

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

This has been a hectic week for this department. To start, we arose Monday morning to discover that we had a case of rheumatism in our left knee. While this wasn't too painful, it has worried us because we have always felt that creaking joints in the human carcass meant that a person was growing old and we haven't even reached the age of 40 where life is said to begin.

Then to make matters worse, our linotype operator, Clyde Bunnell, received a sad message stating that his grandfather had passed away at Menard and he left early Tuesday morning to attend funeral services there. Our trusty linotype machine sensed the fact that we were out of sorts and started acting up Tuesday evening and after wrestling with this mechanical beast for several hours Tuesday night we were fit to be tied. There, if our news stories fail to make sense, just overlook it this week and we will try to do better next time.

Enjoyed a visit from a former employee Tuesday of this week. Just as we were preparing to take over duties as linotype operator, in strolled Bill Westerman, on leave from the U. S. Navy. Having worked for us in Rising Star several years, he volunteered to set a little type and we hastily accepted his offer. Bill is a former resident of the Sabanno Community and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Westerman who now reside in Rising Star. He attended school here for several years and will be remembered by a number of local residents.

Interest is increasing daily in the Christmas lighting and contest being sponsored jointly by the Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce. One has only to ride through the business district after dark to witness the enthusiasm of local businessmen. The Christmas street lights and the nuge lighted Christmas tree in the center of Main Street, plus the lighted and decorated business buildings, really give the city a genuine yuletide dress.

On behalf of the Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce we want to extend sincere thanks to Tom Bryant for his generosity in again donating the big community Christmas tree. The tree measures 20 feet in height and is lighted with 220 colored Christmas lights. While it isn't quite as tall as the tree used here last year, it is much better shaped. It is an Arizona cypress and was cut in the Bryant nursery located at the north edge of the city limits.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig (Oscar and Peggy) on the formal opening of their new and modern grocery and station, which they recently reopened. Their former business building and contents was lost by fire some months ago, and displaying typical American courage and faith in the future of Cross Plains, they came back to build a bigger and better business on the same site. The best of luck to you, Oscar and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby and son of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman and Sylvia and Kenneth Campbell of Loco Hills, New Mexico, were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Billy.

## Buffaloes Open Basketball Season Last Tuesday Night

Coaches Roy Byrd and Herrell Kelley and their boys and girls basketball teams opened the basketball season here Tuesday night, Dec. 1, when they played the Cisco Lobo teams.

According to the season schedule, each team will play 14 games and will enter three tournaments during the season. Seven home games

### Home Games:

Tuesday night, Dec. 1 Cisco boys and girls  
Friday night, Dec. 4 Early boys and girls  
Tuesday night, Dec. 15 A.C.C. boys & Comanche girls  
\* Tuesday night, Jan. 5 Bangs boys and girls  
\* Tuesday night, Jan. 19 Santa Anna boys and girls  
\* Friday night, Jan. 29 Rising Star boys and girls  
\* Tuesday night, Feb. 2 Wylie boys and girls

### Games Away:

Monday night, Dec. 7 boys at A.C.C.  
Tuesday night, Dec. 8 Girls at Clyde  
Friday night, Dec. 18 boys and girls at Early  
Tuesday night, Dec. 22 boys and girls at Cisco  
\* Tuesday night, Jan. 12 boys and girls at Star  
\* Friday night, Jan. 12 boys and girls at Wylie  
\* Friday night, Jan. 22 boys and girls at Bangs  
\* Friday night, Feb. 5 boys and girls at Santa Anna  
(\* Denotes Conference Games)

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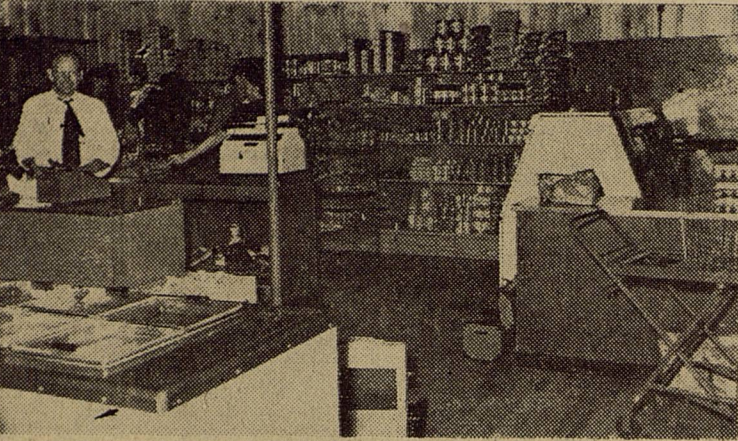
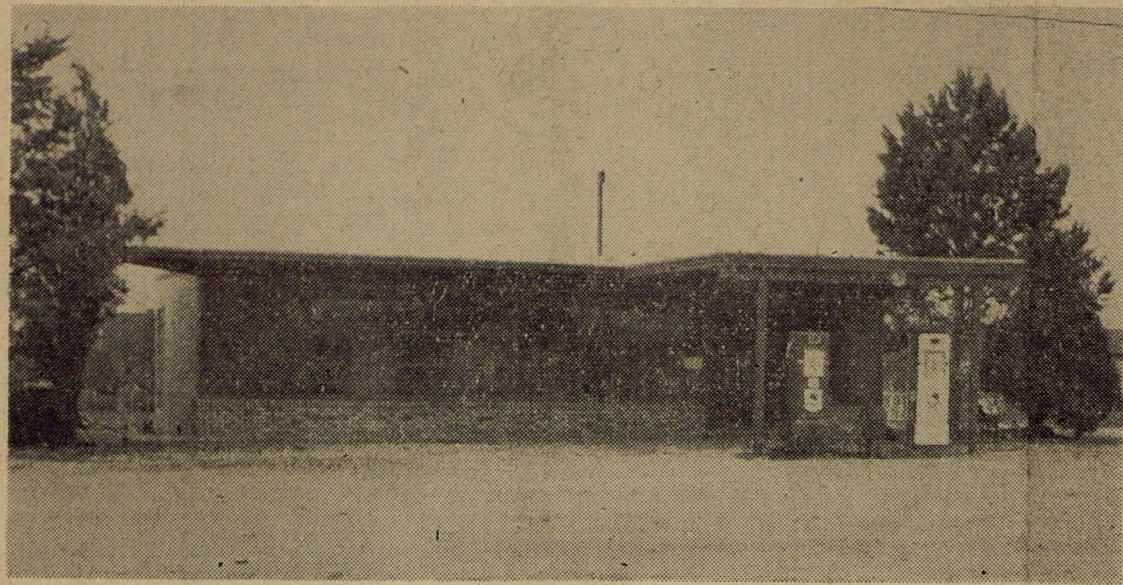
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Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

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NEW KOENIG GROCERY AND STATION... Pictured above are three views of the new Koenig Grocery and Station, located on North Main Street here; the top photo shows the building from the front. The middle photo shows the owner, Oscar Koenig, standing behind the checking counter and lower photo gives a view of the store interior. (Review photos)

## Humble To Broadcast SMU-Notre Dame Game

A play-by-play description of the SMU-Notre Dame game will be broadcast to Texas directly from Notre Dame Stadium, South Bend, Indiana, by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

This will be Humble's final regular season football broadcast. During the 1953 season, the Humble Company has broadcast 54 games for Texans, sometimes using as many as 60 radio stations each Saturday.

Kern Tips will do the play-by-play of the SMU-Notre Dame game and Alec Chesser will be on hand to describe the color and halftime activities. Air time will be 12:50 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum visited in Brownwood Saturday night.

## Football Squad Honored With Buffet Supper

Parents of the football squad honored them and Coaches James Alexander and Roy Byrd with a buffet supper Tuesday night of last week at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Byrd were presented gifts from the boys as a token of appreciation for their hard work and patience shown during the season.

## New Screen Installed In Plains Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught of Dayton, owners of the Plains Theatre, have the past week had a new all purpose screen installed in the Theatre here. The screen is 15 1-2 feet by 26 feet, much larger than the old one and can be used for showing all types of pictures, including the new Cinemascope which is replacing the 3-D pictures and eliminates the use of glasses.

## Mrs. Jeff Spivey Ill In San Angelo Hospital

Mrs. Jeff Spivey, mother of V. I. Spivey, is reported to be critically ill in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Mrs. Spivey suffered a stroke the first of last week and since that time has been steadily growing weaker. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey have been at the bedside of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley spent Wednesday night here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty. Danny and Kay McCarty accompanied their grandparents home Thursday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis of Freeport spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse accompanied them home Friday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bess Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Nelson and family in Monahans over the week end. Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Moore accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Odessa and visited with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. David Chappell and husband.

## Mr. & Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Sr., Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Sr., of Byrds, near Lake Brownwood were injured Wednesday evening of last week in a collision of two pickup trucks near Rising Star.

They were admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene where Mr. Montgomery is being treated for a fractured hip. Mrs. Montgomery suffered bruises on the head but was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred at an intersection on Highway 36 about three and a half miles west of Rising Star. The pickup truck in which the Montgomerys were riding was involved in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Carl Bowers of Rising Star, who was reported uninjured.

According to reports received here both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are getting along nicely and Mr. Montgomery is expected to be moved to a Coleman hospital in the next few days.

## Father Of Local Lady Buried In Abilene

Funeral services for J. R. Starnater, 77, of Abilene, father of Mrs. Clyde Sims of Cross Plains were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Rev. W. Harlie Woodard, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Starnater died Saturday night at his home in Abilene of a heart attack.

Born August 29, 1876 in Navarro County, he moved to Abilene in 1924 from Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Sims of Cross Plains, Mrs. Effie Robar of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Ellen Sherrill of Odessa and Mrs. Velma Winchester of Fort Stockton; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Brady.

Burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Palbearers were G. M. Sims and F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains and George E. Carter, Carl Marlow, John Frazier and Henry Free all of Abilene.

## First Christmas Seal Sale Returns Reported

First returns from Christmas Seal letters mailed out to residents of Callahan County have brought \$490 to the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association in the Association's tuberculosis prevention and control activities.

Although only 276 people have sent in their returns, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Christmas Seal Sale Chairman, said she expected public response to be even more generous than in past years. The seal sale will continue through December. If you have not sent in your contribution, please do so as early as possible.

The association plans an expanded TB case-finding program for 1954. Medical research is discovering ever better means of curing this tragic disease, and we must increase our efforts to find all the people with TB so that they can be treated and cured.

## Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sohn Now At Home Here

Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sohn and daughter arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week from Missouri and are now at home in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Martin Neeb until the house being constructed by Mrs. W. D. Smith is completed and ready for occupancy. Dr. Sohn has been in Cross Plains for some time and has offices in the City Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum in Cisco, Thanksgiving.

Weldon Wootten of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Howell is spending a few days in Colorado City with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn. Gene and Sandy Penn who had been here visiting their grandparents, returned home with her.

Visiting Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and family Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Carlsbad, New Mexico; George Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Rev. W. E. Anderson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and family of Brownwood and Mrs. Glendinning and Kathryn of Stanton.

## Christmas Lights Turned On; Interest Growing In Contests

### Captured Trio Deny Looting Local Firms

W. T. Cox, owner of Cox's Farmers Market, and M. E. Howell, owner of the Red & White Grocery, were in Fort Worth Monday of this week there they were called by officers to see if they could identify loot which had been recovered from a trio of robbers captured there over the week end.

The trio admitted burglarizing the Audas Grocery at Burkett but at last report, they still denied the local robberies and Messrs. Cox and Howell were unable to recover any part of the loot taken from their stores Monday night of last week.

According to a report from the sheriff's office in Coleman, Mr. Audas recovered \$374 worth of merchandise taken from his store.

### W. J. Abernathy Buried At Putnam November 26

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough were in Putnam Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for W. J. Abernathy, 81, who passed away at his home Wednesday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Yarbrough.

Funeral services were conducted at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel at Baird by Rev. Chandler, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church and burial was made in the Putnam cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, William of Odessa, Sterling, Clinton and D. A. of Baird, Eli of Putnam; one daughter, Mrs. Noma Delk, Groveton; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Everett of San Angelo and a number of grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Rising Star Band Director Buried Saturday, Nov. 28

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star for O. G. Joiner, band director of Rising Star High School, who died Thursday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Joiner, who was 50, suffered a heart attack while attending the Ballinger-Fort Stockton football game at Ballinger Thanksgiving Day. He died about 20 minutes later at Ballinger Clinic Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and one daughter all of Rising Star, his parents, four brothers and one sister.

## Bayou Philosopher Up In Arms Over Dallas Mayor's Plan To Get Rid Of Johnson Grass

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm on the Bayou is riled up this week, his letter reveals. He'll get over it.

Dear editor:

I generally take a calm attitude toward most things, from high taxes to atom bombs, from trustee elections to Presidential elections, but this week I don't mind sayin' I'm up in arms and frowthin at the mouth.

I was out here yesterday enjoying the afternoon sunshine and watchin' my cows graze as peacefully as though there never would be another norther when I decided to look over a copy of the Dallas News which I got home with from town because some shoes I'd had half-soled was wrapped up in it.

I was readin' along as peacefully as my cows was grazin' when I ran into a statement by no less a man than the mayor of Dallas. It ruined my day.

According to this statement, Dallas is raisin' some money to help finance Southern Methodist University and the Mayor was urgin' the folks to shell out.

"What would Dallas be like without SMU?" the Mayor asked. "Why, it would set our city back more than half a century," he answered. "The culture and atmosphere derived from the university are what we need to build the great Southwestern city we are trying to build."

Well, up to there, what he said suited me all right. I'm in favor of all institutions of higher learning. There's a period in lots of young people's lives and most professors' when college is about the only handy place for em at the time.

But the Dallas Mayor kept on talkin'. "When you wonder about how much to give in this drive," he continued, "just envision a pasture of Johnson grass. That's what was out there before they built SMU."

That's what burns me up. What's wrong with Johnson grass? And furthermore, that's the first time I ever heard of anybody recommendin' supportin' a university because it got rid of Johnson grass. There ought to be some other reason for supportin' a university, and some other way of gettin' rid of Johnson grass.

In fact, if the Mayor is gonna set out to eradicate Johnson grass by buildin' universities on it, he's gonna wind up with more universities on his hands than he knows what to do with. Up to now, there ain't been a university anywhere with the brains to figure out an easy way to get rid of Johnson grass, outside I guess of smotherin' it to death with buildings.

I wish to inform the Dallas Mayor I got lots of Johnson grass out here on my farm, but it never has occurred to me to attack it with a university.

The Mayor has gone too far. There's room in Texas for SMU and Johnson grass too. I hope Dallas puts its SMU drive over, but I can tell em now it's one of the most impractical ways I know to get rid of Johnson grass.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



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**Buddy Belew Honored On Eighth Birthday**

Mrs. Hubert M. Belew honored her son, Morris, (Buddy) with a party Friday afternoon, celebrating his eighth birthday.

Various games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following children: Jean and Larry Franke, Freddy Johnston, Jimmie and Joe Pierce, Charles Barr, Linda Gambill, Glenda Jennings, Joan, Glen and Jimmie McNutt, Carolyn McNutt, Marcia and Dianne Petty, Derrel Wyatt, Janie Schaffner and Jerry and Buddy Belew. Mothers present were Mrs. Merlin Franke, Mrs. A. R. McNutt, Mrs. Calvin Gambill, Mrs. Eddie Petty and Paula Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew and sons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty at Sweetwater.

**Miss Mary Beth Tunnell Honored With Bridal Shower Friday Evening**

Miss Mary Beth Tunnell, bride elect of Cecil Barton, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. B. K. Eubank from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Eubank, the honoree, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. C. T. Barton.

The refreshment table was laid with a white organdy cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock. Appointments were in silver.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson alternated at the coffee service and Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Jack Scott alternated at serving heart shaped cakes. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Fonia Worthly, Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. James Yarbrough, Mrs. Mack Coplinger and Miss Barbara Garrett.

Mrs. Parker Baum was in charge of the register which was signed by over 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen of Monahans visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and other relatives here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited in Coleman Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne and Mrs. C. R. Cook of this city spent Friday in Fort Worth.

**Miss Recie Clark - Freddy Tatom Wed Thanksgiving Day at Cottonwood**

Miss Recie Clark of Brownwood and Pvt. Freddy Tatom of Fort Bliss, Texas were united in marriage Thursday, November 26 at the Baptist Parsonage at Cottonwood, at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Myrick read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Clark of Scranton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell.

The bride chose for her wedding a two piece light blue faille suit. Her accessories were navy. She carried a white Bible borrowed from Lynette Hutchins topped with a white handkerchief belonging to her sister.

Roy Neil Tatom, brother of the groom was best man and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Attending the wedding were members of the families, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huyge and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family, Mrs. Ethel Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

**Arts and Craft Club Sends Box To State Hospital**

The Arts and Craft Club at Cross Cut sent boxes to the State Hospital at Abilene for Thanksgiving and hope to have another box ready for Christmas.

The monthly social was well attended on the fourth Tuesday night. Would like to remind all in the community that you are missing lots of fun when you miss the club or its socials. With Christmas coming, we hope to have some interesting programs.

The first and third Tuesdays are regular club days then we have a quarterly social and our monthly social which will be on the fourth Tuesday. Everyone is invited to come and play games. No refreshments will be served.

**Texas Schools To Take Part In Twelfth National Children's Clothing Drive**

Texas schools have been asked to take part in the Twelfth National Children's Clothing Crusade to collect clothing to aid Korea, seven countries of Western Europe, two southwestern Indian Reservations, and isolated rural areas of eight southern states, it was announced by Leland D. Carmack National Representative of Save The Children Federation. Every family in Texas is being asked to send a bundle of good, serviceable clothing to school during the week of the drive, March 22nd-March 27th. Universal participation of Texas schools is expected this year in the drive which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents. The clothing will be distributed by Save The Children Federation, a child service organization which renders aid not only to neglected children in America but also to victims of war overseas.

Clothing for Korea will be sorted and reconditioned in Federation Clothing Centers and then shipped to Korea where it will be distributed through the Unified Command. Federation officials report that there are nine million victims of communist aggression in Korea desperately in need of aid, as well as millions still in need in Europe where certain conditions are still tragic. Thousands of children in handicapped rural areas of America are unable to attend school as a result of being inadequately clothed. Officials of Save The Children Federation, report that thousands of American children do not attend school as they lack sufficient clothing.

Besides the clothing distribution program, Save The Children Federation administers child and school sponsorship programs in America, overseas, and on Indian Reservations in the southwest. In these personalized program, individuals, schools, organizations, and churches adopt a child or school through sponsorship and agree not only to furnish a specified amount of aid but also to correspond with the children or school that the have adopted. The sponsorship programs have been widely accepted as one of furthering mutual understanding and friendship between people of other countries and America.

The clothing drive in Texas is expected to raise 70,000 pounds of clothing Mr. Carmack reported, and added, "The Bundle Week Drive will be the greatest effort ever made in Texas schools to collect clothing. If each family in Texas will send at least one bundle of good clothing during Bundle Week, the goal will be reached."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Havner and family of Odessa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, and family.

Guests in the L. A. Frazier home Thanksgiving Day were her father, Henry Findley and wife, and Jack and James Stone all of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson of Pioneer.

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**Gerald Holcomb Weds Shirley Moore, Nov. 20**

Miss Shirley Moore of Abilene became the bride of Gerald Holcomb Friday evening, November 20, at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Route 3, Comanche. Minister Bobby Key of Granbury read the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Myriette Bowman of Abilene, niece of the bride, and Billy Jack Harris of Abilene.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue faille suite with blue accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Sabanno community, and is a 1953 graduate of the Cross Plains high school. While attending school here he was FHA Beau, voted the most handsome boy of his senior class and was escort of the queen nominee in 1952. He played two years of basketball while attending Gustine schools.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Gustine high school and was voted the most beautiful girl her senior year.

Only immediate relatives of the couple attended the wedding.

The couple are at home at 1826 South 8th street, Abilene where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long visited their parents here during the holidays.

**Entry Deadline Is Producing Rush At Fort Worth Stock Show**

Fort Worth—As the deadline for livestock entries nears, the mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is growing heavier and indications point to a record number of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and goats. Final day for these entries is Dec. 15.

Premiums are the largest in the Stock Show's history - \$173,235, including the horse show and rodeo. Exhibitors of horses have until Jan. 8 and exhibitors of poultry, turkeys and rabbits have until Jan. 15 to send in their entries.

Plans are already in motion for the world's greatest indoor rodeo. Verne Elliott, "Mr. Rodeo," who has produced all but two of the rodeos here since 1923, again will present the show. As was the case a year ago, Beutler Bros., will be associated with him and the combined strings of rodeo stock form the greatest collection of bucking horses and fighting Brahman bulls in the country.

Special days are being set in honor of organizations and cities. Show dates are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

**Mrs. Hobby Urges All To Buy Christmas Seals**

New York, November 26— Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, second woman in U. S. history and the first from Texas to hold a post in the president's cabinet, has urged each American to do his share in stamping out tuberculosis.

"No one is safe from tuberculosis," declared Mrs. Hobby, a Houston newspaper executive who became the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Commenting on the 47th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the nation's Tuberculosis Associations the secretary continued, "Even today when we know that tuberculosis can be prevented, it is still first among disease killers that are preventable."

"It is still the leading cause of non-accidental deaths in persons between 15 and 35."

"Because TB is a problem of all the people, citizens in all parts of the United States are working together to wipe it out. Single-handed we are powerless. But by pooling our resources, each one of us can do his share in our democratic way. We can conquer this scourge. For it is by, and only by, cooperative community action that we can stamp out tuberculosis."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations are joining in the traditional Christmas Seal Sale conducted once each year to carry on their year-around fight against tuberculosis.

O. M. Smith was in Moran Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for Miss Lula Wynne, sister-in-law of Mr. Smith, who passed away in Fort Worth Friday night.

**Texas Deer Hunters Respond To Appeal Of TB Hospital Victims**

Austin, November 28— More than 200 deer hides reached Austin in the first two weeks of the hunting season as Texas sportsmen answered a plea of tuberculosis patients for buckskin.

L. M. Rathbone of the Austin Taxidermist Studio who is donating both shipping and tanning costs said various locker plants over the state have advised him they are collecting the hunters' contributions for bulk shipment.

The tanned leather will be used in handicraft projects in the four state-

operated TB hospitals at Tyler, San Angelo, San Antonio and Kerrville, where hospital officials say occupational therapy is one of their gravest needs.

Mrs. Alice Coombs of Austin who is in charge of the occupational therapy efforts in the state hospitals system has said 1000 hides could be utilized in each of the four TB hospitals during the next year. This number would approximate one tenth of the Texas deer kill reported last year to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Hides may be sent collect by motor freight or express, Mr. Rathbone says, but they should be marked "For TB Patients."

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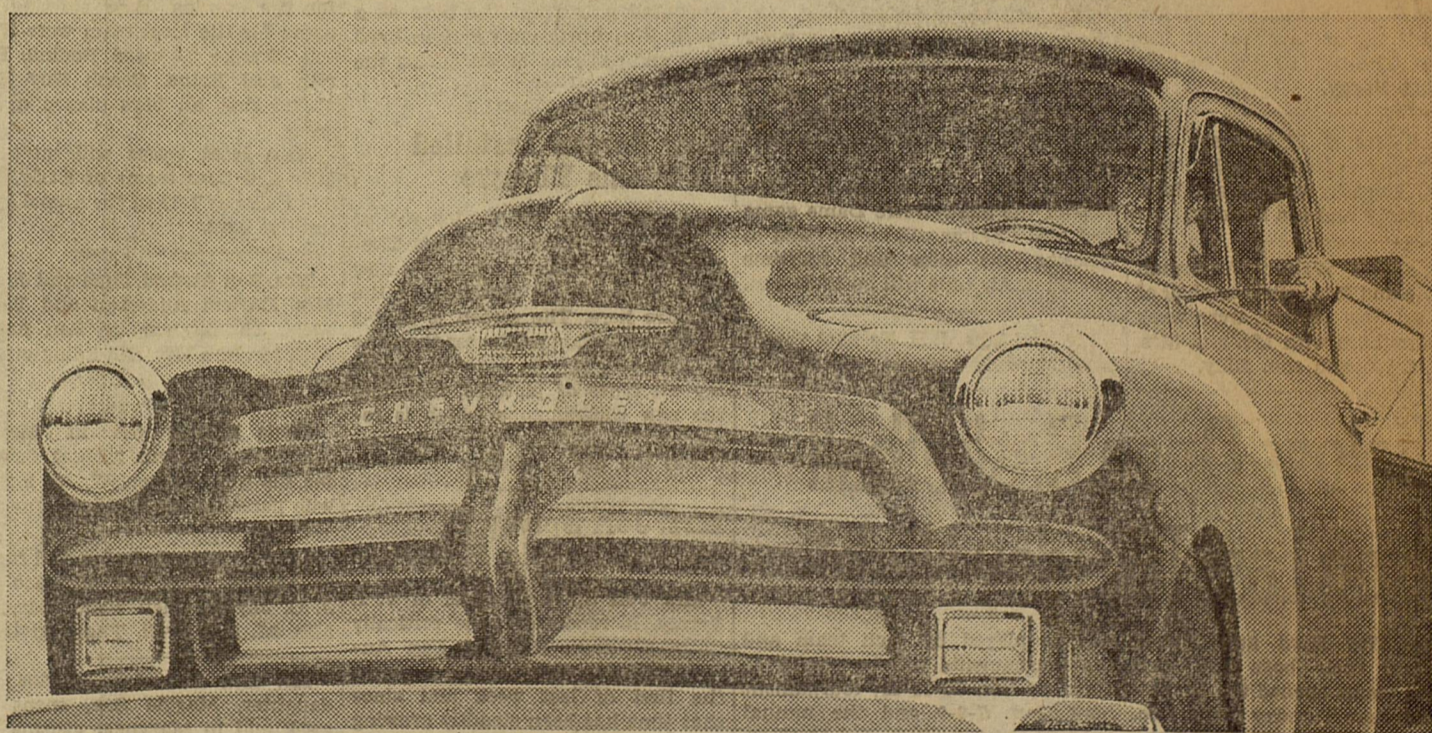
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# Do You Remember?...

December 2, 1933

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.

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.

Funeral for Billy Bryant Fowler, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler of Belle Plain community was held Monday. The child died early Monday morning of diphtheria.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage November 22 of Miss Lena Helen Ray of Scranton and Richard Paul Brashear of Cross Plains.

Linda Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains

cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The baby was born in the Rising Star hospital Wednesday morning and lived only a short while.

Mrs. Charlie Barr is in a Santa Anna hospital suffering with double pneumonia.

Cross Plains took on the aspect of Christmas this week, when colored lights were strung over five blocks of the business district. The lights will burn until after the first of January.

Funeral services were held here at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday for Mrs. Alice Harris, 72, who passed away at her home in Cisco Saturday after a continued illness. —Scranton News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and little son from Albany visited Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans. —Atwell News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell of this place are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, November 22. Miss Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving of this

place, was listed on the mid-semester honor roll at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Key Ferr and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Walton Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omie Cox of Weatherford Sunday. —Cottonwood News.

November 30, 1928

Higginbotham closing out grocery department in the store here and in Rising Star was announced this week. These departments will be discontinued as soon as they can dispose of the large stocks of groceries on hand.

The Bible Class that is being conducted by Miss Margaret Mazelle had its fourth meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Renerick Clark.

Friends and relatives were saddened by the death of Joe Burkett who died at a Brownwood hospital at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, November 26. He was carried to the hospital last Monday night from an attack of appendicitis. —Burkett News.

Pat and Slim McNeel and Earl

Dennis left Monday on a hunting trip near Brownsville.

Messrs. H. O. Lambert and Chas. Ingram of San Jose, California, and Mrs. H. A. Whorton of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth the first of the week.

Budge Baum of Coleman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum. Brown Baum returned to Coleman with Budge where he will start to work.

B. H. Freeland and family, Jim Sparks and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger are visiting relatives in South Texas.

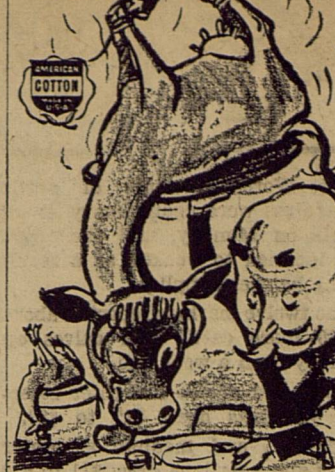
B. W. Watson bought a cross timbered farm west of Whitesboro last January consisting of 75 acres at \$15 per acre. This week Watson sold 150 turkeys, which brought him more than enough money to pay for his land.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and Jack and A. P. Smith of Rising Star spent Thursday in Fort Worth and attended the Shrine Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks at Cross Cut Thanksgiving.

## COTTON QUIZ

IN WHAT WAY DOES KING COTTON HELP PUT STEAK AND MILK ON AMERICAN DINNER TABLES?



ANS. MUCH OF THE NATION'S BEEF AND MILK COME FROM COWS THAT HAVE BEEN FED PROTEIN-RICH RATIONS OF COTTONSEED MEAL OR CAKE!

Mrs. L. F. Foster returned to her home here last week after spending several weeks in San Antonio and Fort Worth on business.

## LUNCHROOM MENUS

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom December 7-11:

Monday: Barbecued beef, stewed potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered corn, cabbage salad, banana cake, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, lima beans, fresh tomatoes, onions, Jello, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, potato salad, mixed greens, beet pickles, date pudding, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, pork and beans, peaches, cookies and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Ballinger Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and children and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son of Weatherford visited in the Lee Bishop home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt of Garden City visited in Baird Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Typewriter Ribbons — The Review

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy shown to us in the passing away of our darling mother. We especially thank the women of the church for the nice lunch, and to everyone who sent the beautiful flowers.

May God bless all of you is our prayer.

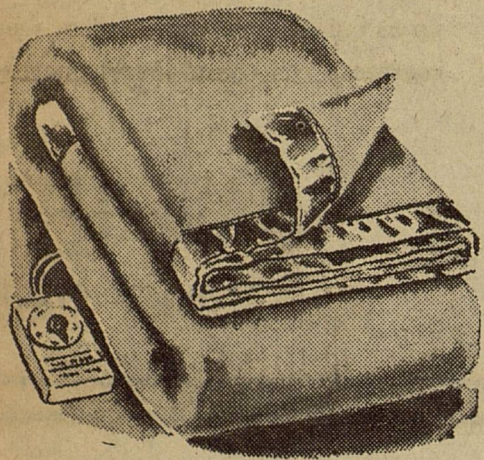
Mrs. H. V. Falkner  
Mrs. G. W. Walker  
Mrs. Cecil Birch  
Mrs. O. T. Gray  
and the grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs. A. C. Fore. Thanksgiving afternoon they all attended the Howard Payne-ACC football game in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson Staton of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. George McHorse and children, Mrs. Alfred Walker and Hubert, Mrs. Haskel Brown, Ada Sue and Crys Nance all of San Saba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blye, over Thanksgiving.

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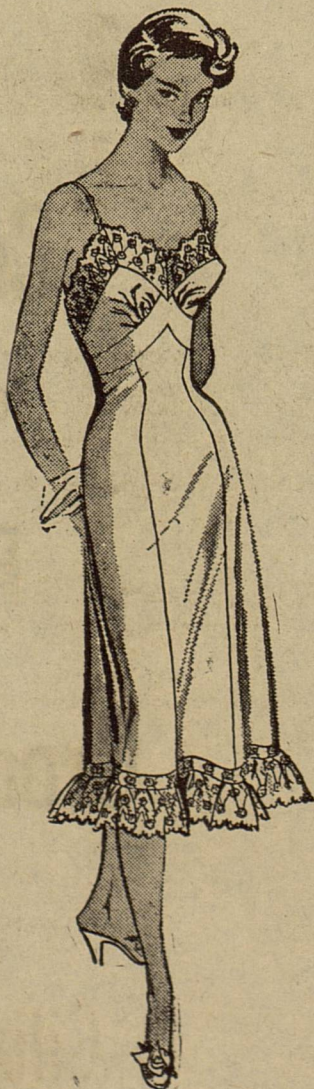
Do your Christmas shopping early while our stocks are complete . . . Select Gifts which will give lasting pleasure and comfort. In our store you will find adequate stocks of such gift items.

## Furniture Gift Suggestions

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**WSCS Has Interesting Meeting On Monday**

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jasper Wright of Cisco being guest speaker and showing several slides on Scarritt College.

Seven ladies of the Womens Society of Christian Service from Burkett, and one from Pioneer attended the meeting.

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**ROWDEN NEWS**

By Velda Crow

Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday afternoon in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards all of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen.

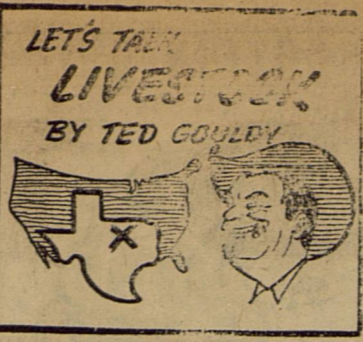
Misses Thelda and Velda Crow and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens in Abilene.

Anthony Sikes visited B. Crow one morning last week.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie visited with Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Sunday afternoon.

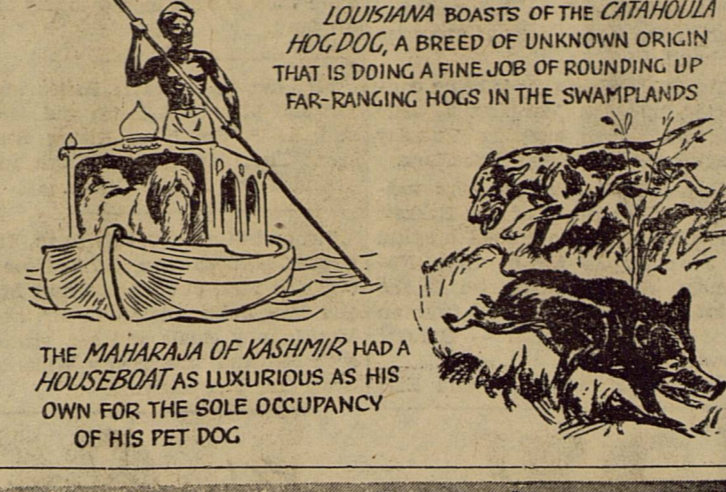
Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family visited friends in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and little daughter visited in Fort Worth Sunday night and Monday.



**DOG ODDITIES**  
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

WEST GERMANY POLICE USE KAFFESCHNÜFFELHUNDE (MOSTLY GERMAN SHEPHERDS) TO TRACK DOWN BY SCENT COFFEE SMUGGLERS ATTRACTED BY THE \$4-A-POUND PRICE



THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR HAS A HOUSEBOAT AS LUXURIOUS AS HIS OWN FOR THE SOLE OCCUPANCY OF HIS PET DOG

**LONG STAR Agriculture**  
Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

**DECEMBER FOOD LIST**

The December "Plentiful Foods" list released recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives us a sneak preview of how the holiday dinner table may look.

Pecans and raisins for that fruit cake, peanuts for a side-dish appetizer and fresh fruits such as grapefruit and winter pears are available in abundance at reasonable prices. The meat course can be supplemented by potato dishes from one of the biggest crops in the past three years.

For that pre-holiday food fare, the popular year-around favorites of beef, frozen fish and dairy products are selling at comparatively low prices. And dinner preparations will be aided by a number of food fats and oils which are plentiful and cheap right now.

Potatoes head the supply list due to unusually large production in Maine and the Red River Valley. Growers and sellers rate them of good quality, ideally suited for home storage.

Pecans are being harvested in Georgia and Alabama, both native and paper shell varieties, and the prices are right. The Texas crop is light, however, and the paper shells are scarce which might be reflected in the price tag.

A lot of onions are going to market from the major eastern producing areas. This year's crop is expected to be the third largest on record. Texas grapefruit is coming again from the Rio Grande Valley, about one million boxes of it, and a total of 44.4 million boxes will be offered for sale this season.

Winter pear supplies are above the average for the past five years and should rate a special spot in your meal planning and holiday fruit bowls. Record levels of dairy products are available for Christmas baking needs.

Supplies of grass-fed cattle are tapering off this month but intermediate and lower grade beef will be plentiful. Economy cuts of beef are worthy of attention from the penny-wise housewife, and so are the many available varieties of frozen fish.

This year's crop of honey is excellent and abundant. Texas cabbage shouldn't be overlooked in bargain hunting, either.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters spent the first of the week in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Paul Whitton and son, Paul Jr., and Jack McCarty were in Breckenridge Friday night to attend the Ranger-Albany football game.

Miss Barbara Ramsey of Abilene spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and other relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Adams of Cross Plains and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth visited relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Tom Putheringham of Amarillo stopped here Monday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Mary Wagner and sons, John and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr visited their daughter, Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family at Sipe Springs Thanksgiving.

Tod Newton, Jr., serving with the navy in Corpus Christi visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Sr. here over the week end. Tod recently received 3-c Petty Officer rating.

**PERSONALS**

Misses Folly Moon and Nell Smallwood spent Thanksgiving Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

J. H. McElroy, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Misses Anita Newton and Mary Beth Tunnell, both students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush were in Borger during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond spent Thanksgiving with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson, at San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and son of Abilene were Friday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Emondson spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden in New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham and son of Gorman.

**Veterans ? Box**

Q—Is there any deadline for starting under the Korean GI Bill?  
A—Yes. Veterans who left service before August 20, 1952, must start before August 20, 1954. Veterans separated after August 20, 1952 have two years from their separation date in which to begin.

Q—I am a disabled veteran, and I recently completed Public Law 16 training and was declared rehabilitated. But now I find I'm not able to work at the job I trained for, since by disability has become worse. Would it be possible for me to get additional training under the law?  
A—Yes, it is possible for you to re-enter training, so long as your need for vocational rehabilitation is reestablished.

Q—May I get a GI loan to buy an apartment building, if I intend to live in one of the apartments?  
A—Yes, so long as the total number of separate units is not more than four, if you're buying the apartment yourself. If more than one veteran buys, one additional unit may be added to the basic four for each veteran participating.

Q—I applied for disability compensation from VA, and I feel that the VA's rating should be higher than it is. Can I appeal?  
A—Yes, you may appeal within one year from the date an official determination was made in your case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and children spent the holidays in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Mrs. John Barr returned to her home here Tuesday after spending several days in the Rising Star Hospital. Mrs. Barr is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and Carl King spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and daughters.

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Frozen Delite 1/2 Gal. ----- 45c

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LARGE BOX

**28c**

Look - Shop - Save

#### FREE GROCERIES!

We will give away \$25.00 worth of groceries during the day. You will not be required to buy anything nor will you have to be present to win . . . all you need to do is visit our store Saturday, Dec. 5, and register for the Drawings which will be held five times during the day. Drawings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the winner will be allowed to select \$5.00 worth of groceries. This performance will be repeated at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. with each winner being awarded five dollars in groceries. The final drawing will be staged at 9:00 p.m. and the winner of this will be given \$10.00 in groceries.

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Pears No. 2 1/2 Can ----- 31c

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Fruit Cocktail No. 300 Can ----- 20c

HUNT'S

Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can ----- 26c

#### FLOUR

KIMBELL'S — 25 LBS.

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# KOENIG GROCERY & STA.



Mrs. Grace Rhodes of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. Ivan Odom, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. B. Huntington and son were Abilene visitors Monday.

Peyton Smith spent Thanksgiving in Copperas Cove with Mrs. C. M. Wells and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans.

**ATWELL NEWS**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton attended a youth rally at the Denton Valley Baptist Church Monday night and also visited Marvin Clark.

Captain Newman Jackson of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Wednesday.

Emmet Kolb of Freeport and Jess Kolb of Coleman visited relatives at Atwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, and Wayne remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom left Saturday for El Paso.

Barbara Ann and Loy Don Black have been with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes since Wednesday while their parents are deer hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Black and Harvielte of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Black.

Visitors in the Perry Purvis home the past week were Leo and family of Petersburg, Louis and family of Plomont and Glenn of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King of Abilene went deer hunting last week and came by and left Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton some venison.

Eddie Fae Rouse is home from Abilene and is sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Harrison and children of Coleman visited Mrs. Charles Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kunkel of Arlington visited with friends here during the holidays and spent Friday night in the Ira Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobdy and family of Brownfield spent Sunday here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Barbara Sue Garrett of TSCW Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

Gene Greenwood spent the week end holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood. Gene is attending NTSTC Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth during the week end.

**Why Christians Observe Christmas**

(This is the first of a series of articles written about Christmas by members of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible department. This story was written by Dr. Lindell O. Harris, head of the department.)

The History of Christmas  
By Lindell O. Harris

The Christmas story centers in the Christ-child of Bethlehem. However, this fascinating story had its beginning in Ancient Mesopotamia, the cradle of the race, and the probable site of Eden.

The "twelve days" of Christmas, exchanging gifts, brightly decorated floats, merrymaking, singing from house to house, feasting, and religious processions were all found in Mesopotamia over four thousand years ago.

The New Year's festival lasted twelve days, as the Christmas season is supposed to do. It was a time of crisis for the people as the old year died and the New Year was born.

Marduk, their chief god, had overcome the monsters of chaos in creation, but this struggle was renewed each year.

The empty brown of the fields told the story that life was dying. Marduk must fight to renew the world.

The people considered it their duty to help Marduk in any way that they could. Accordingly, much of the festival consisted in this support by the people.

The Mesopotamian faced a three-fold problem: purification from the sins of the past year, the findings of a substitute who would take the consequences of those sins, and the renewal of strength which the old year had taken away.

An important part of the festival was the recitation of the Creation story, re-enacting the creation of the world by Marduk.

As part of the drama the king must "die" at the end of the year and go into the underworld with Marduk in order to battle at his side.

However, a "mock" king saved the life of the real king by substituting for him. The "mock" king was dressed in royal robes, given homage, and then slain in place of the real king.

At last came the moment of the festival when Marduk began to prevail over the powers of evil. In great rejoicing the people drew large floats down the streets.

Many masqueraded in gay costumes. Friends exchanged gifts with one another.

Such was the festival spirit of this ancient land.

These ancient festivals found their way westward to Greece and Rome. It was in Rome that the festival of the Saturnalia was conducted with such boisterous rejoicing.

It began around the middle of December and lasted until January first. In the midst was December 25, the day when the sun was at its lowest ebb, but soon ready to increase again and send its rays of warmth and growth to the earth.

Saturnalia was a time of drunken revelry for many Romans. For others it was simply a time of making merry. Jolly crowds masqueraded through the streets, ate big dinners, and visited their friends.

They exchanged gifts and wished one another good luck. Moreover, the Romans decorated their houses this time with boughs of laurel and green trees and with lighted candles and lamps.

Slaves and masters ate together, often exchanging places, the masters waiting on the slaves.

The early Christians tried to prevent the celebration of the Saturnalia, but in vain. What happened in history was that the festival was purged of its crude and immoral elements and made to honor the Christ-child of Bethlehem.

After a battle of centuries the thoughts of the people were turned from the pagan gods to the worship of the Lord.

The festive spirit of pagan merry-making became the glad rejoicing over the birth of a Savior.

When was Jesus born? No one knows the exact historical date of his birth. The observance of December 25 as the birthday of Christ was chosen several centuries after his death.

In fact, the early Christians were not interested in the date of his birth. The important thing to them was his death and resurrection.

In the early Church the deity of Christ was stressed much more than his humanity. As soon as the Church had settled to some extent the question of his deity, it continued with the question of his humanity.

Some had been unable to admit that he was really human. In time the question of the relation of the two natures was much discussed. Christ was then viewed as being completely divine and completely human, a God-man. Jesus was born of a human mother, yet born divine, a God-infant and a human-infant.

It is a curious fact that the idea of baptismal regeneration which could be applied to infants, helped to accelerate the interest in the birth of Christ.

As Christ was born divine, so could every infant receive the grace of God in a miraculous manner in baptism. Along with this, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was regarded in a new light. Up until now she had

been revered with other great Christians of the Apostolic Church.

Since she was the mother of Jesus, she was regarded as having done something that no other woman had ever done. In addition to this, the idea of motherhood represented something tender and endearing to every heart. Adoration very easily became worship.

Why was December 25 chosen as the day to celebrate the birth of Christ? This date was probably chosen because some of the ancient pagan festivals occurred at this time.

The ancient Zagmuk and Sacaea festivals of the Mesopotamians, the Saturnalia in Rome, and the winter solstice celebrations of the Northern European peoples made their contributions.

All these celebrations came in the last days of the old year and the dawning of the New Year.

December 25 came in the midst of these various celebrations. In the process of time Christendom was able in the Christianizing of the pagan world to direct the thinking behind these celebrations to the worship and celebration of the birth of Christ.

Jesus was finally given a birthday. The Christmas story, after a long voyage of many centuries through many lands, has centered its message in the birth of the Christ-child.

Today, it is a story that has become sacred to untold millions, not because of its ancient pagan background, but because of its meaning to every Christian.

It means that over nineteen hundred years ago the supra-temporal Christ broke into the stream of human history by taking unto himself a human nature and being born of a human mother.

It means that God has revealed himself to man.

It means that God has come near man.

It means that God has become man, the divine and human God-man.

It means that the song of the angels was true.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

Mrs. M. W. Wyatt has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, here after visiting relatives in San Antonio for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son were in Waco Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carlow and daughter.

Mrs. Rosa Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and girls and W. B. Irvin all of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter Billie Helen, and Pat Moore spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family at DeLeon.

Mrs. Wade George and children of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent the week end with the Raymond family, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were in Fort Worth Thanksgiving Day visiting relatives.

Herman Jentho of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner and sons, Monday night.

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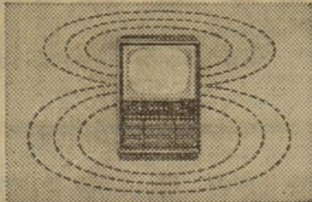
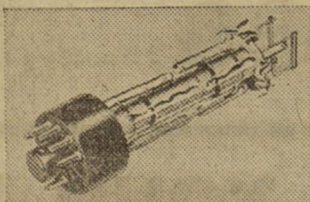
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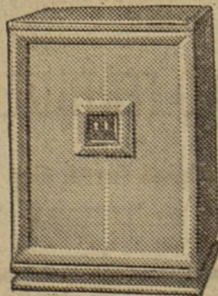
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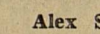
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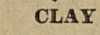


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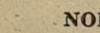


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