Houston, observed his 81st birthday on February 11. Three of his daughters and Mrs. Richardson all went to Houston last week to help him observe his birthday. Going from here was a daughter, Mrs. Levi Martin and Mrs. Richardson, and from San Angelo went Mrs. E. N. Cain and Mrs. J. H. Logan. Five of his daughter and one son were present. He has ten children living. Snow in Houston was a feature while the group was there.

**JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR
BOX SUPPER MARCH 15**

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School is sponsoring a box supper March 15 in the school gym. The affair will begin about 7:30 p.m. and the boxes will be auctioned off, said a class spokesman. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the supper.

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