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STOCKMEN DUE TAX RELIEF IN PENDING BILL

WASHINGTON.—Five Texas congressmen introduced legislation in the House Thursday providing tax relief to farmers and ranchers forced to sell foundation herds because of drought conditions.

Their bill would give cattle owners five years in which to replace foundations herds before having to repay capital gains tax on money received from the sale of animals.

Authors of the bill are Representatives Rogers of Pampa, Ike of Wichita Falls, League of College Station, Fisher of Athens and Young of Corpus Christi.

Ike, member of the tax-writing House ways and means committee, which sponsored a bill approved in the 84th Congress which permitted cattlemen to hold proceeds from such sales and not pay tax as long as the money is ultimately spent to replace basic herds.

But, Ike said the House, after the late winter effect of the Internal Revenue Service ruled that the tax relief would not be approved unless the cattlemen could not "reasonable cause" for not being able to replace the livestock within one year.

This requirement, while innocuous enough on its face, has nevertheless caused our farm and ranch people difficulty," Ike said.

"When a man is blessed with rain after a prolonged drought, he does not just wake up the next morning to find a completely restored range or pasture."

"Time—rain and time—plus good management are required to rebuild the farm and grass-land."

Ike said tax-writing committee of Congress recognized a need for such legislation long before President Eisenhower's record. He said the bill is for four of the Southwest.

"The President might have recommended legislation to carry out this proposal himself," Ike asserted. "However, the fact he has not done so must not prevent us from taking immediate action to give these people the relief that they need."

Cattlemen Selling Record Numbers Cows and Heifers

CHICAGO.—Cattlemen are disposing of beef cows and heifers at the greatest numbers in history for winter, as part of the program to bring beef tonnage down as a result of abnormally low returns.

More cows and heifers were killed in January than ever before in that month, and the total for that month, the population of beef cows Jan. 1 was smaller in three years. Although there were fewer heifers on farms and ranches, the total for the month in five years, the slaughter of heifers broke all January records, totaling 579,000 cows, the biggest number for January since 1943, the year World War II was in progress, and the second largest on record for that month. The population of beef cows Jan. 1 was smaller in three years. Although there were fewer heifers on farms and ranches, the total for the month in five years, the slaughter of heifers broke all January records, totaling 579,000 cows, the biggest number for January since 1943, the year World War II was in progress, and the second largest on record for that month.

SPRING RANGE, PASTURE FEED VERY PROMISING

AUSTIN (USDA).—February rains brought the most promising prospects for spring range and pasture feed in recent years.

The rains ranged from 2 to 5 inches over the east side of the State but tapered off to less than an inch in extreme northern Panhandle and the western side of the Trans-Pecos. Additional showers and rains in early March particularly in the northwest, further improved prospects for spring grass.

Small grains, rescue grass and clovers were coming along rapidly over east side of the State. Much of that area already has surplus grass available. With a little more throughout the spring, ample feed will be available in that area until these cool-weather grasses mature about mid-May.

On the west side of the State, the range and pasture are green but are still short. Small grains in the Rolling Plains and Edwards are doing very well, particularly in the northwest, further improved prospects for spring grass.

All range and pasture feed reported at 65 per cent condition or better. The range and pasture above that reported a month earlier. It was still 4 points below the condition reported a year ago and 6 points below average for this date.

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Rising Star Area Has Rabies Scare

RISING STAR.—Residents of this Eastland County area were warned last week against the possibility of an outbreak of rabies after the record number of deaths at May, about seven miles south of Rising Star.

From October 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952, 2,700,000 head, an increase of 287,000 head or 16 per cent over the same period a year earlier.

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SECOND RABID ANIMAL IS KILLED IN BROWN

BROWNWOOD.—The second rabid animal of whose animal within a week has been reported in Brown County. The latest case of rabies was reported in the southeast portion of the county. A rabid skunk was killed near Brownwood, and also near May. Brownwood veterinarians confirmed the cases of rabies in the state laboratories in Austin.

A number of other rabies cases have been reported in adjoining counties in recent weeks.

Cattle Slaughter Is Lightest Since 1946, Packers Report

CHICAGO.—Butchering of cattle last month went into the sharpest dip for any month since September, 1946, a low of 1,851,362, and compared with the all-time record of 1,958,960 established last month.

Hog butchering dropped from 5,654,565 in January to 4,984,823 in February, smallest since September, and compared with 6,559,018 last November.

The sheep and lamb slaughter at 1,090,570, well below the 1,333,283 in January, was the second smallest since last June. The calf total at 548,635, smallest in two years, compared with 626,618 in January and 672,433 last October.

Range and pasture feed conditions have improved in Idaho, Oregon and Washington with improved moisture. The northern sections of Utah and Nevada have fair to good feed, but the southern sections have poor to fair. Arizona range feed has improved with rain needed in local areas. California conditions were generally mild with no severe storms. Cattle and calves, who generally winter in good condition, showed less than the usual shrink. Cattle are generally wintering in good condition in Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and western Colorado. In the dry areas of the Central and Southern Plains and the southwest, cattle were maintained in fairly strong condition by feeding.

There has been some showing some gains in eastern Oklahoma and Texas, where grazing has improved, with some showing gains in stocker cattle and calves. There are some thin cattle in the more severe drought areas. There are reports of some forced selling of cows in the dry,

Gordon HD Club Meeting Tuesday At Legion Hall

Gordon Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with the agent, Mrs. Rankin, in charge of the program. The subject of "Kitchen Arrangement" and "showing slides of kitchens, pointing out the convenience of the work saving arrangements, etc."

Sandwiches and cold drinks were served to Misses S. G. Bridges, J. W. Keener, Alice Roberson, Yarnall Burk, E. Cromer, W. M. Vaden, E. H. Reesner, L. C. Orens, Maggie Morris, Melvin Knight, Arthur James, Garnet Evans, Emma Royce, Eva Rogers, Doris Rogers and A. B. Fletcher.

WORKING IN RANGER, living in Strawn? Will travel residence in Strawn. Write R. B. McCormick, Ranger, Texas.

Soil Conservation District News

Seeding of K. H. Bluestem grass will be started in the district this week. Land preparation has been made for seeding about 400 acres this year. Some of these fields to be seeded this year are John Rider and Mrs. J. Scudder, near Palo Pinto; Mrs. Willie Green, Barton Chapel; Grady Turner, Mineral Wells; and C. L. Hodkins, Strawn.

Planting of blue grass and sorghum annual grasses will be started in the early part of April. If you do not have equipment available for planting these grasses, H. D. Perkins, 800 S. E. 14th Street, Mineral Wells, is equipped to do the planting.

Farm lands to aid in better distribution of grazing have been completed by Don Crawford of Strawn, Jim Green and Wiley Green, Groffton, and Curtis Mitchell, Palo Pinto.

April is the month to start fertilizing the fish pond. If you plan to start a new pond this spring, it should be fertilized now to make it available when your fish arrive.

H. H. Ogletree recently had 200 acres of pork oak dozed on his farm southeast of Santo.

West Texas Contest For 'Mrs. America' At Abilene April 5

Honorary members from Abilene, Haskell, Hemphill, Wichita Falls and Winters have qualified to compete in the West Texas Region of the Mrs. America Contest, according to an announcement by E. L. Buelow, regional director, Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Region of the contest.

The West Texas Region finals will be held April 5 in the Blue Flame Room of the new Lone Star Gas Company building in Abilene.

West Texas Region finalists Mrs. James Frank Chastain, Haskell; Mrs. Leonard H. Hester, Haskell; Mrs. Ruth Marie Bates, Haskell; Mrs. Mary E. Gaskins, Winters; and Mrs. Patricia Joyce Hewitt, both of Abilene.

Finalists were chosen from among dozens of entries from Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Region. Judging was in accordance with standards of procedure set up by the National Mrs. America Committee. The West Texas Region includes Strawn and some 105 other counties from Wichita Falls and Ranger west to Childress and Colorado City.

Finalists will represent the region at the state finals of the Mrs. America contest, to be held in Dallas, April 10-11, where she will compete with 17 other contestants from the state. Contestants are judged on cooking, baking, sewing, ironing, family work, personal appearance, civility, life and contributions to their communities.

Other regional and division finalists in Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Region are Mrs. Wanda Port Worth and Sherman. The other honorees in the contest are Mrs. Wanda Port Worth, United, Houston Natural and United Gas Companies.

HOOPER SAYS INFLATION NOW GRAC DANGER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Former President Hoover said Wednesday the greatest danger to the nation is the inflation which he said is now a "gracious danger."

The 82-year-old statesman said taxpayers are "graining" over government spending. Pressure groups must be made to lay off Congress so the government can reduce its huge money outlay, he said.

Mr. Hoover, here for a three-week rest and some fishing in the Florida Keys, said "The purchasing power of the dollar is being eroded by inflation."

If the public will take some of the "special interest groups" pressure off the government, he said, the nation's lawmakers might have a better chance to reduce the mounting inflation.

The former President also called for congressional approval of streamlining and modernizing government operations. Hoover said the recommendations would save billions of dollars.

short feed areas of the Central Plains.

Sheep conditions were marked by some gains in Texas which made grazing in the eastern sheep section, with some rain in the western part of the sheep area. Cattle are wintering in good condition in Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and western Colorado.

There has been considerable feeding of sheep on winter range in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and western Colorado. Feeding of sheep has continued in Texas and New Mexico. Mild weather and improved grazing have been reported for sheep and lambs in California.

WHATLEY RITES AT LONE CAMP ON WEDNESDAY

James Lewis Whatley, 83, of the Lone Camp community, and a life time resident of Palo Pinto County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clark in Palo Pinto at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Lone Camp Community Center, Wednesday, 3 p.m., and burial in East Santo Cemetery, Hurv I. Cox, pastor of the Palo Pinto Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Whatley, who was a retired farmer, was born in Palo Pinto County August 29, 1874. He and the former Margaret Daves were married in the county December 3, 1899, and had resided in the Lone Camp community ever since.

Besides the daughter at whose home he died, he is survived by Charles Whatley, wife, of Palo Pinto and Wood Berry Whatley of Stafford, Arizona; George Whatley, wife, of Palo Pinto and grand-children and six brothers, Robert Whatley of Brazos and Chico Whatley of Oklahoma; a half brother, Alvin Jones of Portland, Ore., two sisters, Mrs. Norma Whatley of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bramblett of Sacramento, Calif., and a half sister, Mrs. Alta Wilson of Sacramento.

REPORT HEAVY CATTLE LOSSES DURING STORM

AMARILLO.—The Texas Panhandle Wednesday continued struggling out of the grip of an awesome blizzard that took eight human lives and wreaked destruction in one of the area's vital industries—cattle.

Short fences over the drifts Tuesday found at least 1200 cattle dead or missing. The toll was estimated to be as high as 2000. Many animals perished in enclosures when the storm struck. The calves were unable to leave up steep banks of the storm, and penned cattle bunched up as the wind pummeled them, and animals died.

Ranchers feared 20 per cent losses in their herds, and expected that at least 100,000 head would be lost into the thousands. County agents in Moore and Sherman counties said the blizzard left little or no feed. All the snow left Wednesday was packed in huge drifts in the flat country here.

WHITE ASKS AID FOR TEXAS CATTLEMEN

AUSTIN.—Texas Agriculture Commissioner White Wednesday requested emergency aid for ranchers and cattlemen who are suffering from the blizzard area.

"This latest calamity hits the cattlemen just at a time when there was hope of emerging from the disastrous seven years drought," White said. "It is not geared to handle this latest emergency."

White said preliminary estimates of cattle losses run as high as 20 per cent in some areas, including a large number of foetuses in the womb.

LIVESTOCK TOLL IS HEAVY OVER PLAINS

The staggering toll of damage and death left across the snowdenuded Great Plains by a blizzard on Tuesday was the storm blew itself out in the Ohio Valley.

Meanwhile, the Panhandles of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, western Kansas and Nebraska dug themselves out of the snow. Damage over the plains was widespread and severe, especially where the storm hit the entire herds, frozen to death in their tracks. Dead cows and calves, saddled against the snow-covered ground.

What extensive drought relief programs are being planned is expected to be voted by the livestock lobby.

Don Fuller visited this weekend at the home of Mrs. R. C. Fuller on his way from Pampa, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be stationed with the Navy Air Corps.

American families are continually changing their tastes and habits in eating. The retail food stores are marketing methods which have new and more foods generally available.

Solitaire, which is experiencing a revival of popularity in this country, is supposed to have been invented by a French political prisoner in the Bastille in 1650.

Mr. Johnny Lunardon of College Station spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pete Lunardon.

Mr. W. F. Chesnut and a son, James, of Midland spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chesnut.

T&SWCA REQUESTS STATE MONEY FOR ANIMAL HEALTH; OFFICERS RE-ELECTED DURING MEETING

HOUSTON.—John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, was re-elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Association of Animal Health Officers at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston.

Also re-elected were Edgar Hudgins, Hangerford, first vice president, Norman Moser, DeKalb, second vice president and Chas. A. Stewart, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager of all Texas livestock organizations.

In the final business session of the T&SWCA convention, 17 resolutions were adopted by the industry and the public at large were passed.

The convention adopted recommendations calling for the revision in the beef grading system made by a special committee organized last year. The convention urged on record supporting a voluntary check-off bill sponsored by Washington to finance beef promotion through cattle producer organizations.

They opposed the enactment of the bill to take away the Secretary of Agriculture's control over the meat packing industry, recommended that sufficient funds be made available to the Livestock Sanitary Commission to control live stock diseases; urged a modification of the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for the housing of live stock; and urged a modification of the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for the housing of live stock.

They recommended the creation of a Texas Water Development Board which in effect would be a master water plan for state-wide water control and water conservation, with the provision that the state recognize landowner's right in diffused surface water and riparian water and that the government permit soil conservation engineers to construct dams to stop soil erosion by water. They recommended state action necessary to engage in the retailing of intermingling soil water with fresh water through impoundment, such as concrete dams, levees, and other water conserving devices.

The T&SWCA also urged a reduction in the federal budget and curtailment of spending, and asked that the U. S. Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture modify the "Consent Decrees" to permit meat packing companies to engage in the retailing of beef and related products.

The T&SWCA also urged support to the National Livestock & Meat Board and urged industry cooperation through fund collection, and a National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, to honor the pioneers of the industry.

In the closing session, the convention also elected nine state leaders to serve during the 1957-58 term. They are Walter W. Cardwell, Sr., Luling, Texas; Hollis Marshall, J. B. McCord, Coleman, Hillmer Moore, Richmond, Alvin, Harry Scalling, Bellevue, Stuart Shoar, Houston, Jack Shelton, Amarillo, and Jack Taylor, all of Texas.

Honorary directors named by T&SWCA are: H. H. Hays, Jr., National View, Okla., president of the Oklahoma Cattle Growers Assn.; Dick C. Hays, National View, Okla., president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn.; and T. A. Kincaid, Okla., president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.

Approximately 2,000 Southwest cattlemen attended the Houston convention, which ended Wednesday, March 20. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., oldest and largest of its kind, numbers more than 10,000 members in 13 states.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oll and Mrs. Annie Gout of Mugaon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker spent Friday night visiting in Grant with Mrs. Baker's brother, T. Q. Bolen.

MONUMENT TO BE ERRECTED AT COURT HOUSE

O. L. Hindman, of Ennis, called the 75th anniversary of the Texas Cattle Raisers Assn. a "pioneer association with mountains in the background and a covered wagon with oxen. Mother and baby in the seat of the wagon and the husband a-foot behind the oxen. In the middle, well engraved, was an open bible with the inscribed words underneath 1857-1932. Centennial. At the lower left hand corner was a woodman scene with two deer, and in the lower right hand corner, an Indian scene with arrow shafts at buffalo. The monument will be dedicated to the honored memory of the pioneers and settlers of Palo Pinto County.

The program at the unveiling of this magnificent piece of granite will include invocation by a member of one of the pioneer families and other guests contributing to this monument. The program is still in the making.

An small vault is being installed in which will be placed the letters, pictures, and records to be engraved on the monument. The program is limited to only 4 cubic feet of space. The monument will also have to be built accordingly.

"This memorial," says Mr. Hindman, "is a dedication to the honor and memory of the pioneers and settlers of Palo Pinto County." He states "The people I have contacted have been most generous in their contributions. A list of the Strawn, Mingo, and Gordon families contributing to this monument will be published in the Strawn Tribune.

Suggestions for the program or other personalities are invited. Five generations that are still living, or should get in touch with Mr. Hindman at 207 South McKinney Street, Ennis, Texas.

SENATE GROUP ASKS LSC FUNDS FROM INDUSTRY

AUSTIN.—A Texas Senate committee reviewing state appropriations for the next two years, recommended Tuesday that an expanded animal health program of the Livestock Sanitary Commission be financed by the industry and the public at large.

The Senate group approved an increased \$2,393,500 expenditure for the LSC for the biennium period, but \$1,827,000 more than had been allowed in the appropriations bill passed by the House Tuesday.

However, the larger budget funded on fifty-fifty financing with the state furnishing half the funds and the remaining 50 per cent to be raised from the livestock industry by the commission.

Furthermore, the Senate committee stipulated that no state funds should be made available to the Livestock Sanitary Commission to cover the commission's share of the commission's revenue for about \$1,196,750.

The committee's proposals were similar to an earlier mandate of the Legislature that the commission raise a portion of the funds to finance its own operation.

The revamped animal health appropriation will be voted on by the Senate Tuesday.

Speakers for the Texas Association of Animal Health Officers said that, however, that an amendment will be offered in the Senate to increase the state's share of the commission's revenue to 75 per cent, and to finance LSC operations wholly by state funds.

The committee's changes are made in the present budget recommendation in the Senate, next to the approved bill pending in the House for consideration when a joint House-Senate conference committee is set up to adjust differences in the big biennium finance measure.

The chairman of the Senate Livestock Sanitary Commission advocated in January that funds be made available to the commission for Texas be raised through sheep, goats and horses sold through Texas 161 livestock markets. This tax would be borne by the producer.

Gov. Price and other state leaders opposed the Social Security bill, pointing out that the industry, battered by seven severe drought years, was unable to pay this tax in any amount at this time to pay any amount of tax.

Gov. Davis, a staunch advocate of an adequate animal health program to safeguard the future of the Texas livestock industry, has not returned a reliable informant.

The Senate finance committee is today holding the first meeting of the group, which will study the \$2,000,000,000 bond, but is not yet ready to recommend any action.

Each farmer's quota would be based on the size of his farm with price supports paid on the assigned quota for the national market.

Any production beyond his quota would be subject to penalties set up by the Agriculture Department.

Mrs. John H. Smith is attending the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Matthews Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Worth this week.

Buten Martin of Eastland spent the weekend with Larry Peller.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

BIRTHDAYS:
March 31 — Mrs. Mace Paeh, Mrs. W. A. Vandavere, Emogene Owens.
April 1 — Mitchell Holder.
April 2 — Myrtle Badoff, Grover Lee III, (Skipper), Judy Hawkins, Mary Jane Zuesman.
April 3 — Raymond Buchanan, Ruby Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Cato, Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Patterson.
April 6 — B. Walton, L. P. Trimble, Charles Boyd.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES —

April 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewing.
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WEDNESDAY

Strawn Lions Club luncheon in the basement at 8 p.m.
First Methodist Church at 12:05 noon.
Bible Study at Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Meeting at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Missionary Union meets at First Baptist Church at 9 a.m.
Strawn Volunteer Fire Department meets at City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Women's Missionary Union meets at First Baptist Church at 9 a.m.
Women's Society of Christian Service meets at First Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

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STRAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS AT CITY HALL AT 7:30 P.M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1957

MONUMENT TO BE ERRECTED AT COURT HOUSE

O. L. Hindman, of Ennis, called the 75th anniversary of the Texas Cattle Raisers Assn. a "pioneer association with mountains in the background and a covered wagon with oxen. Mother and baby in the seat of the wagon and the husband a-foot behind the oxen. In the middle, well engraved, was an open bible with the inscribed words underneath 1857-1932. Centennial. At the lower left hand corner was a woodman scene with two deer, and in the lower right hand corner, an Indian scene with arrow shafts at buffalo. The monument will be dedicated to the honored memory of the pioneers and settlers of Palo Pinto County.

The program at the unveiling of this magnificent piece of granite will include invocation by a member of one of the pioneer families and other guests contributing to this monument. The program is still in the making.

An small vault is being installed in which will be placed the letters, pictures, and records to be engraved on the monument. The program is limited to only 4 cubic feet of space. The monument will also have to be built accordingly.

"This memorial," says Mr. Hindman, "is a dedication to the honor and memory of the pioneers and settlers of Palo Pinto County." He states "The people I have contacted have been most generous in their contributions. A list of the Strawn, Mingo, and Gordon families contributing to this monument will be published in the Strawn Tribune.

Suggestions for the program or other personalities are invited. Five generations that are still living, or should get in touch with Mr. Hindman at 207 South McKinney Street, Ennis, Texas.

SENATE GROUP ASKS LSC FUNDS FROM INDUSTRY

AUSTIN.—A Texas Senate committee reviewing state appropriations for the next two years, recommended Tuesday that an expanded animal health program of the Livestock Sanitary Commission be financed by the industry and the public at large.

The Senate group approved an increased \$2,393,500 expenditure for the LSC for the biennium period, but \$1,827,000 more than had been allowed in the appropriations bill passed by the House Tuesday.

However, the larger budget funded on fifty-fifty financing with the state furnishing half the funds and the remaining 50 per cent to be raised from the livestock industry by the commission.

Furthermore, the Senate committee stipulated that no state funds should be made available to the Livestock Sanitary Commission to cover the commission's share of the commission's revenue for about \$1,196,750.

The committee's proposals were similar to an earlier mandate of the Legislature that the commission raise a portion of the funds to finance its own operation.

The revamped animal health appropriation will be voted on by the Senate Tuesday.

Speakers for the Texas Association of Animal Health Officers said that, however, that an amendment will be offered in the Senate to increase the state's share of the commission's revenue to 75 per cent, and to finance LSC operations wholly



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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton and family of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke and Mr. and Mrs. Mac King and family.

Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Mike and Linda spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with her brothers, Howard and Jack Tucker, and with her sister, Mrs. Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton of Gordon spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proctor and sons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Mr. Howard Neeley of Breckenridge spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neeley.

Mr. Jesse Patterson of Floydada spent the weekend with Mrs. Flora Patterson.

Mrs. Arthur Ewing and children are visiting this week with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orsini.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson, Sandra and Diane spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's brother, W. W. Segars of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh, Mrs. Floyd Cox, Jewell Elmore, Mrs. Kenneth Magnusson attended the funeral of M. E. Wilson at the Church of Christ in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stages.

Mrs. Clyde Triplett of Cantley has returned to the Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with their sons, Howard and Jack Tucker, and families and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neeley of Breckenridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cross of Arlington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grablin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Landers and son left Sunday for Spearman, Texas where Mr. Landers has accepted a position with Humble Oil Co.

Mrs. Posie Byron of Mineral Wells is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodgkins, Copy and Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waller spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guest and Sharron spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Founda, Jr. and family of Monahans are visiting this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron of Austin are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodgkins, Copy and Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibson have returned to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after a 10 days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett.

James Pruitt of AAM College Station spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pruitt.

Miss Billy Headly of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker spent Saturday with their daughter, Cozette, in Odessa.

Mr. H. J. Cleveland of Fort Worth spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott of Cloco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers of Denver, Colorado spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and Mrs. C. C. Cole spent Friday in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Harlan Phillips and Mrs. Nancy Bridge.

Mrs. Pearl Seymour has returned home from spending the winter in Palestine with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Conn and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. Baker's brother, J. A. Baker.

TEXAS MOHAIR PRODUCTION — 1943-1956

Year	Goats Clipped Thous. Head	Av. Clip per Goat Lb.	Production Thous. Lbs.	Price per Lb. Cents	Value of Sales Thous. \$
1943	3,660	4.8	17,612	58	10,215
1944	3,370	5.1	18,200	61	11,102
1945	3,845	5.3	20,190	56	11,306
1946	3,580	5.0	17,880	62	11,086
1947	3,390	5.1	17,202	54	9,289
1948	2,948	5.2	15,184	46	6,985
1949	2,373	5.2	12,314	47	5,788
1950	2,350	5.4	12,643	77	9,725
1951	2,294	5.4	12,280	119	14,613
1952	2,125	5.5	11,670	98	11,437
1953	2,167	5.6	12,160	89	10,822
1954	2,458	5.7	13,997	73	10,218
1955	2,831	5.8	16,401	83	13,613
1956	2,990	5.9	17,616	85	14,974

TEXAS WOOL PRODUCTION — 1947-1956

Year	Sheep Shorn Thous. Head	Weight per Fleeces Lb.	Production Thous. Lbs.	Price per Lb. Cents	Value of Sales Thous. \$
1947	8,013	7.7	61,946	43	26,637
1948	7,219	7.7	55,653	54	30,053
1949	6,406	7.9	50,736	56	28,211
1950	6,728	7.7	51,480	68	35,006
1951	6,698	7.3	48,712	99	48,225
1952	5,973	7.7	46,277	58	26,841
1953	5,576	7.8	43,492	63	27,430
1954	5,651	8.0	45,408	57	25,883
1955	5,593	8.1	45,317	43	19,409
1956	5,282	8.1	42,653	44	18,767
1945-1954 Average					
	7,108	7.7	54,942	56	31,032

IDAHO-UTAH
Old crop lambs: Fed woolled lambs in feedlots fairly well cleaned up. Late in the week good to predominantly choice loadlots sold mostly at \$19.50. Several good West Coast packer account, a few loads reaching \$19.75-20, with good and choice grades in southern Utah at \$19-19.25.

WOOL
Trade sources indicate some 500,000 lbs. of wool have been contracted in Arizona for season



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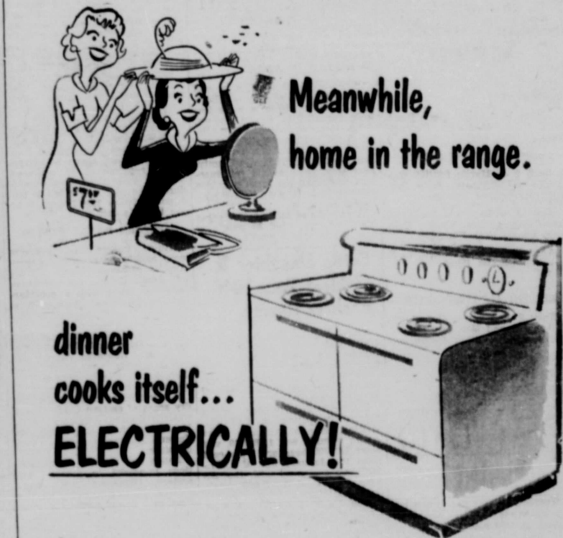
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By MRS. H. E. CROMER Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers celebrated Sunday with a dinner in honor of their son, Joe Walter Rogers, on his birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Flora Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Rogers, Sr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and the honoree's wife and children, Neida and Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers are from Jackboro. Guests in the Rogers home in the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Wood of Stephenville, Miss Jean Rexroat of Denton and Tommy Hailley of College Station.

Jimmy Bates of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rexroat visited Elmer Bell in a Stephenville hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reasner were in Weatherford on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutherford of Dallas spent last weekend at their home in Gordon, and visited relatives while here. Misses Mary Dickson and Lyla Dickson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plunk in Van last weekend. Other guests in the Plunk home were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dickson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dickson of Lark Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickson of Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Segars of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Watson and family of Strawn were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Segars. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segars and family of Coppell met them there and they all enjoyed a birthday dinner which was a "joint" affair, since they were celebrating birthdays for Edward, Weldon and Mrs. Weldon Segars.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chisolm of Mingus visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roach. The next regular meeting of the Gordon Home Demonstration Club will be Tuesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Mona Hous will have the special interest demonstration for that day and will also be in charge of the program which will be "Legend and History of Flowers."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Segars were in Graham Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Segars and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Segars. Mrs. Cuts Cramer of Stephenville is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener at this time. Mrs. J. A. Barrett and Becky of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rexroat Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Segars were in Graham Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Segars and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Segars. Mrs. Cuts Cramer of Stephenville is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener at this time. Mrs. J. A. Barrett and Becky of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rexroat Sr.

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It's So Dry Up In Iowa That Farmers Water Post Holes

CRESTON, Iowa.—The ground is so dry in southwest Iowa that farmers digging post holes have to pour water into the holes to get the dirt out, a farmer reports. Harold Cochrane said, however, there is enough moisture in the first few inches of the ground to permit plowing for spring crops. Cochrane's comments came on the heels of a statement from the Geological Survey that the drought situation will become "very acute" in Iowa unless there is above-average rainfall this spring.

He said one of his neighbors was digging post holes Tuesday and after he got down a few feet, the ground was so dry it was little more than dust and he had to pour water into the hole so the dirt would stick together enough to enable him to dig it out. But despite the continued drought, which is entering its third year in southwest Iowa, Cochrane said most farmers plan to "stick it out" in hopes rain will come in time to give them a good crop. Cochrane said some farmers

still are hauling water because their wells have gone dry. "Suffered 7 years - then I found Pazo brings amazing relief!" says Mr. M. W. Los Angeles, Calif. Speed amazing relief from varieties of simple piles, with nothing Pazo! Acts to relieve pain, itching, redness—soothe inflamed tissues—lubricates dry, hardened parts—helps prevent cracking, soreness—reduces swelling. You get real comforting help. Don't suffer needless torture from simple piles. Get Pazo for fast, wonderful relief. Ask your doctor about it. Supplementary form—also tubes with perforated pile pipe for easy application. *Pat. Pending and Registered U.S.

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Training Union Study Course Well Attended

Enrollment for the Study Course held four nights last week in the Gordon First Baptist Church for members of the Training Union was seventy-five and the average attendance was forty-seven.

The adults studied the book "Shadow Over America" taught by Rev. Carroll Herring of Okla. Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor, taught "Alcohol and Christian Influence" to intermediates and young people; Mrs. H. E. Cromer taught "Highway to Health" to members of the Junior department; and Miss Melvin Knight and L. W. Pierce directed members of the elementary department in a study entitled "Pleasing God with Our Bodies." Awards will be made to those who completed this study course.

Gordon WSCS Meets Monday

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Gordon Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. McDaniel presiding.

The program for the afternoon was a continuation of study of "Paul's Letters." Mrs. Mary Paul was in charge of the program, and others having a part were Mrs. E. H. Reasner and M. O. Shock.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Virginia Hart, I. C. Owens, S. G. Bridges, Arthur Reasner, W. E. Jones, E. H. Reasner, McDaniel, Paul and Shock.

'PALOCADE' IS NAME FOR MAY CELEBRATION

The name "Palocade" for the pageant that will climax the Centennial celebration to be held in Mineral Wells May 4-9 was submitted by a former editor of the Mineral Wells Index, Mrs. A. B. Conway.

The selection was made from an estimated 150 entries submitted to the Index prior to midnight Monday. It was announced at a coffee held in the Crazy Water Hotel Tuesday morning at 9:30. The judges were Mrs. Helen Wheat of Emporia, Kansas; Mrs. Payton Powers of Leckner; Mrs. Ruth McCune, Mrs. M. D. Lavelle and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, all from Tulsa, and Miss Peggy Irvin of Amarillo, guests in the Crazy Water.

Presentation of an engraved plaque will be made to Mrs. Conway during the centennial pageant.

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Methodist Revival Set for April 14-21; Public Is Invited

The annual spring revival of First Methodist Church, Strawn, will begin Sunday, April 14 and continue through April 21. Rev. Van F. Morrison, pastor of the church, announced this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and further details will be announced later.

Rev. Morrison also stated that the Methodists are putting on a special drive to bring more people to church.

If you are not in Sunday School and Church services in your own Church," he said, "we welcome you to come and worship with us at First Methodist."

County HD Council Meets Wednesday At Palo Pinto

Home Demonstration Club Council met Wednesday afternoon, March 20, in the Court House in Palo Pinto. Twelve clubs of the county were represented in the meeting and reports from each were given by their respective presidents or delegates.

Attending the meeting were 8 presidents, 9 council delegates, 4 committee chairmen, 4 officers, 1 agent and 6 visitors.

Delegates to the District Meeting which will be held in Kismet on April 25 were elected. They were Miss Virginia Green of the Bradford club, Jennie Fore of the Progress club and George Williams of the Santa club. Mrs. H. E. Cromer was re-elected as T. H. D. A. Chairman for this county.

Luncheon, Special Program for WSCS Monday at Noon

The Strawn W. S. C. S. met at the church at 12:30 Monday for a luncheon, which was the beginning of the study, "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches." Three delegates were arranged for the luncheon. The center table was arranged with seralia, representing Paul's letters and a miniature of the church. The other tables were centered with spring flowers. These cards were open flowers. The luncheon menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, ham cones, Hawaiian green beans, frozen fruit salad, lemon chiffon pie, rolls and coffee.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. John H. Smith, introduced Mrs.

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FED CATTLE SELL HIGH IN 4 MONTHS

By TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH — Feed steers, yearlings and heifers opened 25 to 75 cents higher at Fort Worth this week, with two loads of steers scaling about 1,083 pounds, topping at 22.90. This was 50 cents above the extreme top last week, and represented the highest price for commercially fed steers here since last November.

Other slaughter cattle and slaughter calves shared the strong market in the fact of very light supplies, and many sales were strong to 50 cents or more higher. Stockers and feeders were very scarce and also strong to unevenly higher.

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J. E. Johnson of Mineral Wells, the guest speaker, presented the life and background of Paul. Having traveled in many places that Paul journeyed, Mrs. Johnson showed pictures of places of interest.

Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Ethel Owen of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jim Maize and O. H. Howard, Palo Pinto; Miss Annie Camp, Roswell, N. M.; C. Mitchell, W. L. Ready, J. B. S. Lee, J. E. Guest, John Wang, L. P. Trimble, Van Morrison, George Gordon, Lee Aguirre, H. C. Vandavner, Dee Guest, John H. Smith, and Rev. Van Morrison.

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Prospects Continue to Brighten for Stockers
 More rain reports last week further strengthened the hands of cattle owners in the Southwest and at the same time brought many pasture areas a big step nearer the time when replacement cattle will be needed, and restocking drought decimated cattle numbers can start.

Winter grasses and weeds still make up the bulk of the available pasture grazing, along with grain fields and soil bank acres. Most sections report perennial grasses still coming along slowly but surely.

Interest in the special market day for stocker cows and pairs to be held at Fort Worth April 12 is increasing in proportion, and strong demand for virtually all sections of the Southwest appears certain in view of the betterment of pastures this spring. The sale is open for females of all ages, cows, pairs and all breeds.

Lambs Weaken for First Time in Two Weeks
 After two weeks of steadily rising prices which had lifted milk fat lamb prices \$4.00 to \$4.50 per hundred, and old crop lambs \$2 per hundred, the market reacted late Monday at Fort Worth and some sales were \$1 lower. Feeder lambs were strong to \$1 higher. Good and choice milk fat lambs

sold from \$23 to \$25, while cull to medium milk lambs sold from \$15 to \$20. Good and choice shorn old crop lambs with a No. 2 pelt or better, sold from \$20 to \$22-25. Choice full woolled lambs were lacking. Cull to medium old crop lambs sold from \$13 to \$16.

Stable Lamb Market Is Profitable, More Profitable
 Market observers this year recommend topping out the lambs as they get fat and bringing them to market when weighing 70 to 100 pounds. This topping out and selling of lambs when at 1 1/2 months desired slaughter weights will prevent touching of shipments and the resultant sharp swings in prices which large runs create.

Since both excessively heavy fat lambs and also the underweight lambs always brought well below the top prices, market men advise selling the big lambs when ready, and holding the lit-

tle fellows back until they weigh around 70 pounds or better. This procedure will enable the sheep men to sell a bigger percentage of the crop in the high end of the price range, and at the same time avert market glut and the subsequent price breaks.

Extremely favorable conditions in much of the early lamb sections of the Southwest points to a big crop of fat lambs this Spring before hot weather hits. Late crops in the far West and the native lambs of the Eastern Cornbelt and Southeast States offer Southwestern producers less competition this Spring in the early part of the season.

Hogs Open with 75 Cents Advance, Sows Up 50 Cents
 Choice meat type hogs topped at 18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of 75 cents above last week's close. Sows at \$16 downward were 50 cents higher.

Lighter receipts across the West and Western Cornbelt markets due to the big blizzard were reflected in the stronger market here and at other points around the major market circle Monday.

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