

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Nov. 22.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd's office is engaged in another investigation.

This time it's a multi-pronged one in which the state auditor, the department of public safety and DeWitt County Attorney Wiley Cheatham are also interested.

It has to do with the one hundred million dollar veteran's land program.

Managing Editor R. K. Towery of the Cuero Record unearthed the story.

He discovered that some Texas veterans in and around Cuero had signed up for what they thought was a free bonus of land, only to learn that they had purchased land with down payments they had never made.

Towery said promoters sold large tracts of land to groups of veterans, that the veterans had never seen the land, had never made a payment on it and had no means of paying for it.

They are also checking appraisals.

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, whose office administers the program, said that he would "stand behind the appraisals in their entirety."

According to Cheatham, the county attorney's investigation revealed "a rotten, stinking mess that ought to be aired out before the people."

Identical Bids.

Another investigation being undertaken by the Attorney General has to do with identical bids for electrical supplies for the capitol city.

Under scrutiny are identical bids for \$32,122.80 which four firms gave the Austin City Council on underground cable.

Dope Traffic Eyed.

Texas' new law providing imprisonment or hospitalization for dope addicts will get its test in Austin soon.

Charges were filed here against six men and women, following 17 arrests by city and county officers and Texas Rangers last week, in a raid on a small Congress avenue hotel.

Narcotic agents said recently that Austin is rapidly being drawn into "an alarming and expanding black market drug problem."

Radar Roundup.

Highway patrolmen, armed with radar, have already nabbed 11 central Texas speeders.

Warned were 43 others.

These automatic eyes are being placed on principal highways throughout the state.

Financing Freeways.

Bond financing to provide needed state highway construction has been advanced.

Executive Director James E. Taylor of the Texas Motor Transportation Association asked for dedication of one per cent of the present four-cent gas tax for highways.

He says the plan would provide immediate construction of 1,000 miles of four-lane freeways.

Amendments Effective Now.

Proclamations declaring the recently voted amendments part of the constitution have been issued by Governor Allan Shivers and Secretary of State C. E. Fulgham.

Amendments provide for women jurors, higher pay for members of the Legislature, longer terms for some public officials, and increased pensions for the aged.

There is talk here of a suit by some members of the Legislature to test the attorney general's ruling made prior to the election, that the public officials amendment did not extend legislator's terms to four years.

DWI Penalties.

Three days in jail is the minimum penalty for drunk driving and the judge may not reduce the sentence.

That was the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of an El Paso man.

Held unconstitutional by the decision was that part of the Texas law which authorized the judge to commute the jail sentence in drunk driving cases.

Insurance Charges.

Charges that Texas insurance companies are gypping servicemen have been denied sharply by Garland A. Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission.

Smith referred to statements by Mike Stern, writer, made before a congressional committee in Washington.

"Texas sells 90 per cent of the policies sold to GI's overseas and has the worst insurance laws in the nation," Stern said.

Smith replied that Stern had "got way out on a limb . . . that as far as he knew, all companies doing business with servicemen were good ones."

Desegregation Procedure. Desegregation in Texas' public schools must be a gradual undertaking, the U. S. Supreme Court has been told.

A written brief, handed the court by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, warned that violence would be the price of rapid transition.

Shepperd also asked that programs for carrying out the desegregation order be left to local school districts.

Oil Increase.

A 64,374-barrel daily increase in Texas oil production for December has been authorized by the Texas Railroad Commission.

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Cooperation with F.F.A. And Christmas Lighting Authorized by C. of C.

Eleven members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce met at Lodermill Cafe last Friday at noon for the regular monthly luncheon meeting. Vice-President R. B. Jackson acted as chairman in the absence of the president, T. A. Randalls.

Other members attending included J. E. Woodard, Paul Hamilton, R. L. Holford, Harold Walker, W. C. Howard, Odis Petsick, D. E. Bulloch Jr., Paul Neel and Truman E. Roberts.

Various items of business were disposed of, including repair of a jointly owned public address system, and plans for the annual C. of C. football banquet, both of which matters were referred to committees for early action; and preparations for Christmas lighting.

The group left it up to the president to contact city authorities about the details of Christmas light strings across the streets, hoping this could be handled in the customary manner.

Expenditure of \$300 for prizes in the Christmas Lighting Contest, under sponsorship of the Hico Garden Club again, was authorized.

Harold Walker reported on a telephone conversation with Sam Watta, President of the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association, wherein he was informed that the Fall show would not be held this year. A deferred date, perhaps next Spring, is under consideration at which time it is hoped to have more cattle in better shape to show.

Walker, as advisor to the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, restated his position in a recent request concerning financing of the annual FFA Show. He and the boys have taken justified pride in the fact that the show has always been self-sustaining without having to ask for direct donations from merchants and civic groups. They hope to keep it that way, he said, adding that the chapter was open to suggestions and advice on ways and means, with the assurance that while they would appreciate all possible cooperation they want to uphold the tradition that has gained them respect and publicity in the past.

As a step in this direction, a sum not to exceed \$50.00 was authorized to be expended and for repair and repainting of signs at various entrances to the city, the work to be done by the local FFA Chapter.

The Lions Club had previously displayed corresponding interest in cooperation with the FFA, with details to be worked out later.

Baptist Delegates Plan Trip to Convention of State Training Union

The First Baptist Church of Hico will be represented at the Baptist State Training Union convention at Corpus Christi Thanksgiving Day and the two days following.

H. L. McKenzie, Training Union Director at the local church, will go as a representative of the church for the entire convention.

Rev. Joe E. Taylor, the pastor, and wife will carry four contestants to represent District 16 in various contests to be held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

These four contestants were recent winners in a district elimination contest held at Coleman.

Ronald McKenzie will compete in the 17-year age group in the Better Speech Contest.

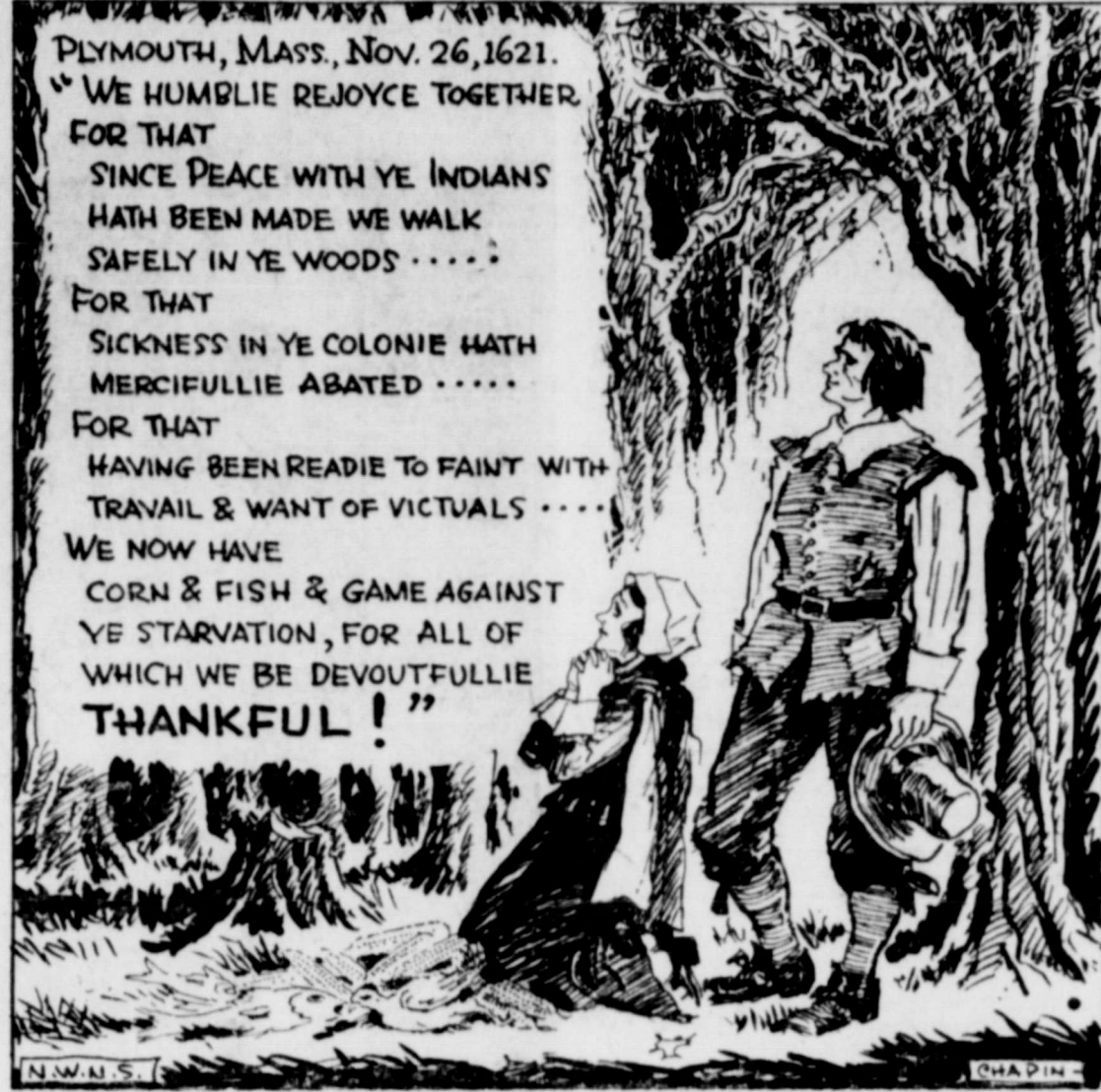
Bonnie Pierce will compete in the 16-year age group in the Sword Drill Contest.

Carey McKenzie will compete in the 15-year age group in the Sword Drill Contest.

Tommy Cain will compete in the junior-age group in the Bible Memory Contest.

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FIRST THANKSGIVING



PLYMOUTH, MASS., Nov. 26, 1621.
"WE HUMBLIE REJOYCE TOGETHER FOR THAT SINCE PEACE WITH YE INDIANS HATH BEEN MADE WE WALK SAFELY IN YE WOODS FOR THAT SICKNESS IN YE COLONIE HATH MERCIFULLIE ABATED FOR THAT HAVING BEEN READIE TO FAINT WITH TRAVAIL & WANT OF VICTUALS WE NOW HAVE CORN & FISH & GAME AGAINST YE STARVATION, FOR ALL OF WHICH WE BE DEVOUTFULLIE THANKFUL!"

Games Hotly Contested In Basketball for Girls, Boys Start Next Week

The Hico boys will play their first game of the season on Monday, Nov. 29 when Carlton boys and girls come to Hico for some practice games.

On Tuesday night, our boys and girls will play Iredell in the first round of Fetry's Invitational Tournament.

The boys began workouts last Tuesday, so little can be said as to the possibilities of the team at this time. Several lettermen are returning and will no doubt form the nucleus for which Coach Porter Willis hopes will be an improved team when compared to last year's team. Returning lettermen are Ronald McKenzie, Buddy Teague, Charles Stipe, Jerry Needham and Sherril Kirk. Squads from last year who are trying for the team include John Haley, Carey McKenzie, Roy Lindsey, and Dale Witt. A number of other boys are working out as the season opener approaches.

During the past week Hico's girls played some very hotly contested games. On Tuesday night, Gatesville's Hornets defeated Hico 42-40 in a double over time contest which was as thrilling as one could hope for a game to be. Peggy Ellis with 25 points was easily the outstanding forward on the court. Several guards turned in good games with most members of both teams playing well for so early in the season. Monette Salmon scored 17 points as the Hico "B" team lost to Gatesville "B" 31-23.

On Friday night the Hico girls defeated Carlton 28-23. The Hico elementary school boys and girls also won games from Carlton.

Be on hand next Monday at 7:30 to see our boys and girls try for wins at the expense of the visitors from Carlton.

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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Robert Jackson, president of the Hamilton County Brotherhood Association, led a group discussion at a Brotherhood workers meeting at the Goldthwaite Baptist Church Monday night.

The county association will meet at the Hico church next Monday night.

MORE BEAUTY SPOTS FOR HICO

Theme of the HICO GARDEN CLUB

Regular Meeting:

Second Friday of Each Month

Horticulture Reminder for December. If your tulip bulbs haven't been in cold storage, place them in refrigerator (do not freeze) and let stay until mid-December. Then plant.

Spread well-rotted cow manure on rose bed in fall. Plant Rose bushes from now until March 15. Dig hole 20 inches by 20 inches by 18 inches and place 2 inches of gravel in the bottom of hole if drainage is not good. Sprinkle 1 cup of sulphur around sides and bottom of hole. Mound up earth in middle, spread roots over mound, and fill in. Water top and settle soil with water and tamp soil lightly up to bud or crown of rose.

COMMITTEE.

Pastor Announces Two Special Services at First Baptist Church

Dr. N. A. Bryan, Medical Missionary from Korea, will speak at the Sunday evening services at First Baptist Church. All who are interested in hearing about the conditions and needs of the people of Korea are urged to attend the services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. Bryan is to speak to the Hamilton County Baptist Brotherhood, Monday evening at the First Baptist Church, Hico. The local Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church is to feed the men with a barbecue supper. All men are invited to attend these services beginning at 7:00 p. m. The address will begin at 8:15.

Dr. Bryan is a layman and serves as a Medical Missionary under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He is in the States on a furlough. It is a privilege to have this man of God in our church and community.

JOE B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Community Workers For March of Dimes Drive Are Appointed

Mrs. W. F. Hafer has accepted appointment as chairman at Hico for the annual March of Dimes Drive, to be conducted in January.

Avery Clemmer, of Hamilton, county campaign chairman, has appointed an advisory committee and other community directors.

The 1955 campaign will seek to raise \$64,000,000 in the United States. This is slightly less than was asked in 1954.

"Plans are being formulated," Mr. Clemmer said, "to make available 18,000,000 units of Salk vaccine next year, 9,000,000 each through the National Polio Foundation and drug manufacturers."

It is believed that in from three to five years, polio will be at the stage of small pox, diphtheria and other formerly dreaded diseases are now.

The advisory committee that was named by Mr. Clemmer included C. B. James, treasurer, county polio fund; Harold Stroud Jr., county chairman; George Chambless, C. Applegate, Rhett Sargent, Elce Stringer, Mrs. R. A. Kooker and Mrs. O. W. Davis.

Other community campaign directors in this part of the county are: Carlton, Hobby Thompson; Fairy, Frank Hanes; Olin, Mrs. Cary Noble; Lanham, Mrs. Garlon Streater; Sunshine, Mrs. John Hardy Morgan.

School Children Get Away from Classes for Long Holiday Weekend

Teachers from Hico Public Schools, as well as many other schools in this community, will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, to be held in Fort Worth this week. Meanwhile the students will get a double holiday. There will be no classes from Wednesday afternoon of this week until Monday morning of next week.

The bank, post office, and other institutions that customarily close in agreement with the calendar of holidays issued annually by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, also will observe Thanksgiving by closing Thursday.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We always try to rectify any failure of subscribers receiving their papers regularly and promptly, so far as possible. Recently trouble arose down at Houston when some carrier failed to find Ben Barrow at the address where he's been living for so these many years and his paper was returned to the publishers marked "No such address." But apparently it's all straightened out now for we got a note from him this week thanking us for supplying the missing copy.

"The fault lies entirely with Uncle Sam's mail. No, I haven't changed my address, and hardly think I shall until my new address becomes Glenwood Cemetery. . . . Sincere personal regards."

Other notes came through the mail along with remittances for subscription expiration reminders which the management sent out belatedly for one reason and another. Included among these was a nice one from our neighbor, Mrs. J. A. Guyton, along with respects.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin wrote from Fort Worth: "I don't want to miss a copy as it's always good to know what people are doing in the old home town. I don't get down there much any more."

Mrs. Pauline Slater, former home economist at Hico High School who has a similar job now at Wylie, said she came by recently when she was in Hico but found nobody home. She sent her check to keep up with "Red Bird warbling and the old home town."

Several gift subscriptions have been entered. In renewing her own subscription, Mrs. Roy Havens of Temple also remitted for her brother, E. A. French, at Richmond, California.

Mrs. Lucy Puse of Bandera is the recipient of a gift subscription from her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Other appreciated new and renewal subscriptions entered since a similar report earlier this month include:

- Mrs. J. W. Fairley, City
- Porter Willis, City
- Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Alexander
- Mrs. N. H. Connally, City
- Frank Stipe, Hico Rt. 5
- C. A. Proffitt, Carlton
- Walter T. White, Winters
- Mrs. Emma Paddock, Hico Rt. 7
- L. L. Hudson, City
- E. D. Corrigan, Hamilton
- J. L. Goodman, Pecos
- Gen. W. Stringer, City
- S. R. Witt, Hico Rt. 7
- E. W. Alexander, Big Spring
- Mrs. Effie McCuistain, City
- Mrs. W. A. Barbee, City
- Mrs. R. E. Lee, Denver City
- H. E. Steel, Bluff Dale
- Bob Cameron, Iredell
- Crockett Slater, Grand Prairie
- Mrs. T. E. Akin, San Angelo
- Miss Rhoda Crist, City
- E. A. Willis, City
- J. H. Baldrige, City
- W. P. McCullough, Goldthwaite
- O. C. Cook, City
- W. P. Lynch, City
- Johnny Howerton, City
- Mrs. C. W. Polk, Cleburne
- B. W. Daugherty, City
- L. A. Hicks, Hico Rt. 4
- Chuck Little, Hico Rt. 2
- Bill Neel, Brownfield
- Thelma Morris, Fort Worth
- Cecil S. Aycock, Hico Rt. 6
- W. A. Moss, Hico Rt. 2
- Miss Nettie Wieser, City
- Ralph Turner, City
- R. E. Turner, Johnsville
- F. S. Landers, City
- V. H. Jenkins, Hico Rt. 3
- Mrs. V. L. Spaulding, City
- Miss Fannie Wood, City
- A. W. Medlen, Hico Rt. 4
- F. M. Barnett, City
- Nelda Calder, Arlington
- D. A. Fellers, Hico Rt. 7
- Margie Lee Sowell, Sweetwater
- E. A. Koonsman, Iredell

HICO FFA GREENHANDS WIN AT STEPHENVILLE

Competing with eight teams, Harlan Koonsman, John Stringer and Jimmy Roberson, Hico Future Farmers, won first place in the Greenhand quiz in the West Cross Timbers District leadership contest in Stephenville Monday, and became eligible to enter the area contest.

Humble Again Sponsors Thanksgiving Football TV and Radio Broadcast

A live telecast of the Maryland-Missouri game and a broadcast of the Texas-Texas A & M game will be sponsored Thanksgiving Day by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The Maryland-Missouri telecast, which originates at College Park, Maryland, will begin at 12:55 p. m. over WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, and KCEN-TV, Temple.

The Texas-Texas A & M game will be described by Kern Tips and Eddie Barker beginning at 1:50 p. m. over KRLLD, Dallas, and KSTV, Stephenville, and several other stations.

SATURDAY'S BROADCASTS

The traditional Army-Navy football game Saturday will be telecast in Texas by Humble Oil & Refining Co. In addition, The Humble Company will sponsor broadcasts of three other games.

From Philadelphia, the telecast of the Army-Navy game will begin at 12:25 p. m. over WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, and KCEN-TV, Temple.

Rice plays Baylor in Waco and Kern Tips and Eddie Barker will be on hand to describe the game. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WACO, Waco; KRLLD, Dallas, and several other stations.

The SMU-TCU game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl by Ves Box and Jerry Doggett. Broadcast time will be 1:50 over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KWTX, Waco; KSTV, Stephenville, and several other stations.

From Abilene the Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons game will be described by John Ferguson and Jack Dale. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over several stations in West Texas.

"TEXAS IN REVIEW"

The most interesting plays from three Southwest Conference games will be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Kern Tips will describe carefully edited films of the Texas-Texas A & M, Rice-Baylor and SMU-TCU games.

Another feature is a showing of the Christian Dior collection in Dallas. This showing of the Dior collection is comprehensively covered on the program. There will also be films of Texas Artist Peter Hurd's murals at Texas Tech College.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, November 29, on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p. m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p. m.; KRLLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 7:30 p. m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:00 p. m.; and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p. m.

Times and stations for the program Tuesday, November 30, are: KTRC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p. m.; KRIV-TV, Weslaco, 8:00 p. m.; KLTV-TV, Tyler, 8:00 p. m.; KCBT-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p. m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p. m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 8:30 p. m.; KMDI-TV, Midland, 8:00 p. m.; and KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 7:00 p. m.

REVIEW CLUB MEETS

Lennie Branam, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, spoke on "Thanksgiving" at a Bible Day program of the Hico Review Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hersley.

The hostess served a salad plate.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Ellis Randalls was leader of a program on "Urban Communities" at a Wesleyan Guild meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Walt Ross were hostesses.

BLUEBONNET CLUB PARTY

About 40 members and guests attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Bluebonnet Country Club Thursday evening of last week.

Card and domino games provided entertainment.

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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 25

Hico Frozen Lockers

D. E. Bulloch

J. B. Woodard

Impatient Hunters Of Big Game Contribute Fines and Court Costs

Austin, Nov. 22—Impatient big game hunters contributed most in fines and court costs in the latest arrest report issued by the Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission.

Several \$200 fines plus costs were levied for raids on deer herds and wild turkey flocks before the current season got underway. Night hunting trapped several.

The Director of Law Enforcement said the totals of fines and court costs for 488 cases were \$12,476.80 and \$888 respectively, for a combined sum of \$13,364.80.

The largest number of cases for a single charge was listed to hunting from an automobile, with 67 arrests. These involved mainly prosecutions during the recent mourning dove season, although there were some cases in connection with night deer hunting.

Fines of \$100 plus costs aggregated thirteen for hunting deer out of season. Similar assessments were made in four cases for shooting wild turkey before the legal season opened.

The minimum for big game raids involved fines of \$10 on each of two counts against a Wimberly man for shooting deer out of season and for possessing deer illegally.

Violations of fishing laws also brought heavy fines. A Gulf coast man paid \$150 in fines on each of two counts for using gill nets. A Mathis man was fined \$100 and costs for netting fish in closed waters. Illegal fishing tackle resulted in more than forty Texas fishermen being fined.

Maximum fines of \$100 each plus costs were levied against a Wells man for "telephoning fish" and against a Fort Worth man for poisoning fish.

One of the more common violations involved the use of unplugged guns in hunting mourning doves. Twenty-nine such cases were filed.

Eight cases were filed against persons hunting bobwhite quail out of season. The most severe penalty on this count was \$100 plus costs levied against a Holliday man. A Plantersville man paid a total of \$185 and costs on charges of taking both quail and dove out of season. A Houston man paid only a total of \$40 plus costs on similar charges.

The Director of Law Enforcement pointed out that circumstances vary from case to case and also that some courts are more severe than others.

The brontosaur, long-extinct plant-eating dinosaur, was the largest animal ever to walk the earth. An average creature measured 70 feet long and weighed more than 30 tons.

FAIRY

By Mrs. Elnice Massengale

We have a cool norther blowing today (Monday) following several beautiful warm sunshiny days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Dansby and family visited during the week end with relatives in the Gentrys Mill community.

Thomas Abel of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Billy, and his uncle, Bill Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and daughters, Kay, Beth and Penny Lee of Florence visited over the week end with their parents and grandmother, Willis Oglesby of Hamilton. Mrs. Minnie McCarty of the Hurley rest home, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of Fairy.

Mrs. Brittle Little spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dickerson of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and also the writer were in Dublin last Friday where we visited in the home of our son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and to visit our granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman at the Dublin Hospital, who was hospitalized a few days with a severe attack of intestinal flu. Glad to report her slowly improving. She was released from the hospital Saturday afternoon and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Dewey Wilson spent from Friday until Monday at Lawton, Okla., on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of near Fairy are the happy grandparents of a new grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton of Fort Worth. Mrs. Newton is the former Miss Vera Lee Davis of Fairy.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church near Hamilton Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present including the Dublin Quartet, and a good song service was enjoyed by all present.

The Church of Christ will be hostess to a singing next Sunday afternoon. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison are expecting most of their children and families home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Allison gave us a ring this morning and gave us a special invitation to join them, however we could not promise but do hope to be able to visit them a short while some time during the day and meet the children and their families.

The turkey shoot was held Sunday afternoon as scheduled. We have been unable to secure a report on the proceeds which went to the Boy Scouts, but did learn that Hookell Payne of the Lanham community was one of the winners who got his turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and family were in Dallas Sunday to visit one of his brothers, who was ill, but glad to report him improved.

Our school will close Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, resuming classes again on Monday. Quite a few of the faculty members will attend the State Teachers meeting in Fort Worth during the period.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter, Miss Lera Jane had quiet a crowd of visitors Sunday, but being unable to contact them by telephone today we are unable to give a report of their visitors. Other birthdays for November are P. L. Cox, Nov. 16, and the former Charlene Malone, daughter of Mrs. Elva Fort Malone, Nov. 17.

During this week of Thanksgiving holidays let us count our many blessings during the past year, and give thanks to our dear Lord for the preservation of our lives during this past year. Here's wishing all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney spent Sunday visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Fullbright and Miss Mittle of near Carlton, and they also visited a while Sunday night with Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clayton and baby of Lubbock were recent Fairy visitors. While here they visited here and there with some of his old classmates. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton, formerly of Fairy.



Let us pause to give thanks on this historic Day for the plentifulness and continuing spirit of freedom afforded us through the years by this great country of ours.

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W. C. Howard, Owner

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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!

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Pour Karo Waffle Syrup on biscuits, pancakes... everything!

1 1/2-pound and 3-pound bottles
...5-pound cans

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

The news this week will be scarce for I was in the Stephenville Hospital from Tuesday until Sunday for treatment for a place on my nose. The grain between here and there is sure pretty and green. The food that came has made the leaves different colors and they are beautiful.

Miss Billy Herring, who is a nurse in the veterans hospital in Waco spent the week end with her parents. She graduated a month ago.

Mr. Elvis Lett is in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clinton visited their brother, Mr. R. E. Patterson and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Nystel and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lander.

Mr. Ed Dunlap is at home from the Stephenville Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jewell Boyd and her sister, Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Della Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son, who have been in Wyoming, came on a few days ago. They have a house car. Will live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens of Irlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Gee and daughter, Mrs. Jake Morrison and husband and baby of Comanche spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewallen

have returned from a visit to Bryan where they visited their grand-son, who was born Nov. 4 at 9:25 p. m. at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. His name is Larry Arthur Wynn. This is Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen's first grand-son.

While I was in the hospital, Rev. Wade, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Clem McAllen and Mrs. Allen Dawson visited me and I cheered me up. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Graham, also the 3-ten came to see Dr. Vance and came to see me. I was glad to see them. Mrs. Wilbath Mitchell, who works at the college and Mrs. Lankley also came. I was glad to see them all. I also got 12 or more cards. I am proud of them.

Charles Mitchell Jr. went to the Methodist Hospital Monday. Mrs. Woody took him.

Mrs. Pike brought the book on India at Monday's WSCS meeting.

Mrs. Pike left Tuesday for Pecos to visit her daughter and family.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell gave a birthday party to her granddaughter, Connie Joe at her home on Nov. 15. There were 25 children. Got many gifts. She served drinks and cookies. She was 4.

Mr. Sam Ivey, Mr. Lynn Sawyer, both of Waco visited Mrs. Zolite Sawyer Friday.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. James Miller of Abilene preached Saturday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Zona Havens, Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Flora Haley, Mrs. Aris Doerman and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended the Thanksgiving meeting of the O. E. S. of Hico Chapter 418 last Thursday night.

Mrs. Aemith Wilson, Deputy of District 7 of Texas, was present and made a talk. Her husband was also present and Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of Evans, who made talks too. After the meeting, Mrs. Lida McMillan and Mrs. Lucile Griffiths served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, chocolate and coconut cake and hot coffee. The O. E. S. Christmas meeting and party will be Thursday night, Dec. 16. The members will exchange gifts. The members were happy to have Mrs. Zona Havens present. Mrs. Havens has been suffering with a case of rheumatism and not able to attend the meeting in October.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen and son of Dallas spent from Tuesday until Friday with her father, Joe Salmon. Mr. Salmon returned home with his daughter to visit a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards have a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Dallas Nov. 19. They named the baby Carla Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland went to Stephenville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Reba Carter spent the week end at Anson with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards to help her father celebrate his birthday.

Cotton Mayfield and family of Fort Worth visited the past week end in the Earl Mayfield home.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Christian. The members planned their menu for their annual Christmas party and supper and tree on Dec. 17. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Betty Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Go-lightly.

Robert Sullivan of Amhurst spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Sullivan attended the stock sale in Stephenville last Wednesday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. Auvermann Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Carter of Round Rock called her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zeph Carter, last Wednesday. She killed a deer Wednesday while hunting.

Travis Salmon of Abilene visited recently in the home of Ike and Joe Salmon.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and baby of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckey and family and Mrs. Charlie Adkerson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flemmons of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Mayfield of Huckabay visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Sunday afternoon, who is ill but better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley of Carlton.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, Texas

Thursday, November 25.—
10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Day Services.

Saturday, November 27.—
9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.

Sunday, November 28.—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services and Holy Communion. (Letters I thru P).

7:30 p. m. Junior Luther League.

Wednesday, December 1.—
2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Meridian Services.
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Hamilton Man Named County Chairman for United Defense Fund

Dallas, Nov. 25.—Jack Jacobs of Hamilton, has been named as chairman for Hamilton County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Hamilton County is \$876. At present there are 201 servicemen from Hamilton County serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Jacobs was appointed today by Clyde Tomlinson of Tomlinson Hardware Company at Hillsboro, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as of 1965, will be included in the Company Chest and United Fund Campaigns throughout the state this fall.

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HEATING—

We are headquarters for reliable heating devices of every kind. Such well known names as DEARBORN and REZNOR have impressed your neighbors—ask those using them. Consult us for advice and estimates and see our stock. We can supply your heating needs efficiently and economically.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 26, 1954.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service bureau of the State Bar of Texas

SIGNED TOO HASTILY MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

The signing of a contract of sale is an extremely important step in the purchase of a home. Once buyer and seller have signed, they are bound by the provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished. The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misinterpreted or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O. K.?"

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

SOME ORIGINAL... wit was passed on to us this week when the News Review received a letter from D. R. (Ras) Proffitt, who wrote in his usual newsy conversational manner. Being away from home, the Redbird can say that she has met quite a few "sneakers" who were as uninformed as those Ras mentioned, that didn't even know where Falls Creek is.

"Attached is my check (this is the sweetest story ever told)... This finds us well and on the job. Letna is spending the day in Plainview with her sisters, Mrs. Kyle Ratliff and Mrs. Rispy Newton... This business here is just the same kind of work as I could have gotten in Hico, but reminds me of my trapping days on Honey Creek. I was catching possum and skunk until I moved my traps up the creek and caught some mink that paid more. So I'm happy, and we are only 58 miles from our children—or had I already told you about Teena?"

"Just thought of something—We Americans have the Joneses, Smiths and Browns. The Spanish here have the Gomez, Garcia and Lopez families; also others that are hard names. They are very nice to wait on and their money means the same in the cash register as anyone's. The color of a man's hide doesn't make any difference to Old Trapper—I'm not going to mistreat man or dog, just chew my tobacco and spit on the driveway..."

"My boss asked me today if I had made him any money, and I told him 'No, you can't kill a mess of squirrel every time you go hunting.' The boys all laughed—poor devils—they never had a mess of squirrel anyway. I tease them about Armadillo being good to eat and they have never even seen one yet. Bet four dollars they run me off or knock me in the head. They don't know where Falls Creek is, either..."

"Well, I will run along now. We are still interested in Hico and all of its possessions and institutions of which the town may well be proud, we think. We still read your paper, and hope all your folks remember us as your old friends of many summers—RAS."

Ras added a postscript: "Saw Ralph Boone today?"

SOMETHING HAPPENS... to a person when he is attached to a living being and it is taken from him, whether it be an accidental or natural occurrence. Sometimes it seems nearly as tragic when it is a dog as it is when it is a person.

We offer our sympathies to Michael Lowe, who lost his dog one night last week, after it had been poisoned. We also felt sorry for the neighbors toward the dog, since it was always around when we used to go up the hill toward home during the day.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe, mother of the boy who lost the dog, has said it better than we could.

Have you ever seen the look in the eyes of a little boy when his doggie dies?"

If you have, I am sure, my friend, you will never put poison out again.

"Mommy," he said, "can you fix her up? I've had old Blackie since she was a pup—"

She's the best friend I've ever had. I'm going to miss her awfully bad."

My little boy is only nine. He doesn't understand the kind of a man who would put poison out.

Where children run and play and shout. He only knows his doggie is gone.

And he sits on the doorstep all alone. But then, neither do I.

For I, too, watched the little dog die.

Now this is what I want to ask you about—Are you proud you put that poison out?"

—Mrs. Raymond Lowe.

CONGRATULATIONS... to the Garden Club members who have worked hard and put their creative talents together this year to make a very unusual Christmas tree decoration for Hico's main street.

The tree, traditionally decked out and furnished by civic organizations, will sport... of all things... tin cans.

Reserve your judgment until you see it, if this news sounds rather startling. We think it should be right pretty, and will certainly be weather-proof.

Each member has peeled and twisted the metal in tin cans to make unique ornaments of various colors. And many of them have experimented, so that the tree should be a representation of true local art.

'Good Old Days' Was Topic of Discussion at Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 19 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. Auvermann. The program, "Good Old Days," was given by Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Auvermann.

There were eleven members present, also one new member, Mrs. John Nolan.

A Thanksgiving supper was planned for Tuesday night, Nov. 23, for the club members and their families.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following members: Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. Bob Sherrard, Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Bob Bratton, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. H. K. Self, and Mrs. John Nolan.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mayfield. The program will be planning the Christmas program and installation of new club officers.

Miss Nelda Calder, who is employed at Mickey's Jewelry Shop in Arlington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGuire, Mrs. McGuire's mother and Mrs. Elder, all of Arlington visited here a short time Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calder.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were their sisters, Mrs. L. R. Dunwoody and children, Mary Catherine and Linda. Waco and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and daughter, Lee of Houston, Mrs. Williams returned home with Mrs. Dunwoody for a visit.

MY P P PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

THE prediction by some economists that within a few years we will be working less hours yet making more money has me wondering. At first I couldn't see how such could be possible, but I am now beginning to get a faint idea as to how this will be accomplished. It's really simple when you get down to the bare facts and also very obvious, because there has been a general trend for several years, too. Most of us just weren't smart enough to notice it.

Who gets the most money these days? Specialists. And, who sort of "picks" their working hours? Specialists. You can't work a specialist more than about 30 hours a week if he's a real specialist.

I guess maybe the doctors started it. Some medical student probably decided he was more interested in noses than the rest of the human make-up and so concentrated his efforts as to emerge a specialist; a dental student with a perfect set of ivories devoted himself to becoming an orthodontist; and things just picked up and went on from there.

Look about you at the number of specialists today. Some make all kinds of money doing what other less-paid individuals have been working at for years—telling people how to run their business.

If you don't think the age of specialization is slipping up on us in a big way, go to a busy downtown store. Stop at a counter with no clerk in sight and try to get the first one that comes along the aisle to wait on you. Two to one, you'll hear, "Sorry, that's not my department."

Bridal Shower Given For Marlene McLendon Saturday Afternoon

Guests were invited to the bridal shower given for Miss Marlene McLendon, future bride of George Kilgo, Saturday afternoon, November 20. Mrs. Chock Little and Mrs. Harold Prater were hostesses at the former's home.

The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Leonard McLendon and her sister, Miss Linda McLendon received the guests and Mrs. Prater presided at the white satin bride's book.

A white lace cloth covered the refreshment table where Miss Jean Rainwater, Miss Karen Higginbotham and Miss Peggy Warren presided. An arrangement of pink gladioli formed the centerpiece. Favors were napkins with the names of the bride and groom imprinted in gold letters. On the gift table were displayed many beautiful and useful gifts.

The wedding will take place Friday, November 26, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. McLendon. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Kilgo of Hico. Rev. Joe B. Taylor will officiate at the double-ring ceremony and a reception will follow the ceremony at the McLendon home.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough spent the week end in Roosevelt with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy, Jr., and family. She was accompanied by Milburn Knudson and son, Butch, who went for a deer hunt on the Bundy Ranch in Kimble County and Butch bagged a 10-point buck. Mrs. Bundy and children, Margaret, Dick and Lucy returned home with her mother for a visit and her husband and another son, Stan will join them here for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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 graces of an Almighty Father.

ROBERTS JEWELRY

...but most of all, we thank You for each other"



THE REAL MAGIC of Thanksgiving Day comes at that moment when we begin to inventory our blessings—and we suddenly see what a wealth of wonderful things have come out way through the years. And sometimes it comes as a slight surprise to realize that the possessions we value most are those that give comfort and security to others—to the people we love.

Perhaps this would be the time to think about adding to that comfort and security through the Payroll Savings Plan of investment in U. S. Savings Bonds.

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Now's the time to start working toward goals like a new home, a retirement income or additional family security. Sign up at your pay office for the Payroll Savings Plan. Or, if you're

self-employed, your bank will enroll you in the convenient Bond-A-Month Plan.

If you want your interest as current income, ask your banker about 3% Series H Bonds that pay interest semiannually by Treasury check.

Important Notice to Holders of Series A, B, C and D Bonds

Unlike Series E Bonds, which go on earning interest after maturity, Series A, B, C, and D Bonds do not. No interest has accrued on these securities since the last of them matured, in April 1951. If you own A to D Bonds (some 77 million dollars' worth are still outstanding) you should redeem them. You can profitably reinvest the proceeds in Series E and H Savings Bonds at your bank.

Choose your own savings goal

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This chart shows only a few typical examples of savings goals and how to reach them through Payroll Savings. Remember, you can save any sum you wish, from a couple of dollars a payday up to as much as you want. The important thing is, start your Plan today!

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Personals

Mrs. Harold Goolbsy and Miss Nancy Taylor of San Antonio spent the week end with Mrs. Goolbsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

By Davis, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and Mrs. Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harrett Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spivey of Gap visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Effie McMan.

Bill Boyd, returned Thursday from a deer hunt near Cherokee Springs. Hunting with a party at Fort Worth. Bill reported he killed a 10-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, moved to a new location with Able Oil & Refining Co. at Sulphur, La., visited relatives and friends here last week end.

F. Laminack and son Kenneth of Fort Worth visited here Saturday afternoon. R. F. is employed as a lineman at the Texas Electric Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and Mike, of Fort Worth, and Mr. Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco visited Sunday with their grand-son, J. J. Smith.

Doc Derel E. Fillingim and wife Nichita Falls visited here over week end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Judy Sherry, and Miss Frances Grey, all of San Angelo, spent week end here with their parents, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. H. H. Ramage is a patient at the Hico Hospital, following heart attack at her home shortly after noon last Thursday. Her condition, reported as critical over week end, had improved greatly Tuesday.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

The Annual Lutefisk and Roast Turkey Dinner
Served by the St. Olaf Ladies Aid at Cranfills Gap
WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 3
Dinner will begin at 5:30 and will be served Family Style. Price—adults \$1.25, children \$0.75. St. Olaf Aid is the only organization in the South serving this Scandinavian imported fish, lutefisk. It comes from the waters of the Scandinavian peninsula. Although the price has gone up considerably this year, the ladies have not raised their price because they want all their friends from far and near to come and enjoy this dinner with them. Remember, lots of turkey, too!

WILL BE CLOSED.

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 Thanksgiving. 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.

Everett Cleaners

INFUSION OF FAITH

By Edward L. Van Dyke

HANGING up the telephone, Nelson King settled down heavily in a kitchen chair to ponder over what he had just done.

He hadn't intended to summon young Don Baldwin. Instead he'd planned to visit his neighbor, tell him he thought it best that he, Don, did not see his daughter any more.

The Bible beside him, however, had turned his hasty fatherly decision aside.

Comfortable in the chair, Nelson King listened to the steady roar of the nearby creek. Then, knowing exactly what he had to do, he left the house.

Poor Janet—what a crisis to her life the flood had brought! Did she believe Don a coward—or had but one freak and uncontrollable fear in the man been unearthed?

Before her very eyes, Don Baldwin had, indeed, presented a pathetic figure that morning.

Three men had been nearby when the little Gleason child had fallen into the rain-swollen stream—Sam Gleason, the father, Don and Mr. King himself.

Into the cold reddish water the slight form had disappeared, to bob up again and drift with the swift current.

Desperately the men had raced along the bank.

Hearing the shouting, Janet had hurried from the house. With mixed dread and pride she had seen Don Baldwin move out on the swaying trunk of a tree, fallen into the stream.

The child was drifting near and Don had but to reach forth a hand to grasp the sodden form.

Cringing, he had turned and flung his arms about the reassuring body of the tree.

Past his aching form Gleason had plunged to make the rescue.

Later in the day, Nelson King had gone to The Book for comfort.

"Judge not and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not be condemned," he had read.

The telephone call had followed.

He was in his little farmhouse office that night when the young man arrived. Tall, erect and clean looking, Don looked almost defiant as he shook hands with the older man.

Nelson King saw his daughter then, hovering uncertainly in the kitchen. And in her eyes her father could see the same strange defiance.

"Janet," he asked, "will you do something for me? Go to the poultry house and get that account book of mine. Take a flashlight—the power is stiff off, you know. No, sit still, Don—it's only a step or two to the rear of the house."

The girl had been gone but a short time when the men heard a first the deep-throated roar of a farm animal—then a cry from Janet.

"Good heavens!" cried Nelson King—"the bull must be loose!"

Mr. King saw Baldwin racing toward the sound of Janet's voice. The bull roared menacingly, yet Don did not slacken his speed, unarmed though he was.

The voice of the middle-aged farmer, strangely calm, roared a command.

"Don—you and Janet get back here at once! I've the dog and a club—we'll take care of the bull. Take Janet into the house!"

The older man waited until they were gone, then the rays of his flashlight played on the dark form of the pawing bull. All was well. The two short and powerful ropes by which the bull was confined to a huge tree had held, as he knew they would.

On the damp ground Nelson King sank gratefully to his knees. The words he spoke were addressed to the faithful farm dog, but he hoped that God, too, was listening.

"Rex," said he, "it was a risk I had to take. But it worked—and you and I have reopened the door of faith for two fine young people. Now there is no distrust—no fear of fear itself."

Yule Home Decoration Discussed at Regular Garden Club Meeting

The November meeting of the Hico Garden Club met at the Hico Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the regular time of 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Rainwater, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. N. Lane. There were 19 present. Hostesses were Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

It was decided that new shrubs should replace those at the cemetery entrance and the little park on the highway, quite a few having died through the hot, dry summer.

Christmas lighting and themes were discussed, also time for turning on lights and judging for prizes in the home decoration contest sponsored annually.

Awards, time for lighting and judging and other details will appear in the paper later when they are submitted by committees. If you want to compete for these prizes, you have plenty of time to make your plans and "avoid the Christmas rush."

Tentative plans were made for division into three groups:

1. Religious theme.
2. Original decoration.
3. Most attractive to children.

Members of the committee for trimming the city Christmas tree are: Mrs. Paul Noel, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Hord Randale, Mrs. Bob Hancock, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Lawrence Lane. Members attending last Friday's meeting spent the remainder of the afternoon making ornaments for the city Christmas tree from tin cans.

The next meeting, on Dec. 10, will be a luncheon with husbands invited. Each member is to bring potted plants for gift exchange, also gifts for the charity basket for the city. Toys for children, clothing, food, money—whatever you have to offer—will be appreciated.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell Honored Nov. 7, on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tidwell honored their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the recreation room of the Iredell Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted at the door by a receiving line consisting of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, who were attendants at their marriage; then the children who were present: Dr. D. D. Tidwell, Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Robert Tidwell and Mrs. Leon Roberts.

Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and Mrs. Robert Tidwell were in charge of the beautiful hand-made guest book at a lace-covered table on which were placed two large photographs of the two children who were unable to be present, Mrs. Coleman Newman of Port Angeles, Washington and Charles H. Tidwell of New Jersey.

Refreshments of cake squares and golden punch were served from a lovely table centered by a beautiful tiered cake, banked by a golden arrangement of gold mums. Tall white candles in gold holders helped to adorn the table.

Alternately presiding over refreshments were Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mrs. Maude Apphy and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

After being served the guests passed by a table laden with lovely and useful gifts arranged by two granddaughters, Mrs. Carl Goodwin and Jean Tidwell.

Each one attending wished for the couple many more happy anniversaries.

Relatives attending were:

Dr. D. D. Tidwell, wife and two sons, Robert W. Tidwell, wife and children, from Brownwood; Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Waco; Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Fort Worth; Harold and Ted Clepper and wife, and two sons, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tidwell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunter, Denton; Also Miss Maggie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell; Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Iredell; Mrs. M. G. Appleby, Hico; Kent Appleby, wife and daughter Judy, Clifton; Mrs. Ida Bowman, Carrollton; Mr. J. D. Bowman, wife and sons; Irving; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowman, Denton; Miss Joe Ann Bowman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter Helen, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, Gorman; Mrs. Johnnie Trimble, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm, Cranfills Gap.

A host of friends also attended, including the following from out of town:

Mrs. Ray Myres, Meridian; Dr. Vance Terrell, Mrs. Edith Terrell, Mrs. Eunice Leach, Laymon Miller and daughter, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, Hico; Mrs. Currie Turner and Mrs. Melwain and son, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myres, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Adkison, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks, Duffau.

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DUFFAU

By
Mrs. Pascal Brown

CAVITT'S OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

More than one hundred friends and relatives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Sunday when they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The children began gathering at the home Friday. Other friends and relatives began arriving at 9 o'clock Sunday.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over gold. The three-tiered wedding cake centered the table. At each end were large bouquets of yellow mums.

At noon lunch was served at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wagner. Those present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt's nine children: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cavitt, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Witt, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Todd, Midland; Mrs. Lester Herod and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Duffau, and Gene Cavitt of the home.

Nineteen of the twenty-two grandchildren were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Able, Waco; Sylvia and Betty Jo Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilmoth, Burleson; Peggy and James Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Authur, Fort Worth; Weldon and Sheila Wagner, Sherry Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee, Duffau; Mrs. Bobby R. Wagner, Fort Worth; Troy and Ronnie Mayfield, Terry; Jerry and Rickey Witt and Zanna Todd.

Their eight great-grandchildren present were: Alan and Janice Magee, Cheryl Authur, Don Ray Wagner, Chris and Sharon Mayfield.

Others present were Mrs. Cavitt's sister, Mrs. Eulah Cavitt, Iredell; nieces and nephews—Mrs. Floyd Hodge and Sue, Russell Cavitt and sons, Kenneth and Jerry Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavitt and Regan, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Umphreys and daughter, Barbara and son Billie of Iredell.

Two sons-in-law and three grandsons unable to attend were J. D. Todd and sons, Billie and Don of Midland; Cpl. Bobby Ray Wagner, stationed somewhere in Korea, and Lester Herod who is employed in Cameron, West Virginia.

In the afternoon Mr. John Reed of Hico came out and made pictures of the couple with their wedding cake and a group of the family.

The children then gathered in a group and sang "When You and I Were Young."

Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Lester Herod presided at the registration table. Mrs. J. D. Todd and Mrs. James Witt served punch, and Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. S. W. Witt served cake.

Mr. Marshall Rogers of Pauls Valley, Okla. visited home folks during the week end. Mrs. Rogers and daughter Marsha returned home with him after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killian of Harbin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. A. Craig and niece, Miss Sallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burges and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clovis Allen and Paul Ernhart of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son,

Dale of Paducah visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry during the week end.

Mr. Eck Bell is visiting in Fort Worth in the home of his children. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyette of Sunray, Texas were here attending to business on his farm during the week end.

A good crowd attended the community singing Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Singers from Iredell, Johnsonville, Stephenville and Abilene and Hico were present.

Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mrs. Louis Hutson were Christmas shopping in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family of Duffau visited in Chalk Mountain Sunday with Mrs. Oma Huffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited in Iredell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean of Walnut Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brush, who formerly lived here and are now living at Pleasant Hill in East Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl. They have a son, Lynn, age 8.

Rev. Davenport of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberson and children of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

W. C. Urwin is back home after four weeks of cotton pulling in West Texas. He reported lots of cotton in those parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and son of Fairly visited his grandmother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman Saturday night. Mrs. E. M. Hoover also visited her mother last week.

Visitors at the Rogers home and Mrs. M. Nelms home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and Miss Delores Hanshaw of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and Hugh, Jenny and Doris of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Roney and Recie and Clovis Allen and Paul Barnhart of Abilene.

Mrs. Amye Newman returned home with the Koonsmans of Iredell Sunday. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Koonsman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby have moved their trailer home back to Pauls Valley, Okla., after a months stay here.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Preaching by Clovis Allen.
Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

CARLTON

By
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock of Waco visited Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Brooks Hall and husband and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Jerry Adams, a student in Abilene spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, who had made their home in Carlton for several years, moved Thursday to Dublin.

Mrs. Jack Griffin, wife of Coach Griffin, returned home Sunday afternoon with their baby, Ginger Sue, born Nov. 9 in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Mrs. W. H. Vick visited Saturday in Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom and attended the football game.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self spent Friday at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son Butch of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mrs. R. L. Hopson of Dallas visited the past week with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Turner and Samba. Her mother accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater of Dublin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and family and attended preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce spent the week end at Grator with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and three children.

Don Harold Williams returned Monday to La Marque, Texas, after a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Roy Williams.

Mrs. Kenneth Vestal and her sister from O'Donnel were visitors the past week with Mrs. Vestal's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ronald Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and daughter, Mrs. Hobby Thompson visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Tom Wagley and daughter of Abilene visited the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mercer and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Comanche with their son, Adolph Proffitt and family.

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THANKSGIVING

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At this season when everyone pauses, bows his head, and gives thanks for his many blessings in spiritual life, food, clothing, shelter and a happy family life, we wish to add our thanks to the many friends who have helped our institution grow and be of better service to our community.

We are thankful for the continued patronage of our old customers and for the many new accounts that have been opened in recent months and years.

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"EASY DOES IT"
BY ... HELEN MALE

Avoid meal monotony and make food preparation more fun for yourself with some of these simple tricks:
Canned fruit can be frozen in the freezing compartment, right in the can. For serving, open both ends of the can and push out the mixture which will be solid. Slice and top each slice with whipped cream and coconut for an interesting dessert.
Clove apples are wonderful with ham or pork, or as a dessert. Simmer quartered apples, with core section removed in sugar and wa-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Holiday Wafers
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup milk

Cream together butter and sugar. Mix in thoroughly the eggs, well beaten, and sifted dry ingredients, added alternately with milk and vanilla. Roll and cut in fancy shapes, if desired. Bake in a moderate (375° F.) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

ter syrup to which cloves have been added. Serve warm with meat, or cold with cream for dessert.

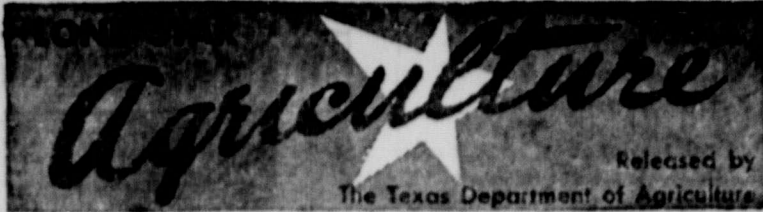
Sweet potatoes are more delicious than you can imagine when they're mashed and blended with cinnamon. Sprinkle paprika over the top for garnish.

Prune Whip takes on a glamorous look when it's served in tall glasses. Alternate the prune mixture with sliced bananas and top with whipped cream, chopped nuts and a maraschino cherry.

Shasta Dam is the world's second largest concrete structure (Grand Coulee is first). To create vast Shasta Lake, this dam holds back three rivers, Sacramento, McCloud and Pit. It stores enough water to provide 9,000 gallons for every man, woman and child in the United States.

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EMPHASIS ON QUALITY

Marked increases in the per capita consumption of eggs over the past few years has been accompanied by an increase in demand for a quality product. As a result there is frequently a shortage of high quality eggs despite the surplus production which has plagued the industry from time to time.

Some of the fault lies on the failure on the part of the egg producer to follow practices to maintain quality. Seven widely recommended practices have been suggested to increase the number of top grade eggs the producer has to market. These are:

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Party-Goers Are In for a New Treat

Beef Hors d'Oeuvres Win Favor During the Holiday

Dallas, Nov. 22—Party-goers are in for a new treat this year. Beef hors d'oeuvres—hearty enough to stave off starvation for those who "forget" to eat later yet subtle enough to arouse the envy of every hostess in the house—are causing excitement in social circles everywhere.

Recently introduced at the elegant Houston Club, today's featured appetizers are tributes to the versatility of beef. Developed by members of the Texas Beef Council in Harris County, the hors d'oeuvres recipes are "just the beginning" of the "new beef story."

BEEF CANAPES
Houston Club guests were particularly fond of beef canapes spread generously on fancy cocktail crackers. The ingredients:
1 lb. cooked beef, ground very fine
1 small onion
1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
1 tbs. horseradish
Mayonnaise to taste
Salt and pepper to taste
Add seasonings to chopped beef and pecans. Add mayonnaise to proper consistency and pipe with a pastry tube or spread on fancy cocktail crackers.

SWEETBREADS ON SKEWER
1 lb. calf's sweetbreads
1 onion, quartered
1 pinch thyme
1 pinch allspice
1 small can water chestnuts
Simmer sweetbreads with other ingredients in water until done, remove from heat and let cool. Cut sweetbreads into small pieces. Place two pieces on a toothpick with small slice of water chestnut between. Dress with melted butter and place under hot broiler for several minutes until brown.

MUSHROOMS AU FOIE
2 doz. medium sized fresh mushrooms
1 lb. calves liver
2 cups mushroom stems—finely chopped and sauted
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Saute calves liver and force through fine meat chopper. Add finely chopped sauted mushrooms. Season with mayonnaise, salt and pepper. (For added elegance: broil or fry mushroom caps, fill with liver pate, using pastry tube. Garnish with pieces of pimento).

BEEFELEERY (Stuffed Celery)
1 lb. beef round—raw
1/2 cup Roquefort cheese
1/2 onion, medium-grated
1 clove garlic—pressed
2 bouillon cubes
1 tsp. Lee & Perrins sauce
1 tsp. Dutch Mustard
1 dash Tabasco
Salt and pepper to taste
Grind beef one time through fine meat chopper. Add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly and put through chopper two more times. Stuff celery stalks, garnish with capers and chopped parsley.

TONGUE PINWHEELS
Simmer tongue on low fire until done. Remove skin while still warm. (This is more easily done at this time than after it has cooled.) When thoroughly chilled, slice thin and roll small sweet pickles, olives, roll small sweet garnishes into center. Slice into wheels and skewer with toothpick.

TARTARE STEAK
1 lb. lean raw beef
Salt and pepper
Scrape or grind strips of lean raw beef, without sinews or tissues, season with salt and pepper. Serve with crackers and assorted garnishes as: capers, chopped onion, dried olives, chopped chives and pickle relish.



The first commercial application of wood preservative in this country was in 1848 when a dipping plant was built at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Australia, New Zealand and Ireland use nearly two-thirds of their milk for butter, the United States only 27 per cent.

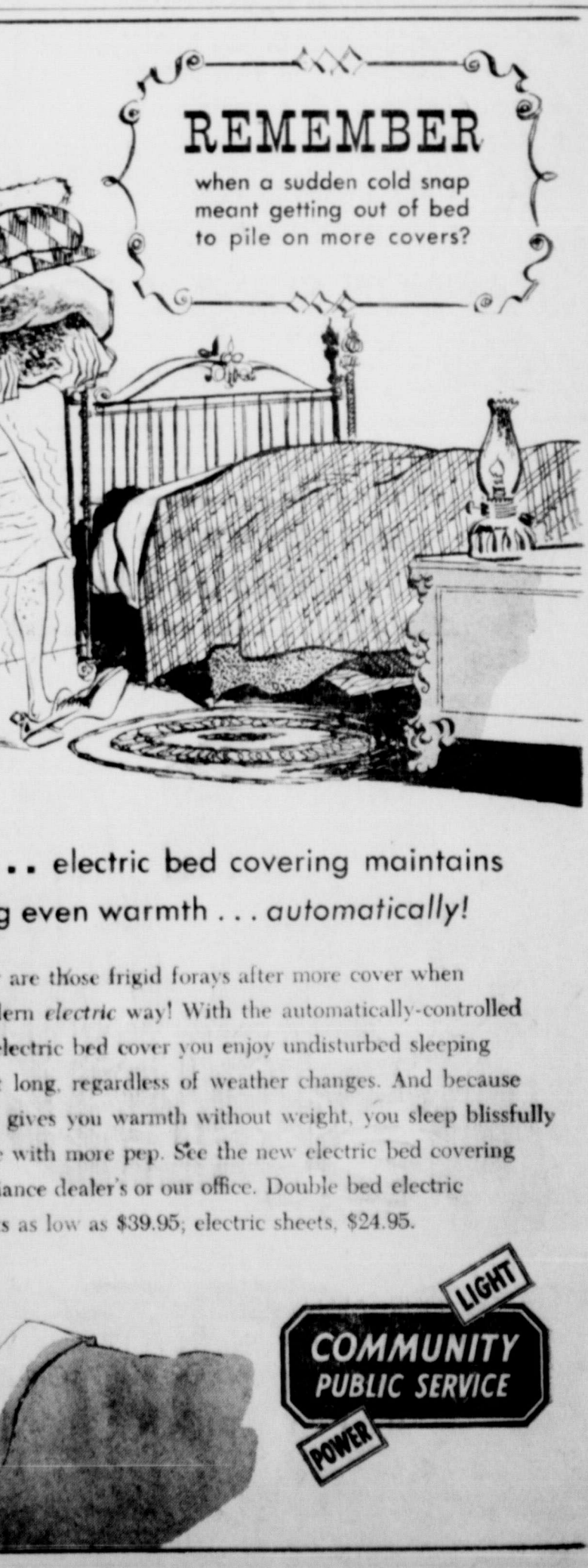
It is predicted there will be 86,000,000 TV sets in use in America by 1964—with 44,000,000 of them color sets.

Kentucky gets its name from an old Indian word whose exact meaning is not known. Most popular translations are "the meadow land," "the land of tomorrow" and "the dark and bloody ground."

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Funeral Services for J. O. Bodiford, 87, Set for Wednesday

Funeral services for J. O. Bodiford, 87, were set for 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. He passed away Monday, Nov. 22 at 9:15 a. m. after a long illness.

Burial will be in Hico Cemetery, with several of his nephews as pallbearers.

Jesse Oliver Bodiford was born Jan. 9, 1867 at San Angelo, Texas. As a young man he was a cowboy and worked on ranches throughout all of West Texas. He served as a soldier in the Spanish-American War.

Later he moved to Brown County. There he met and married Miss Alice McArthur, the wedding occurring on Dec. 21, 1904. They farmed in Stephens County a number of years, moving to Hamilton County in 1928 and settling in the Greysville community. They had been living in Hico for the past twelve years.

He joined the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon and was baptized by Rev. Sam Short. He was an active member and attended church regularly until his health failed and he was unable to attend.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Ella Amason of Kansas City, Mo., and several nieces and nephews.

High Standard of Community Health State's Best Asset

Austin, Nov. 22.—"A high standard of community health is the best asset that a state can possess," said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, in speaking of the progress made in public health education since the first Thanksgiving Day was observed by our forefathers.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for this year," he said, "in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation of the people of the State in matters pertaining to their health."

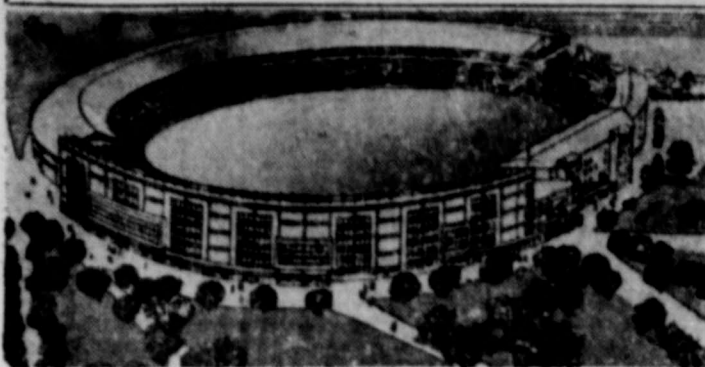
"The control of the water and milk supplies, sewage disposal, vaccination against smallpox, immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, food inspection, housing regulations, and many other measures have been spectacularly successful in reducing the killing power of a number of maladies that formerly took a terrific annual toll."

"Responsibility for success and advancement of a public health program lies not only with the health department, but also with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired."

"The individual citizen, to reap the benefits of good health must be more concerned about his own well-being than he is today. His program should involve a conscientious effort to abide by the simple rules of healthful and rational living."

"In short, when the private citizen fully appreciates the importance of good health practice on his part, he will greatly enhance the efforts of medicine, surgery, and public health in his behalf."

Australia is Building World's Biggest Stadium for Olympics



Australia is preparing for the 1956 Olympiad with many new construction projects, including the erection of a stadium to seat 120,000 people. A \$5 million international village for visiting athletes and team officials is also part of the project.

In what is expected to be the biggest Olympiad since the war, the people from "down under" are demonstrating a hospitality of unequalled dimensions. They're building a complete village of 783 brick or concrete houses in 2, 3, 4 or 6 dwelling groups. The village will have its own bank, post office, medical centers and other facilities for foreign athletes and their staffs.

The organizing committee, backed by the Government of Australia and local municipalities, are backing the project with typical Australian enthusiasm. Visitors can expect a roaring welcome from the home folks here.

Nearly 5,000 athletes and officials will take part in the games. The traditional Olympic flame will be flown from Olympia to Cairns. Then, runners will carry the torch 2,750 miles to Melbourne. Queen Elizabeth is Patron-in-Chief of the 1956 games.

Quality and Finish Determining Factors In Price for Turkeys

Ranger, Texas, Nov. 22.—"Quality and finish determines whether or not turkey growers get a premium for their product," Morris Newnam, manager of the Ranger Frozen Food Lockers, told those attending a meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association at the Chamber of Commerce at Ranger Thursday night, Nov. 18.

Newnam told the group that he had observed the quality of turkeys in other parts of the state recently and that turkeys raised in this section were of better quality and brought better prices than most places in Texas.

"The public is more demanding than ever and it is up to us to satisfy that demand in weight, quality and finish of the bird," Newnam told the group. The local locker plant has processed about 15,000 turkeys this season.

Newnam stated that turkey buyers will eventually buy on quality altogether rather than by weight, and that it was up to the growers to realize this and get better bred stock and put the best finish on them before they are marketed.

"There are times of the year when there is a greater demand for heavy toms than hens, while around Thanksgiving and Christmas light weight hens are in demand," Newnam stated, and said it would benefit the growers to make a study of these facts.

Calorie, mineral and vitamin requirements are greater for fast-growing adolescent youngsters, than for other children. One and one-half quarts of milk per day are recommended for the active adolescent boy.

Grapes grown in California account for 85 to 90 per cent of all American-made wines. The State boasts some of the largest vineyards in the world.

Hogs are able to trample and eat snakes because their thick layer of fat protects them from bad effects of poisonous bites. Deer also trample snakes and leave the flattened carcasses.

Covered galvanized steel cans, like those used for ashes and other refuse, are also handy for storing gardening leftovers—fertilizers, seeds and bulbs. The cans protect the materials from attacks by insects, moisture and rodents.

The standard weight of gold bars in the Federal Bullion Depository at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is 21 1/2 pounds. Each one is worth \$14,000.

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Pedestrians Class As People by Texas Safety Association

"After all, pedestrians are people. So give them a break in traffic!"

In those words R. E. Rooper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company today appealed to motorists to do their share in making the current pedestrian safety program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council a complete success.

"Any effective pedestrian safety program must have the wholehearted cooperation of both motorists and pedestrians," he said.

He reminded motorists that even when the heedless conduct of walkers puts a driver in a spot, the driver is not justified in retaliating.

"Remember," he said, "the odds always favor the motorist. A human being is no match for a 3,000 pound vehicle."

Mr. Rooper believes that most drivers and walkers display a cooperative attitude in traffic. "No pedestrian," he said, "deliberately get run over, nor does a driver run a pedestrian down with malice aforethought."

"Most difficulties between drivers and walkers result from heedlessness on the part of one or both, or from a stubborn determination by someone to have his own way," he said.

He advised motorists to make it a habit to give the walker the right of way, even when he's not entitled to it. He also urged them to be on the alert so that they can compensate for any carelessness on the part of walkers.

"Drivers should always slow down near schools and playgrounds, in residential districts, and in shopping areas," Mr. Rooper warned. "They should be especially alert for the elderly whose reactions are slow and for children whose youth makes them impulsive and unpredictable."

"In addition to the usual traffic hazards," he said, "special dangers are encountered at this time of the year." He listed these as:

1. More hours of darkness.
2. More rain.
3. The beginning of holiday shopping.

"Such conditions," he said, "mean that motorists should slow down to counteract reduced visibility, should guard against wet and slippery road surfaces, should be on the alert for pedestrians whose vision is obstructed by bundles or umbrellas."

"Constant alertness, plus more give and less take will go far in assuring the success of our pedestrian safety program," Mr. Rooper said.

Deputy Grand Maitron Pays Official Visit at Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Aemeth Wilson of Evans, deputy grand maitron of District 3, Section 7, paid her official visit to the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting Thursday night at Masonic Hall.

Other visitors were D. H. Carter, O. Z. Wilson and Mrs. Sudie Carter, grand representative of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island to the Grand Chapter of Texas, all of Evans.

Mrs. Lucille Griffiths, worthy matron of the local chapter, presented a gift to Mrs. Wilson.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Lida McMillan.

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