

AS I SEE IT

By Jack McCarty

Another Cross Plains School Homecoming Day has come and gone and, judging from the comments of a large number of the returning exes, this year's meeting was the best in history. Over 200 registered during the morning and many others were present before the day was over, to make it the biggest crowd on record. According to records kept by Miss Betty Browning, Secretary of the Ex-Students Association, there were 47 classes presented with the earliest being 1892.

Claude Mayes, retiring president of the association, asked this department to convey his sincere thanks to all those who had a part in making the day a complete success and parade chairman "Pop" Stanley asked that we thank Dr. Ben H. Bradley, of Rising Star for the use of his old buckboard and horse during the parade and half-time ceremonies of the football game. He also expressed his thanks to Director Felton Carr and the Rising Star Wildcat Band for their excellent performance in the parade and everyone who helped in any way to assure its success.

Speaking of Dr. Bradley's buckboard and horse... this department has come in for no small amount of ribbing over our carelessness in letting the horse get away during the noon hour. While it provided many, including the doctor, a lot of entertainment, let me tell you, it wasn't funny and if it hadn't been for the able assistance rendered us by John Pruet, who actually caught the critter, we might have been chasing that fleet-footed creature yet. If the animal had been the personal property of Ben's, we might have just let it go, but "Blaze" as he is affectionately called by his darling mistress and our very dear friend, belongs to Sandra, 15-year-old daughter of the doctor, and believe you me it was our intention to catch that brute before she learned that we had let him loose! Go ahead and laugh, I'm just a coffee stool cowboy and I know it!

This department's thanks go to Tommy Hinkle for hauling the buckboard over here and back home and to Junior Grider for helping us get the horse transported over and back.

Our congratulations are extended to the members of the Cross Plains School Board on their unanimous action Monday night of this week when the contracts of the Buffalo coaches were extended for a period of two years. We feel that James Alexander, Ferrell Newton and Billy Mac Coppinger deserved this recognition and feel, too, that they are a real credit to our school system and our community. While they did not bring home a district championship in football, they are men of high moral character and intelligence who have been completely successful this season in teaching the youth of our community fair play and real sportsmanship, and, after all, that is the true purpose of interscholastic athletics. The best of luck to you, gentlemen, in the seasons to come.

Garland Smith of Lampasas attended the homecoming Friday and visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

America's first billionaire was John D. Rockefeller.



FFA SWEETHEART... Miss Cynthia McQuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin, of this city, who was elected Sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter, the past week. Miss McQuin is a member of the Sophomore Class.

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## EASTLAND MAVERICKS NIP BUFFALOES IN LAST-MINUTE AERIAL ATTACK, 27-23



### Senator Lyndon Johnson To Serve As Chairman Of Texas Heart Fund

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson will serve as the state chairman of the 1956 Texas Heart Fund during February, it has been announced by Dr. Kleberg Eckhart of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Heart Association.

Senator Johnson who now is recuperating at his Texas home from the effects of a severe heart attack he suffered last July 2 accepted the chairmanship of the February Heart Fund campaign with the statement: "During recent months I have had reason to become personally aware of the scope of the lifesaving work made possible by the voluntary contributions of funds for use in research into heart disease.

"In all seriousness, I doubt that I would be here now except for the application of medical knowledge gained from such research prior to the heart attack I suffered last July.

"The money contributed in the Texas Heart Fund, which is an integral factor in the work of the Texas and American Heart Association, is an investment in human lives. I am convinced that the people of Texas will make such an investment in generous measure this year, as they have in the past. "This is a cause in which all of us can work together for the good of humanity. I know that we will not fail to meet this challenge."

### Abilene Couple Announce Birth of Baby Son, Nov. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Abilene are parents of a baby son, born in an Abilene Hospital Sunday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. L. M. Renfro and Mrs. J. H. McElroy of this city are great grandmothers.

The Eastland Mavericks made a desperation stab through the air here last Friday afternoon in the last three minutes of play to down the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 27-23, and keep their district 7-A record clean with four wins and no losses.

The fighting Buffaloes, seeking an upset to top off their Homecoming festivities, took a surprising 16-7 halftime lead despite a 59-yard run in the first two minutes of play which put the Mavericks ahead 7-0.

In the game here Friday, Maverick halfback Jimmy Martin set the Buffaloes on their ears early when he cracked through tackle and raced 59 yards to score. Martin kicked the extra point.

The Buffaloes rebounding quickly with savage driving power which took them to the Maverick one. Halfback Jerry Foster carried the ball over on an end run and Guard Charles McCord kicked the extra point.

Cross Plains took the lead a few minutes later on a safety, 9-7.

In the second period, Buffalo Granvel Scott heaved a 19-yard pass to end Clark Baum in the end zone for the score and McCord again booted the extra point.

Following halftime Eastland took to the air and quarterback Harvey Lewis hit end Clyde Ewatt for 21 yards and the tally. Lewis converted. A short time later Buffalo halfback David Jennings crashed over from the two for another Cross Plains TD and McCord converted for a 23-14 lead.

Eastland came back to life in the final quarter when Lewis scored on a sneak play from the three yard line. The conversion failed.

With time running out and only three minutes left on the clock, Lewis hurled a 29-yard pass into the waiting arms of Ewatt who went over for the winning score. Lewis converted.

Miss Glendene Phillely, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely of this city, was presented by team members as Sweetheart of the Buffalo football squad in halftime ceremonies at the Buffalo-Eastland game.

A Financial Statement of the Cross Plains-Eastland Football game. Gross gate receipts \$689.90, Less Expenses: Four Officials \$80.00, Officials Travel \$5.00, Total expenses \$85.00, \$604.90. 50% of net gate to Eastland \$302.45, 50% of net gate to Cross Plains \$302.45.

### School Coaching Staff Gets New Contracts

In a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, held in the office of Superintendent Paul L. Whitton, Monday night of this week, coaches of Junior High and High School were given two-year contract extensions, according to an announcement made Tuesday of this week by Board President Ben Atwood.

These new contracts went to Head Coach James Alexander and Assistants Ferrell Newton and Billy Mac Coppinger. Coppinger also serves as Junior High Coach.

President Atwood stated that the board's action was prompted because of the fine record and example these men have set before the youth of our community who participate in athletics. While the Buffalo teams failed to win any district titles in football, they did emerge with clean team records for excellent sportsmanship at all times and board members and school officials felt that the past season was a complete success.

### Lanny Curry To Speak At First Baptist Church

Lanny Curry, of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the pulpit guest Sunday, November 20, at the First Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. D. R. Phillely who is preaching in a revival in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Curry, a senior student in the university, is from Borger. A graduate of Borger Senior High School, he was a member of the football squad and active in student council operation.

In addition to preaching Sunday, Curry will preach in the coming Youth-Led Revival, Nov. 27-Dec. 4. These services will be held nightly at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church.

This young man has worked for the past few years in youth revivals in affiliation with the state Baptist Student Union office in Dallas, and independently as well.

He was the 1954-55 president of the Hardin-Simmons Student Council and has held offices in the Baptist Student Union council and Ferguson Hall. He was president of his sophomore class and vice president of the religious drama group.

Andrew Jackson's home was called "The Hermitage."

### Thanksgiving Day Will be Full Holiday Here

Following their usual custom, Cross Plains business and professional men will observe Thursday of next week as a full holiday and patrons of these firms are reminded to take care of their shopping and other business matters on Wednesday.

Local firms observe five scheduled holidays each year, as follows: New Year's Day, July Fourth, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year and local firms will observe Monday, December 26, as a full holiday.

### 19 Buffaloes Earn Football Letters

Head Coach James Alexander stated this week that 19 members of this year's football squad earned letters and 15 of these players will be back to play for the Buffaloes again next year.

Lettermen are: ends, Clark Baum, Terry Cearley, Arvi Grider and Harold Gary; Tackles, Jim McDonald, J. B. Bodine, Mike McClure, and Perry Jennings; guards, Terry Watkins, Charles McCord, Joe Gary and Harold Merrill; centers, Paul Lane and Jackie Pincake; backs, David Jennings, Pa. Moore, Jerry Foster, Granvel Scott and Darvel Hutchins and Team Manager Coy Searcy.

Senior lettermen who wound up their high school football careers here last Friday afternoon are: Terry Cearley, J. B. Bodine, Terry Watkins, Charles McCord and Paul Lane.

### Mrs. Jim Barr Buried Here Last Thursday

Mrs. Jim Barr passed away at her home in Cross Plains, after an extended illness on November 9, 1955. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains, of which she was a devoted member on November 10. Services were conducted by Rev. Russell Dennis of Ysleta, who is a nephew of Jim Barr, and Rev. Robert Bridges of Abilene. Mrs. Barr was laid to rest in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Barr was born Julia Mae Cade in Sabanno, Eastland County, Texas, June 27, 1892. She was the daughter of the late Sumpter R. Cade and wife, Ida B. Cade, who preceded her in death and were buried in the local cemetery. She moved with her parents to Callahan County in 1906. She attended school at Cross Plains and was married to Jim Barr on October 29, 1911. She and Mr. Barr have resided two miles north of Cross Plains at their farm home since that time. Mrs. Barr was a member of the Order of The Eastern Star and an active leader in Home Demonstration work.

She is survived by her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Lou Davidson of Lubbock, Mrs. Amie Russell of San Angelo and Mrs. Corinne Hanson of Hagerman, New Mexico. Three brothers also survive, A. M. Cade of Tahoka, H. M. Cade of Slaton and V. L. Cade of Lubbock.

One brother, R. M. Cade, preceded her in death on September 17 of this year. He was killed in an automobile accident enroute home to Slaton after visiting Mrs. Barr. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

The following nephews were Pall Bearers: Loren Barr, Charles Cade, Oren Barr, John T. Tippit, Cade Davidson, Jack Cade, Ance Barr, and Gene Cade.

### Buff Band Marches In TU Band Day Parade

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, under the direction of J. G. (Pop) Stanley, journeyed to Austin Saturday of last week where this fine organization participated in the annual Band Day program sponsored by Texas University.

The local band joined some 140-odd bands in a giant parade up Congress Avenue to the Capitol building in the morning and were then guests of the University in the afternoon at the Texas U.-TCU football game. During the halftime ceremonies at the game, all visiting bands joined in a mass concert, playing "Symbol of Honor." This was the largest mass concert ever staged in the world, with over 9,500 musicians taking part, it was announced.

Leaving here at 3:30 a.m. the local musicians returned home at 10:30 p.m., tired but happy and looking forward to another trip to Austin next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harris of Big Spring visited here Monday afternoon and night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox recently visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand and report Mrs. Forehand to be slowly improving from her recent illness.

## Large Crowd Attends School Homecoming; Watson Is Prexy



The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association held their annual school homecoming here Friday, with a total of 206 exes registered, representing classes from 1892 through 1955.

Homecoming festivities were opened with a big parade up Main Street to the high school building, led by last year's homecoming queen, Mrs. Martin Neeb and her escort S. F. (Fos) Bond, riding in an old buckboard. Also featured in the parade and honored guest at the homecoming were members of class years ending with the numeral five. The Cross Plains Buffalo Band and the Rising Star Wildcat Bands also took part in the parade.

During the meeting held in the gym from 11:00 to 12:00 noon, Jack Scott served as master of ceremonies and introduced former beauties of the school and many former students who made short talks.

Next year's officers were elected also. They are: Roger Watson of Burkett, president; Ferrell Newton of this city, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Bonner, of this city, secretary and Mrs. Mac Coppinger, also of this city, treasurer.

Mrs. Norrell Long of this city was elected Homecoming Queen and was presented during half time ceremonies at the football game. She was escorted onto the field by outgoing President Claude Mayes, driving the buckboard used earlier in the parade.

Several class meetings were held in the high school building following the football game between the Buffaloes and the Eastland Mavericks, Friday afternoon.

The day's homecoming festivities were climaxed that night with a Homecoming Party, held in the high school gymnasium.

### Complete Buffalo Football Schedule Is Announced

Head coach James Alexander announced this week that the 1956 football schedule is complete. The Buffaloes will be members of District 7-A which will be comprised of the following teams: Cross Plains, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, Llano and Mason.

The Buffaloes will play their first four games of the season away from home, with the first game of the season scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7, when they will go to Baird.

The Buffaloes first home game will be played here Friday night, Oct. 12, when they tangle with the Throckmorton eleven because of the change to the new district, the Buffaloes will again go to Rising Star next season.

Here is the complete season schedule: Sept. 7—Baird, there. Sept. 21—Coleman, There Sept. 14—Open. Sept. 28—Eastland there. Oct. 5—Roscoe, there. Oct. 12—Throckmorton, here. \*Oct. 19—Goldthwaite, here. \*Oct. 26—Santa Anna, here. \*Nov. 2—Llano, there. \*Nov. 9—Mason here. \*Nov. 16—Rising Star, there.

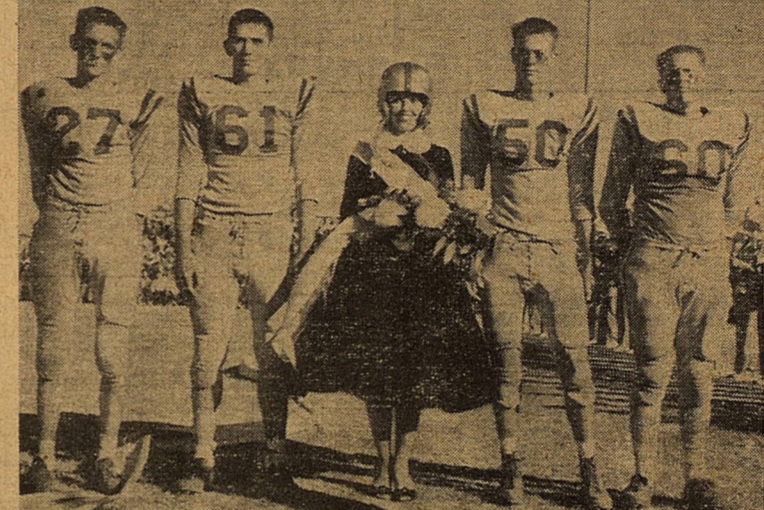
### Mrs. A. Abbott Undergoes Eye Surgery In Abilene

Mrs. A. Abbott, of this city, underwent surgery Friday morning in St. Ann Hospital at Abilene for the removal of cataracts on her eyes, and according to reports received the first of the week she was getting along fine.

Mrs. Abbott, has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. Bryant of this city for sometime.

Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Tom Thum's real name was Charles Chewood Stratton.



SCHOOL HOMECOMING ROYALTY... In the top photo, pictured from left to right: S. F. Bond, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Claude Mayes and Mrs. Norrell Long. Mrs. Neeb reigned as Homecoming Queen during the past year and Mr. Bond served as her escort. Mrs. Long was elected as Homecoming Queen to reign this year and Claude Mayes, served as her escort during crowning ceremonies at the half-time of the Buffalo-Eastland football game.

Pictured in the lower photo, from left to right: Terry Cearley, Terry Watkins, Miss Glendene Phillely, Paul Lane and Charles McCord. Miss Phillely was crowned football Sweetheart of the Buffalo squad during the game half-time. (Review photos by David Dallas).

### Buffalo Band Attends Marching Clinic Held At Abilene Tuesday

Director J. G. (Pop) Stanley and the Cross Plains Buffalo Band were in Abilene Tuesday morning of this week where they attended and participated in a band marching clinic, sponsored by the Caldwell Music Co., at McMurry College. Glenn C. Bainum, former director of Northwestern University was in charge of the clinic.

The Buffalo Band was used as demonstration unit in teaching new techniques in band marching, it was reported.

### Former Atwell Citizen Buried In Abilene

Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Abilene, former resident of the Atwell community, died in an Abilene hospital at 9 a.m. Sunday after an illness of about two months.

She was born May 17, 1902 at Atwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and had made her home in Abilene for 17 years.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Lovie of the home, Charles with the Army, Bobby Ray of the home and Joe R., of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Linecum of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Billy Robertson of Abilene; eight grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Washburn, Cottonwood, Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Cottonwood, Myrtle and Maggie Wilson, Atwell and Mrs. Roy Jones, Dallas; a brother, Jim Wilson of Cottonwood.

Services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Laughter-North Memorial Chapel in Abilene with Mark Hendricks, Ballinger minister, officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

### Attended Open House At Abilene Bank Saturday

Fred V. Tunnell, president of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, Mrs. Cecil Barton of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger all of this city were in Abilene Friday evening to attend a buffet supper and open house of the Citizens National Bank.

### W. A. Prater Buried At Cross Cut Tuesday

Funeral services held in the chapel of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Walter Andrew Prater, a retired farmer and resident of Brown County most of his life, who died in a Brownwood rest home Sunday following an illness of three years. Rev. W. E. Anderson officiated.

Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery. Mr. Prater was born July 24, 1872, at Gladsen, Alabama. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Rev. L. C. Prater of Ellaville, Miss. Vernon L. Prater, of Brownwood, Warrant Officer John E. Prater of Tucson, Ariz. and Herman D. Prater, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. T. T. Triplett of Zephyr, and Mrs. L. W. Bieh, Salem, Ill.; two brothers, J. R. and Edgar Prater of Cross Cut; a sister, Mrs. Luther Burton of Winters and four grandchildren.

## PHILOSOPHER SAYS NEW FANGLED TV BANKING WILL BE WASTED ON MEN LIKE HIM

Dear editor: I was sitting by the fire during the cold snap the other night reading through some newspapers I'd accumulated so they'd be ready to start a fire with the next morning, if it came down to a choice, I'd start a fire with an un-read paper before I'd go cold but if a man plans ahead he can get his papers read and his fire started both, and one of the articles I ran into draw my attention. According to it, the uses of television are being expanded to the business world, and one of the new uses will be in banks.

With this new television gadget, say a man walks up to the window to cash a check and the teller ain't sure whether he has enough money on deposit to swing it. Instead of having to walk back to the ledger sheets and find out, he now has only to flip a switch, ask a helper in the back to bring the camera into position, and right there a small television screen by his side he can get a look at the ledger sheet, without ever having climbed off his stool.

This is supposed to save a lot of time, but to my opinion it just goes to show how technical progress is getting ahead of some bank customers.

Take me. When I walk into my bank and ease up to the teller's window, there ain't no doubt in his mind over what my bank balance is. If the bank had one of these new gadgets, he could look it up on television, but it'd just be a waste of electricity, as he already knows.

I'm in favor of scientific progress, but I don't see much point in science getting so far ahead of me. Buying a lot of television apparatus to look up what my bank balance is, is gonna be a big waste of money. It'd be sort of like x-raying a man from head to foot before you started treating him for an in-grown toenail.

Sometimes science simplifies life, sometimes it just makes it more complicated.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson's sister, Robbie Brooks, passed away in Abilene Sunday. They have the heart

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felt sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnston and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan last week and June attended the homecoming at Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and children of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of PPTnam visited Sunday afternoon in the Tuff Hutchins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday afternoon. Melinda remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Melinda, Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Mrs. I. W. Morgan visited in Abilene Monday.

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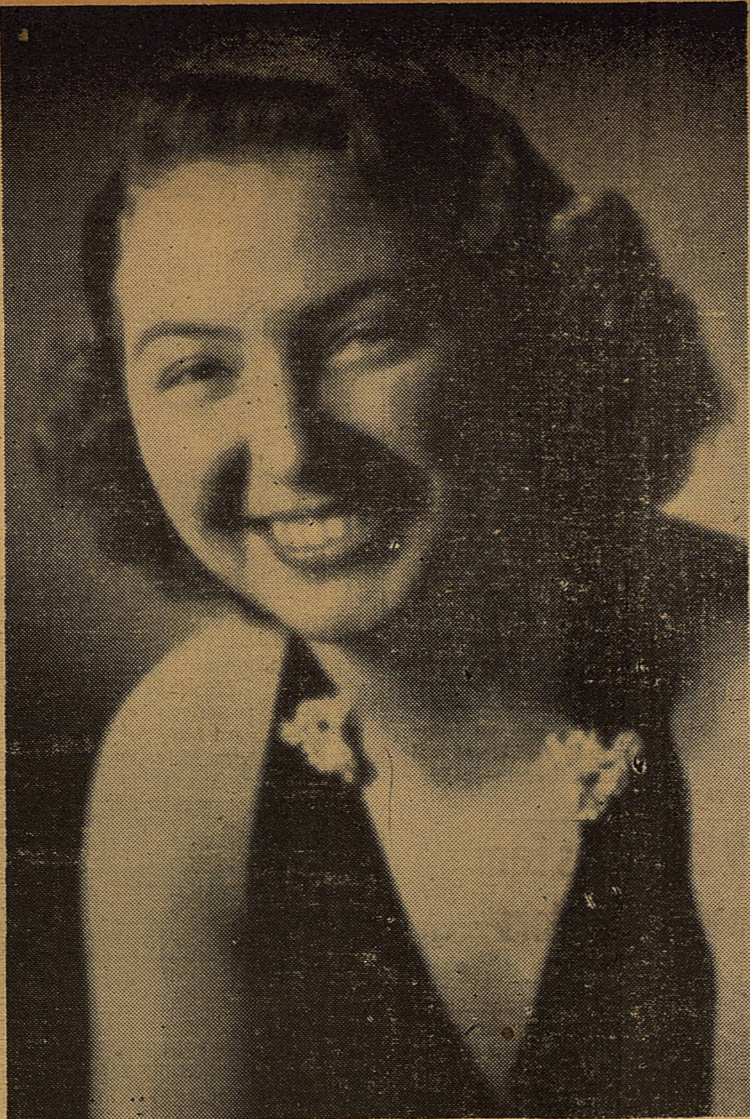
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MISS BARBARA SMITH

Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Sr. of Altus, Okla. visited in the Robert Brashear home Friday and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole had as visitors Friday, Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie of Blanket.

## Smith-Womack Vows To Be Solemnized Late In December

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Rising Star are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Sfo. Jimmy Dean Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Cross Plains.

The wedding will take place the latter part of December, at the home of the bride-elect's parents. The Rev. Willie C. Hazel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star, will officiate in the double ring ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rising Star high school and attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene. She has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co., in Rising Star for the past five and a half years.

Jimmy is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended Amarillo Junior College for two years. He also spent one year with the Amarillo Globe, studying advertising. He has spent the past 10-12 years in military service and is attached to the 30th Engineer Group, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

## Safety Ass'n. Asks You To Watch Out for Others

"Be your brother's keeper. Watch out for others in traffic!"

Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice President, Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, Texas and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc., made that plea to Texas drivers today as he urged them to cooperate with the Pedestrian Safety program the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting.

Mr. McFadden reminded drivers to be especially considerate of three types of pedestrians who are extremely vulnerable in traffic. These are children, old people, and the blind.

"Youngsters are often needless and forget safety rules in the excitement of play, the motorist must keep a constant look out for them," Mr. McFadden said.

He said that oldsters are likely to have slowed reactions and impaired sight and hearing, so the driver must give them plenty of time to cross streets and must not frighten them or confuse them.

"The most vulnerable pedestrians of all, of course are the blind," Mr. McFadden said. "They carry a white cane to let the sighted know that they must help the blind when possible."

The way in which a driver can help is to realize that although the blind person may look as if he is aware of the traffic situation it's safer to assume that he is not and to proceed with extreme caution.

"Although the driver has a special obligation to the pedestrians just mentioned, he also has an obligation to every other pedestrian and driver he meets in traffic," Mr. McFadden said. "If every driver would discharge this obligation to the full, there would be far fewer traffic accidents."

## LUNCHEON MENUS

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of November 21-23:

Monday: Blackeyed peas, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, beans, cheese, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday: Sandwiches, pork and beans, pineapple jello, cookies and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, cake and milk.

Read the Classified Ads

Mrs. Cecil Barton of Killeen spent the holiday week end here with her father Fred V. Tunnell and attended the homecoming Friday. Lt. Barton who is stationed at Fort Hood in maneuvers in Louisiana, was unable to join his wife here for the homecoming activities.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were sons returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan at Atwell and with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were here from Abilene over the week end visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Verna May Ramey, and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drey I. Hill.

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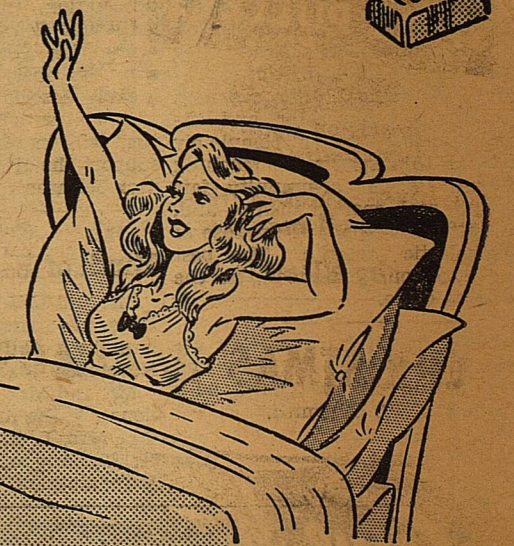
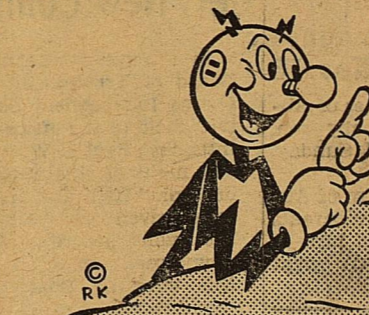
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**Do You Remember?...**

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Thursday of next week, November 21, will be Thanksgiving day in Cross Plains by official decree of Mayor C. S. Martin. Possibly one of the largest Thanksgiving crowds ever seen in Cross Plains is expected to be on hand, due to the fact that the local schools have set that time for the annual homecoming of ex-students.

The first icy breath of winter swept over the Cross Plains trade territory Tuesday, killing most all vegetation in its wake.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Mrs. E. C. Neeb and Miss Edith Lewis accompanied the Cross Plains debating teams to Brownwood Saturday, November 9, where the local teams entered the Central Texas School Oratory Tournament. The senior girls team composed of Misses Madeline McAnally and Emma Jane Williams, won their debates over Breckenridge, Abilene C and E and San Angelo. They will receive a certificate of reward from Central Texas School Oratory.

The Wednesday Study Club met in

the home of Mrs. J. A. Caton, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Wilburn Barr and Miss Edith Lewis welcomed as new club members.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. of Cottonwood are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 1.

Robert Anderson, student in J. T. A. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson this week end. Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Henry McCoy and Earl Pyle left Monday morning for Houston where they attended a Baptist convention.

Billy Gray attended the annual homecoming at McMurry College in Abilene the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chormer, Jr. and daughter of Shamrock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoffner and other relatives and friends here the past week end.

Ralph Bills and Bill Payne of College Station, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne during the week end holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes was hostess when the entertained members of the Delta Karda Club with two tables of contract bridge at the home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong and baby of Arp, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong here November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams were Coleman visitors Armistice Day.

November 15, 1955

Efforts were renewed at a meeting of the Callahan county commissioners court Tuesday afternoon "to get something done" on the proposed highway from Cross Plains to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens of this place are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born Friday, November 8.

Weldon Steele, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week end with his parents. Dressy news.

Agnes Varnner of ACC, Leo Jones of Draughts and Stanley Coppin-

ger of Howard Payne spent the week end with her folks. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum attended the Abilene-Breckenridge football game in Breckenridge Monday.

The Dressy community home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon of last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Roy Arrowood; vice president, Mrs. Doyle Neeb; secretary - treasurer, Miss Leota Jones; reporter, Miss Willie Gay Stacy; council members, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh; second year wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Fonia Worthey and second year pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Wallace Jones.

Venita, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, of Pioneer, was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jimmy, Miss Virgie Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr visited in Abilene Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. L. Eager who is staying with her daughters. They reported Mrs. Eager to be improving but say she is still receiving medical care.

**Postmen To Carry Christmas Seal Letters**

The traditional delivery of Christmas Seals will take place Wednesday, November 16, when postmen will carry some 100 letters to county residents from the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association.

The letters signed by Mrs. C. H. Siadous, chairman of the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale, constitute the only appeal made for funds to support the association's fight against tuberculosis.

"Our Post Office is proud to handle the Christmas Seal letters," said Postmaster, Brice Jones. "We hope people will read them carefully and decide to increase their regular contribution to the tuberculosis association."

Part of the money we give every year for Christmas Seals goes into medical research to find out more about the disease, the germ that causes it, and the way our bodies react to it. Even now some scientists may be coming close to a fact that will lead to a simple means of controlling tuberculosis. Tuberculosis research must be speeded up to end the terrible cost of TB in money and human lives. Your Christmas Seal

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank the many friends and the organizations who so greatly and graciously helped my sister, Mrs. James V. Parks, Jr., during the time of her recent bereavement.

Ralph Nunn.

dollars will help.

The program of the Callahan County Tuberculosis association is concerned more with the prevention of tuberculosis than with the cure. 92% of the money you contribute through the purchase of seals remains in this county, and is used to teach people how to keep well, to find the unknown causes of TB through x-Ray and patch tests and to help TB patients return to useful, happy lives.

If, when you receive your TB seals, you would like to buy more, please call 1681, Baird, or write to TB headquarters, and they will be mailed to you promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and little son of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and other relatives.

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**Tri-County Art Guild Holds Regular Meetings**

The Tri-County Guild met Oct. 27th at Rising Star with members of Rising Star as hostesses. The meeting was held in the library building. An interesting talk and demonstration on finishing picture frames was given by Dale Hitchcock of Breckenridge. A selection of pictures were on exhibit, including pictures of Gaitha Browning and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock. Mrs. Bob Shults presented year books and discussed the program for the year. At each regular meeting, the club will enjoy a guest artist. Refreshments were served to 17 members and seven guests attending.

The second club meeting of the new year was held November 9th at the Putnam Methodist Church with the members of that city as hostesses.

Demonstration was given by Mr. Randy Stephens. The importance of perspective in our drawing was stressed by Mr. Stephens.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott of Cross Plains, December 8.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mmes. Jim Yarbrough, Fred Cook, Grady Pruet, G. A. White, Tex Herring, R. B. Taylor, W. D. Fleming, and Misses Betty Mobley and LeVerne Rutherford of Putnam and Mrs. Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls. Members of the club present were Mmes. M. S. Sellers, Tom Stewart, L. E. Smith, Bob Shultz of Rising Star; Roy Arrowood, Mike Cook, Geo. Scott and Craig McNeel, Cross Plains; Harold Ray, Baird; R. L. Clinton, U. L. Lowery, S. M. Eubanks, E. C. Woodell, Jack Ramsey, L. A. Williams and Fred Heyser, Putnam.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Riffe were host to a dinner Sunday, Nov. 6, for all their children. Present were K. B. Riffe, Cisco Mrs. Dwayne Boyle and two children, Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and girls, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dwayne Boyle and children left last Wednesday for their home in Charleston, South Carolina after visiting her parents the Ben Riffes and other relatives the past three months.

Miss Betty Jo Montgomery, accompanied by Kay Craig, both students in ACC, Abilene, visited here over the holiday week end in the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery and family.

J. N. Laughlin returned to his home here Sunday after visiting several days last week in Alice and other points in South Texas.

**FORMER CITIZEN SELLS ARP BANK RECENTLY**

Thurman Armstrong, formerly of this city, has recently sold the Arp State Bank and retired as president of the institution, according to announcement made there last week.

Armstrong said he had no plans for the future except to look after his oil properties in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lansdell and little daughter, Brett, of Costa Mesa, Calif. spent the week end here with Mrs. Lansdell's mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and attended the annual homecoming Friday. Mrs. Lansdell will be remembered by friends here as the former, Mary Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and baby of Odessa visited relatives here over the week end.

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**A.&M. Students Teachers Work In Local School**

Superintendent Paul Whitton announces that John Hendrick and Leroy Knippa are doing teacher-observation work at Cross Plains during the week of November 14-18. According to E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department of A&M College, Cross Plains has one of the best vocational Agricultural Departments in the state. Mr. Walton also states that O. B. Edmondson has done a great job in Cross Plains.

John is a junior at A&M and is from Santo. He has been in Future Farmer work for the past several years and recently received his American Farmer Degree.

Leroy is a junior at A&M and is from Giddings. He has participated in 4-H and FFA work for the past seven years. Leroy is now a member of the A&M Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers and Soil Conservation Society.

John and Leroy are planning to gain much practical knowledge during their stay at Cross Plains that they would not receive from a book.

**BROWNWOOD COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN NOVEMBER 12**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Brownwood are the proud parents of a six pound two ounce baby boy born Saturday, November 12 at 6 p.m. in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. He has been named Robert L. Jr. III.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Falkner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of Rochelle. The baby also has two great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

**Exal McMillan's Buy Floyd Coffey Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, moved the first of the week to their new home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville.

The McMillan's plan to start a remodeling program on the house in the near future.

**FATHER OF MRS. BEN BRADLEY CRITICALLY ILL**

Friends here will regret to learn that T. E. Whiteside, father of Mrs. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star, is critically ill in the Rising Star Hospital where he has been a patient the past six weeks. Mr. Whiteside underwent surgery four weeks ago. He has steadily grown weaker the past three weeks and his condition became critical Saturday night.

**B. R. HARGROVE, JR. EXPECTED HOME SOON**

B. R. Hargrove, Jr. is expected to be released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene in the near future where he has been a patient since September 21 following a two truck head on collision near Cottonwood.

Hargrove suffered compound fractures of the left leg, a fractured right leg a broken jaw, several broken ribs and multiple cuts and bruises in the accident. The left leg has been in traction for several weeks has been placed in a cast and baring complication he will be released from the hospital the latter part of this week or sometime next week, and moved to his home here.

Bill Alexander, of Baird, driver of the Borden Milk truck involved in the accident was uninjured.

Mrs. Felix Newlin of San Antonio visited here during the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. Flahie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Visitors in the V. C. Walker home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas were week end visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark and attended the homecoming Friday.

**Shirley Ochance Mills To Wed Thos. P. Carpenter**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills of Rt. 1, Abilene, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ochance to Thomas P. Carpenter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Cross Plains.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents at 7:00 p.m. on December 16.

**Humble To Broadcast Four Football Games**

Play-by-play broadcasts of four football games will be sponsored in Texas this week end by Humble Oil & Refining Company. There will be statewide broadcasts of the TCU-Rice and Baylor-SMU games. West Texas networks will carry the Texas Tech-College of the Pacific and Texas Western-West Texas State games.

The TCU-Rice game will be described by Ves Box and Eddie Barker. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Baylor-SMU game will be broadcast from Waco by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Starting time for radio listeners will be 1:50 p.m.

The Texas Tech-College of the Pacific game will be described from Lubbock by Dave Russell and Ray Cullin. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Texas Western-West Texas State game will be broadcast from El Paso beginning at 7:50 p. m. (MST).

John Phelan will do the play-by-play.

**GI Insurance Dividends To Be Paid During 1956**

Regular annual dividends will be paid during 1956 on GI insurance held by World War II veterans, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The dividend on National Service Life Insurance (World War II) will amount to approximately \$195,000,000 and will be payable to holders of approximately 5,000,000 participating term and permanent policies.

The dividend on United States Government Life Insurance (World War I) will amount to approximately 370,000 holders of permanent plan policies only.

In both the USLI and USGLI payments, eligible policyholders will receive a dividend for each month the insurance is on premium-paying basis during the policy year ending in 1956, with a single covering the total amount due on each policy. Payments will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy beginning in January and ending in December 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent of Glen Cove and Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent of Novec visited here Sunday with W. E. McCowan and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited in Albany Sunday afternoon with the Fred Marrs family.

Visitors in the W. A. Balkum home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and daughters of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne left Monday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grantham and family, at Premont. While there they will visit friends at other points in the Valley.

Mrs. J. M. McKroy and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan visited with relatives in Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. R. W. McNeel visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Abbott who is a patient in St Ann Hospital.

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Brownwood Saturday and attended the Howard Payne College homecoming activities and the Howard Payne-Sul Ross football game.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt's hobby was stamp collecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Atkinson of Pasadena visited here last week with Mrs. Atkins grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Purvis and family in Santa Anna and attended a singing at the North Side Baptist Church while there.

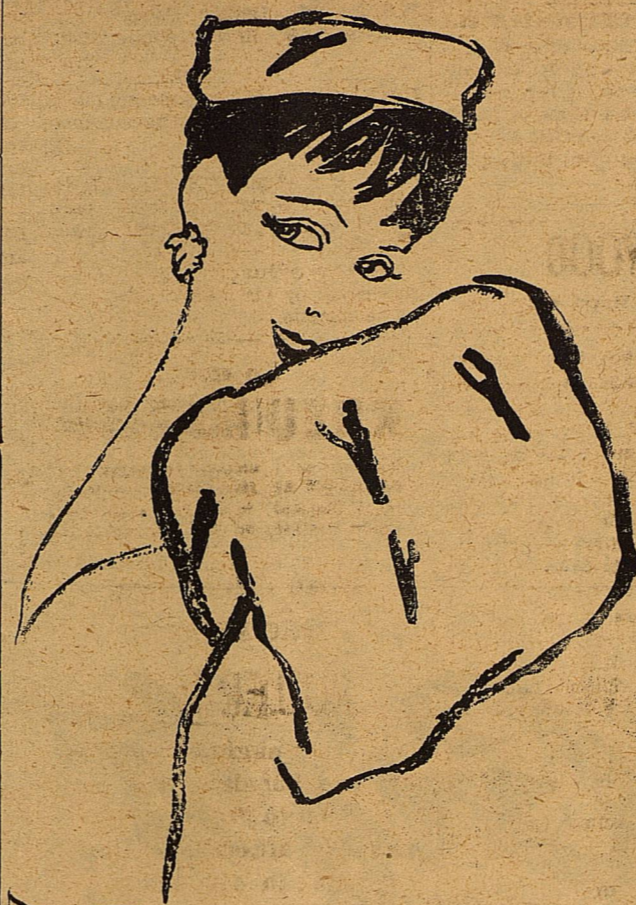
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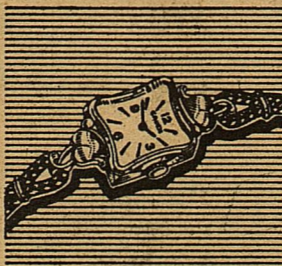
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**MRS. COPELAND SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Mrs. Bill Copeland of this city was rushed to Abilene Monday of this week in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance and after receiving medical care at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was taken to Fort Worth by plane where she is undergoing treatment.

According to reports received here Tuesday, her condition was reported to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited Friday evening in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tyson.

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**COTTONWOOD CLUB TO HOLD MUSICAL FRIDAY**

The Review has been requested to announce that the Cottonwood Community Club will hold its regular musical at the community club house, next Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Free coffee will be served and other refreshments will be sold, it was said.

Club officers extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend this entertainment.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET**

The Review has been requested to announce that the regular monthly Callahan County singing convention will be held at Clyde Sunday afternoon November 20, at the Clyde Methodist Church. Meeting time is 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland of this city, president of the organization, stated the first of the week that a number of new singers will be on hand to render special numbers and extends to everyone a cordial invitation to attend.

Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in Chicago on May 18, 1860.

**JOHNNY ADAIR RELEASED FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL**

Johnny Adair was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday afternoon of this week when he had received treatment for typhoid fever. He is reported to be getting along fine at his home on the Owens Ranch, west of Cross Plains.

**P. C. GILMORE CRITICALLY ILL**

P. C. Gilmore, father of R. C. Gilmore of this city and R. G. Gilmore of Cottonwood, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Baird. Mr. Gilmore has been ill for several years and has been bedfast for the past 2 1/2 years.

**COTTONWOOD**

By Hazel I. Respass

Omar Burkett was here Wednesday of last week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brownlee and son Dick, and wife of Dallas were visiting friends of former days, Thursday of last week. Verner was R. F. D. carrier for several years, in fact he was the first carrier.

Miss Eunice Hemtree spent Thursday visiting in Cottonwood.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited in Sweetwater Friday, the 11th, with Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Dallas visited in the Respass home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey is visiting in Stephenville with Mrs. Floyd Coffey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Wilson received the sad news of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Jess Brooks Sunday morning in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were in Abilene last Friday.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Joe Block, is holding a series of services this week and Rev. Leslie Seymour will preach next Sunday morning, Nov. 20, and hold conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilmore of Eunice, New Mexico, visited his nephew, R. G. Gilmore and family Sunday, on their way home from Dublin where they had visited with her people.

**SABANNO NEWS**

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann last Wednesday with twelve members present. One quilt was finished and plans were made for our Christmas party. Refreshments were served to all. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Howard Hicks, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder and children of Bangs and Mr. Switzer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer over the week end.

The peanut harvest is almost finished. Crops were fair through this community this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Carbon, Sunday afternoon.

Willard Meador spent the week end with homefolks and attended the homecoming at Cross Plains, Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and others in Abilene last Thursday.

Miss Patsy Cumba of Abilene was at home over the week end and attended the Cross Plains homecoming Friday.

Patricia Ann and Bobby Dale Clark of Abilene are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Word was received here Monday from our postman, Ab Simpson, that he is out of the hospital and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Philley in Abilene. He and Mrs. Simpson plan to be back at home in Cisco in a few days if he continues to improve. We miss him on the route and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Beryl Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the annual meeting of the Fox Hunters Association which was held near Rising Star. All reported a grand time and plenty to eat.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Miss Marjorie Mauldin and Johnny Adair are patients at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sonny Bains of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue. He also attended the Cross Plains homecoming Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and Bobby Sikes visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs last week.

Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Bernard Crow attended the Howard Payne homecoming parade in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Thelda Crow was one of four goddesses selected by the P. E. Class to ride on their float.

Mrs. Johnny Adair and son, Bobby, have been staying some with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols in Cross Plains, while Johnny is in the hospital.

Mrs. Bernard Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Monday evening.

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**FOR RENT OR SALE:** 4-room house on Main Street also have other property for rent. C. H. Dawson. 34-tfc

**LOST:** Two sacks peanuts between my house and Cross Plains. Finder notify D. C. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. 1tp

**FOR LEASE:** Sandy land farm, 5-room house, orchard, well of water, and large barn. Located three miles southeast of Cross Plains. See C. F. Shipp. 34-2tp

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**WANT TO BUY:** Green Oak wood in 24 in. lengths. Any amount. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. 33-11tc

**FOR SALE:** One nice two bedroom home near high school in Cross Plains. See Bert Brown. 1tc

**OR SALE:** My home in Cross Plains, at a sacrifice. Half down and balance on easy terms. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. 21-tfc

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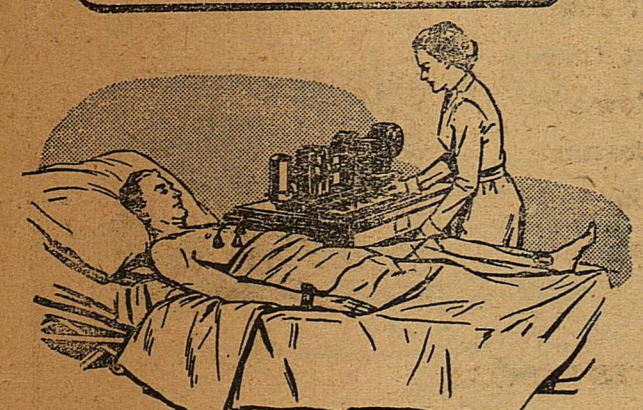
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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited with Mrs. E. C. Carter in Ballinger Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kind deeds and words of sympathy from our many friends during the illness and death of my husband and our father, James V. Parks, Jr. The assistance rendered by the Reverend Philley, the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge and Higginbotham Funeral home is also gratefully appreciated. To all who rendered assistance and kindness in any way during our bereavement, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. James V. Parks, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliot and son of San Antonio visited relatives here over the week end.

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**Letter To The Editor**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Sage of Cado writes the Review again this week and he's mad! Along with stringing over the loss of castor beans as a price-supported crop in this area, he is also enraged over the importation of foreign peanuts by the Republican State Department. Here is his letter:

Dear Editor:

"Next year being election year, we have been taking a look at the past three years and have again decided a farmer just can't trust Republicans.

"When, in one of his campaign speeches, Ike said that farmers should not have 75 percent or 90 percent of parity, but full parity, we thought, 'here is an honest Republican politician.' Most country editors know what parity means, but in case you don't, stated in simple terms, parity is the fair price for farm products in relation to the price of things a farmer has to buy. Now, really, we think Ike was sincere in that 100 percent parity business, but the trouble was he had to deal with too many Republican politicians.

"Soon after Mr. Benson was hired he said farmers could take a 10 percent reduction of income without disastrous results. Now, just why he thought farmers should take that reduction is too deep for us to understand. He didn't say anything about any 15 per cent cut in the price of farm machinery, trucks, automobiles, shoes and overalls. If anybody had mentioned a 15 per cent reduction for U. S. Steel, General Motors or a thousand other segments of our economy, there would have been a howl go up that would have knocked the plaster loose in the halls of Congress.

"We are still mad as a wet hen about the way Oklahoma and Tex-

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all of our many friends, Dr. Carl Sohns, Mrs. Oran Barr and relatives for the wonderful assistance, the beautiful floral offerings, the kind words of condolence and the wonderful food furnished by so many during the illness and loss of our beloved wife, sister and aunt. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Jim Barr  
The Cafe Family  
The Barr Family.

as farmers were put out of the castor bean raising business by being put in direct competition with imported beans

"There has been some monkey business this year that we don't believe Mr. Benson can be blamed with, but rather Secretary of State Dulles.

"In the past, peanuts have been the only basic crop that didn't have a serious surplus problem, but that is all over now due to the importation this year of over 100,000 tons of shelled peanuts. This kind of import could hurt our peanut farmers badly. We are not against foreign trade with proper controls, but the unrestricted dumping of these millions of pounds of peanuts will be an excuse for our Republican friends next year to yell surpluses and further acreage reductions."

"Incidentally, our peanut market opened this year at \$290.00 per ton, but not now, since the imports are showing up in unlimited quantities, our market dropped to \$230.00. That forced a lot of this year's crop under government loan at an enormous loss to the U. S. Government. This is one farm surplus that Congress nor the farmer had anything to do with, but can be laid right on the door step of the State Department. "The Sage of Caddo".

There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

**BURKETT NEWS**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

There will be services at the Methodist church Wednesday and Friday nights.

The Zephyr basket ball team will meet the local teams here Tuesday Nov. 15, at the local gymnasium

The local girls basketball team were defeated by two points and the boys team won by several points when they played Zephyr there Tuesday night of last week.

The grammar school boys basketball team was defeated at the Eula tournament over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucka and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and family of Midland visited here Sunday.

This community was saddened last week on hearing that the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holman has burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. T. C. Strickland was given Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams. Sixty gifts were registered. Hostesses were Mmes. Gilder Adams, Earl Webb, Freddy Thate, Alva Holland, P. A. Voss, W. H. Hoover, Mary Vaughn and Hattie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Lubbock, George Anderson, Mrs. Dale Walker, and Mrs. Skippy Cornell and children of Albuquerque, N. M.; Billy Anderson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walden and son of Brenham visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mrs. W. W. Anderson over the holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each and everyone that gave in the love offering. May the Lord's blessings be upon each one of you.

John D. Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son of Snyder spent Friday and Friday night with his sister, Mrs. J. P. McCord and family, and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and son, Tommy, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after spending several months in McCamey where Mr. Porter has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and family of Hamlin attended the homecoming Friday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

**1955 School Taxes Due**

Deadline for paying 1955 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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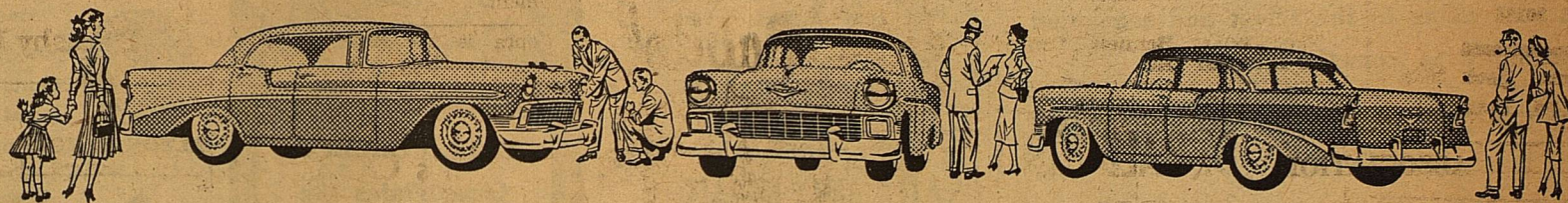
**PAY TAXES NOW**

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

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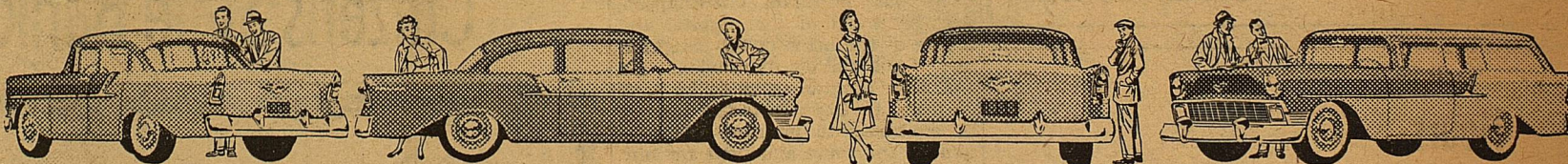
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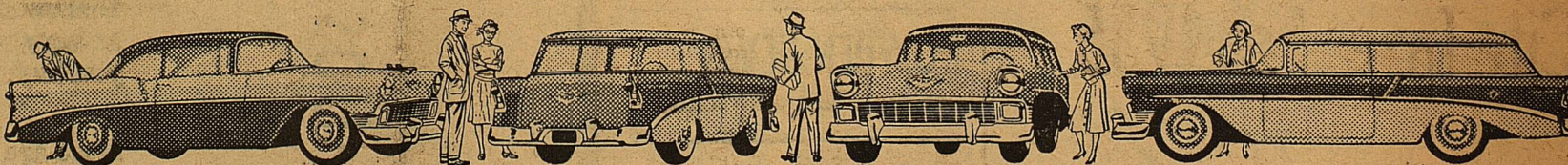
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First Texas entry in the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest is blue-eyed Peggy Seay of Floresville. The brown-haired contestant is a student of the University of Texas majoring in home economics. She is presently on leave from the university studying speech and drama in San Antonio. Peggy's high school and college years have been filled with honors and activities. At Pleasanton, Texas, High School, she was Duchess of Texas State Grange, "Best Louisiana representative" and "Favorite" A sophomore in college, Peggy was executive chairman of the dance committee in "Freshman Follies" and was "County and District Farm Bureau Queen." The 1956 Maid of Cotton contest is open to any girl born in a cotton-producing state who has never been married, is between the ages of 19 and 25, and at least 5 feet 5 inches tall. Entry forms and complete information can be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tennessee. All entries must be returned to contest headquarters postmarked no later than midnight December 1, 1955.



Austin — Sentiment to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor next summer is growing. Senator Daniel has been in Austin and other cities over the state the past month holding subcommittee hearings on narcotics traffic. On the side he has talked with many local political leaders.

Reports were that some spokesmen for both liberal and conservative factions hoped that by supporting Daniel they could avoid a repetition of the 1954 gubernatorial slugfest.

Daniel has said he will not announce his intentions until after Jan. 1

**More Super Roads**  
A four-lane highway connecting all population centers should be Texas' aim, says Gov. Allan Shivers.

Addressing a meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin Shivers praised the farm-to-market highways. But, he said, "our truckline system has not fared too well."

At least 3,000 more miles of heavy traffic roads are needed, Shivers stated. He added that "such construction would pay for itself with increased gasoline tax revenues. But people seem more willing to pay more expensive toll road fees than state taxes."

**North-South Thoroughfare**  
A super-highway from the Red River to the Rio Grande by 1960 is the target of the Texas Highway Department.

Originally completion of the 512 mile project was scheduled for 1975. However, faster acquisition of right-of-way than was expected has made the advanced date possible, reports State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Following the route of the present U. S. 81, the new giant road will cost an estimated \$275,000,000.

**Where to Put Pupils**  
Despite mammoth construction outlays, Texas' public schools still are fighting a losing battle with enrollment figures, says the Texas Education Agency.

If buildings and pupils continue to be added at the present pace, the state will be short 24,000 classrooms by 1960, TEA estimates. This despite the fact that during the past six years Texas spent \$432,000,000 on school buildings—or far more than any other southern state.

Population shifts, both within and to the state, as well as the rising birth rate, cause the dilemma, says TEA.

**Building Advisers Named**  
Five men have been appointed to help plan a new State Courts Building.

Named to the Supreme Court Building Advisory Board, by Governor Shivers, are former Supreme Court Judge A. J. Polley of Amarillo; former congressman Ed Gossett of Dallas; former Governor Dan Moody; J. Neils Thompson of Austin; and Virgil T. Seaberry Sr. of Eastland.

**Duval Decision Stands**  
Hope is apparently ended for any change in the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals nullifying 104 Duval County indictments. The court refused to reverse its ruling that the grand jury which returned the indictments was improperly constituted.

Meanwhile a new Duval grand

jury completed its term after returning 198 indictments, 88 of them citing persons involved in the original group. Ten were against South Texas Political Boss George Parr.

**Parr Case Before Court.**  
The Texas State Supreme Court will review a case to decide if and when George Parr is to be tried on a civil recovery suit. State action seeks to regain \$500,000 in county funds Parr allegedly used to buy a ranch.

A conflicting suit by pro-Parr forces contend the money was a loan and seeks trial in Loredo. Trial in Cotulla or Alice is sought by the state.

**Acreage Cut Protested**  
Disgruntled West Texas farmers took a verbal swipe at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

In making 1956 cotton acreage allotments the committee allowed a slight gain for Central and East Texas counties, but left West Texas seven per cent short.

At the Texas Farm Bureau convention the losers pushed through a resolution calling for reduction in the committee's distribution powers.

Farmers were united in other resolutions to endorse flexible price supports, asking for high price supports on basic commodities and urging efforts to find outlets for surpluses.

**Hearing on Hood Promised**  
A small ray of hope has developed for the "save Fort Hood" forces in Texas.

Citizens in a 12-county Central Texas area have been stirred up ever since the Army announced plans to move half of Hood's personnel to Louisiana.

Governor Shivers, Senator Daniel, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and several congressmen have spearheaded their efforts. They called attention to the enormous public and private expenditures made in the area to Hood personnel.

Senator Daniel received a telegram from the Secretary of the Army promising Texans a hearing on the subject.

Army dissatisfaction was thought to stem from the refusal of local property owners to permit use of their land for maneuvers without payment.

Copra is the chief product of American Samoa.

**Turkey Shoots To Be Held At Cisco**

Cisco—Plans to hold three old-fashioned Turkey Shoots here to raise funds for the 1956 Cisco Fiesta program have been announced by Chairman, Vaughn Summers. The Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, November 12, on Saturday, November 19, and on Sunday afternoon, November 20.

The shoots will be held at the rodeo grounds with Archie Taylor in charge of the shooting programs. A feature of each day's program will be chuck wagon barbecue to be sold through a concession. Austin Flight will be in charge of the barbecue.

A feature of the Turkey Shoots will be the use of live turkeys, as well as targets. Ammunition will be furnished and guns will be available. Those who desire may bring their own guns, but all ammunition must be checked in.

Five big events will include shooting at targets or turkeys from 50 yards to 75 yards with .22 calibre rifles; 150 yards with deer rifles; 30 yards with shotguns; 60 yards with .22 calibre rifles; and special events for children and women.

The shooting will be in flights of 12 persons with a turkey being awarded the winner of each flight. Charges will be \$1 to enter. Use of special scope sights will be allowed only of a flight of 12 persons is obtained for this event.

Splatter cards, which will be on display at business firms in Cisco and elsewhere in the area, will afford non-shooters opportunities to win turkeys and a deer rifle. Each shooter will also have a chance to

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win a 30.06 deer rifle to be given away at the end of the event.

Mr. Summers reported that his committee was enthusiastic about the outlook for the turkey shoots. He went to Abilene last Sunday to attend a shoot. Additional announcements concerning the program will be made in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley spent Sunday in Brady visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett. They were met there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and two daughters of Big Lake for a visit during the day.

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1/2 lb. of lean bacon	1 lb. of lean pork
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1 lb. of beef	1/2 lb. of butter

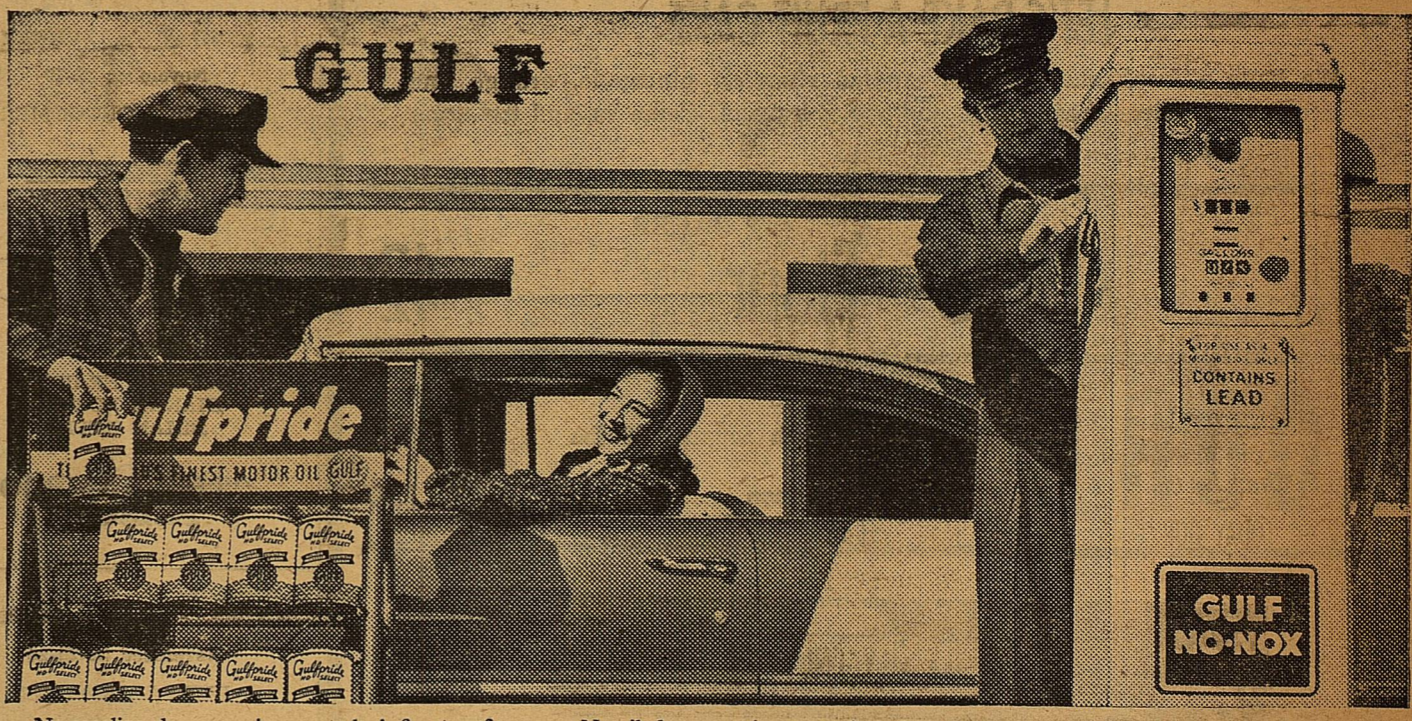
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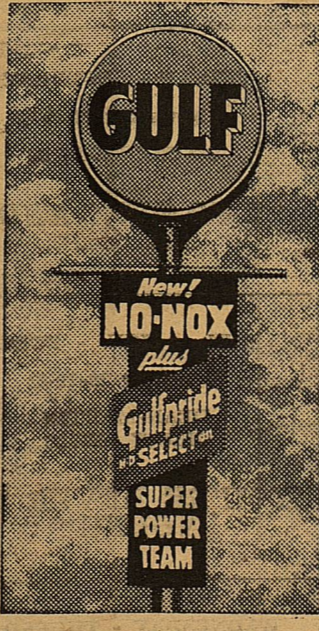
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## Methodist Youth Are Collecting Clothing

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, sponsor for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church here announced this week that members of the MYF are collecting clean, mended, used clothing, including walking shoes for distribution to needy families.

Clothing collected will be taken to the sub-district meeting at Cisco, Monday night, Nov 21, she said.

Anyone in this community wishing to contribute clothing are asked to take their contributions to the Methodist parsonage or call any of the following members and someone will call for your contributions. Phone numbers are: 5-3452, 5-2921 or 5-3713.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BAND DAY IN AUSTIN

The following parents, teachers and interested patrons of the Buffalo Band were in Austin Saturday to attend the annual University of Texas Band Day activities: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and Benny Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, Exal McMillan, Jack Scott, Howard Cox, Bart Thomas and son, Pete Golsen, Bill Kilgore, Hollis Keller, W. T. McClure, August Garlitz, Ruby Copeland, Jimmy Lee Payne and H. W. Neeb.

Mac Coppinger, Ferrell Newton, Jack Watkins, Doyle Webb, E. H. Oliver Vernon Falkner Hubert and Herrel Kelly.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming of Pampa visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and children visited the Bob Smith family in Brownwood Sunday.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

November 20-21

ROBERT FRANCIS  
DIANNE FOSTER  
BRIAN KEITH

"THE BAMBOO PRISON"

TUES. - WED. - THURS.

November 22-23-24

BURT LANCASTER

"THE KENTUCKIAN"

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## PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

November 18-19

WAYNE MORRIS

"TWO GUNS AND A BADGE"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

November 20-21-22

DEAN MARTIN  
JERRY LEWIS

"YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

November 23-24

STEWART GRANGER  
JEAN SIMMONS

"FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG"

## Local Ladies Attend Convention In Abilene

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. R. W. McNeel and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women educators, attended the regional convention of the organization which was held Nov. 5 in the Abilene Woman's Club.

Members were entertained with a coffee by the Abilene chapter, after which new members were initiated and a panel discussion program was given. Dr. Modge Davis of North western University was the luncheon speaker. Her subject was "Forward Moving Ever", the general theme of the convention.

Several regional chapters were represented at the convention. The Cisco chapter, of which the local ladies are members, received the attendance award.

Alaska's easternmost point is 690 miles west of San Francisco.

Honolulu, capital of the Hawaiian Islands, is located on the island of Oahu.

C. E. Bayless returned to his home in Bonham Tuesday after visiting here for several weeks with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon with his brother, O. J. Cox of Sidney who is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital.

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