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Do You Remember?...

December 2, 1938

Granville Pierce, brilliant Cross Plains halfback, completed his high school football career in a blaze of glory here Thursday afternoon, as he led his mates to an 18 to nothing triumph over the Rising Star Wildcats in the annual Thanksgiving grudge game. Pierce scored all of Cross Plains' points.

City of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Co. were named joint defendants this week in three suits for \$103,011.60, brought by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and Bettie Louise, of Reagan County. The Howards automobile collided with a light pole on South Main Street about 1 o'clock in the morning here Sept. 24, 1937. Joe Ann Howard, three-year-old child, was killed in the mishap.

Mrs. Charlie Barr is in a Santa Anna hospital suffering from double pneumonia. Her condition was reported Thursday at noon to be serious but not immediately dangerous.

John W. Westerman, 82, who died suddenly at his home here Thanksgiving afternoon about two o'clock, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage November 22 of Miss Lena Helen Ray of Scranton and Richard Paul Bra-sher of Cross Plains. The rites were solemnized at the Presbyterian manse here, with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The Cross Plains Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected the following honorary members in a regular meeting November 22: Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review; J. E. Barrington, principal of high school; Mrs. V. A. Underwood, housewife; Omar Burkett, State Representative; Hugh McDermott, local farmer and rancher; L. C. Norman, high school superintendent, and Clyde L. Garrett, Congressman.

Funeral services were held here at the Baptist church at 3 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Alice Harris, 72, who passed away at her home in Cisco Saturday after a continued illness. She was the mother of seven children: W. F. of Cisco, J. E. of Hobbs, N. M., Butler and T. R. Harris of Texon, Mrs. Fay Yeager of Nimrod, and Miss Vera Harris, Cisco, Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster returned this past week from a few days visit with their sons and their families at Slaton, Atwell news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell of this place are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday Nov. 22.

A ten pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver at Cottonwood on November 16.

Bruce Strahan and Durward Varner of A&M College visited homefolks during Thanksgiving holidays.

December 3, 1943

Cross Plains high school FFA chapter has been announced as second place winner in a statewide peanut growing contest sponsored by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. Second place prize is \$45 in cash.

Final rites for Jake Strickland, 51, of Burkett were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 4 o'clock at the Burkett Methodist Church with Rev. L. M. Lawhorn, pastor, officiating. Mr. Strickland succumbed Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, at his home in Burkett after an illness of only a few days.

Flight Officer LaVelle R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson Jr., of Rt. 4, Waco, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains, was selected outstanding cadet of the aviation cadet class which graduated November 3rd, at the advanced single-engine flying school, Napier Field, Alabama.

Two Cross Plains couples were united in marriage at Atwell Monday night with Rev. D. C. Foster Sr., father of one of the bridegrooms, solemnizing the rites. The couples were Miss El Wanda Tedrow and D. C. Foster Jr., and Miss Billie Jean Cross and Russell Calhoun.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers is still dangerously ill in a Temple hospital, where she received surgical treatment this week. Burkett News.

Miss Geneva Marshall, who is teaching school at Holiday, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends. Pioneer news.

John Fulton of Pampa is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton who reside north of Cross Plains.

Friends will be gratified to learn that M. A. Martin of Breckenridge, formerly of Cross Plains, who has been seriously ill the past several days, is slowly improving in a Breckenridge hospital.

Your Social Security

(Editor's Note: This is the 3rd in a series of 10 articles)

In the first two articles of this series I outlined the most important changes in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program brought about by the 1968 amendments to the social security law. Today, I shall discuss in more detail changes in the law as they affect the dependents of retired, disabled, or deceased insured working people.

I feel that the most important changes in this field are those relating to the families of workers who have become too disabled for further substantial gainful work, and to dependent parents of workers who have died.

The first of these important amendments concerns families of insured workers who are no longer able to do substantial gainful work. While monthly benefit payments to qualified disabled workers have been made beginning with July 1967, until now, no payments were possible to their families. Payments to them could not be made until the disabled breadwinner reached age 65 or died before that time.

We of the social security office have had occasion to observe many cases of hardship resulting from this provision in the old law. The disabled worker offset in part his loss of earnings from work, but they did not provide adequate protection for his dependent family. The medical expenses incurred through disability are a major financial problem for most of these families. Furthermore, the children are more dependent than are the children of retired workers. It is usually necessary that the mother remain at home and not attempt to supplement the family income. In many cases the care required by the disabled person makes it impossible for his wife to work outside the home.

Insurance protection in the form of monthly benefits is now provided the disabled person's children under 18 and any older child under a disability beginning before he became 18. Benefits are also payable to the disabled person's wife if she has in her care a child eligible for benefits. An estimated 180,000 dependents of totally disabled workers now on the beneficiary rolls can qualify for payments under this provision in the amended law.

(For more complete information, ask your Social Security Office, 203 Fannin, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, for free booklets on the 1968 amendments.)

John Gorman of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

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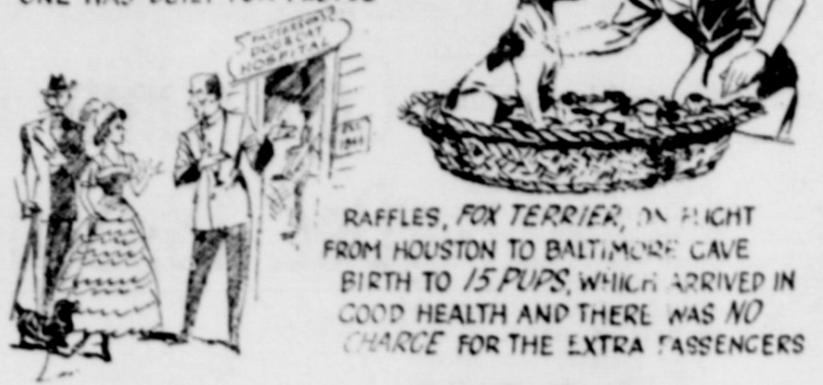
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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CRAIG McNEELS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel, accompanied by Mrs. McNeel's mother, Mrs. A. Painter, returned to Cross Plains Wednesday of last week from Charleston, Ill., where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Enroute to Charleston the first of October, Mr. McNeel became ill and underwent major surgery, however, he is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Painter, whose home is in Illinois, plans to spend the winter months here with the McNeels.

PAMPA COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa are announcing the birth of a seven pound, four ounce baby daughter, Julia Allison. The baby was born Sunday, Nov. 30, at Pampa.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Fleming is in Pampa with her daughter and family and helping care for the new grandbaby.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Again our sympathy goes to Emory and Dave Foster in the loss of their last sister, Mrs. John Donaldson, or Lora, as she was known to us, fell dead in the Gorman hospital Thursday night. She had been sick for a long time but her condition grew worse and she was carried to the hospital where she lived only a short time. She was laid to rest at De Leon by the side of her first husband, Adrain Ballard, and two sons, Boss Luce and daughter, Laura Burrow of Big Spring, attended the funeral services; also Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Frances, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Lynette and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster from here attended.

Guy Jones received word Thursday that Earnest is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene suffering from a stomach ailment.

We enjoyed having our grandsons, Larry and Lynn, to spend Thursday night with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Bobby, of Boham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Elaine, Jerry and Sandra of Howe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle of Burkett, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Alton Hornsby returned home Sunday afternoon from Houston where he attended the Texas State Guard Association convention held in that city Wednesday through Sunday. He accompanied Jess Warren of Abilene to Houston.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from the wonderful people of the Cross Plains area following the recent tragic death of my father, Mr. John Ben Kendrick. My father loved Cross Plains and his many friends dearly. May God bless you all.
 George W. Kendrick
 Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam were visiting in Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. Heysler is much improved from a heart attack suffered several weeks ago.

Margaret McCarty returned after spending a few days in Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and relatives in Abilene Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnes, girls and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan Sunday. Little Earl Barnett, who had been visiting grandparents and aunt and uncle since Thanksgiving, returned with her parents.

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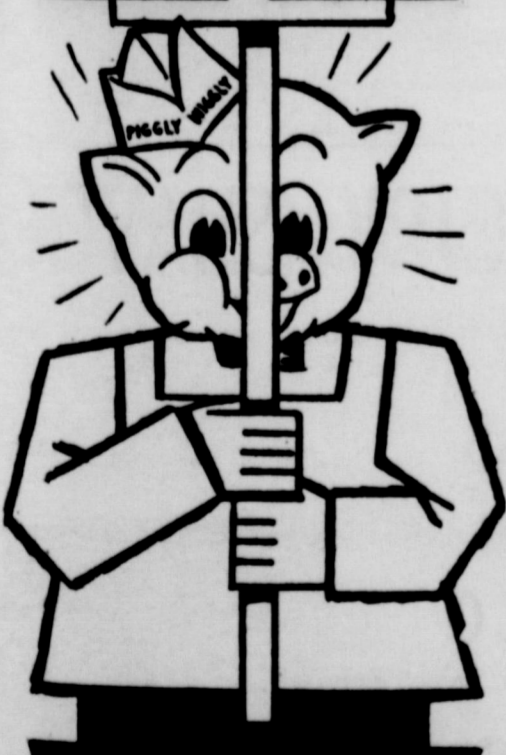
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Grapefruit	Extra Large, 3 for	25c
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Oranges	20 Lb. Sack	1 35
Grapefruit	26 Lb. Bag	1 35

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Happy Bluebird News

By Reporter.
The Happy Bluebirds had their regular meeting Dec. 9, with Cathy Gregg calling the meeting to order and Sharlotte McCowen calling the roll. Garnette McGowen collected the dues.
We made monkeys for the underprivileged children.
All the members were present and the leaders, Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Garrett.

Otidaka Camp Fire News

The Otidaka Campfire Girls held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the home-making cottage.
A discussion was held on the honor some of the girls had earned, and some of the girls said their trail-seekers' desire.
Mrs. Paul Whitton served refreshments to the group.

Intermediate MYF Meeting

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church met Sunday evening in the church basement.
An enjoyable meeting was held, and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols before refreshments were served by Terry Harris.

Attend District Conference

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and eight members of the church, attended District Conference of the Church, held in Eastland Tuesday of this week at the First Methodist Church.
Members of the church attending were Mrs. Gordon Dennis, Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Tommy Harris, Fred Stacy, Jimmy-lee Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton.

Baptist WMU Meets

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday night for their special foreign mission program.
Program chairman, Mrs. Tom Cox directed the program entitled "Having no Hope—Without God in the World." Mrs. V. L. Hobdy represented Hinduism; Mrs. Exal McMillan represented Buddhism; Mrs. Cox represented Islam; Mrs. Donald Baird represented Catholicism; Mrs. W. A. Strickland represented Animism, and Mrs. J. E. Heath represented Christianity.

Jaxie Short Junior GA News

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for the monthly stewardship program entitled "Living is Giving." A poem, "Getting or Giving?" was given by Eugene Walters and Diana Purvis.
All girls present participated in the game Who Gave?
There were 14 present for the meeting.

Presbyterian Ladies' Circles Enjoy Christmas Party

Ladies Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church entertained Circle I with a Christmas party Tuesday night of this week in the home of Mrs. Gene Rhodes.
Games were played and gifts exchanged.
Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Colie Eager, Eunice Starr, Clyde Sims, Howard Coburn, Don McCall, Tom Bryant, Clay Kinnard, Fonia Worthing, Jim Settle, Kate Womack, H. P. Morris, James Hickman and Miss Virgie Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie visited at Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Breeding's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eakin.

Sew and So Club Meets In Young Home, December 4

The Sew and So Club met Thursday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young with Mrs. Beulah Lucas as co-hostess.
Club president, Mrs. O. M. Bailey, presided over the meeting which opened with the singing of the club song. Old and new for the Christmas party were discussed.
For the recreational hour, members of the club were entertained with readings given by Mrs. Vellie McDonough and Mrs. Mack Campbell.
A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the 15 members present, as follows: Misses Howard Coburn, C. D. Lane, A. A. Beekman, Henry McCoy, Marvin Smith, Mack Campbell, Luke Westerman, Pat McNeel, Vellie McDonough, I. N. Riley, Harry Coppinger, O. M. Bailey and A. Painter, by the hostesses.
The next meeting will be the Christmas party which will be December 18 in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy.

Intermediate GA News

The Alma Rohm Intermediate G. A. met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night for the special foreign missions program.
The topic was "And Yet Abideth—Hope."
Kathleen Cowan gave "The Great Physician Now is Near;" Becky Baird gave "In Haunts of Wretchedness and Need;" Linda Walters gave "Ye Christian Herald! Go Proclaiming;" Martha gave "Publish Glad Tidings;" and Elaine Parker gave "I Love Thy Church, O God."

Attend Knife and Fork Club Meeting In Abilene, Dec. 4

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Lucille Rich were in Abilene Thursday evening, Dec. 4, to attend a meeting of the Knife and Fork Club held at the Wooten Hotel.
Dinner was served at the hotel at 7 o'clock. Charles Eagle Plume was guest speaker for the evening, his subject being "Anthropology and Ancient American Customs."

Heroes of Winter Driving Season Are Numerous

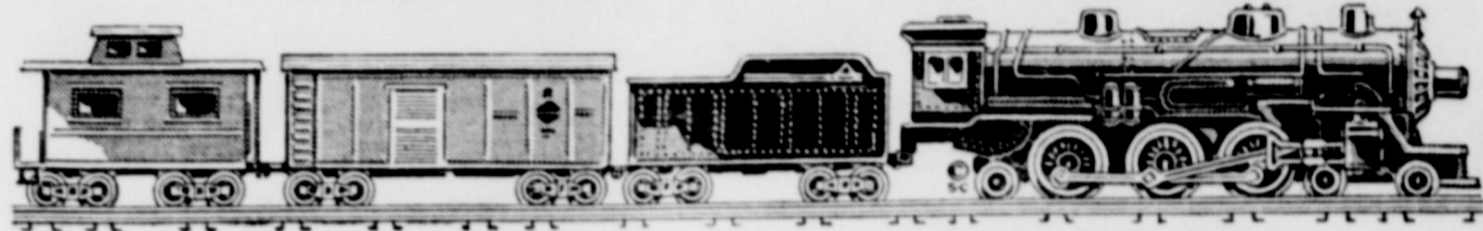
Austin—The unsung heroes of the winter driving season can be found in many occupations, says J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.
"The official weather forecasters and the weather newsmen give us predictions which are amazingly accurate, and most motorists are wise enough to limit their driving when heavy rains, sleet storms or blizzards are developing," he declared.
"State and local traffic law enforcement officers remain on duty in all types of weather, and when Old Man Winter hits hardest, these officers must continue their patrol and be ready to direct traffic, untangle tie-ups and investigate accidents," he continued.
"When inclement conditions prevail, highway crews are put to a severe test," Musick said. "Without their aid, traffic would be hopelessly stalled. However, because of their work, the cars, trucks and buses on essential errands usually can get from one place to another in comparative safety."
The safety official declared that the jobs of these highway heroes would be made much easier if all drivers would exercise logical care to meet the usual hazards created by bad winter weather.
"Some drivers always are caught in such emergencies with rundown batteries, no defrosters or heaters, poor brakes or bad tires," Musick pointed out. "Some can't see, some can't move, let alone move safely."
"In many parts of Texas, travelers or local citizens wait till a blizzard strikes to buy chains, and become stranded till rescued by the Highway Department or police. This costs everybody time and money. There will be instances of the engine stalling, cars skidding into wrong lanes or snowbanks, and drivers suffering from the cold or heart attacks after struggling with stalled vehicles for too long a period."

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin. — Foreshadowing many hours of debate in the next Legislative session is the steady buildup of proposals and counter-proposals for improving public schools.

Texas State Teachers Association has voted to push a 19-point legislative program. TSTA will go along on most of the Hale-Aikin Study Committee's recommendations, though its own program omits a few H-A proposals and is lukewarm on others.

Most notable difference is that TSTA calls for larger teacher salary raises. Present minimum starting salary is \$3,204. Hale-Aikin Committee recommends hiking this to \$3,800. TSTA is asking for \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holders, \$4,200 for those with a master's degree.

TSTA's salary increases would cost some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year more than the Hale-Aikin plan. Overall, enactment of the Hale-Aikin school improvement plan would cost the state an estimated \$10,000,000 a year more than is now being spent.

Other planks in the teachers' legislative platform are specific changes to expand or enrich school programs—driver education, special programs for gifted children, more funds for small schools, etc. TSTA approved the Hale-Aikin proposal for lengthening the school year, but indicated it would not go all-out for it.

Because they call for new spending at a time when the state already is in the red, no one expects smooth sailing for the school proposals. Governor Daniel warned teachers that he could not foresee available money for all the program. Many legislators are hauled on the one hand by the need to dig up new money just to keep the state in business and on the other by campaign promises not to vote for certain kinds of new spending plans like school improvement.

On the other hand, advocates of school improvement constitute a large and very active group. And all such efforts gained tremendous new leverage when Sputnik I whizzed into orbit.

For Business Seeking—Texas Industrial Commission is asking the Legislature for a \$100,000-a-year appropriation to be used in attracting new businesses to Texas.

Commission voted not to go into tourist promotion unless asked by lawmakers.

Proposed budget allocates \$16,500 annually for an executive director's salary and \$75,000 a year for advertising in national publications. All this activity will be brand new to Texas, made possible Nov. 4 when voters removed an 82-year-old constitutional ban against spending state money for advertising.

Commission also announced that it is opposed to any plan of offering temporary local tax exemption as a sort of "prize" to new industries.

Back to Work — For the first time in 1958, Texas non-farm employment broke the three million mark in October.

Christmas rush and other gains may bring the number of workers to a new record high in December, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Settlement of 13 labor-management disputes involving 9,742 workers contributed to the October employment peak of 3,001,400.

December's bright hopes are based on expectation of the usual retail job increases, more employment in cotton processing due to a high per-acre yield, plus gains in manufacturing, transportation and school employment.

Old Age Rolls Shorter—Number of Texans receiving old age assistance payments dropped during the past year, but Texas still has a greater percentage of its population on state old age pensions than most other states.

State Welfare Department's report to the governor notes that an increase in the number of elderly persons receiving Federal Social Security payments is apparently causing the shrinkage in the state welfare rolls.

Despite this trend, Texas has 33.6 per cent of its 65-and-over population on the state pension rolls compared to a national average of 16.2 per cent. Texas' average payments are lower—\$47.08 per month compared to the national average of \$61.39.

During the past fiscal year the State Welfare Department paid out \$128,353,296 for old age pensions. Of this, 39 per cent was state funds, the rest federal.

Judicial Review Upheld—Persons unhappy with State Water Board decisions may appeal to the courts, but not for a new trial starting from scratch.

State Supreme Court ruled that appeals from Water Board rulings may be considered only in the light of the evidence presented in the original hearing. In so ruling, the high court invalidated a provision in the water code providing for trial de novo (or anew).

At this issue was a Water Board decision denying Southern Canal Co. of Houston permission to take water from the Trinity River. An Austin district judge had ruled that he did not have jurisdiction. Now the case can go back to district court for judicial review under the "substantial evidence" rule.

Effect of the Supreme Court decision could be far-reaching if applied to appeals from other administrative decisions. Heretofore, trial de novo has applied to appeals from the State Board of Insurance.

Short Snorts—Jake Jacobsen, Governor Daniel's top assistant, will leave his job Jan. 1 to enter private law practice in Austin. Jacobsen has been a close associate of the governor since the days when Daniel was attorney general.

Texas Employment Commission Chairman S. Perry Brown has been reappointed by the governor for a new six-year term despite protests from labor groups. . . . U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is recommending a 12 per cent cut in 1959 acreage allotments for spring potatoes in Texas. This would be 7,875 acres for next year compared to 9,000 in 1958.

Texas Heritage Foundation President Paul Wakefield has petitioned President Eisenhower for a full pardon for one of Texas' most famous sons, the late William Sydney Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry. Porter was convicted in federal court of embezzlement and served a prison term, but Wakefield declared there is "abundant proof of his innocence."

Wayland C. Rivers Jr. has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson and entered private practice in Austin. . . . Texas draft quota for January will be 359 men, the lowest call since December, 1957. It is to be filled with men who are 22 years or more by Jan. 1, except for volunteers and delinquents who may be younger. . . . Department of Public Safety has begun the training of 70 new recruits at its Law Enforcement Academy. Graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, Drivers License Patrol and Weight Patrol, all of which are undermanned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead and daughter, Ann, left Monday of this week for Stanton to make their home.

Miss Myrtle Davis, Mrs. R. D. Hitt, Mrs. Johnnie Fore and Mrs. Opal Gattis attended a beautician clinic held at the Brownwood Hotel Sunday. Ray Clewis, hair stylist of Dallas, was in charge of the clinic.

HOW BOUT THAT



Given Time We Could Avoid All Automobile Accidents

When an accident has happened, how many times have we wished that we could live those few seconds over again. In most of the cases the accident would not be repeated. The reason is obvious; our mental processes would size up the situation and show us how to proceed safely.

If those few seconds prior to the accident could be lived over, one factor would be changed; that of our mental attitude. This one factor could have prevented the tragedy, be it great or small. The hazard might still have existed, but when we stopped for a brief moment of thought to consider the things that might occur, the hazard would have been rendered harmless and we would have remained unhurt.

It is very much like removing a fuse cap from a dynamite charge, the potential destruction of the dynamite is still there, but nothing happens because there is nothing to set it in motion.

So it is with most accidents. According to the Texas Safety Association, most accidents occur when a day-dreamer comes along and rouses them to life. An accident seldom claims a victim without the help of some person who didn't think.

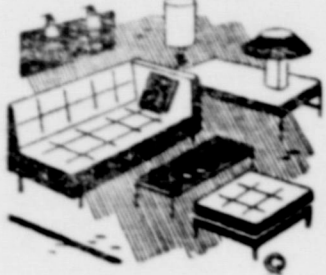
Mrs. Doyle Rhoads returned to her home in Eastland Wednesday night after a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, who have been in Midland the past few weeks, were also home for the week end and visited in the Gattis home.

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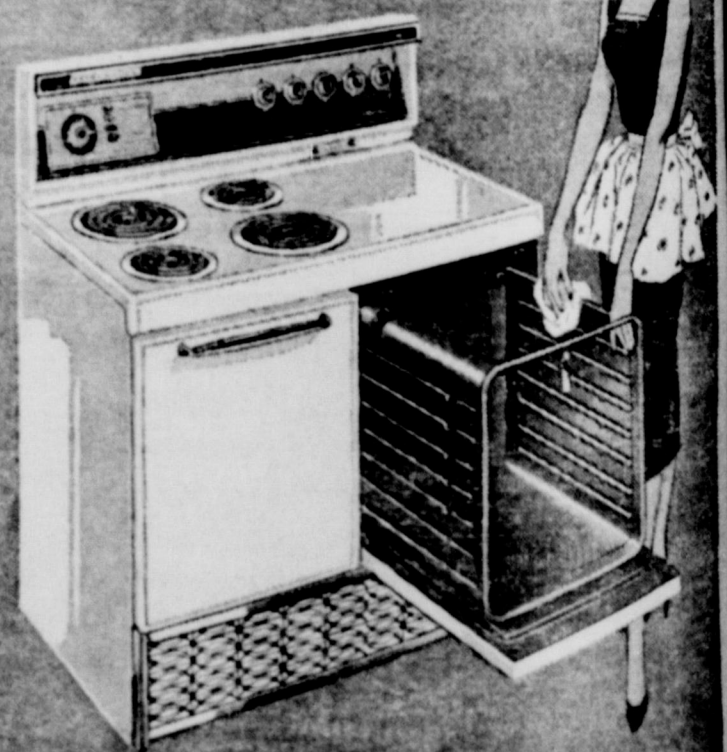
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

VERN SANFORD finds him by the thousands for his fine glove-leather skin, the javelina (pronounced "havelina," or "have-teen" down Mexico way) has staged a comeback since the Texas Game & Fish Commission slapped stringent laws on the sale of javelina hides.

Now this little pig roams the Texas dry country by the thousands,

providing sport that is unusual and exciting for those hunters who are enterprising enough to go after him.

Seldom weighing more than 50 pounds, this exotic animal is a paradoxical bundle of bristles. Sometimes he is shy and retiring. But at other times he will go out of his way to pick a fight. His two-inch tusks command the respect of all the predators, including even the mountain lion. He has been known to attack man without provocation. However, this happens very infrequently.

The danger in hunting this pig is in cornering a herd, which might stampede your way. This possible hazard adds to the spice of javelina hunting.

Arizona and New Mexico have stern laws to protect their slim javelina populations. There's a one-month open season and one-pen-hunter possession limit in Arizona, and closed season in New Mexico.

Texas with its vast herds has mixed laws. The general law sets November 16th to December 31st as open season, and allows but two kills per man.

But there are a number of counties where the pig is so plentiful that he has become a nuisance to the rancher. Here there is no closed season nor bag limit. These counties are: Frio, Jim Hogg, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Webb.

The sale of javelinas and their hides, however, is prohibited everywhere in the state.

If you intend going into the brush after this unusual animal, it would be a good idea to learn a few facts about his habits, and how best to find him.

Javelina feed on various forms of vegetation and nuts, such as acorns and mesquite beans, but their favorite food is cactus. In javelina territory, vast areas of cactus clumps can be found almost completely devoured.

The javelina easily can be detected from a distance by his rank, musky odor. He can be trailed by his "sign," such as the little cloven hoof prints, droppings, and chewed cactus pads.

As the hunter approaches, if he has trod lightly and kept himself hidden, often he can hear the grunting, squealing and chomping of a javelina herd before he sees it.

Here is where the hunter must be careful. He better be certain he hasn't boxed the herd in a canyon or a draw, from which there is no exit. Otherwise he may find himself in a very unpleasant situation.

Once the javelinas detect the presence of a hunter, the pigs are going to leave, one way or another. If possible, they will disappear in the brush, but if they have only one exit they will take it, hunter or no hunter.

There are two ways of hunting javelina. One, is the quiet and careful stalk. A patient wait alongside some pig trail. This is rewarding to the sportsman who

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon

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 - 25 - Girl's name
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- 46 - U.S. "Corn State" (abb.)**
- 48 - Kind of electricity**
- 49 - Ruthenium (chem.)**
- 52 - Selenium (chem.)**
- 54 - Greek letter**
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enjoys outwitting the sly and elusive animal.

The javelina is equipped with perfect camouflage. Unless the hunter knows just what he is looking for, he may be close to a herd and never know it. Often the pigs will freeze in silence at a man's approach. So well do their pepper and salt bristles blend with their background that they are practically invisible.

If this method of taking your pigs appeals to you, we suggest that you keep your eyes, ears and nose alert. Watch the brush for any slight move, or the outline of a stationary pig. And constantly sniff the air for that betraying musky odor that hangs in the air for yards in every direction around a feeding herd.

Should you crave fast and furious excitement, hunt javelina with dogs. Here is where the little pig displays his fighting heart. He hates dogs on principle. He will meet them head-on, clacking his teeth and slashing his wicked tusks from right to left. Once aroused he won't hesitate to include you on his hate list, and will attack.

Never is the javelina taken by dogs without a knock-down, slash-up fight. So, if you are after excitement, blood and gore, by all means use dogs. However, purists consider the use of dogs cruel and unsportsmanlike.

Once you have your pig, treat the carcass as you would deer, except that you must remove the musk sac—that nipple-like protrusion lying just north of the tail near the backbone. Otherwise the meat will be strong and unpalatable.

There are sportsmen who hunt javelina with a 22 rifle. This is not wise. In the first place, you will cripple more than you kill. Most important to you, perhaps is the danger that the wounded pig will squeal his rage and trigger off an attack by the balance of the herd.

Best gun to use is a carbine. It's a great gun for the brush country—easy to handle at close quarters. Either a 30-30, or a 32 caliber will do. Heavier guns such as the 30-06, or even the 30-40 are sometimes used. Shotguns, loaded with buckshot, will kill the little pigs. But sportsmen don't consider the shotgun quite the gun to use.

If you want some exciting and interesting shooting in South or Southwest Texas arrange with some rancher to let you hunt javelina

SC DISTRICT NEWS Winter Driving Is Hazardous

Farmers and ranchers in the Brownwood Work Unit have more cover than they have had in several years. Several reported that their stock ponds were low because the good cover held the water where it fell.

A. T. Bratton and his agriculture class from Howard Payne observed the range condition of Sam Lee's ranch last week. They noted where Sam had deferred his range, little bluestem, sidecoats grama, and Indian grass was almost waist high and headed out.

The U. S. Fish and Game Commission recently delivered fish for 23 ponds in the Brownwood Work Unit. Since a pond well managed will produce about 200 pounds of fish, the Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District encourage you to feed your fish as you would your poultry or livestock. Fish do not require the attention livestock do, but they should be fed. For information on fish pond management, check with the Soil Conservation Service technicians.

More than likely you will bring back a couple of impressive tusked heads to hang on the wall in your trophy room, and a freezer full of tasty pork to barbecue for your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbar and boys of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, over the week end.

AUSTIN — Three major threats to traffic safety at this time of year were described by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"One threat is reduced visibility," he declared. "It's obvious that our daylight hours this month are the shortest of all the year. Add to this the ever-present possibility of bad weather, the poor condition of some vehicles' lighting systems, and the dark clothing worn by many pedestrians, and you can see that a driver really can't afford to relax vigilance one moment."

The safety official said another threat is posed by inadequate location.

"The fellow on foot is far more likely to slip and fall these days than in the summer, and the fellow behind the wheel must be constantly alert against skidding hazards," Musick observed.

"The third threat is that presented by quick changes in temperature," he added. "Ice or rain soaked highways greatly increase traffic hazards. The defensive driver takes these conditions into account and reduces his speed, lengthens distance between moving cars, starts signalling turns sooner, and makes his stops more gradual."

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long Jr., of Snyder were week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr. Donald Charles Long, who has visited here for several days, accompanied his parents home Monday.

PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1958 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1959 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of . . .

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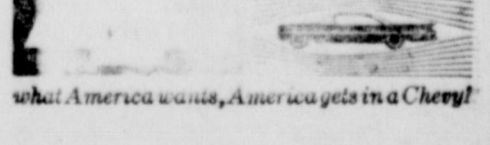
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Miss Ada Clark of Williams was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekal McMillan were in Coleman Friday afternoon of last week on business and while there visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop visited at Buchanan Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop.

Burkett School Honor Roll Announced By Principal

Honor roll students at Burkett School for the past six weeks have the past week been announced by Principal R. O. Adams, as follows:

Second grade: Connie Young.
Third grade: Veleta Edington.
Fourth grade: Bruce Adams, Chris Knox, and Margie Young.
Fifth grade: Sammy Strickland, Sharolyn Barnett, Lana Edington and Linda Gould.
Sixth grade: Gaylon Harris.
Seventh grade: Wayne Webb, Jack Knox, Darrell Hunter and Mickey Rhoads.

LOCAL CHURCH OFFICIALS ATTEND CISCO CONFERENCE

The Texas District Conference of the Evangelical Methodist Church was held in Cisco Monday and Tuesday of this week, Dec. 8-9.

Attending the conference from Cross Plains were Rev. and Mrs. Linam Prentice and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys, Mrs. R. R. Rector, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mikeska and Gayl.

Rev. Prentice, pastor of the local church, Mr. Pope, district home missions committee chairman, Dr. Mikeska, district evangelical Methodist men's president, and Mrs. Mikeska, district evangelical Methodist women's president, were speakers on the program.

Former Girl Heads Twirlers At Abilene High School

Nancy Frazier of Abilene, head drum majorette at Abilene High School and former student in Cross Plains Schools, has the past week been selected president of the Terrell twirlers, which was organized last July. Director of the twirling group is Mrs. Bonnie Hood. The group is composed of 13 twirlers. The girls twirled at the West Texas Fair, Ranger Junior College and at Anson.

"AS I SEE IT" . . .

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to be in Cross Plains next Thursday night, Dec. 18. The party will get underway at 7:00 o'clock with Jack Scott serving as master of ceremonies.

Another entertainment feature for residents of this community will be the annual Invitation Basketball tournament which will open in the high school gymnasium next Monday night, with games scheduled nightly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ferrell Newton, high school principal and girls coach, stated that a total of 16 teams—eight boys and eight girls teams are entered in the local tournament. Finals will be played Saturday night and trophies will be awarded to the winners, runners-up and consolations. Coaches of the winning teams will also receive gifts. Make your plans now to attend the tournament and see some excellent "Bounce Ball" games.

Mrs. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Robinson of Cisco visited with friends in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.



R. C. and L. C. Thompson Families Hold Reunion At Cottonwood, Nov. 30

A reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson was held at the Cottonwood Community Center Sunday, Nov. 30, with some 120 in attendance.

This was the first reunion of the Thompson families, however, it was decided to hold another reunion the last Sunday in August, next year.

Children and grandchildren of Carlton and Sweetie Thompson attending were: Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn, Cross Plains, and daughter, Deloris Shelton of Abilene; Edd Thompson and wife, Benjamin, two sons and one daughter, Gene Thompson and wife and two children, Munday; Doyal Thompson, wife and three children, View, Mr. and Mrs. Lester English and Don, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Cross Plains, and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ramey and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Cross Plains; Mrs. Jewel Shaw, Cross Plains, and one daughter, Mrs. Fay Wells, Bowie; Mrs. Alma Williams, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and one son, Premont; Virgil and Lester Smedley, Big Spring; Ima Gibbs, Robert Lee Smedley, Laird.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass, Cottonwood.

Children and grandchildren of Clay and Fannie Thompson present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Cottonwood, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thornton and three children, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson, Cisco, and four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talley, Walford; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ballinger and son, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foster and three sons, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson and three grandchildren, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Thompson and two sons, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and three sons, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Scott and three sons, Andrews; Mrs. Pele Chatham, one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and daughter, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Sutton, Abilene.

Also attending were the following children of the late Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and two children, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Slat Adams and three children, Midland.

Cross Plains Invited to Have "Day" At Fat Stock Show

Cross Plains has been invited to have a "day" at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held Jan. 30 through Feb. 8 in Fort Worth.

In a letter, W. R. Watt, president-manager of the show, suggested that Cross Plains select a cowgirl sweetheart who can be introduced at the Stock Show rodeo. Watt also invited the city to send its high school band so that the students may give a concert on the exposition grounds. Band members will be guests of the Stock Show at the rodeo performance.

Watt expressed the hope that a delegation of citizens wearing hat bands or badges proclaiming their home town, would attend the exposition. A special section of seats at the rodeo also will be set aside if Cross Plains residents would like to sit together.

Dale Robertson, star of the TV Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," will be featured in all rodeo performances. He will star in a musical act designed especially for the Fort Worth show.

"The 'days' when various towns are honored add color and contribute much to the success of the Stock Show," Watt said in his letter.

He asked that the Chamber of Commerce or any interested group work with the Stock Show officials to plan the special "day."

"The Stock Show is looking forward to your acceptance and will give your plans as widespread publicity as possible," Watt said in his letter. All of us will do everything in our power to make your visit enjoyable."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. F. Hounshell was released from the Rising Star Hospital Friday of the past week where she had been undergoing medical treatment since Monday. She is slowly improving at her home here.

C. Y. Boyle was moved from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Helms, of Burkett, to the Bangs Rest Home Monday of this week in a Higginbotham ambulance.

MRS. EUNICE STARR FINISHES COURSES OF STUDY IN ABILENE

Mrs. Eunice Starr, who was home for the week end, has recently completed two courses of study in Abilene. The major study was in cut flower designing and arrangements and the minor study was in photography.

Mrs. Starr is employed in the Flower Mart in Elmgardens in Abilene.

Mrs. R. D. Hitt and Mrs. Lee Reddick and son were visiting in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo visited here several days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and helped her move to her new home.

Mrs. James Oscar Koenig returned home Monday from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where she visited for several days with James Oscar, who is stationed there.

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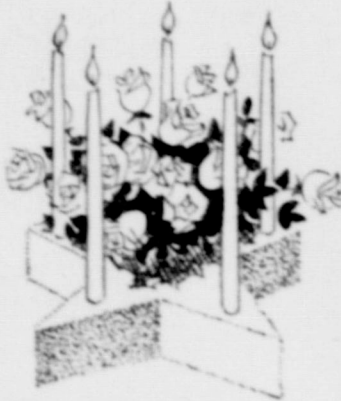
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