

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Today (Thursday) is Thanksgiving and everyone in this area should take time out to give thanks to a kind and loving Father in Heaven for the many things we have to be thankful for.

We can and should give thanks for these material things, but most of all we should give thanks for being allowed to live in a free country where we are allowed to worship as we please and are granted the right of free speech and a free press to keep us informed.

Measuring up to all we expected of them, members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band strutted their stuff in regional competition of the Interscholastic League Band meet held at Stephenville last Saturday and were awarded a berth in the first Division.

The Cross Plains Buffalo football squad put their playing togs in mothballs last Friday night after closing their season play with a loss to the Eastland Mavericks.

Cross Plains will take on a real Christmas look Tuesday night of next week when city officials will turn on the Christmas street lights.

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Buffalo Band Wins Berth In First Division At Regional Band Meet Held At Stephenville

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, under the direction of W. W. King, placed in the first division in the Interscholastic League Region II Band Meet, held at Tarleton State College last Saturday.

Twenty-two bands of the region took place in the marching contests and were placed in various classes according to the size of the school. The Buffalo Band competed in Class A. Bands were judged against a standard, not against other bands, and were placed in several divisions according to standings given them by the judges. Division 1 was the highest rating.

The contest included several required maneuvers, such as forward march, halt while playing, column right, cease playing while marching and diminish front. Bands also underwent a personnel inspection.

Judges were high school band directors. They were Lyle Skinner of Waco, A. H. Long of Ponca City, Okla., Bob Renfro, Texas City, and Everett Maxwell of Andrews.

According to the scoring sheets of the four judges, the Buffalo Band placed in the first division by a unanimous decision and the typical comment of each judge was, "An Excellent Band!"

A large delegation of band supporters accompanied the Buffalo aggregation to Stephenville to cheer for them and add moral support.

A-2c Arthur A. Lowery On Way Home From Tour of Duty In Korea

A-2c Arthur A. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilcoxen of Cottonwood, has written the Review



requesting that his paper be stopped until further notice since he expects to be home around the tenth of December. Lowery has been stationed in Korea for the past several months.

He entered the service in March, 1952, and took his basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, where he completed five months of Jet Fighter training as a mechanic.

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blocking to score for the Buffaloes. Tackle Bill Sipes booted the extra point.

Eastland's Jessop again raced around end in the third frame for 38 yards and another score. Harris missed the kick and the score read 34-7 in favor of the Mavericks.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART . . . Miss Thelda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow of the Rowden community, was crowned sweetheart of the Buffalo Football squad Friday night preceding the game between Cross Plains and Eastland. She was escorted onto the field by co-captains Kenneth Beeler and Gene Bush and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations by Captain Beeler.

Mrs. Lula Belle Rowan Buried At Pioneer Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lula Belle Rowan, 77, at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon, November 24, with Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Rowan, former Cross Plains resident, passed away in a San Angelo Hospital Monday morning, November 23, following an illness of two years. She was born January 1, 1876, in Killen, and was married in 1898 to W. H. Rowan who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Cross Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Cross Plains, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Junction, and Mrs. Cecil Birch and Mrs. O. T. Gray, San Angelo; and one son, Jessie Rowan; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Nixon, Burkburnett, Mrs. Fred Holliman, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Sarah Olsen, Albuquerque, New Mexico; 18 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were the following grandsons: Vernon Falkner, Elmer Falkner, Riley Falkner, Robert Falkner, John Falkner and Dan Falkner.

Interment was made in the Pioneer Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

Leeman Underwood Loses Finger In Accident

Leeman Underwood, resident of the Pioneer community, suffered the loss of his fore finger on his left hand Friday afternoon while working on a pumping unit on the Underwood lease north of Pioneer. Mr. Underwood's hand was caught in the belt of the unit. He also suffered severe cuts and bruises to his hand but after receiving medical care in the Rising Star hospital, was released and is now able to be back on the job.

Dairy Bar To Close For Season Next Sunday

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Mrs. A. L. Breeding, manager of the Dairy Bar, located on Highway 36 in the west part of town, will close for the winter season here next Sunday evening and will reopen again in the spring.

Mrs. Breeding extends thanks to the many patrons who favored the establishment and states that she will be looking forward to serving the citizens of this area again next spring.

The advertisement also calls attention to the fact that ice cream and sherbet stocks will be sold at bargain prices next Sunday.

B. P. Pillans Buys Strickland Home Here

In a real estate transaction closed the past week, B. P. Pillans purchased from W. A. Strickland his home located in the West part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland moved to their rent house and the Pillans family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and son of Big Spring visited here last week.

Local FFA Chapter Wins Junior Chapter Conducting Contest

O. B. Emondson, vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school, announced that his junior team won first place in the District Chapter Conducting contest held at Wylie last Saturday.

Members of the junior team were: Clark Baum, president; James Queen, vice-president; Mike McClure, reporter; Pat Moore, treasurer; Jerry Foster, sentinel; Harold Merrell, parliamentarian; Jacky Pancake, historian; Billy Porter, secretary; and Wilburn Weiss, first vice-president.

Bill Coalson, Abilene ag teacher, served as judge of the event.

Twelve area schools participated in the contests, it was reported.

Revival Meeting To Start At Evangelical Methodist Church

Rev. R. A. Pape, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, announced this week that plans have been completed for the revival which will begin at the church Sunday, November 29, with services being held each evening at 7 o'clock. Services will be held in the new educational building completed the past week, the first wing of the \$50,000 church to be constructed.

Rev. Gordon Johnson of Abilene, Conference Evangelist, will do the preaching and Rev. Ray Seay of Sweetwater will be in charge of the song service.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, December 13.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services, it was said.



Spotted five miles southeast of Cross Cut in the regular field was N. M. Dillard & E. R. Deere, Cross Plains, No. 5 J. F. Pickett.

Contracted for 1,250 feet with rotary, location is 450 feet from the north and 750 feet from the east lines of the 163 1-2 acre lease in P. Curling Survey.

Big D Drilling Co. No. 2 Mrs. Minnie Arledge, N. B. Mitchell Survey 150, one and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut, has been completed for 12.65 barrels of 43 gravity oil and five percent water in 24 hours on pump from 24 perforations at 1,274.80 feet. Total depth was 1,311 feet. Casing was set at 1,305 feet.

Head & Townsend No. 2 J. T. Hodnett, Joseph Harris Survey 784, Blake Field, has been completed for 10.07 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day on pump from 24 perforations at 1,192-96 feet. Total depth was 1,225 feet. Casing was set at 1,223.

Fulwiler, Watkins & Fraley of Abilene staked a wildcat location two miles northeast of Cross Cut. It is their No. 1 V. D. Armstrong.

Slated for 1,300 feet with cable tools, it is located 150 feet from the west and 1,178 feet from south lines of the 86.4 acre lease in P. Curling Survey 151.

Tommy Porter Admitted To Scottish Rite Hospital

Tommy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains, was admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Wednesday of last week where he will undergo treatment.

Tommy is 13 years years old and is a seventh grade student. He has written his parents since entering the hospital that he is doing fine, and thinks that he will be very happy there.

We can all make Tommy happier by remembering him with a card or letter. His address is Tommy Porter, Scottish Rite Hospital, 2201 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. H. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kennedy and daughter, Ann, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and family.

Citizens State Bank Alerted Against Robbers Friday Morning

Officers and employees of the Citizens State Bank here began to breathe easier shortly before noon, Friday of last week, after being alerted for a possible early-morning hold-up.

Executive Vice-President Fred V. Tunnell was aroused at 1:00 a.m. by a phone call from County Sheriff Joe Pierce, informing him that law enforcement officers of this area had been alerted to be on guard against a bank robbery that was supposed to be staged in this area early Friday morning. The local bank and the Rising Star bank were reported to have been cased by the would-be-burglars, it was said.

Two Texas Rangers called at the Tunnell home early Friday morning and accompanied Banker Tunnell to his office and took up stations at vantage points in Higginbotham Bros. store and Hornsby Electric Co. so that both entrances to the bank could be covered in the event that the hold-up took place here.

The Rangers backed their car into the garage behind Newton's Service Station so that it would be ready to give chase and both were armed with riot guns.

Tension was relaxed among bank employees about 9:30, when word was received here that the suspect had been taken into custody in Abilene.

Abilene Detective Capt. W. B. McDonald, Lt. W. E. Cliff and a federal officer arrested the man in downtown Abilene as he stepped from a taxi cab about 8:30 a.m. During the questioning at police headquarters the man gave his address as Mesa, Ariz.

He was booked for vagrancy and held only for investigation. Checks with Austin and Phoenix revealed that he had no former police record either in Texas or Arizona. Officers said he had been in Abilene about three days.

"We're called on to do something like this (broadcasting the alert) dozens of times a year," Capt. McDonald said. "We have to act on every tip. If we ignored one we'd be sure to miss a real case, so we can't take a chance."

City, county, state and federal officers were drawn into the investigation here.

Burkett Boy Listed As "Soldier of Month" With Battery "B" In Japan

Pfc. Jackie D. Strickland, Battery "B", 64th AAA Bn. was selected as "Soldier of the Month" for September, 1953. Entering the Army in December, 1952, he was sent to Fort



Bliss where he took eight weeks of basic training and then eight more weeks of school to be trained as a Fire Control Specialist in a Director Section. Upon completion of his training he was sent to Camp Stone-man, California, for assignment to the Far East. Arriving in Japan in May, 1953, he was sent to Battery "B" where he is now working as a Fire Control Specialist in the Director Section.

Before entering the service Pfc. Strickland worked in the oil fields near Burkett and hopes to return to his old job back at Burkett when he is out of the service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Strickland of Burkett.

Billy Jean Wright Elected Military Sponsor At TSC

Miss Billy Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Plains, was recently elected military sponsor of Company A of the ROTC at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Billy Jean is a sophomore majoring in business administration at TSC. Last year she was FFA Sweetheart and a military sponsor.

The military sponsors will be presented to the cadet corps at Tarleton at a later date.



CLASS FAVORITE . . . Miss Barbara Illingworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth of Cross Plains, has been elected sophomore class favorite at Cisco Junior College, where she is a student. Barbara has also been chosen captain of the Wranglerette Basketball Club on which she plays guard position. She was an outstanding guard on the basketball team at Cross Plains high school before her graduation in 1952.

Dan Fogarty Injured In Wreck Near Gladewater

News was received here Monday of this week reporting that Dan Fogarty, former Church of Christ minister at Coleman and well known here, suffered serious injuries in a head-on car collision near Gladewater, Saturday of last week.

He was accompanied by Paul Wallace, Minister of the Church of Christ at Gladewater.

The two were returning from San Saba County, where they had been on a hunting party when the accident occurred.

They were traveling between Gladewater and Longview in a pickup truck belonging to Wallace, reports received here said, when the driver of an oncoming car apparently lost control of his vehicle and it crossed the highway to meet the Wallace pickup.

The two vehicles met head-on, the reports said. Fogarty was unconscious overnight. Both men suffered severe abrasions. Fogarty was reported not seriously injured, after regaining consciousness, and both men are reported out of danger and are expected to be released from the hospital this week.

The two had been on a hunting party with Burt Scott, Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, H. O. Woodward, Rob O'Hair, and Doug Allen, all of Coleman.

E. E. Baum of Texarkana was a week end visitor here with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta.

Burglars Loot Firms Here And at Burkett

Burglars invaded this area Monday night of this week, looting the Cox Farmer's Market, T. Y. Woody's Humble Service Station and the Red & White Grocery here and the Audas General Mercantile Store at Burkett and made off with cash and merchandise valued at approximately \$1500, according to estimates of the robbery victims.

Using the same method of entry at each place, the thieves pried open the front doors of each establishment.

W. T. (Tom) Cox stated that a check at his store early Tuesday morning revealed a loss of approximately \$600.00. The burglars took about \$50.00 in cash from the cash register, about 250 cartons of cigarettes, one set of steak knives, several sacks of flour and other merchandise and a thorough check of the store may reveal additional losses, it was said.

At the Woody Service Station the loss included about \$20.00 in cash and several cartons of cigarettes.

M. E. (Happy) Howell, owner of the Red & White Grocery reported that his losses included some 75 or 85 cartons of cigarettes, an undetermined amount of cash from the cash register and an undetermined amount of coffee and sugar.

E. L. Audas, owner of the Burkett firm, suffered the biggest loss, according to reports. A preliminary check of the store's contents revealed a loss of approximately \$700, with cash, cigarettes, ammunition, clothing and food being taken there.

The thieves left the local grocery stores through the back doors, but loaded their loot right out the front door of the Burkett firm.

Officers of both Callahan and Coleman counties are working on the robberies, but at last report little evidence had been gathered and no arrests had been made.

It is thought that the local robbers were pulled by the same burglars who robbed firms in Putnam and Baird last week.

Cemetery Donations

\$20 has been added to the cemetery donations during the past week according to V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund, with the following making donations:

- Mrs. Janet Wiggington . . . 5.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Roy Arrowood . . . 10.00
- J. M. McMillan . . . 5.00

Bayou Philosopher Takes Unscientific Stand, Opposes New Plan To Bomb Tornadoes

Editor's Note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou takes an unscientific view this week, but his views rarely ever prevail anyway.

Dear editor: So far I haven't gotten that job I was writing about last week, the one that would put me on the government payroll as a weather investigator to find out why the weather doesn't always follow the forecasts, but I am now convinced more than ever that the weather bureau needs a man of my caution and conservatism.

I was readin last night in a newspaper which I'd been savin' to put on the springs under my mattress to keep the cold air from comin' through that direction where a weather expert has figured out a system of destroyin tornadoes before they destroy cities by blastin em with a guided missile or an atom bomb.

As I understand his theory, a tornado can be blown to pieces with an explosive, and all you need to do is find out where one is, send out a guided missile to attack it, or fly an airplane over it and drop an atom bomb on it.

No doubt it's true maybe that if they'd exploded an atom bomb over Waco when that tornado was hittin last spring, it would have wiped out the tornado. Of course the fact it would have wiped out Waco also ain't got anything to do with the theory. A scientific fact is a scientific fact.

Not bein a scientist, I'm not in a position to argue about this, but bein alive and wantin to stay that way, I believe I'd just as soon take my chance with a tornado as a guided missile or an atom bomb. However, there's a lot to say in favor of the weather when it double-crosses the forecasters. It keeps life more interestin. Who can say life is more interestin just because you know a nother is gonna hit tomorrow mornin at 10:30?

I know a man in a neighborin county who ain't what you'd call real bright. A few years ago he got himself a high powered radio and got interestin in the weather forecasts. Bein curious natured, he didn't just listen to one station all the time, he dialed em all in, and frequently he'd tune in a station say in North Dakota and get the local weather report for up there. Not knowin it was a local report, he'd hear for example a blizzard was due that afternoon, and he'd come out of his house with an overcoat on and his ear flaps buttoned down, throw out the feed to his cows, cover up his water pipes, haul in plenty of wood, and set out to warn his neighbors.

Finally he came to the conclusion the weather forecasts were extremely unreliable and he quit listenin, dependin on geese and his corns.

Personally, I'm in favor of weather forecasts, but a man ought to retain enough independence to know what clothes to wear even when his radio is out of commission.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



McClure Ranch Featured In Reporter-News As Being In Competition With Colorado

Editor's Note: The following story about W. T. (Dub) McClure's ranch, located just a few miles northeast of town, was published in last Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News.

Colorado boasts of some of the best and most attractive range country in the nation, with its gently rolling hills, green valleys, grass-covered slopes and fat cattle.

When you top the crest of the Callahan Divide slightly northeast of Cross Plains and glimpse the headquarters of the W. T. (Dub) McClure ranch you get the impression that it is a layout that will compare favorably, both in scenic attractiveness and grass resources with most anything you can find in Colorado.

McClure, for years in the implement and heavy machinery business in Abilene, began to acquire his 8,000-acre south Callahan County ranch back in 1939.

At that time the hills and slopes and valleys, in fact nearly every square foot of the land supported some sort of tree or brush growth, mostly post oak and live oak.

Land is Cleared
As time and money would permit, McClure used his own heavy machinery in bulldozing the trees and shrubs out so that the native grasses could get a chance to prosper. Taking the clearing program in easy stages, several hundred acres of rich, rolling land has been cleared of heavy growth.

Now the headquarter's place, where the McClures moved three years ago after he disposed of his machinery interests in Abilene, is practically devoid of all vegetation, except one of the thickets, rankest and best native grass covers you can find, plus a few large trees left at strategic spots to provide shade for the livestock. Also, the former Abilene man left considerable live oak shinary, which provides excellent forage for hundreds of goats and sheep.

From the beginning, McClure has been careful not to overstock his range. Each year he puts most of 500 acres of rich, bottom cultivated acreage into supplemental forage or grazing crops, such as the 120 acres of sudan, 200 acres of oats, and forage crops as this year.

He grazed the oats and turned stock in on the sudan as soon as it was ready and much of his grassland has had only a few head of ranch bulls running on it since July. The cows and calves have been wading around in sudan, sorghum, hegari and other forage up to their backs in the fields and he still has about 80 acres of hegari which he may let the cows harvest for him.

And to find grass that comes up to the stirrups of a cow horse, "hairs over the hills", and stands even higher than the shinary, you have only to visit McClure's ranch.

Old timers, who recall that West Texas prairies were covered with grass that came up to the bellies of their horses when they first came to this section, would be reminded again of those "good old days."

Little grass grew on the acreage when McClure acquired it. Now it is heavily sodded with little Blue-stem, black and sidecoats grama, buffalo and curly mesquite, with some Canadian wild rye, Texas grass, wild rye, filaree, wild vetch, and other palatable grasses and weeds.

Last winter he "ate off" all the old grass and plans to winter his hundreds of head of Angus cows and calves on the grass this winter, with a little supplemental protein occasionally.

Growth Since July
The present grass crop has made its entire growth since July. "If we had received as much rain in the early part of the year as we have since July I believe my grass would be shoulder high," he said.

He said he thought he could run 100 sheep to each section of land "and I don't believe I'll even know they are on the grass," McClure said.

He now has 400 ewes on the place and 830 head of goats. The goats work over the live oak shinary during the fall and winter and by spring have it down to where the grass can grow off well.

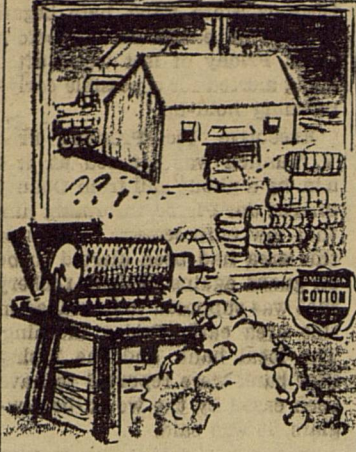
McClure has plenty of water on his ranch. He has 55 surface tanks, constructed with his own machinery, and eight water wells. None of the livestock have far to go for water, no matter what part of the pasture they may be grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Dallas spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensell H. Ogden of Fort Worth were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

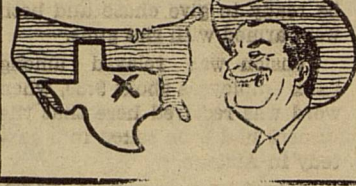
COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH FASTER IS A MODERN COTTON GIN THAN ELI WHITNEY'S FIRST CRUDE MACHINE?



ANS—WHITNEY'S GIN COULD TURN OUT BUT 50 POUNDS A DAY. TODAY'S COTTON GINS TURN OUT 3,000 POUNDS AN HOUR!

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The robust appetite of the Nation for meat asserted its power price-wise in the pre-Thanksgiving livestock market at Fort Worth Monday.

While fed steers and yearlings were barely steady in the face of competition from turkey, other fowl and game of the season—the other cattle and calves enjoyed higher prices.

Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter calves were fully 50 cents higher. Bulls drew strong prices. Stockers and feeders were strong to 50 cents up. Butcher hogs topped at \$22 and \$22.25, or 50 cents to 75 cents up. Sows advanced 50 cents, to \$18.50 to \$20. Some 322 lb. hogs brought the top.

Slaughter lambs were stronger and other sheep and lambs fully steady. The tendency toward a stable Thanksgiving week market in cattle was established during the war and has been maintained. However, this year the lamb market held steady in the week before and also Thanksgiving week—the first time in more than 20 years this has happened.

Top fed yearlings weighing under 900 lbs. and consigned by V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, drew \$23. Numerous loads of well finished heaves sold for \$18 to \$22. Most grassers drew \$12 to \$16, with lower grades \$8 to \$11. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$15, some heiferettes in the \$13 to \$15 field, including some barren, purebred Herefords from a registered herd. Cannors and cutters drew mostly \$7 to \$10, a few shells lower. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.

Fat calves of the better kinds drew \$14 to \$18, yearling weights in the beef cattle bracket. Cull, common to medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, some calves to \$19. Stocker steers drew \$17 down. Stocker cows sold at \$8 to \$12.

Fat lambs drew \$17 to \$18.50, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Both classes were eligible top prices well above those marks on the right kinds. Old wethers \$7 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$5.50 to \$7. Old bucks \$3 to \$3.50. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$13 to \$14, and were quotable higher.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Those having Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, honoring Thelda and Velda Crow on their 17th birthday, were Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Weldon and Donald of Rowden, Kenneth Beeler of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird, and Lynn Stephens of Abilene. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday night.

Several from Rowden attended the football game at Cross Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, at the Baird hospital Sunday night, and made the acquaintance of their new niece and cousin, daughter of the couple.



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go even higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address this week.

Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the outbreak of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high level of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said.

"These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief," Senator Johnson said he could understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of "why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling."

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is pay-

HEALTH NOTES

Austin—There is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most deadly and least publicized of all the poisonous gases, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Carbon monoxide is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with the burning gas, or when the design and operation of the equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
5. Never let the stove burn all night.

Carbon monoxide from automobiles exhausts is a big health hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

ing out more money to keep her family going. It just doesn't make sense."

WATCH YOUR STEP WITH A LOADED GUN

SHOOTING IS FUN CAREFUL

Veterans ? Box

Q—I plan to start training under the Korean GI Bill. Can you tell me what evidence I'll have to furnish the VA to establish dependency of my wife and child, so that I can get a higher rate of allowance?

A—You must submit a certified copy of the public or church record of your marriage, and a certified copy of the public record of birth or the record of baptism of your child. If either you or your wife have been married before, additional documents will be required.

Q—I am a World War II veteran with a \$5,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Would it be possible for me to obtain \$5,000 more of GI insurance?

A—No. The law now prohibits the issuance of new policies to World War II veterans who did not return to active service after the Korean hostilities started.

Q—I was training under the World War II GI Bill at the time I was called back to active military duty. I've just been separated. May I resume my GI studies?

A—Yes. You may resume your training under the World War II GI Bill, so long as you go back into training within a reasonable period after your separation.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dillard and son of Abilene were visitors in the W. W. Aishman home Sunday.

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L. F. Foster was a visitor in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forgy and family of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and son Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Byron Richardson of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Sunday.

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Do You Remember?...

November 25, 1933

If history repeats itself, and there are hundreds who swear the old adage is true, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes are in for a bad time when they tangle with the Rising Star Wildcats Thursday afternoon in the traditional turkey day grudge game on the local field. The Buffaloes will be without the services of Jack McMillan and co-captain, Calvin Lackey, who are out with injuries.

Marriage of Miss Mary Lou Dibrell and Clifton Chambers, both of Cross Out, was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse here Sunday.

Mrs. Harlon Lacy was hostess when she entertained members of the Junior Study club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce complimented Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower in their honor at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and daughter of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving Day in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum.

Jim Settle left yesterday for Austin where he attended the A&M Texas football game Thursday. Jimmie, his son, will return home with him to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, prominent Atwell residents, were honored by their children, relatives, neighbors and friends Sunday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

One of Jayton's most beloved pioneer couples, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kenady were observing their Golden Wedding anniversary recently. The couple is well known in Cross Plains, having made their home at Cottonwood for a number of years.

Bill Gattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gattis, had the misfortune of getting his arm broken just above the wrist while playing on the school ground Friday. —Scranton News.

November 23, 1928

Plans are being made by the Cross Plains Lions Club for their stag venison banquet November 27, which is expected to excel all others in attendance and entertainment. Two hundred visitors are expected from the surrounding and larger towns.

The Cross Plains high school Buffaloes out battled and outplayed the Stephenville Yellow Jackets throughout Saturday's contest and a 12 to 7 score was our victory.

Charley Baker of the Joppa community, near Burnett, reports that he threshed 400 pounds of pecans from one tree on his place and has another tree, according to his estimate, will thresh 500 pounds all thin shell pecans.

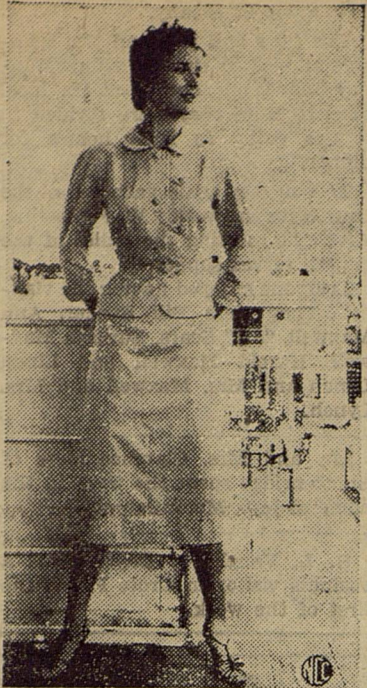
Mrs. Jack Breeding was carried to Cisco hospital the first of this week, where she underwent an operation for a cause resulting from a sudden illness.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mrs. Nolan Bryan recently visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. Merlin Franke and Mrs. Nolan Bryan were visitors in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and Darlene of Tucson, Arizona, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday morning to be at the bedside of her father, J. H. McElroy, who is seriously ill.

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This stunning suit of sunny woven dobby-dotted Herbert Meyer cotton is just the thing aboard ship or for sightseeing at your favorite resort. The National Cotton Council reports this cruise number is a Lentz Diminutive.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans and baby of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans, and other relatives, Sunday.

There was quite a bit of excitement Sunday at noon when three Coleman men were in a car accident on the Burkett bridge. They received medical treatment at Overall Hospital in Coleman.

Audas Store was burglarized Monday night with merchandise and cash totaling between \$400 and \$500 being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Parsons and Miss Louise Parsons of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Coleman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Herring has been very ill for the past several days.

The high school basketball teams played the Eula teams at Eula Friday night. The "B" boys won but the "A" boys and girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Visitors in the I. N. Riley home Saturday night and Sunday were Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughters, Kay and Fay, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughter of Big Lake.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mrs. Charles Coppinger and son, Terry, were visiting in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Greenwood visited a sister and Mrs. Coppinger attended the homecoming at Hardin Simmons University.



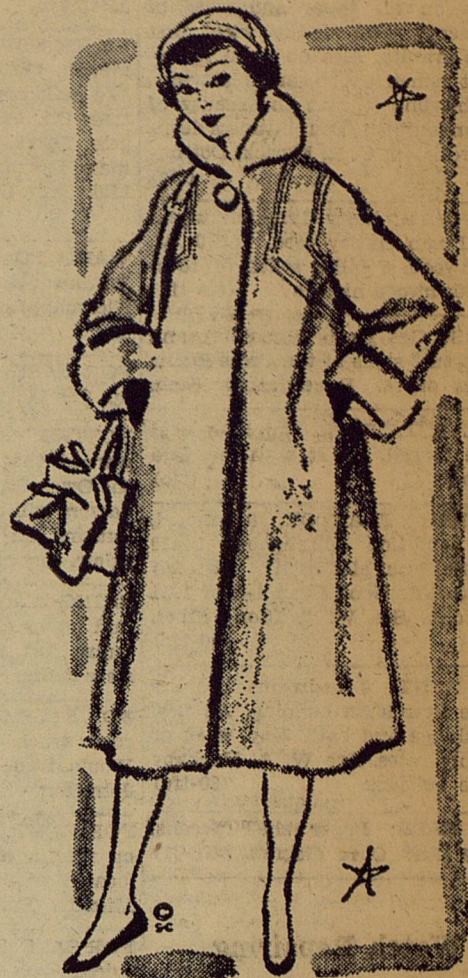
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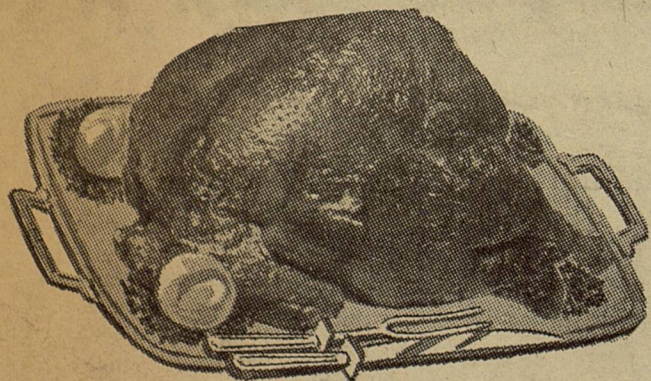
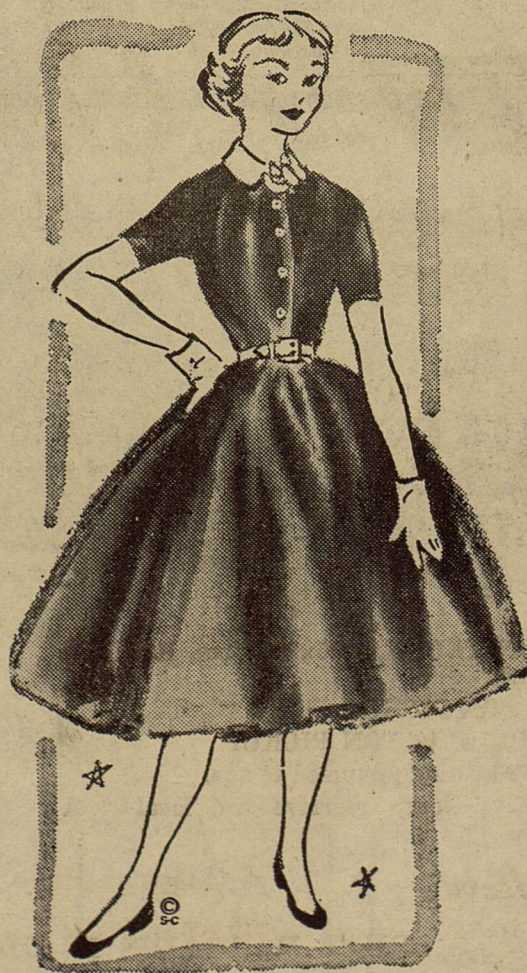
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FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan Barley seed. See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. (28-tf)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

REAL ESTATE: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me. Edd Morgan. (tfc)

OLIVER 60 TRACTOR, 1946 model, A-1 condition throughout, 26x13 tires. See Paul McCowen. (2tp-30) FOR SALE: Good clean 4-door 1951 Chevrolet. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (30-tfc)

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FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans. Phone 19303. C. M. Garrett. (tfc-31)

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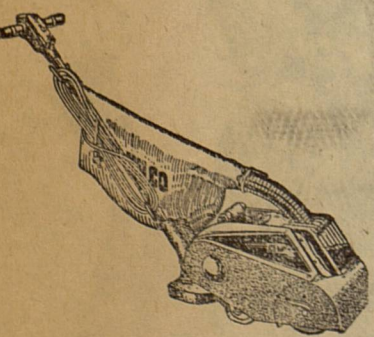
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WANT TO BUY: 250 gallon used Butane gas tank. Contact B. B. Hickman, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas. (tfc-32)

FOR SALE: 1948 Willis Jeep pickup. See Glenn Vaughan. (4tp-32)

POSTED: Hunters are hereby warned that all land belonging to the Owen Ranch is posted and trespassers will be prosecuted, if caught hunting on the property. — John Adair, foreman. (4tp-32)

BRING in your Christmas tree lights and let us check them and replace bulbs that are out. Holdridge Variety Store. (tfc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1946 Chevrolet truck with good grain bed. Would trade for pick-up. See Dan Johnston. (4tp-32)

FOR RENT: 4-Room modern house on four acre tract in Cottonwood, located on pavement. Contact F. E. Mitchell, Baird, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 2-piece used studio suite priced at \$24.95. Higginbotham Furniture Dept. (tfc-34)

FOR SALE: Unpaid balance on 1953 Plymouth Belvedere, all accessories. C. R. (Mike) Cook. (tfc-34)

FOR SALE: one nice little home in Cross Plains, located on two lots, and the price is only \$1,500. See Bert Brown. (tfc)

FOR SALE: six room house located on 12 acres of land near Cross Plains. This is a beautiful home. See Bert Brown. (tfc)

LOST: Black Angus bull yearling, weight about six hundred fifty pounds. See Edd Morgan. (tfc)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8924. Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month, at 7:30 p.m. Alex Shocklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423 American Legion. Meets 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of Each Month at 7:30 p.m. CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627. First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m. R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M. NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

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FOR SALE: Second hand 8-piece dining room suite, priced at \$69.95. Higginbotham Furniture Dept. (tfc-34)

FOR SALE: Entire city including four room house, seven outbuildings, etc. See E. K. Coppinger or Alton Hornsby. (tfc-34)

FOR SALE: 120 bales of peanut hay, reasonable prices. See W. F. Harlow, 2 miles west of Cross Plains. (2tp-35)

FOR SALE: Extra good Servel gas refrigerator, \$65; Coldspot electric refrigerator, \$25. Coleman Furniture Company. (tfc)

FOR SALE: Good used 26 inch bicycle with new tires, \$35.; used gas range, \$35. Coleman Furniture Company. (tfc)

WANT TO BUY: Good oak wood. See Dan Johnston. (4tp-32)

GET your Christmas cards early. Individual cards are in boxes. Holdridge Variety Store. (tfc)

DECORATIONS for the tree, for home or business. Trees will arrive in plenty of time. Holdridge Variety Store. (tfc)

FOR SALE: my equity in one house and two lots, first house north of Koenigs grocery. O. H. Gattis, Box 696, Breckenridge, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, two story house and good well of water at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, at Cross Plains post office. (tfc-35)

FOR SALE: 100 bushel of New Nortex Oats, clean, \$1.00 per bu. See R. T. Watson, Route 1, Burkett. (1tp)

Baled Johnson grass and hegari. See Gene Rhodes. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Model B John Deere tractor with planter and cultivator. See Gene Rhodes. (2tp-35)

FOR SALE: Apartment size Vesta gas range in good condition. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (3t-35)

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Humble To Broadcast Week End Grid Games

The traditional Thanksgiving Day football battle between Texas A&M and the University of Texas will be broadcast on the Humble Company's statewide radio network beginning at 1:50 Thursday afternoon. Announcers Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play direct from Kyle Field at College Station.

The Humble Company will also present both Southwest Conference games to be played on Saturday in addition to Saturday's Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons game.

As Rice opposes Baylor, Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will again team up to present an account of the game from Rice Stadium at Houston. Air-time is 1:50 p.m.

Ves Box and Bob Walker will broadcast the game between TCU and SMU, to be played in TCU Stadium, Fort Worth. Game time is 1:50 p.m.

Airtime for the Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons game is also 1:50 p.m. Saturday. John Ferguson and Eddie Barker will narrate the action as they see it played in Jones Stadium at Lubbock.

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Abilene Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parkinson of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, November 23, in an Abilene hospital. The little lady weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named Debra Claire.

Mrs. Parkinson will be remembered here as the former Miss Joyce Champion. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion of this city.

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New Texas Almanac Now On Sale By Dallas News

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas Morning News.

Net value of Texas manufacturers in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Danglefield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 19,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineer's drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two percent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

Texas of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in public and private life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd Legislature.

Texas rail, truck-bus and air commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the great military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history, and twice as great as the value for any year preceding 1946. Of Texas 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and also total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-to-market and local road paving.

Miscellaneous items include a long list of Texas tornadoes, 1893-1953, compiled by the U. S. Weather Bureau, a comprehensive list of Texas historic places, principal diseases of Texas crops, characteristics of Texas' twenty principal cotton varieties and where they are grown, and tens of thousands of other interesting facts and figures. In the preface is an article on the ownership and control of the Dallas News, publisher of the Texas Almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels of McAdoo visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey.

L. G. Morris of Brownwood was visiting with friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

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Local Westminister Fellowship Entertains Visitors From Albany

The Westminister Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church had as their guests Sunday, a group of young people from the Westminister Fellowship at Albany.

The boys and girls and two sponsors arrived in time to attend Sunday School and church at the local church. Here they were divided in groups going to local homes for dinner.

At 4:30 they again gathered at the church for the weekly W. F. meeting. After the meeting the ladies of the church served supper.

Everyone enjoyed having the visitors. They were Bill Booker, Ann Maxwell, "Jig" Sears, Barbara Maxwell, Harold Maxwell and Linda Lynch and Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz of Breckenridge spent the week in the home of Mrs. Mack Campbell.

R. L. Vaught of Dayton was a business visitor in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Thursday, November 26, 1953

Regular Services Will Not Be Held At Presbyterian Church Here Sunday

The Review has been requested to announce that Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be out of town next Sunday and regular worship services at the morning and evening hours have been cancelled.

Sunday school classes will meet at the regular scheduled hours, it was said.

Mrs. Norma Saunders Moves House To Lot On 14th Street

Mrs. Norma Saunders has the past week had a modern three room frame house, complete with carpet, moved to a lot in the northeast part of town on 14th street. Mrs. Saunders is returning to Cross Plains to make her home after living in Brownwood for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal were Cisco visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Homer Moon were visiting in Fort Worth Friday of last week.

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Next Year Promises To Be Big One In State Politics

Calendar time has come around again for politicians and people who get a kick out of Texas' seldom-dull politics.

Though the New Year is still a little more than a month away, 1954 will be another big election year—and the political calendar is already off the presses.

Some mighty interesting things are scheduled to take place and many political figures will rise or fall at the ballot box.

What will happen remains to be clinched but when it will happen is all sewed up under provisions of the state's election code.

Deadline May 3

Here are some of the important political dates of 1954 as set out in the code, which escaped alteration at last winter's legislative session:

May 3—Deadline for candidates to file their names with their parties for places on the primary ballot. This is the last opportunity would-be officeholders have to be formally recognized as candidates.

June 21—County executive committees assess filing fees and determine by lot in what order candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot.

This is a day of sadness for the candidates. It is when they learn what their share of the cost will be for conducting their party's primary.

Since assessments are based on a percentage of the salary they will draw if elected, it will be a costly business for some.

Last Day For Fees

June 26—Deadline for candidates to pay their filing fees to county chairman. The faint-hearted or those who decide to keep their money can back out now.

Those who don't come across with the money by this date will be omitted from the ballot.

The spread of almost two months between filing deadline and fee deadline has been criticized as leaving the door open for trickery.

Candidates argue an opponent can booby-trap them into heavy campaign spending by filing, then step out by not putting up a fee.

But the recent legislature left this provision, as well as all others, alone.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for the first primary. It will probably be a slow start, with most court-houses closed for Independence Day.

First Primary

July 20—Absentee voting ends.

July 24—First primary is held and parties hold precinct conventions. At the latter meetings, delegates will be elected to county conventions.

Both Democratic and Republican parties have conflicting factions within their ranks. The chips will go down on this date in the struggle for party control.

July 31—The parties hold county conventions. Delegates named at the precinct conventions will name delegates to the state party conventions.

This day will give a more accurate tipoff to which factions are likely to come out on top.

Aug. 8—Absentee voting begins for the second primary, or runoff, primary.

State Conventions

Aug. 28—Second primary is held. Close contests in the first primary will now be decided finally. The winners will be certified as the party choices in the general election.

Sept. 14—Parties hold state conventions. This is an extremely important date, probably will have a lot to do with how Texas goes in the next presidential election.

At these conventions, the parties choose new state executive committees, which by their membership constitute the regular party machinery.

Committees named here will be functioning in 1956 when party conventions are held to select state delegations to the national conventions.

Take Office Jan. 1

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins.

Oct. 29—Absentee voting ends.

Nov. 2—General election day. When this day is past, all will be over so far as the candidates are concerned. Those elected will take office Jan. 1.

One issue to be decided on the same day is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for four-year, instead of two-year terms for most county officials.

If it passes, the longer terms will go into effect for some as soon as they take office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne were here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson all of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and boys, Rowden; and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Mozelle.

American Legion Wants November 11 Declared "All Veterans Day"

The American Legion will spearhead a movement for the passage of a bill by the next Texas Legislature to declare November 11 "All Veterans Day," according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the organization's state community service committee which met at state headquarters the past week end.

The community service committee, headed by Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City as chairman, in its resolution stated that since November 11 is now a national holiday because of Armistice Day, that it could well be the day to honor veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict also.

The resolution stated that VJ Day, VE Day and Pearl Harbor Day, all as significant as Armistice Day, had failed to gain recognition as such November 11. "The result is that there is no set day now in which the people of Texas can give pause and honor to those who died in the wars of the past two generations."

The resolution calls upon all of the Texas posts and the districts and divisions to support the movement. Others present on the committee at the meeting beside Chairman Gusman were Dale Broussard, Beaumont; Joe Friedel, Graham, and William B. Coleman, New Boston.

Social Security Man To Be In Cisco Wednesday

Mr. E. Glenn McNatt, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 1953. Persons wishing assistance in connection with applications for retirement payments or applications for survivors' payments should call at that time. His next visit will be at the same time on December 16, 1953.

Every year many workers who obtain temporary jobs during the Christmas season fail to get proper social security credit for their earnings, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Mr. Fisher said this is caused by the worker's failure to show his social security card to his employer in order that his number, as well as his name, can be correctly recorded when he begins work. Usually, the employment has terminated by the time the employer's tax report is sent in during January. As a result, the worker's number is missing from the report and the wages cannot be credited by name alone.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that loss of such credit can be costly to a worker at retirement, or his survivors in the event of his death, and he urged that every employee show his card to his employer at the time he is hired.

Victory Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Victory Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving social in the home of their teacher, Mrs. I. N. Riley and Mr. Riley, Thursday evening of last week.

Following a business session Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mrs. R. O. Eubank led the group in playing games.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. S. F. Bond, Ernest Riggs, Will Fortune, Karnes, W. D. Smith, W. P. Yarbrough, W. J. Carpenter, V. C. Walker, Mmes. A. Painter, R. O. Eubank, Sam Swafford, Lucy Neeb, John Baum, Pearl Moore, and Mack Campbell, Misses Missouri Strahan and Etta Baum; George Neel, Robert Eubank, Fred Stacy and Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler.

Coleman Man Critically Hurt In Car Crash Sunday

Coleman, Nov. 23.—A Coleman man, W. R. Boyett, is in critical condition in Overall Memorial Hospital here and another Coleman man is hospitalized with serious injuries received in a car crash near Burkett Sunday.

Cecil Drake, the second injured man, suffered a broken nose, lacerations and a possible back injury. A third man, E. E. Eldred, also of Coleman, was released after treatment for lacerations.

Boyett has chest injuries, broken ribs and is suffering from shock, hospital reports said.

The three men were enroute from Burkett to Coleman Sunday when their car smashed into a bridge near Burkett, the sheriff's office here said. The crash occurred at 12:45 p.m.

According to reports received here Wednesday morning, W. R. Boyett died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at Overall Memorial Hospital and will be buried today (Thursday). Cecil Drake of Coleman, a passenger in the car, was reported in good condition and a third passenger, E. E. Eldred is not hospitalized.

WMU To Begin Week Of Prayer Next Monday

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will begin their annual Week of Prayer and Programs for the foreign mission work, Monday, November 30th, under the direction of Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Monday's program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a morning study of the book, "Let's Listen", by H. C. Goerner, followed by a covered dish luncheon. The afternoon session will be given to prayer and inspirational study of the work in the various fields. There will be an hours program of prayer and study each afternoon at 3:00 p.m. throughout the week, except on Wednesday. The young people's department will have charge of the program that evening at 7:15.

A church-wide Christmas love offering will be made for the promotion of the world wide mission work.

Every member of the church is asked to take part in this weeks activities. Visitors are welcome to all the programs.

Burkett Boy Makes "A" Average At McMurray

W. C. Strickland of Burkett, a ministerial student at McMurray College, Abilene, has made a mid-semester average of six "A" according to reports received from the college.

W. C. is a junior at McMurray and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland of Burkett.

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Abilene Monday.

Young People Attend Baptist Youth Rally

The young people of the local Baptist Church who attended the County wide Associated Youth Rally at Denton Valley Monday evening were: Misses June Atwood, Jaunice Bishop, Peggy Miller, Joyce Tyler, Delma Jean Newton, Cynthia McCuin and Betty Jones. Also Sam Long, Ray Jones, Sammie Renfro and Bill Chapman, and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Sew and So Club Sponsors Smith Family As Project

Mrs. Mack Campbell was hostess Wednesday, Nov. 18, when she entertained the Sew and So Club at her home from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Fifteen members were present. The roll call was answered with the description of some bird, and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The club decided to sponsor for its Christmas project, the family of Paul Smith, who with his wife, Dorothy, are Wycliffe Bible Translators to the Chinanteco tribe of Indians, in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico.

Approximately \$25.00 worth of presents and \$20. in cash was sent Paul and Dorothy as a love gift in appreciation of what they are doing.

The hostess served pumpkin pie, topped with nuts and whipped cream, and coffee to Mmes. Gene Adams, W. J. Carpenter, C. D. Lane, Z. W. McClelland, Craig McNeel, Edwin Neeb, Austin Payne, A. D. Petty, Geo. B. Scott, Marvin Smith, V. C. Walker, L. W. Westerman, A. Painter and Mrs. Lydia.

Health Notes —

Austin—Positive evidence of rabies infection was discovered in 115 animal heads autopsied by State Health Department laboratories in Austin during the past month, the Department announced today.

By species, positive heads included 104 dogs, 4 cats, 3 skunks, 2 cows, and 2 calves.

Heads from 27 counties made up last month's tabulation. Hays County was high with 73 submissions. Other counties were Austin, Brazoria, Caldwell, Collin, Comal, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Harrison, Leon, Liberty, Matagorda, Red River, Rusk, Tarrant, Travis, Washington and Wood with one submission each.

Brazos, Cameron, Maverick, and Webb Counties submitted 2 heads each, and Bexar and Jefferson turned in 3 apiece. Waller County submitted 4, while Dallas had 6.

The tabulation was made in a regular monthly rabies report, a departmental public service which shows rabies incidence throughout the state. It lists the species involved and gives the date and county of occurrence.

Meanwhile, state laboratory officials are still surveying insect-eating bats for rabies infection. A total of 105 of the flying mammals have been checked after the department became suspicious that bats heretofore thought to be entirely beneficial might be harboring the deadly rabies virus.

Visitors in the W. A. Strickland home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene.

Plains Theatre Aids Christmas Shoppers

Each year brings forth a marvelous, yet bewildering array of Christmas gifts. Many new and unique, others the old stand-bys. Yet the problem "what to give who" never seems to be solved.

This year the Plains Theatre has come to the rescue of the Christmas shopper in search of just the right thing. "Books of Happiness" are being offered as an ideal gift for any member of the family or friends. They are an attractive expression of the Holiday Spirit, and they provide weeks of entertainment. Truly a gift that would be appreciated by anyone. They are supplied in several denominations to fit your gift list.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. Howard Coburn were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Umberson and Mrs. J. I. Busbee of Rising Star spent the week end here with Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and children of Lubbock spent the week end here with Paul Harrell and Miss Anna Belle Harrell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and son, Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmon of Abilene and Mrs. Annie Gray of Cross Plains and son, Sam Gray, stationed at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Rosa Irvin and W. B. Irvin of Fort Worth visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. C. of San Angelo spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and son.

T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children and Mrs. J. C. Clark and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Petera Barber and family in Houston over the week end. Mrs. T. Y. Woody is still in Houston with her little grandson, Junior Barber, who is still seriously ill in a hospital, but latest reports are that he is believed to be recovering.



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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt has taken his campaign to the people to elect him governor of Texas next year.

Hometown backers of Senterfitt at San Saba sponsored a radio broadcast and purchased newspaper space to enlist support over the state.

As to the possibility that Governor Shivers may seek re-election, Senterfitt has said that he will cross that bridge when he gets to it.

Senterfitt is a political veteran at 36 and has served as Speaker of the House.

Shivers hasn't said what he plans to do about the Governorship.

If he steps out, Senterfitt faces a rather large field of potentially powerful candidates.

Among those who are likely candidates are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, Attorney General John Ben Speer, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Representative Lloyd

Bentsen, Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, and Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough.

Others mentioned for the race the State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., champion of higher teacher pay, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A possible compromise on the teacher pay problem will come before a committee appointed by the governor, at a meeting to be held later this month.

In seeking to resolve the issue of state and local sharing of school costs, a committee member recommends a \$402 teacher pay raise, and 80-20 formula for state-local financing, and state aid on buildings.

Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, opponent of a percentage formula in the past says that helping the districts on their buildings is in line with his thinking.

But, as one committee member commented: "If there's no money available to pay a raise, it's love's labor lost..."

A commission on higher education by a close vote of 9 to 7 has included junior colleges in a survey being undertaken for the legislature.

Junior colleges became a state problem a few years ago when the state began giving them per capita grants of aid.

Purpose of the commission is to bring about a reorganization for higher education just as the Gilmer-Aikin law did for the public school system.

Representative Reagan Huffman

COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



This pretty Southern belle, Jackie Bonner of Norfolk, Ark., reigned as queen of the recent National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. The trim brunette beauty is a senior at the University of Arkansas. She was awarded an all-expense trip to Havana, Cuba, and a \$500 cotton wardrobe by virtue of her victory in the beauty competition at the cotton picking championship event.

of Marshall, member of the House appropriations committee, said that "two thirds of our trouble comes from junior colleges, and I can't decide if they are step-children, orphans or legitimate children of the state."

Battle lines were being drawn over a rule by the state optometry board to limit advertising for the profession.

Although the Legislature this year killed a bill to empower the board to set up any code, the board proceeded to adopt the code of ethics of the American Optometric Association. One of the rules limits advertising to a professional card not larger than two by four inches in size.

Other groups also were involved in the licensing board's ruling. It said that use of advertising, other than the professional card, would be considered "soliciting patients," under provisions of the Penal Code, which would make the newspaper or radio station accepting advertising an "accomplice."

According to the board, the manager of an optometry shop whose address was given in any advertising would be held personally liable to fine.

Members of the Texas Association of Independent Optometrists, the group which generally uses advertising media, was planning to challenge the board's authority in court.

A vast program to preserve Texas historical material is making progress. A committee authorized by the legislature is incorporating a non-profit Texas Historical Foundation and will accept donations to carry on many phases of the work.

Governor Shivers, in addressing the group, said: "It is not merely another Texas brag to claim that we are far richer in historical material than most of our sister states."

"It is certainly not a Texas brag to report that we have been sorely remiss in cataloging, conserving and making use of this material."

Calls for help already have come for Fort Davis, the historic West

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes and Howard Pillans have returned from a deer hunting trip. Mr. Hewes got a deer.

Aunt Mary Pillans moved to Cross Plains Saturday to the Ben Pillans home.

Mack Howell of Cisco spent the week end with Dayton Sessions and Mrs. Metta Sessions. Edgar was home and also Ted Sessions of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Sue Randolph of Abilene spent the week end in the Sessions home. Ted has received his call for induction into the army December 15th.

Mrs. I. W. Morgan is visiting in San Antonio with June and husband and getting acquainted with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood visited in the Gus Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson and Mike and Guen of Santa Ana, Calif., are here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Cross Plains visited in the Buster Foster home Sunday.

Freddy Tatom of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent Saturday night at home and returned to camp Sunday. Mrs. Alton Tatom returned with him to visit her sister, Mrs. Maurine Purvis, of El Paso.

Rev. Bobby Bryan spent Sunday in the Tuff Hutchins home.

Miss Recie Jo Clark of Brownwood had dinner in the Alton Tatom home Sunday.

Those attending the musical at the Ebb Rouse home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury, Charles, Donald and Sue of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Jimmy of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and Maggie Sue, Robert Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of Abilene.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in May Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilson's father, Sid Monsey, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and little daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. Neal and wife also attended the Hardin Simmons University homecoming in Abilene.

Texas site which will be 100 years old in 1954, and also for Zapata County to restore the first dwellings of Europeans on the Rio Grande.

SHORT SNORTS: Although three million acres were returned to Texas ownership by the tidelands legislation, only about 160,000 acres are under lease for oil and gas development... But, just five producing wells have been drilled in the tidelands... Tornado-detecting radar sets are scheduled for Texas cities, with Houston, Galveston, and Fort Worth already signed up... The Air Force has offered radar sets to 18 towns, and Texas A&M experts are planning installations... A cut in the December oil allowable marks a five-month decline, and the recent cuts have trimmed the expected annual state income by almost \$20 million... A mass of legal papers in the ouster proceedings against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin has been sent to the Texas Supreme Court but a quick decision is not considered likely.

Washington

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Congressman
17th District



Merkel, Texas—Farmers do not have publicity agents. Extraordinary as the farmers' achievements have been, they have been pretty generally taken for granted.

With the exception of a few colleges and universities which have an agricultural department, and except the agricultural schools, agricultural economics is a neglected subject. Economics, as it is taught, is related almost wholly to industry. Generation after generation of young city Americans grow to adults, unaware of agriculture's importance, its problems, and pursuits, and therefore, they have little appreciation of how completely their very existence depends upon the farmer.

Industry and its commerce has so thoroughly dominated the education, habits of thought, and means of communication of the American people during the last few decades that many have come to look on the machine as the source of all the best things of life. The world of organic life and growth, upon which farming is based, has only a feeble grip upon our consciousness.

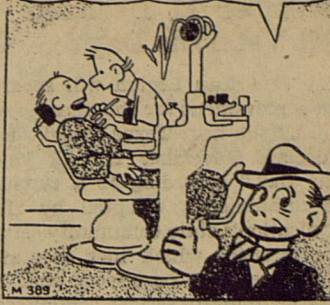
This ignorance of things agricultural extends even to Congress and the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Worst of all, a similar lack of understanding seems to envelop the Department of Agriculture. The chief concern of the Department now seems economic, rather than agricultural. The statistical formula, typewriters, and calculating machines have replaced, to a great extent, the experimental project and the microscope. Statisticians, not agricultural experts, dominate the Department.

In a word, it appears our national agricultural policies are being made and administered by men who know little about the sciences and arts in which the farmer himself is expert. The towering bureaucracy of the Department of Agriculture is rooted in the Government Treasury, instead of the nation's soil.

Thus we see a vigorous, thriving industrial business, and an uncertain agricultural economy. Industry points its production to specific and carefully defined demands and markets. Industry knows, within rather close limits, what the markets are and what they will absorb. The industrialist can produce his goods with a confidence that the farmer does not have. The industrialist can cut his production at the first signs that his goods cannot be profitably sold on the market. The farmer cannot do so. Furthermore, the farmer must contend with the uncertain element of weather, which continually presents him with all sorts of

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Except for the elements of nature, farmers are fully equipped with the intelligence, ability, and resourcefulness to solve their major problems. This is proved by their achievements in increasing farm production needed during the war.

Now that surpluses are on hand, and more coming, the farmers have been without leadership necessary to meet changing conditions. For in-

stance, the retention and development of world markets for greater exports of farm commodities is the business of government. The farmer could not possibly have control over such things, and it is therefore the business of his government. It has failed him in this respect, and that is a prime cause for the decline of farm prices today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco were visitors in the Ben Atwood and Ben Pierce homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Balkum, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene spent the week end of the 15th here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and sons of Austin were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Friday night and attended the Cross Plains-Eastland football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and two children of Kermit visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Smith and husband Saturday and with Mrs. Ed Stratton at Pioneer.

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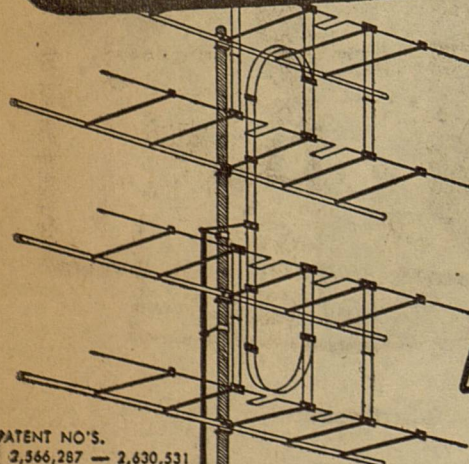
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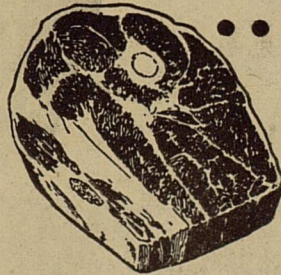
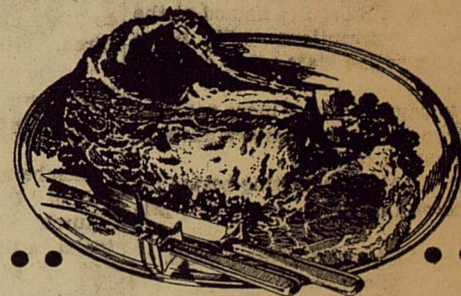
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J. W. Chapman, Pastor

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00
Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
Teachers Meeting - Wednesday evening 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor

Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8:00
Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 7:45 p.m.

Burkett Methodist Church
Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
1st., 2nd. and 4th. Sundays
M. Y. F. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
1st., 2nd. and 4th. Sundays
W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Rowden Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship service 11:00
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening worship .. 8:00

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Sunday Morning
Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 10:50
Sunday Evening
Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Tuesday Afternoon
Ladies Bible Class 2:30
Wednesday Evening
Mid-week Service 8:00



COVETED all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago have gone to four Lone Star State club members who have distinguished themselves in the 1953 National 4-H Canning, Farm and Home Electric, Food Preparation, and Girls' Record programs. Summaries of achievements of the state winners follow:

State honors in the 4-H Canning program for 1953 in Texas were awarded to Bernadine Hoelscher, 18, Robstown, who put up 4,927 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meats in her ten years in club work. Much of the food preserved was grown in her own 4-H garden. Kerr Glass provided her all-expense trip to the Congress. Bernadine has been active in 4-H work in many phases, but she is especially proud of her achievements in the home canning field. Through instructions at the 4-H Club under the guidance of her leader, Mrs. Paul Wendland, she has learned the newest and most efficient methods of canning. Bernadine has her own garden and says that her canning project helps her to plan it.

Her all-around outstanding record in home economics has brought a high honor to Bondell Jaster, 16, Chilton. She has been named state winner in the 1953 4-H Girls' Record program. Her reward of a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Montgomery Ward.

During her seven years in 4-H Club work, she has received many honors in county Dress Reves, attaining first place in 1953. She received the County Electric Medal in 1952 and was, also, County Gold Star Girl that year. Bondell has eight demonstrations to her credit before a total attendance of 186. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jaster, have encouraged her in all her 4-H work. Her mother was a 4-H member and it had always been Bondell's dream to follow in her mother's footsteps. She has

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Burkett Baptist Church
Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 9 p.m.
Monday:
W. M. S. 3 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teachers and officers meeting 8 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday night at 8 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Brotherhood on the first and third

Pioneer Baptist Church
Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Pioneer, Texas
B. A. Anderson, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

Cottonwood Baptist Church
Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Church of Christ
James Burns, minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Song Practice and Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. A. PAPE, Pastor

Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.
Evening service, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:30 a.m.

First Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
W.S.C.S, Mondays 2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 8:00 p.m.
C. Y. Butler, Pastor

Billy Anderson of San Marcos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, over the week end.

Miss Juanice Bishop attended the homecoming at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long of Snyder visited homefolks over the week-end.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy. As they came, they stopped at the lake at Abilene and caught a nice bunch of fish, and had a fish fry at the Joy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNally of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins and Dee went to Spur Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. Robbins' mother. Mrs. Rainbolt is reported to be seriously ill. Mrs. Robbins stayed with her mother. Mr. Robbins and Dee returned home Sunday.

J. N. Varner and mother, Mrs. W. B. Varner, were down Saturday visiting friends. J. N. is drilling a water well for Jes N. Sparks. The big rain last August caved the Sparks well in.

Mrs. Roy J. Sparks and son Gaylon Coppinger, Misses Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were visiting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The farmers will finish threshing most of the peanut crop this week, due to the good weather the last two weeks.

The film "Romance of the Century" was well attended Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Vaughn of Merkel represented the Taylor Electric Co-op in showing the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom November 30 to December 4:

Monday; Stuffed or barbecued weiners, stewed potatoes, English peas, pickles, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.
Tuesday; Baked beans, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, tomato relish, lemon cake, bread and milk.

Wednesday; Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, buttered corn, vegetable salad, butterscotch pudding, bread and milk.

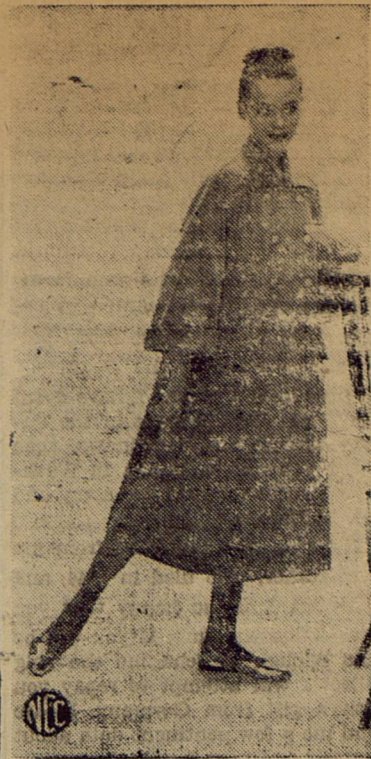
Thursday; Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, fresh tomatoes, ginger snaps, cornbread and milk.
Friday; Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, pear halves and milk.

Mrs. Dave Lee spent Saturday in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family visited in Bangs Sunday, November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alfred and sons of Hillsboro visited his sister, Mrs. Mark Adair and husband over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger were in Fort Worth over the week end, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morriss and daughter.



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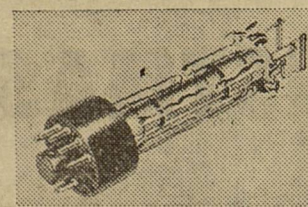
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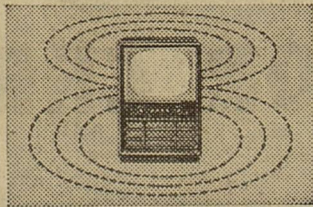
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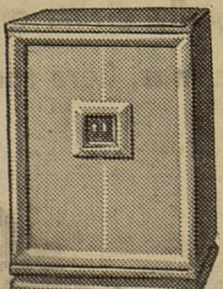


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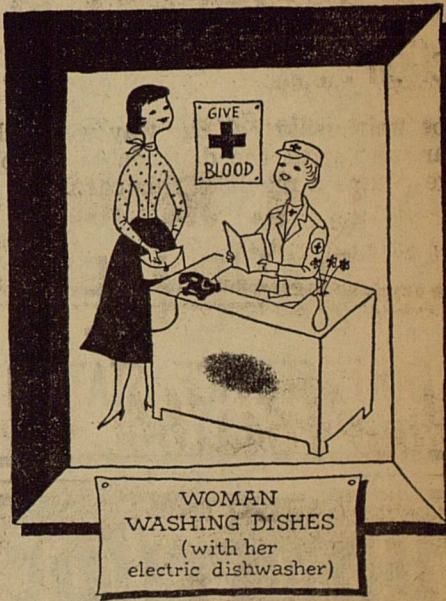
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Burkett Youth Receives Watch As Reward For Returning Lost Class Ring To Owner

While on a fishing trip and swimming outing with relatives and friends one day last June at Lake Brownwood, Tommy Adams, who lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, found a class ring while picking up shells.

Close examination of the ring revealed that it was a class ring from the University of Miami, in Miami, Fla., and contained the initials B. L., class of '42.

Figuring that the ring was lost by a soldier stationed at Camp Bowie during the war years, Tommy wrote the university to see if officials could give him a clue as to who the ring might belong to and where the owner might be found, and university records revealed that it belonged to Bob Linrothe, who was serving as a Captain in the Armed Forces now stationed at Heilbronn, Germany. Tommy's letter of inquiry was forwarded to Capt. Linrothe who answered as follows:

18 August 1953
Heilbronn, Germany
Mr. Tommy Adams
Route 2
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:
Your letter of July 20th was forwarded to me by the University of Miami and I was most happy to read the contents. Yes, I am the owner of the ring, and your idea that someone stationed at Camp Bowie lost it while swimming in Brownwood Lake is entirely correct! I was stationed at Camp Bowie with the 402nd Field Artillery Group—772nd Field Artillery Battalion—from June, 1943 to December, 1943.

Our battalion had a party at the

lake the summer of 1943—and I lost the ring while swimming. Coincidentally it was just ten years ago almost to the day that the ring was lost.

While stationed at Camp Bowie my wife and I lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wegner in Brownwood, perhaps you also know the Wegners.

Since leaving Texas I have spent the World War II years in the Pacific—ending up on Okinawa, then a few years as a civilian in Washington and back into the Army and over to Europe.

The ring was a present from my grandfather, who died in 1944, and of course I am so happy that you have found the ring. If you will be kind enough to send me the ring collect I will attempt to repay you with a gift from Germany. Please send me a few pertinent data about yourself and your family, I am very anxious to know more of you and your activities.

Thank you for being so considerate in attempting to find the owner of the ring—it was very thoughtful of you and you are certainly an excellent detective.

Sincerely Yours,
R. N. Linrothe

P. S.—My latest address:
Capt. R. N. Linrothe
30th Field Artillery Group
APO 46 c-o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Last week Tommy received a package from Captain Linrothe and found a fine 17-jewel Swiss movement wrist watch as a reward for returning the ring. Also a few days later he received a Christmas

Burkett 4-H Girls Meet

(By Betty Mae Copeland)
The Burkett 4-H Club met November 17 with the president, Betty Burkett, calling the meeting to order. The minutes were read and roll was called by the secretary, Sandra Pricer.

Plans were made for the club's Christmas party which will be held at 6:30, the place and date to be set later.

Two committees were named: recreation committee, Carlie Bludworth, Coralea Rhoads, Betty Burkett and Geraldine Burns, and members of the food committee were Bettie Copeland, Shirley Anderson and Bonita Strickland.

Edna Weed, home demonstration agent, was our guest at the meeting and helped us plan our Christmas party.

Miss Shaffer cooked succotash and all members present tasted it. It was very good.

"AS I SEE IT" . . .
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honesty pays. In a news story carried in this edition of the Review, an interesting story is published concerning a ring Tommy found last Summer and returned to the owner. He was rewarded with a fine 17-jewel Swiss movement watch.

Among the most tragic news stories of the year have been that told, first in one state and then in another, of the suffocation of children who became trapped while playing in discarded ice-boxes and refrigerators. In all, twenty-eight youngsters have met death in this wave of fantastic horror.

To put an end to such accidents the Refrigeration Service Engineers' Society has drafted a law calling for \$50 fine and 30 days in jail, or both, for anyone who discards an ice-box or refrigerator without removing hinges and locks, and is urging its passage by all communities and states. The Society also has a standing offer to remove hardware, lids and doors from any such abandoned equipment anywhere in the United States and Canada, and without charge.

Those who are unable to wield a screwdriver or a sledge-hammer should by all means avail themselves of the Society's offer before moving such a deathtrap out of the house. And the model ice-box law should be put on the books of every village, town and city without delay. But perhaps the penalties ought to be a little tougher.

card which reads as follows:
Nov. 8th 1953

Dear Tommy:
I must apologize for being so tardy in sending my thanks for your part in returning my ring. The ring arrived here the 15th of October—and I was most happy to receive it.

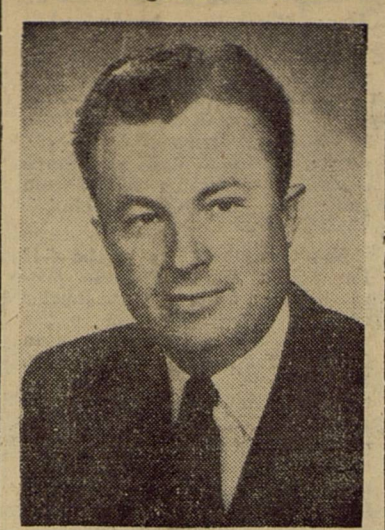
I have been in the field on maneuvers during the entire month of October and finally got to sending you your reward for finding the ring. I hope that the watch is what you want—and everytime you check the time—remember my thanks!

A merry Christmas to you and your Aunt and Uncle.
We return in May '54 - and who knows, we may be in Cross Plains. Regards-

Bob Linrothe
Young Tommy is as proud of his new watch as he can be and he is thoroughly convinced that honesty pays.

Church Of Christ Launches Network Television Program

The Herald of Truth, a new religious program directed by the Churches of Christ, will have its initial showing in Abilene on KRBC-



James D. Willeford
TV at 5:30 p.m. on November 29.

The program, a 30-minute religious release, is an adaptation of the radio program by the same name which has run on 287 stations of a major network for the past two years.

A national news magazine told the story recently of how the radio program was made a reality two years ago in spite of the fact that the Church of Christ has no national headquarters or central governing body.

Two young evangelists, James W. Nichols and James D. Willeford, both of Abilene, Texas, were singled out in the news article as having been primarily responsible for the successful coast-to-coast radio program. The two young men will be featured on the television series with Willeford making the first 13 episodes.

Willeford and Nichols are both graduates of Abilene Christian College at Abilene and both have done graduate work in the East. Willeford, 38, and Nichols, 26, have both been preaching since they were 14 years of age.

Also heard on the TV program will be the outstanding chorus which has been heard on the radio show.

The program is produced by the Highland Church in Abilene with Churches of Christ over America cooperating in the production.

Cross Cut Couple parents Of Baby Daughter, Nov. 18

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers of Cross Cut are the parents of a daughter, Bobbie Sue, born Wednesday, November 18, at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baucom and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers.

Pvt. Howard L. Gary Training At Fort Bliss

Fort Bliss, Texas—Private Howard Lynwood Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gary of Cross Plains, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Private Gary will spend the first eight weeks training on fundamental Army subjects like Infantry drill, and machine gun and bazooka marksmanship. The first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

His second eight weeks will see him firing light and medium anti-aircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the million and a half acre Fort Bliss range.

Private Gary will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony. He will then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Marvin Clark Returns Home From Temple Hospital

Marvin Clark, owner and operator of the Clark Service Station located a few miles west of town on Highway 36, was brought to his home Saturday from a Temple hospital where he recently underwent major surgery. Mr. Clark is slowly improving and was able to be in town for a short while Monday.

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Pfc. Gerald O. Foster Stationed In Japan

Pfc. Gerald O. Foster is now serving with the Marine Corps Security Forces in Kyoto, Japan, at Camp Fisher. He is working in the Finance Department in the Post Office.

Camp Fisher is a rest camp for Marines who have been on duty in Korea.

Gerald attended Cross Plains high school and was an outstanding player on the Buffalo football team.

Gerald would appreciate hearing from any of his friends here. His address is Pfc. Gerald O. Foster 1359715, 1st Prou. Gas, Center FMF, c-o FPO, San Francisco, California.

Methodist Ladies To See Film On Scarritt College

Mrs. Jasper Wright of Cisco will present a film on work of Scarritt College Monday afternoon, November 30, at 2:30 in the auditorium of the local Methodist Church under the sponsorship of Status of Women of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. Wright is well known through this section and is ever ready to be of service to all church groups.

Others appearing on the program of the afternoon are Mrs. Paul Whitton, Mrs. Jack McCarty, Mrs. James Yarbrough, Mrs. G. A. Elliott. A cordial invitation is extended all the women of the Methodist Church here or near here to be present.

P-TA To Hold Meeting Wednesday, December 2

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 2, in the high school study hall. Subject for the program will be "For Every Child, Spiritual and Moral Training". Members of the 5th and 6th grades will also render a Christmas program.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, president of the organization, states that the date for this meeting was December 9 in the year book but urges all members to keep the correct date in mind and be present to attend the meeting. The program will start at 3:45.

Mrs. John Barr Taken To Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. John Barr was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital early Sunday morning where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Barr became ill at her home and was carried to the hospital in a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance by V. C. Walker.

Latest reports are that she is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Sorrell of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Miss Kay White, a student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

DAIRY BAR Closing for Winter

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