

Talent Galore Promised For Amateur Show

Kind friends again have come to our assistance in the preparation of this traditional Thanksgiving issue of the paper...

Response has been good in obtaining talent for the Lions Club Amateur Show, according to an announcement from Robert B. Jackson, chairman of the planning committee.

It is now a full-length show, Jackson said, and includes entries of tap and ballet dancing, several square dance teams and fiddlers who will compete.

The guys and gals in the office are not the only ones who have to hit the ball in order to meet an early-paper deadline.

This year we went through the early mail Monday with fear and misgiving. After the little notice we inserted in last week's paper we just knew our correspondents and regular contributors would be loyal and heed the notice.

Then things began happening. Mrs. Massengale brought news in to town so we could have it before the arrival of Barto Gambie on his regular schedule from Fair and Route 3 a little later in the day.

Mrs. Mayfield showed up shortly afterward with her letter, and advised that she had been delayed a while investigating a burglary at the post office and the Richbourg store in Clairette.

Mrs. Brown at Duffau apparently missed the route, or had more news than usual, for her letter didn't show up until a later trip to the post office.

Miss Stella Jones got her notes together and had them ready for the Redbird who just happened to be rambling around down at Iredell investigating the burglary of the post office and stores there.

Mrs. Gey, correspondent at Carlton did her usual good job of assembling the news from there, got it to us on time, and for good measure sent in three or four subscriptions she had taken in her capacity as News Review agent.

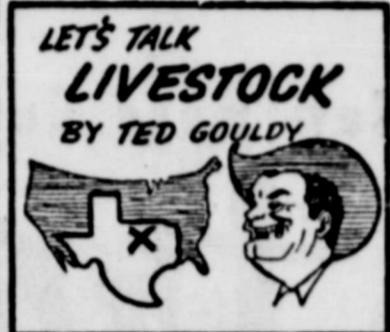
High School students apparently got so excited about their weekend holiday that they forgot to turn in enough items to make a showing in the Mirror, weekly school news department.

The Mirror staff, with some able assistance, has been doing a good job this year. As we've always said, there are a lot of things happening up on School Hill, and the students have prepared the news in a very commendable manner.

Postmaster R. B. Jackson reports that some progress is being made toward improving mail service in and out of the local office.

Special arrangements are being investigated toward finding ways and means of remedying a situation which has not been entirely satisfactory since the Katy took off passenger trains and railway mail service.

Last date for entries is Friday, Nov. 27, but even if no more sign up, there will be a complete show, he said. "We certainly do appreciate all who have done anything to help make this show a success," Jackson said, "and invite everyone in the community to come out and see the acts put on by amateur talent."



Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—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 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.

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 to 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.

DECEMBER ANGELS



MOTHER —! I'VE MADE MY BED, AN' PUT MY SOCKS AWAY, AN' EMPTIED MY WASTE BASKET, AN' WASHED MY TEETH, AN' I'LL HELP YOU WITH THE IRONING, AN' DO THE DISHES, TOO !!

MOM —! I'VE CLEANED MY ROOM, AN' HUNG UP MY CLOTHES, AN' WASHED MY NECK, HONEST! I HATE !! AN' I'LL CARRY OUT TH' TRASH, AN' I'LL MOP TH' KITCHEN FLOOR, AN' I'LL DO ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT! I MEAN I WILL!

Thorough Canvassing Of City for USO Funds Due Friday, Nov. 27

A thorough canvassing of businesses and homes in Hico is set for Friday, Nov. 27, in order to raise the quota of \$135 for the USO, according to John E. Reed, local chairman.

Reed has named assistants in both the business and residential sections of town, and asks the usual cooperation of merchants when these people come to call.

The USO drive began in this county last Friday, but has been detained somewhat here because of illness.

There are 201 men and women in the armed services from Hamilton County at the present time, the county chairman's survey discloses, practically all of them serving in camp away from home and many of them overseas.

Metal Tooling to Be Demonstrated Here Monday for Public

Mrs. Bryan Hale of Stephenville will give a demonstration on aluminum and copper tooling on Monday, Nov. 30, for the adult class in homemaking. The class will be held in the Homemaking Cottage from 1:00 until 4:00 p. m.

All persons interested are invited to attend, said Mrs. S. Pittman, high school homemaking teacher. She also commented, "Mrs. Hale is well-known in this area for her work in crafts, and we are very fortunate in having her here at this time."

FORMER CITIZEN DIES

George M. Cox, member of an early-day family in Hico, passed away some time Monday at his home in Austin. He was well-known by many Hico citizens, when he lived here. The family moved away more than 30 years ago.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Austin.

CHURCHES UNITE IN SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THANKSGIVING

A unior Thanksgiving service, planned by the First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church will be one of the features of Hico's religious observance of this holiday.

The service will be conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis presiding.

After the invocation by Rev. Davis, the scripture will be read by Marvin Marshall. Rev. D. R. McCauley of the Methodist church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

GAME COMMISSION HOPES HUNTERS WILL HEED PLEA FOR QUAIL WINGS RETURN

Austin, Nov. 23.—The coming quail harvest in Texas promises lean shooting generally but the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the General Law runs from December 1 through January 16 but there are special seasons in several areas. The Director of Wildlife Restoration asked hunters in areas where quail stocks permit some harvest to write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings, as well as general instructions.

Good Quality Peanuts Grown In This Area Being Marketed Here

Luther F. Knox, who has been buying a lot of peanuts for Knox & Tullio this year, reports that quality and grade are excellent.

Monday he reported a load of about 25,000 pounds brought in by O. W. (Red) McCoy of Iredell. They graded 77 per cent he said, with no damage.

Receipts have been picking up recently. M. C. (Bud) Roberson of Clairette is credited with having brought in the largest crop from this area.

Humble to Broadcast Football Contests on Thanksgiving Weekend

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 Tipton and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play direct from Kyle Field at College Station. The broadcast will be carried by Station KRLL, Dallas, and several other stations.

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 Tipton and Alec Chesser will again team up to present an account of the game from Rice Stadium at Houston. Airtime is 1:50 p. m. Saturday over Stations WACO at Waco, KRLL at Dallas, and several others.

Yes Box and Bob Walker will broadcast the game between TCU and SMU, to be played in TCU Stadium, Fort Worth. Beginning at 1:50 p. m., their description will be carried by Stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth.

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 to a network of West Texas stations.

Nearby Towns Report Series Of Burglaries

Two grocery stores and the post office at Iredell were broken into Sunday night in a series of attempted burglaries which also touched post offices at Clairette, Morgan and out at Baird.

The locks were broken on the doors of W. J. Cunningham Grocery and Market and Clover Farm Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts at Iredell, but no merchandise was reported missing. Only damage reported at the Iredell post office was a broken lock on the front door and a broken inside door. Nothing was taken from this office.

The Cunningham store was victim of a robbery about a year ago, and had been equipped with a burglar alarm, but this had been disconnected during the summer because it had been accidentally set off by a short in the air conditioner several nights. The Clover Farm Store also had a burglar alarm, and it had been disconnected a few days prior to the attack.

No one heard the disturbance at Iredell, and it was not determined what time the burglary occurred. Sheriff Clark Royal of Meridian and Texas Rangers were investigating all of these burglaries, but it was not determined whether there was a connection between all of them.

Evidence of Rabies Infection Found in 115 Animals at Austin

Austin, Nov. 19.—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. Harris County was high with 73 submissions. Other counties were Austin, Brazoria, Caldwell, Collin, Comal, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Harrison, Houston, 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 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 so far with negative results in each instance. The study began two months ago after the department became suspicious that bats heretofore thought to be entirely beneficial might be harboring the deadly rabies virus.

WITH THE COLORS

ON LEAVE FROM JAPAN

Capt. O. M. Bramblett Jr. of Tokyo, Japan was flown to Kansas City, Mo. last week for a business conference, from where he received a few days' leave to be with his father, O. M. Bramblett, who is seriously ill.

Other visitors here in the Bramblett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bramblett, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tommie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seago of Hico.

Airman Third Class Bobby Britton, who has been stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base near Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, and family last week end. He left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where he will be stationed for the next six months at Sheppard Air Force Base while taking a course in airplane mechanics.

Survey Being Made Of Available Workers For Garment Factory

Weldon Pierce, member of a Lions Committee working toward securing a garment factory for Hico, reported this week that considerable progress is being made.

He said a representative of the current prospect will be here Saturday at the building where Hoffman's store was formerly located, to take applications from local people who are qualified and interested in employment.

"Anyone who wants to work at a garment factory is urged to report Saturday at that location," Pierce said. "If you cannot put in your application Saturday, please send a card to Weldon Pierce as soon as possible and let him know whether you are interested or not."

Work Begun Monday On Annex Construction At Methodist Church

Construction has begun on the new First Methodist Church and annex, with the arrival of the light-colored bricks on Monday. C and E Construction Company of Waco has moved in equipment, and is preparing to start the work, on which they bid \$31,980.

New pews have been purchased, and some of the old pews have been sold as memorials.

Workmen were busy Monday staking off the area of the new addition, and cutting down a tree which will be replaced by the building.

TEXAS RETAIL BUYING TOPS NATIONAL AVERAGE

Austin, Nov. 23.—Texas retail buying figures for the last 13 years (1939-1952) are far ahead of the national average and that buying power is still growing, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Texans were able to buy only two and one-fifth times as much in 1952 as they could in 1939, Bureau Statistician Richard C. Henshaw declares. Basic reason for the buying-power rise is the sharp upswing in U. S. living standards despite inflation, Henshaw explains.

Bosque County Cops Can Discuss Robbers With Their Neighbors

MERIDIAN, Nov. 20.—The radio telephone system for the sheriff's department of Bosque County began operation Wednesday night. One of the first messages was the report of the burning bridge across Bee Creek, west of Meridian on State Highway 22.

The system provides for remote control stations at the county courthouse and at the county jail, as well as a mobile unit in the patrol car operated by the sheriff, J. Clark Royal. The license obtained by the commissioners court permits a total of 10 mobile units. They probably will be located in communities of the county, including one in the Whitney Dam area, Hamilton, Erath, Johnson and other Central Texas sheriff departments are on the same frequency.



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Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

CLAIRETTE POST OFFICE, RICHBOURG STORE ROBBED

The Clairette post office and the C. D. Richbourg grocery store were burglarized some time Sunday night.

Mr. Richbourg discovered it when he went to open the store Monday morning. The money safe in the post office was blown to pieces and all the money was taken. It had not been determined as this was written Monday just what all was taken from the store and post office.

Sheriff R. E. George came down from Stephenville immediately to investigate the robbery.

The postal inspector at Fort Worth was also notified and was expected to arrive in Clairette some time Monday.

It was reported that the men on the highway post office bus discovered the post office had been broken into. Miss Eunice Lee, the postmaster, was notified, and she rushed to the office.

It was reported that the post offices at Iredell and Morgan also were robbed some time Sunday night.

Corporal and Mrs. Don Dowdy of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mrs. Dulis Dowdy.

The telephone system was moved Friday from the Roy Harvey home to the H. K. Self home. Mrs. Harvey has operated the switchboard for the past nine years. Mrs. Self will now be our operator.

The recent rains and pretty days have really made the grain and grass grow. Since the frost fell, the trees are just beautiful.

The farmers are very busy cutting late feed and finishing the cotton pulling.

Mrs. Pearl Durham has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Austin with Mrs. Doctor Durham.

We are sorry to report Bill Alexander is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Koonsman and Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill community and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield visited Wednesday morning at the Duffau and Clairette Cemeteries.

Friends here of Rev. Arch Jones of Union Grove are sorry to hear of his being ill in the Dublin Hospital.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons, James and Johnnie Denton visited Rev. Arch Jones Sunday afternoon. He is seriously ill in the Dublin Hospital.

Henry Mayfield and Talmon Millican took a load of cattle for Mr. Millican to Fort Worth Friday to be sold at the Hereford sale Monday and Tuesday at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort

Worth. Mrs. Mayfield accompanied them and they visited their daughter, Mrs. Elwanda Duncan, and Shirley.

Mrs. Dorothy Erick and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander; also with his father R. M. Alexander, who is staying in their home.

Fieldon Haley Jr. is ill and out of school at this writing.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self of Carlton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. Mr. Self and the boys visited Sunday with the boys' father and with his son, Dow, who is in a Temple hospital.

Reno Dunbar and Henry Mayfield went to the Hereford cattle sale in Fort Worth Monday.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Frazier Gaston and children and Mrs. Dennis Pendleton of Cranfills Gap visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman.

Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Stephenville, Mrs. C. C. McNeill of Odessa and Mrs. Tommie Mercer of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence was a patient in the Hico Hospital from Thursday night until Sunday with the flu.

Mrs. Shirley Witt is suffering with a fractured knee cap, received when she fell accidentally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth and Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and family of Brownwood were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden and children of Azle were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Grand prairie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talley and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Engler and girls of Lone Star, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nightgall and family recently.

M. H. Gillentine and son Paul, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Stephenville to Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. M. H. Gillentine. We are very happy to report that Mrs. Gillentine is improved.

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene and Elton Naul were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Rod Word and his sister, Miss Vivian Word of Clairette were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kilecrease and sons, Orlan and Oran of Alvarado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilecrease and family Saturday evening.

Marshall Rogers of Wayne, Okla., spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, Marsha Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and sons, Paty and Jeffrey of Fort Worth have purchased the former Frank Dixon farm and have moved here. We welcome them to our community.

We are happy to have Charles Talley back at school today after two weeks absence on account of a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and Mrs. F. M. Holland were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke.

G. W. and D. Boy Britton of South Dakota visited their mother the past week.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

John Moore attended the funeral last Saturday for his uncle, Allie Moore of Floyddada. Burial was made at Vernon where his wife and her two sons, Mrs. Billy and Milton Moore are buried. The Moore family were former residents of Carlton and were our close neighbors. The many friends of Mr. Moore regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Pampa visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lula McDaniel. They were week end visitors at Rockdale with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye are the happy grandparents of a fine 7 1/2 pound granddaughter, Deborah Jean, born Wed., Nov. 18 in the Hico Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury. She has a sister, Patricia Ann, age three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Saturday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Mrs. Wright, ill for several years with arthritis, is now in a wheel chair.

Misses Emmaline Harper, Kay Noble and Shirley Holloway of Hamilton were week end visitors with Miss Gwenda and Martha Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and daughter, Judith of Longview visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sewell. While here he sold his deceased parents', Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy's home place to John Samuelson and family.

Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry Self spent the week end at Clairette with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. They, with their grandfather, visited Sunday in Temple with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self. Their

father is doing fine, with the exception of one finger which hasn't healed satisfactorily yet. He doesn't know when he will be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton were Sunday afternoon visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Beryl Cozy of Pearsall visited the past week in Stephenville with her son, Cecil Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Short of Dublin were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Short and daughter, Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bailey Sharp returned home Monday from Brownwood after a visit with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson. Mrs. Thompson, ill with a cold, accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Saturday after a visit in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Stuart Partin and their families. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and son Butch.

First Methodist Church

Hico, Texas Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Linda Cox, President. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us. D. R. McCauley, Pastor.



THANKSGIVING

Another Thanksgiving has come, and we again have the privilege of giving thanks to our many friends and customers.

We are not only thankful to our friends, but we are thankful that we live in a community filled with such friendly, congenial people—and in a nation that is still free and blessed by the grace of an Almighty Father.

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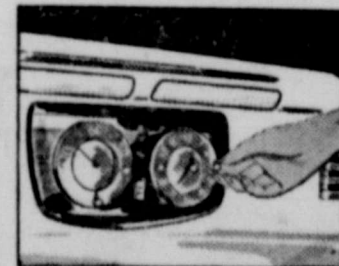
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— By —  
Mrs. Eunice Maasengale

We have received about one inch of rain since our last writing ending with cooler temperatures over the week end. Ice was reported Saturday night with heavy frost Monday morning.

We are very sorry to report that Lewis Abel of Fort Worth has been confined to his bed, due to an ailment he derived while he was held prisoner by the Japanese. He was a patient at McCloskey Hospital for some time after his return home and also at intervals since and is feared he may have to return again soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen visited with them last Sunday week. We hope to hear soon that he is much improved.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy will move back to Miles in a few weeks. They will reside on her mother's place. The Jerry Todd family will move to the Springer place here and look after the Springer's cattle and farming interest. Mr. Springer had his place sown in grain.

Miss Ovie Parks and nephew, Kenneth Driver of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. Kenneth also visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Norman Thompson of Littleville, who is employed by the Dalton Memorial yards of Littleville near Hamilton was at the Fairy Ceme-

tery on Monday, November 9, erecting some new monuments. New monuments and markers have been erected at the following plots since our last visit to the cemetery: Double marker at the Cleve King plot; a double marker at the tomb of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clemmer; a family monument and marker at the Lester Grisham family plot; and marker at the tomb of little Jan Grisham, who was killed in a car wreck in Fort Worth more than a year ago. Our cemetery is in very good condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dickerson of near Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver visited a while Friday night in the P. L. Cox home.

Watt Petty of Hico recently sold his farm just east of Fairy. He sold to a party from near Fort Hood who had sold his property there to the government. We did not learn the name of the purchaser, but understand his son-in-law and family, whose name is Turner, will reside on the place. They plan to move the improvements from the Fort Hood place here since the Petty farm has no dwelling. The Turner family have several children who will attend Fairy school. Many of our farm and ranch homes around Fairy have changed hands several times in the past one-half century, but the Petty place had been owned and operated under the Petty name for some 48 years according to one of our old timers, Mrs. Brittle Little, who despite her age of 80 years, possesses a very vivid memory of the past. We ourselves have known it as the Petty place for half a century.

We are very glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey have returned home from the Hico Hospital, where both have been patients for some time. Although both are still very poorly, we hope they will soon be much better.

The Guinn family who have been residing on the former Edd Moore place west of Fairy have moved to the Slater place east of Fairy. Glad to know they will remain in our community.

The Moore place, which was owned by Mrs. Iva (Moore) Taylor of Dallas, sold last year. We have not learned whether or not the new owner has moved to the place since it has been vacated.

The writer attended singing at Plainview Baptist Church near Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon. We were accompanied from Hico by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of near Hamilton.

There has been some sickness in the community due to colds and intestinal flu.

Mrs. Byrd Slater carried her husband to the Cleveland Clinic in Hamilton last Friday morning for a physical check-up. He has been suffering quite a bit due to after effects of penicillin administered him after receiving burns recently. We hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Saturday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Bobbie, Barbara and Teddy Lee.

Mrs. T. L. Betts accompanied her nephew and family to Granbury Sunday where they visited in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs recently underwent surgery for removing a callous from her foot. She is able to walk some now by the use of the heel portion of her foot.

In mentioning birthdates last week we overlooked a few which came to our mind shortly after sending in our news letter. These were two friends and classmates of our deceased son, and so near his age, Audie Parks, November 6, Tommie Joe (Allison) Selheim, November 2, and P. L. Cox, November 17.

Santa Claus paid an early visit to the P. L. Cox family last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and children, Cheryl Kay and Ronald Charles (Sonny) of Austin visited with Mrs. Price's parents over the week end. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Price had a television set installed for Mr. and Mrs. Cox's Christmas present.

Here's wishing all a most pleasant and happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Sets Theme for Program OF Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Nov. 20, at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Dulla Dowdy as hostess. Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Mary Earll gave a good Thanksgiving program.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. K. Self. The club prayer and pledge were repeated. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, secretary, read the minutes, and they were approved as read.

For recreation Mrs. Pearl Durham and Mrs. Ara Denman's birthday presents were exhibited.

Plans were discussed for the food for the Hereford Sale January 8. The club members also decided to have their Christmas social and tree on December 7 at 7:00 p. m. in the school lunch room.

The next meeting will be December 4 in the home of Mrs. Jim Edwards. There were 14 members and one visitor present for this meeting.

REPORTER.

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*Thanksgiving*

**MENU**

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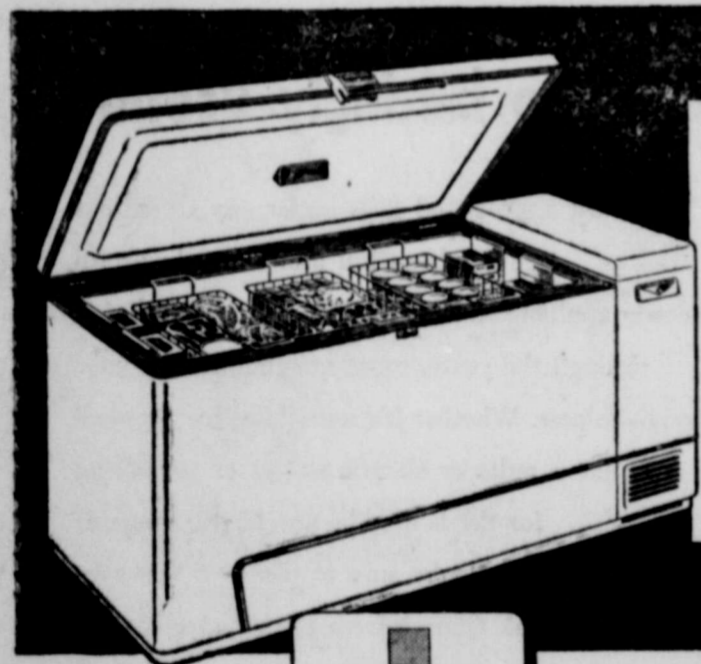
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Now Is the Time to Take Advantage of Big Savings in Our Year-End Sale of 1953 Models

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You can check off all those points when you have a new International Harvester Freezer. It has them all. And you also get beautiful Spring-Fresh Green interiors. Come see them now!

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Complete with chrome faucet and strainer

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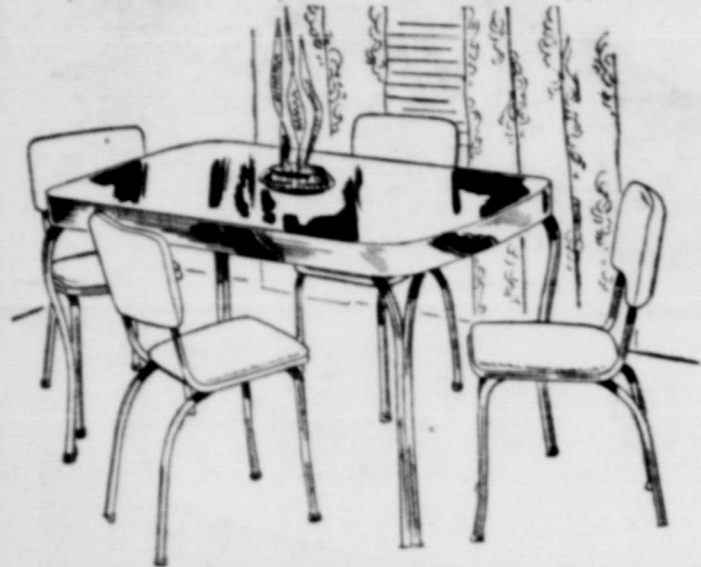


**Thanksgiving**

A TIME FOR  
**Good Cheer**

**WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL!**

At this Thanksgiving season our thoughts turn to you, our friends and customers. It is your kind patronage and friendship that makes this truly a season of Thanksgiving for us. We have enjoyed serving you and hope to merit your continued support.



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 From \$39.50 Up

5-PIECE SUITE ..... \$99.50  
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 27, 1953.

**Citizens Reminded of Duty in Preventing Spread of Disease**

Austin, Nov. 9.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that it is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help to prevent the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to do all they can to protect others from illness. Even a child in kindergarten can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze and thus help in preventing the spread of colds or other diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Cox emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county or city health officer the cases of communicable diseases they diagnose, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot start control measures unless he is informed of cases or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable diseases are: running nose, coughing and sneezing, dizziness or faintness, swelling about the neck, sore throat, unusual paleness, ear ache or running ears, feverish appearance, rash, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea and irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices and reporting promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms.

Listen as the  
**Redbird Rambles**  
 By Carolyn Holford

**IN RESPONSE** . . . to the question recently asked about the date of the construction of the old school building, we received a visit from Aley Alford of Loving, New Mexico, who was in town on other business and dropped by the office to chat. He said he hadn't answered the question sooner, because he wasn't sure of the date. However his memory of when Superintendent J. N. Davis came to Hico coincided with a report from the former superintendent's daughter.

Mrs. Marjorie D. Simons, who is the oldest daughter of J. N. Davis wrote this newspaper a very much appreciated letter and sent congratulations to the community on the new school building. She said, "Maybe I can help you as to the opening of that old school. I know that my family moved to Hico when I was six months old, and my father opened the school that September, 1895. Whether it had been used the term before, I don't know, but I do know that my father began his administration in 1895."

With this letter, we are closing the chapter on school history. May the old building rest in peace.

**ANOTHER LETTER** . . . which the news staff appreciated very much this week came from Mrs. Jack Blakley of Iredell, who requested extra copies of the paper containing the write-up of the Iredell Homecoming. Mrs. Blakley, we believe, had already accommodated us by sending a nicely organized report of the number of visitors and classes represented at the school homecoming. In her letter this week, she wrote, "We certainly do appreciate all you did toward helping us advertise this event. It did much to help us get our crowd, and you will probably have new subscribers because of that."

**HAD TO LEAVE** . . . town to find out what our proper title is in this Redbird department. It was interesting to note in Hico last week that this member of the staff is called the "traveling envoy." Now we will have something different to put on our income tax report. Doubt if the officials will understand this title for a newspaper office, and it is going to be difficult to understand why a traveling envoy would not be furnished with a company car.

Guess we ought to be thankful for small favors, however. After returning from a trip to Dallas and Garland, we were privileged to be sent on business to Iredell Monday. While there, enjoyed a trip to one of two new variety stores, where we met Mrs. Whitley and Miss Emily Schumacher. Noted while in town that Iredell had almost as many people trading in town that afternoon as Hico usually has. The crowd looked as big, anyway, with the cars all on one street.



**SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON DISCUSSES LIVING COSTS**

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. "The Secretary also says that every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city.

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

**Thanksgiving Greetings . . . To All . . .**



This Thanksgiving we have much to be thankful for . . . principally for the friendship and patronage of "the finest people in the world—our customers."

It is our desire to let you know of our deep appreciation and gratitude to those of you who have made our business a success.

We shall always strive to merit your confidence!

**BLAIR'S**  
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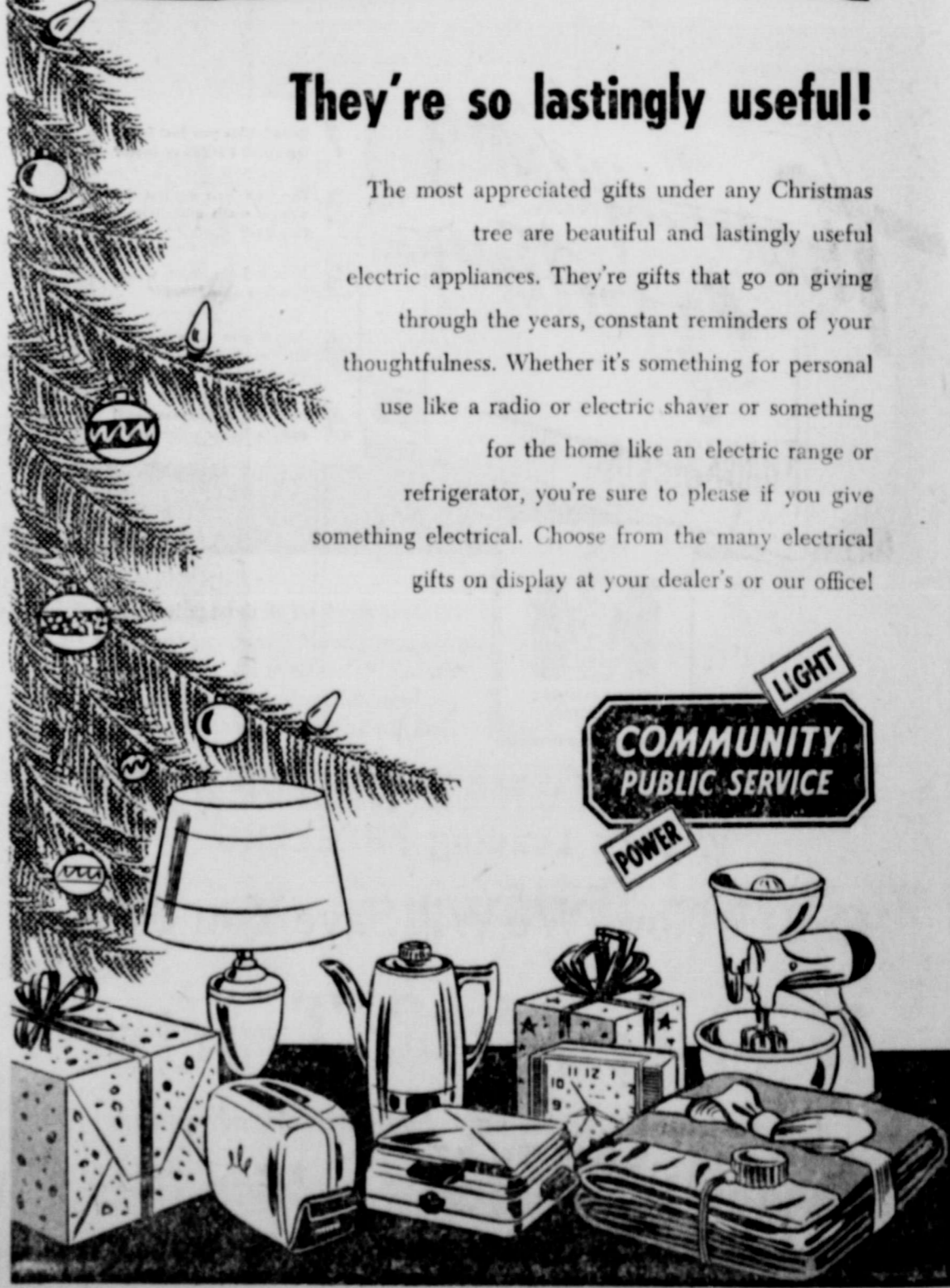
S. E. Blair Sr. Louise Blair

**OF COURSE, Electrical GIFTS**



**They're so lastingly useful!**

The most appreciated gifts under any Christmas tree are beautiful and lastingly useful electric appliances. They're gifts that go on giving through the years, constant reminders of your thoughtfulness. Whether it's something for personal use like a radio or electric shaver or something for the home like an electric range or refrigerator, you're sure to please if you give something electrical. Choose from the many electrical gifts on display at your dealer's or our office!



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Happy Thanksgiving From  
**HERRINGTON'S**



We'll Have Lots of Specials For You at Hico and Iredell  
**Wednesday, Friday and Saturday**  
 (Closed Thursday for Thanksgiving)

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**Cappleman Named '1953 Man of Year In Texas Agriculture'**

Dallas, Nov. 18.—L. J. "Cap" Cappleman, Dallas, was named "1953 Man of Year in Texas Agriculture" today by The Progressive Farmer magazine. As farmer and Texas director of the Farmers Home Administration, Cappleman has been outstanding in his promotion of improved farming and living practices in the state.

Last year, Cappleman directed a loan program of \$25 million to low-income, drought-stricken Texas farmers. His organization did the job with little difficulty.

"That's typical of Cap and the people of his organization," says Eugene Butler, editor of Progressive Farmer. "For many years, they've been helping farm people go up the ladder of success through supervised farm loans.

"Cap could never be classified as an armchair or book farmer," Editor Butler adds. "His fieldmen throughout the state are never surprised when he shows up with his 'walking clothes' for a farm to farm visit with borrowers."

A graduate of Texas A & M College, Cappleman majored in animal husbandry and minored in agronomy. Although a government official, he is also an active Fannin County farmer. He grows cotton, feed grains, and raises livestock. Because he is a skilled farmer in his own right, Cappleman is able to get his FHA borrowers to accept the better farming practices he recommends.

Realizing the damage done by cotton insects, Cappleman has worked to get all FHA borrowers to carry on an effective control program. Today these farmers beat the county average on acre-yields of cotton on land below average in both cost and productivity.

He has worked out careful plans for improving corn yields, milk production, soil building legumes, and other practices on FHA farms. His motto is: "Let's do good farming." And he has proved this is the way farmers can pay their debts and move up the ladder of success.

# Personals.

C. C. Smith of Temple spent Sunday afternoon here with his father, J. J. Smith.

S. E. Blair Jr., Ralph Boone and George Griffiths returned Sunday night from a deer hunt on the Ray Trimmer ranch near Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr., of Waco spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Rhoades and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his father, Herman Rhoades, and his grandfather, E. S. Rhoades.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. W. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Goolley spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. Harold had just returned from a hunting trip to Colorado, where he killed two big bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garth Cole of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell of Hollis, Okla., who had attended the S.M.U.-Baylor football game in Waco Saturday, and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy, Jr., and children, Stanton S. Bundy III, Margaret Elizabeth, Richard Hugh and Alice Lucille of Roosevelt arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough and with her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Meek, Jr., and little daughter, Sarah.

Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelly and Janet and their week-end guests, Garland Shelton and family of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Shipp and Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls were in Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor-SMU football game.

Miss Darlene Riley of Borger was a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price, Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Abernathy of Plainview, Glenn Farring of Orlando, Fla., and Rip Starnes of Asheville, N. C., all students at Weyland College in Plainview. They were returning to college after being in Waco Saturday to see the Baylor-SMU football game.

A letter from the R. E. Collins family at Cleburne enclosing check for their subscription and that of their son, Pfc. Benny E. Collins, who gets his mail in care of the Fleet Post Office out of San Francisco, encloses a short note: "We like Cleburne better all the time, but Hico still seems to be our home town and we don't know of any better way to keep up with the happenings than by reading the paper."

Mr. and Mrs. Alsey Alford of Loving, N. M. were Hico visitors early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebecca and Buddy of Dallas were visitors one day last week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Mrs. Aldon Shipp of Wichita Falls are spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Albert McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warford of Meridian and Mrs. Mary Ard of Austin.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage and son, Jewel and Frank Bonner were in Fort Worth last Thursday to attend the Texas Ranch and Farm Show.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, Sr. were Mrs. Lillie Manson of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Annie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dodson, Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collier and Linda Faye of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas and children, Sandra, Sherry, Bruce and Peggy of McAllen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eskins and Don. They left Tuesday morning for a visit in Houston and Corpus Christi before returning home.

Durward Lane was reported to be in good condition Tuesday at Hico Hospital, and will probably be confined there a few more days. He underwent surgery Saturday morning at the local hospital, and has improved steadily since.

## St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas  
 REV. EINAR JORGENSEN  
 Pastor  
 Thursday, November 26—  
 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Day services.  
 Friday, November 27—  
 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.  
 Saturday, November 28—  
 9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes.  
 Sunday, November 29—  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.  
 11:00 a. m. Divine Services and Holy Communion.  
 Wednesday, December 2—  
 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.  
 7:30 p. m. Meridian Service.  
 Thursday, December 3—  
 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.  
 CORRESPONDENT

## Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Good 1953 Model T Ford, five new tires and tubes; good air conditioner; wood cook stove. Will sell cheap. G. G. Montgomery, Hico. 29-21p.



"CHERUB CHOIR" of the First Baptist Church, Hico, shown above in a picture taken earlier this year, now consists of 32 members. They have been on radio, have sung for the county-wide Training Union meetings, and brought the special music for the Baptist District Convention in Coleman. They will sing Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m. for the State Training Union Convention in Fort Worth. They will go from there to Station WBAP-TV for a television program at 12:00 o'clock. If you have never heard this choir composed of Beginners and Primary Children, you can see and hear them this Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.



**Q—I believe in getting my money's worth when I vote for a politician. Do members of Congress often play hooky—missing roll-call votes?**  
**A—**From Jan. 3 through June 30, Members answered "yes" or "nay" 86.46 per cent of the times the clerks called their names for decisions. (Members often announce their positions on issues when they do not vote.) The score for the first six months of the current session was higher—86.46 to 81.62—than during the two years of the 82nd Congress.  
**Q—Which party had the better voting participation record for the first six months of the 83rd Congress?**  
**A—**The Republicans, by a margin of 88.44 to 84.36 per cent.  
**Q—My guess is that absenteeism is greatest among Members of Congress from states near Washington, since they can easily slip away for a long weekend of home cooking. Am I right?**  
**A—**Not entirely. Voting participation scores for the first six months of the 83rd Congress show a thoroughly mixed-up area pattern. Such far-away states as Colorado, South Dakota, Idaho, and Utah are among the six which stood highest in combined House-Senate scores; but so are Maryland and Virginia, practically suburbs of the nation's capital. The five lowest-scoring states included nearby New York and New Hampshire, but also New Mexico, Nevada, and Nebraska, which certainly are beyond the commuting zone.  
**Q—Now that the proposed increase in postal rates has been set aside in committee, is the bill dead for the second session of the 83rd Congress?**  
**A—**No. Bills introduced during the first session of a Congress remain alive through the second session. Consideration of the postal rate bill, and of other bills introduced during the first session, may continue when Congress reconvenes in January. There will be no need to re-introduce such bills or to start them from scratch through the legislative mill.  
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One of the all-time biggest record sellers has been Roy Acuff, who in his years connected with recording, has sold over 25 million disks.

Micky Mouse celebrated his 25th birthday in 1953. "He was born" on Walt Disney's drawing board in 1928.

Bituminous coal accounts for 80 per cent of all the energy produced from mineral fuels and water power in all states east of the Mississippi river.

Leaves and flowers may be attractively preserved by pressing them to a hard surface, then applying two or more thin coats of fresh, white shellac.

An anti-fire paint helps to stop blazes from spreading by giving off carbon dioxide and calcium chloride when fire licks surfaces coated with it.

The northernmost post office in the United States is Penasco, Minnesota, on American Point, a 50-acre island in Lake of the Woods.

Most of the typhoons that thrash the coast of Korea and Japan in late summer and early fall originate in the China Sea east of Formosa.

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## The Holiday That Calls for FLOWERS

THANKSGIVING is the perfect setting for sending flowers, especially if you are unable to be home with the folks for the holidays.



Send your remembrances in a beautiful bouquet or potted plant . . . perhaps you'd like to send the traditional dozen red roses . . . maybe a cluster of huge golden chrysanthemums. If you're undecided, let us assist you with the final choice. We have a large selection.

We Will Gladly Wire Flowers For Your Convenience.

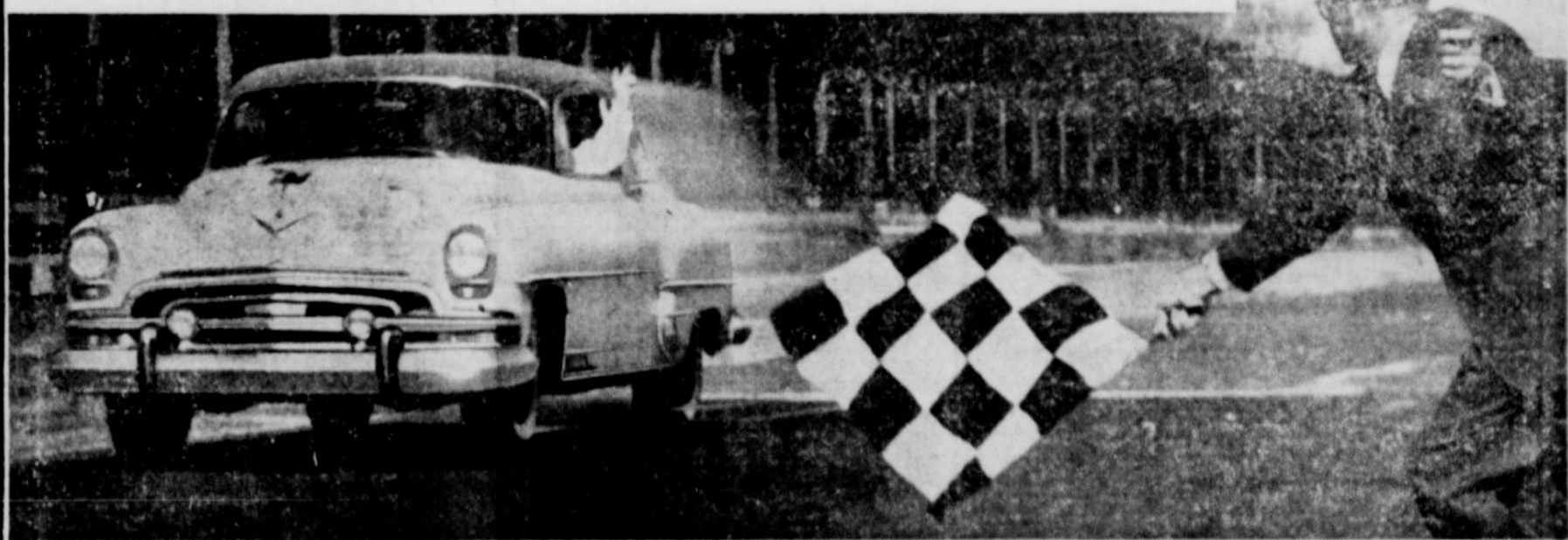
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Hico, Tex.

## '54 CHRYSLER WINS "GREATEST STOCK-CAR TEST IN THE WORLD!"



Above you see Chrysler smashing the all-time 24-hour endurance record at Indianapolis to win the Stevens Trophy! An incredible performance! 2,157 miles in 24 hours 'round the clock over the toughest hard-top track in the world! Here is thrilling proof of the stamina, durability, and safety of the new '54 Chrysler. Its 235-h.p. FirePower V-8 engine and PowerFlite fully-automatic transmission far out-performed all other cars in the history of this event! And set the amazing new record without any replacement of engine parts! Now

mind you, this was no special car! Selected from regular production models by AAA officials, this is the beautiful Chrysler now on display! This is the same record-breaking performer we invite you to come drive! And what an experience for you! You'll feel the one and only 235-h.p. performance! Performance that says you drive the leader. You'll see new beauty inside and out that tells the world you drive the leader! Come drive the '54 Chrysler yourself for the most exciting and memorable experience of your motoring lifetime!

**COME DRIVE THE CAR THAT DID IT!** The power of leadership is yours in a beautiful

## '54 CHRYSLER

BLAIR MOTOR CO. • First & Elm Sts.

# Thanksgiving Greetings

THANKSGIVING DAY HAS A GRATEFUL MEANING FOR US ALL THIS YEAR!

Suffering and hunger abroad accentuate and brighten the splendor of America's traditional Thanksgivings. It is really America's "Thanks for Democracy" Day—a thought which should make every American happy and grateful. Let's keep our Thanksgiving Day that way and remain strong, united, and hopeful of lasting peace through the years to come.

**JOHNSON'S**  
 TEXACO STATION & FIRESTONE STORE

# Hico Theatre

## NOTICE

Box Office Opens  
6:45 P. M. Every Night  
Show Starts at 7:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M. Saturday Matinee  
1:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee

Thursday & Friday—

PAUL CHRISTIAN  
PAULA RAYMOND

In  
"THE BEAST FROM  
20,000 FATHOMS"

Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—

JOHNNY  
WEISSMULLER

In  
"VALLEY OF  
HEADHUNTERS"

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

"WHITE WITCH  
DOCTOR"

Color-By Technicolor

With

ROBERT MITCHUM  
SUSAN HAYWARD

Tuesday & Wednesday—

KATHRYN GRAYSON  
JOEL McCREA

In  
"THE DESERT SONG"

Color By Technicolor

## YOUR brain budget

1. In 1925 a young Kentuckian was trapped in a cave. The news was a two-weeks sensation. He was (a) James E. Williams; (b) Floyd Collins; (c) William Calloway.

2. The most literate nation in the world is (a) The United States; (b) The Netherlands; (c) Finland.

### ANSWERS

1. FLOYD COLLINS  
2. THE NETHERLANDS

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Wyche left Wednesday for Pecos to visit her niece, Mrs. Jim Silvers and family.

Mrs. Chancellor spent the past week end in Whitney with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Ross and family. They also visited in Hillsboro and Waco.

Rev. Terpatra was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders, who lived on the Caviness place, have moved in with his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren.

Mrs. R. O. Burns spent Thursday in Cleburne. Her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Faucett of Clifton took her. Was Mrs. Burns' birthday.

Mrs. Wick Simpson, Mrs. Chancellor and Mrs. Ethel Sanders were in Stephenville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders and his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren were in Hillsboro Saturday. They visited relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mrs. Terpatra, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. James Porter attended a meeting of the WSCS in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Clark Newton of Fort Worth is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell was in Meridian Friday.

When I made mention of the ex-students I failed to mention Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Abilene. He finished here, also Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips, who finished and Mrs. Frank of Fort Worth, the former Miss Lucille Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson of Dublin and many more out of town people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bolton of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent the past Sunday in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Blum, Mrs. Don Moore and children of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker and son of Fair, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Parker of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hanshaw and attended the homecoming of the ex-students.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leader were in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton and his sister, Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian visited their brother, Mr. Patterson and wife Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinn and sons of near Hico spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Smith.

Mrs. Lula Moore of Oklahoma came in Saturday. She is the former Lula Royal.

Mrs. Minnie Piper of Morgan visited here this week.

Mrs. Jim Lynch of Odessa is visiting her father, Mr. Plemon Hudson and her sister, Miss Marie Hudson and other relatives.

Mr. S. E. Malone of Burk Burnett is visiting his sister, Mrs. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Lynch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lelah Tidwell.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. She attended the homecoming of the ex-students. Her parents accompanied her home Sunday afternoon and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer came here from Eastland with a variety store and some dry goods. They opened up their store Friday and it sure is a nice big one and is pretty. They will get in more goods in a few days. Iredell and surrounding country are proud of their new stores. Mrs. Schumacher, who recently opened a new store, will also have in some more goods. The city of Iredell presented Mrs. Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Behringer with some beautiful flowers of which they are proud of. If all will do their trading with our local stores they will do fine. Iredell is coming to the front.

A few weeks ago I put in the news that our bazaar or country store sale would be in the Oldham building. A variety store is in there so we will have in the building where John Parks had his store. All the Methodist ladies are asked to donate something to be sold.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home. Her mother returned with her for a visit.

Rev. Terpatra preached a fine Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning and it was fine and enjoyed by all.

Our Bible study on Job is growing interest and attendance. All Methodists are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mrs. G. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Hockaby and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kos Myers of De Leon and Mr. W. R. Myers and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with Abo Myers, it being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holder and sons of Venus spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Pruett of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zillie Sawyer.

Mrs. L. L. Flanary has returned from Fort Worth, where she had an eye operation. She is doing nicely. She is with her mother, Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hatler of Glen Rose spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Mrs. L. L. Flanary were in Fort Worth Monday for a check up. Marvin Flanary took them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and daughter have moved here from Fort Worth. He built a house on his father's farm. He will still work in Fort Worth at Conair.

Had an interesting program Monday afternoon. Mrs. James Porter led the program of the WSCS. Several of the ladies were on the program. All enjoyed it. The program was on Missions. Several ladies were present.

### REUBEN FILLMORE WARREN

Funeral services for Mr. Reuben F. Warren were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8. He was 91 years old. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church. Was conducted by Rev. L. E. Terpatra, pastor of the Iredell Methodist Church, assisted by J. Lester Davenport, local pastor.

Reuben Fillmore Warren, better known by his friends as "Uncle Rube" was born in Rusk County, near New Salem, May 26, 1862. He grew to young manhood in this community and was united with the Methodist Church at the age of 16 at an old-time camp meeting.

He later moved to Dublin and was married in November, 1897. He followed the stone mason trade from early youth until about 15 years ago when he retired. He moved with his family to Meridian in 1912. Then in 1948 he moved to Iredell, where he and his wife were living at the time of his death. Mr. Warren was blessed with a long, full life. He was never sick until his last illness. He was the last member of the family of 5 boys and 4 girls. Survivors include his wife and seven sons, Burney Warren of Meridian, Tab and Jim Warren of Fort Worth, N. W. Sanders of Iredell, B. H. Sanders of San Angelo, Quinn Sanders of Hillsboro and Dennis Sanders of Kyle.

The widow and children have the sympathy of their many friends.

## Advice on Bedding Given to Members of South Hico H. D. Club

"Light Weight Warm Bedding" was the topic on which Miss Frances Wilshire, Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent, advised members of the South Hico Club at their meeting Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Cyrus King.

For the opening exercise two songs were sung by Mrs. Willie Moss and Mrs. King. During the business session, Mrs. Lenard Weaver was elected club president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Georgia Carman.

Club members voted to buy a gift from club funds for Shirley Raye Landrum the club's adopted girl. Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. King were appointed to buy the gift. Each club member is to bring a small gift to be put in the box which the clubs from this county are sending to Mexia State Hospital. They are to bring the gift to Mrs. Simons' home by December 1.

In giving the program, Miss Wilshire brought out the fact that one third of our lives is spent refreshing for living; therefore cov-

ers take up energy in turning and cause poor circulation, making one as tired on arising as before resting.

"All wool blankets are the best buy," said Miss Wilshire. Some of the club members who have sheep have their blankets made by sending the raw wool to Eldorado Wool-on-Mills.

Miss Wilshire also included electric blankets and comforts and electric sheets in her discussion. She showed an electric sheet which is something new to many housekeepers.

Members were pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. V. G. Dittmore as a visitor. Mrs. Dittmore was one of the charter members of the South Hico Club. Having lost her husband in death a few months ago, she now resides in San Angelo where she has bought a home. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Dittmore, who lives with her.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, open face cheese sandwiches and cookies were served to eight members Mrs. Flowers, the two Mrs. Dittmores, Lanette Williams, Diane and Joyce Garner.

Members are to bring a new Christmas decoration they have made to the next club meeting.

REPORTER.  
TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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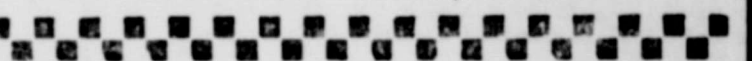
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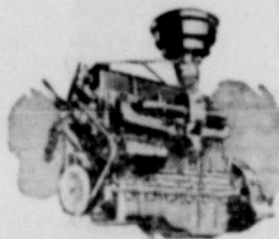
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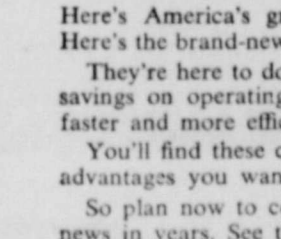
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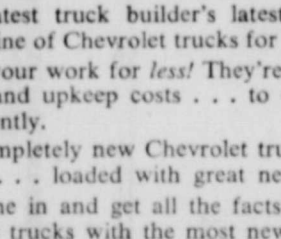
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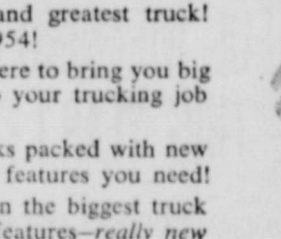
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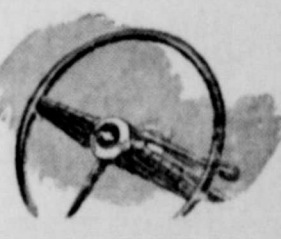
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# THE WOLF COMES BACK

By Lew Phillips

OLD Pop Wilkins lifted his huge hulk from the chair beside the big pot-bellied stove to wait on the stranger. If it had been someone from the village, he would have stayed put, and told him to help himself. A well dressed, slick-looking stranger, however, commanded better manners.

"Good morning, Sir," Pop said, with his big open smile. "What can I do for you?"

The stranger answered Pop's cheeriness with a smile in his voice. "Good morning Let me have some cigars, please."

Pop walked behind the cigar case while the stranger looked over the assortment of open boxes behind the glass.

"What'll it be?" Pop asked, opening the back of the case.

"Those fifteen cent Panatellas. I guess."

Pop brought out the box and set it on the counter. While the stranger picked out four cigars Pop narrowed his sharp grey eyes and sized him up from head to foot. An old habit from his days as a sheriff in these parts. He never liked to open up with a stranger till he felt his hunch 'click'.

The man handed Pop a dollar bill, accepted his change, and said, "Nice weather we're having."

"Yes, it is," Pop answered laconically.

"Had much rain this year?" He was feeling through his pockets when Pop handed him a packet of matches. The man said, "Thank you," and lighted one of the matches.

Pop's great weight made his feet sore, and he wanted to go back to his chair beside the stove. The stranger hadn't 'clicked' so far, and Pop wasn't encouraging conversation. However, the man, between

puffs, asked about the crops, the market prices, and how was business in general. He leaned an elbow on the case watching the smoke drift from his cigar. A lean, dark man with half-hidden eyes, he seemed to look at you and right on through. His nostrils dilated slowly as he sniffed the tangy aroma of the smoke.

"It's been a good growing season," Pop answered indifferently, "and the farmers have a little money, now."

"Speaking of money," the stranger said, looking quizzically at Pop, "did you ever catch the burglar that held you up three years ago, and cleaned out your cash register?"

A slow flush spread over Pop's round face. Then a little-boy grin wrinkled his eyes, as he raised a hand to scratch the fringe of hair that hung like a gray curtain around his bald dome.

"No, we never caught him. Funny thing about that . . . Just a minute, and I'll tell you what happened."

Pop stepped a little to his right and slipped his hand under the counter. His actions were hidden by the cigar case. His hand came out holding a gun, and in a split second he was aiming it straight at the stranger's heart.

There was sudden fear in the man's face. He gulped, then blurted, "What's the idea, old man?"

Pop's gray eyes glinted dangerously. "Just stay the way you are, stranger, and this gun won't go off. You see, I was so ashamed of bein' robbed I never told nobody. Me, a former sheriff. I couldn't stand the laughs. So, that robber and me were the only two that ever knew it . . . We have a sayin' in these hills that a wolf always comes back to his kill. Stranger, you came back!"



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By John C. White, Commissioner

## Livestock Parasite Control

We are a long way from a cattleman's Utopia but recent experiments in Texas with a unique method of parasite control may be bringing it closer.

The method being studied involves the use of insecticides injected directly into cattle. Good preliminary results have been achieved but the work is still in the experimental stage.

Three chemicals have been tested—aldrin, dieldrin and lindane. All three were effective in destroying the cattle grub which spends much of its life inside the bodies of cattle.

Cattlemen would welcome such a measure if it eliminates the troublesome and costly grub. But there still are some knotty problems to be solved and a lot of unanswered questions. It must be determined whether or not these insecticides will prove both economical and safe to use over a period of time. Entomologists and veterinarians may come up with the answers when the study is completed at the U.S.D.A.'s Bureau of Entomology laboratory in Kerrville, Texas.

The insecticide solution has been injected under the skin of yearling cattle in one series of tests. Injections were made at the time when grubs begin to appear as bumps under the skin and were repeated every 28 days.

The insecticides are carried by the bloodstream as systemic chemicals to all parts of the animal's body. As the grubs reach the animal's back and begin to feed heavily on the flesh, they automatically dose themselves with insecticide.

Many of the larvae died soon after reaching the back. A few others continued their normal life cycle, cutting their way through the hide and dropping to the ground to pupate.

Other promising but preliminary research has shown that the screwworm fly, which lays eggs in open livestock wounds, could be controlled for as long as a month with this same method. Of the three chemicals, dieldrin proved most toxic to the screwworm.

Continued progress along this line may eventually provide farmers and ranchers with healthier and higher meat producing animals. Cattle grubs, alone, have been estimated to cause a loss of \$100 million each year through annoyance of animals and damage to meat and hides. Losses caused by screwworms are estimated to be about \$25 million each year.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines reports that bituminous coal makes up 43.3 per cent of the competing fuels and power used in this country.

In an effort to eliminate noxious fumes and gases from the atmosphere, as well as to reduce smoke, U. S. industry spends about \$120 million on air pollution control equipment each year.

A mirror manufacturing company has been keeping tabs for to last 50 years on what, if anything, had happened to its employees who break a mirror. It's all for the workers' peace of mind. Nothing very bad has ever happened to them that would not happen in the process of living normal lives.

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 Government workers drink 25 per cent less coffee now than under the Truman administration, according to the agency that runs most of the federal government cafeterias.  
 Federal employment dropped 116,996 during the fiscal year ended June 30.  
 The United States has 1,784 surface coal mines.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District

Merkel, Texas, Nov. 24.—Farmers do not have a public opinion. 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 agriculture 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 its results, and therefore they have little appreciation of how completely their very existence depends upon the farmer.

Industry and its corporate boss 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 and women 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 elements of weather, which continually presents him with all sorts of hazards.

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 the leadership necessary to meet changing conditions. For instance, the retention and development of world markets for greater exports of farm commodities is the business of the 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.



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Nowadays we hear the term "Government of Law" from time to time. Few of us stop to think that this phrase means just what it says and that it is especially important to us as American citizens.

Judges get the law by which they decide the legal questions arising in a lawsuit from three sources: federal and state constitutions; federal and state statutes; and from previous judicial decisions and legal writings. Previous decisions state the public standards of rights and duties in matters not covered by constitutions and statutes.

Lawyers say that if judges and juries were not bound by law and precedents—if in each lawsuit, the judge could set up a private standard of rights and duties as a basis for deciding that case—no one would know in advance of the decision how he should have acted in a particular situation. Cases arising out of similar circumstances would not be decided on settled principles but on the personal ideas of the trial judge or juror.

Because cases must be tried and

determined on established and recognized public standards of right and wrong, we call ours a government of law and not a government of men.

Judges have access to statements of the law and know which apply to the situation involved in any lawsuit. So that justice may be done according to the law, it is imperative that the jurors in each case accept the law as the judge lays it to them. They are therefore required to base their verdict on his instructions as to the law, rather than on their own notions of what the law is, or ought to be.

For somewhat similar reasons there are rules governing the way a case is to be tried in court. These rules prescribe what must be stated in the pleadings, in what order evidence must be presented, what evidence is proper, what form questions must take, in what order lawyers are permitted to argue, what is permissible and what is not permissible argument.

If it were not for these rules no one could foresee what would happen during a lawsuit. It would be impossible to prepare properly for the trial. No one would know until the judge had ruled, what he would be permitted to say or do, or in what order. Such a situation would inevitably result in confusion and injustice.

The whole purpose of laws and rules is to insure equal justice.

*to the Editor*

**WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?**

Who killed Cock Robin? I'll tell you. The same man who ordered the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, which resulted in ending the war there.

Yes, and the same man who went to the aid of South Korea without taking time to consult Congress—yet the Congress sanctioned his judgment wholeheartedly.

And the same man who established air and defense bases all around the globe to protect our nation from communist aggression.

It was this man who fired the fatal shot Monday night of last week at 10 p. m. over TV and radio, the one that killed Herb Brownell, the GOP attorney general and also wounded the Elephant to the extent that he will walk with a limp for many years to come with a severe case of "Trumanitis".

Yes, it was this man whose name will go down in future history as being a great warrior against aggression by the communist party in the United States. Yes, it was and is Harry S. Truman.

L. N. LEWIS  
Box 117, Alexander, Tex.



**Much to Be Thankful For . . .**

Today is the traditional day for giving thanks for our many blessings.

We are especially grateful to you, our patrons, for your support which has meant so much toward our success.

We wish you, every one, the happiest Thanksgiving ever, and pledge a continuance of our efforts to please you.



**We Will Be Closed All Day Thanksgiving Day**

NOVEMBER 26

**Hico Frozen Lockers**

D. E. Bulloch

J. B. Woodard

**THANKSGIVING DAY**



LET US PAUSE AT THIS PERIOD AND GIVE THANKS FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS—ESPECIALLY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN A LAND SO OUTSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**SALMON'S DEPT. STORE**

**A SPIRIT OF**



IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING LET US GIVE THANKS FOR ALL GOOD THINGS THAT IT HAS BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE TO ENJOY IN THE PAST YEAR.

AS INDIVIDUALS, WE ALSO FIND THAT MANY FAVORS HAVE COME OUR WAY!

So it is at this season that we join in extending thanks to all of our good friends and customers for their kind patronage. We have enjoyed serving you and sincerely hope you will continue to give us your support in the future.

MAY YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES ENJOY THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING!

SANDY AND ORVILLE AND THEIR BOYS

**OGLE BROTHERS**  
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

— At the Junction of Highways 281, 6, and 220 —

**We Never Close — 24-Hour Service**

WEDNESDAY,  
FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY



- Stalk Celery . . . . . each 10¢
- Cranberries . . . . . lb. 25¢
- Foremost Mellorine Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 49¢
- Hamburger Meat . . . . . lb. 25¢
- Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 39¢
- Sirloin & T-Bone Steak . . . . . lb. 40¢

WE WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY, BUT WILL HAVE SOME HOT WEEK-END SPECIALS

**H. W. Sherrard**  
Grocery & Market