



## COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent Thanksgiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Jess Gligie and family at Blanket. All of their children were present except one son, Truet Myrick and family of Brenham. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth.

The Baptist people had a Thanksgiving program Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and after the

program refreshments were served. Bob Joy celebrated his birthday Saturday with a number of his children present. They were R. C. Joy and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and family also of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy of Admiral. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mark Foster of Slaton and Mrs. Williams of Lubbock also enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner and Melvin of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett had

their daughter, Mrs. Vic Nigar and children of Baird, for Thanksgiving. They carried them home Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Barnett of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett last week.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett of Fort Worth visited Bryan and W. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley over the week end.

Miss Jewett Sawyers of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford last week end.

Mrs. Nadine Dickerson of Houston is visiting her father, E. E. Weaver and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Harris last Thursday at Eastland.

Mrs. Ann Heine is staying with her sister in Fort Worth for a few days while she is recuperating from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Beulah and Hazel Respass were in Abilene Sunday afternoon for a short while.

Morris Ray Cavanaugh and Buford Conn attended A&M-Texas football game Thursday afternoon at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and W. F. Acker visited with relatives in Ralls and Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holiday. W. F. Acker remained in Ralls where he will visit for sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Tim Lyles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker, Jr. and two daughters of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and son and John Dodd of Fort Worth; Esther Taylor of Dallas and Mrs. E. S. Green of Dallas.

Week end visitors in the Pete Fore home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Susan Ann of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Westerman of Artesia, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio visited in the Fore home Sunday afternoon.



Synthetic rubber jumps from a pop bottle in a demonstration at the General Motors Parade of Progress. Parade lecturers make synthetic rubber in a bottle in two or three minutes simply by mixing together a few chemicals.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

There will be a style show and domino party at the Burkett school auditorium Dec. 9, beginning at 6:30. It is to be sponsored by the FHA. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

A nice crowd attended the housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams Tuesday night of last week.

The grammar school basketball tournament will be held this week end. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to come out and see the small teams play.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Voss over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Durbin all of Fort Worth.

W. C. Strickland of SMU, Dallas and Miss Zelma Strickland of McMurry, Abilene, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

Miss Kay White of Denton spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and baby of Ranger spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and children of Fort Worth visited her father, Bob Herring here.

Mrs. Arnold Burton and baby son of Coleman are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burkett and Betty Sue visited relatives at Aransas Pass during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson and family visited in Benjamin during the holiday week end.

## Good Management Aid To Getting Most From Winter Legume Crops

Pasture management is a year-round job, and the production from winter pastures can be increased or cut by the management practices used, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Small grains and annual clovers should not be grazed until the plants have developed a good root system. Trew says that upright growing plants such as Alamo oats and Goliad barley should be 8 inches high before they are grazed while the prostrate types such as Mustang oats may be grazed when four to six inches high provided the good root system have been established. The upright types, he explains, should not be grazed closer than four inches for they make a poor regrowth if grazed to closely.

First year planting of brome, orchard, fescue or perennial rye, unless irrigated or on very fertile soil, should not be grazed. The groth can be utilized as hay to give the plants a chance to become established.

Winter pastures should be grazed down rapidly and evenly, says Trew, and by rotation move the livestock to another area in order to let the plants make their regrowth. Rotation grazing is a must for getting top production, and Trew says four or more pastures are needed. Rotation grazing will permit taking silage or hay from growth not needed for grazing and electric fences can be used for cutting a large pasture into smaller areas.

If small grains are to be harvested for grain, grazing should be stopped between February 15 and March 1 depending upon the area of the state but regardless of the location before the plants begin to joint. continued grazing will cut grain yields, says the specialist.

Feeding dry hay to stock running on lush winter pastures will give them needed dry matter and help overcome bloat troubles. Dry forage can be supplied, says Trew, by mowing strips through the pasture. The livestock will pick up the cured hay as they need it. Top dressing with 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen in January or February if moisture conditions are favorable will pay big dividends, says Trew.

Read the Classified Ads

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited relatives in Abilene Thanksgiving Day.

D. T. Crockett of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons, Benny and David, visited with relatives in Ballinger Thanksgiving Day.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson were Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tyson and Bob of Coleman.

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet Dealers meeting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Corpus Christi visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, Clark and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr. of Comanche visited with relatives in Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowan were in Baird Thursday afternoon of last week visiting Mrs. M. L. Kennebrew who is a patient in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford and children were among Cross Plains residents to attend the Ranger-Albany football game in Ranger Thursday afternoon.

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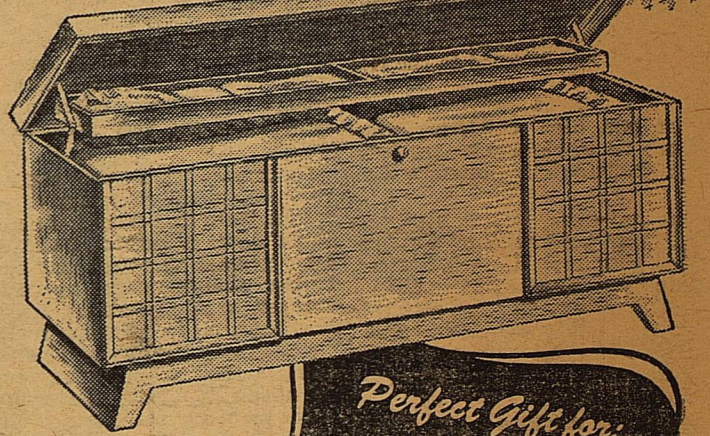
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry and children of Corpus Christi visited in the Ben Flynn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.

Mrs. John Pruet and Mrs. Ben Flynn visited in Brownwood Monday with Mrs. L. D. Koenig and sons.

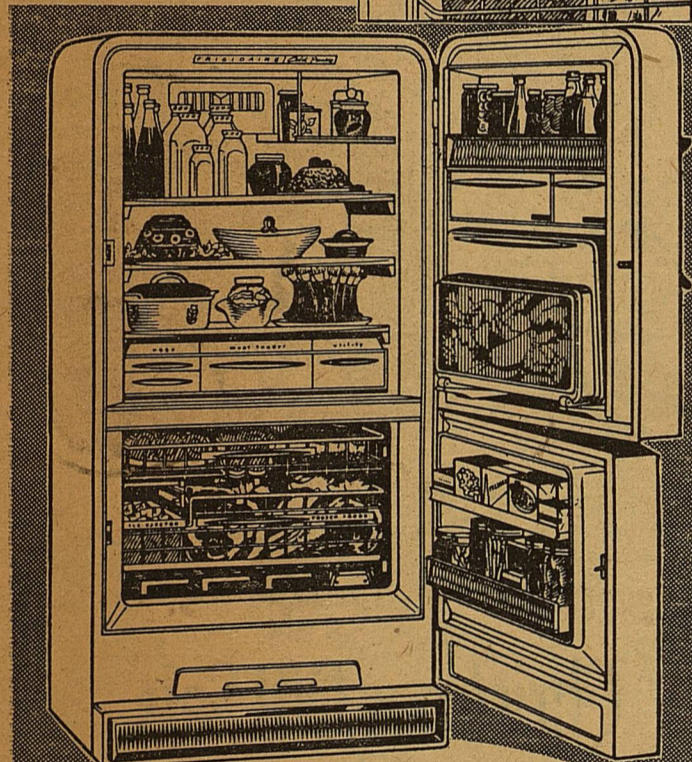
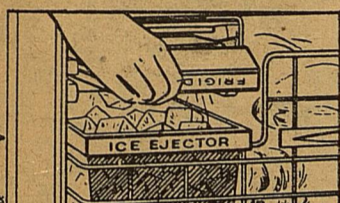
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley spent Sunday in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day with the Grady Ramey family. Jerry Ramey accompanied his grandparents home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and little daughters left Wednesday for their home in Texas City after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, and relatives in Abilene the past week.

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## Do You Remember?...

**November 29, 1940**  
Flocking here to view the Buffalo-Wildcat football game and attend a get together and a banquet hundreds of former Cross Plains high school students took part in the second homecoming of school Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Wedding vows were solemnized Thursday, November 21, for Mr. Jimmie Settle and Miss Edith Lewis of this place in the home of the bride's parents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of this city, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gregory in De Leon.

Death claimed a pioneer citizen of this place Sunday, when Mrs. J. L. Haley passed away, from injuries received in a fall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl, born Tuesday, November 26.

Cross Plains high school crushed Rising Star's Wildcats here Thursday 32-7, in a continuation of a grid feud dating back to 1929. It was the locals ninth victory in the twelve game series.

Mrs. Andy Melton and Mrs. Homer Barnes complimented Mrs. Noble Melton with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter last Tuesday evening. Cross Cut news.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Opalin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy, and other relatives. Cottonwood news.

"Dickie" Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington, was recently chosen as a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the United States Marine Band.

Basil Lusk of Burbank, California spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Foster and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Travis Foster and Miss Mary Jane Foster, of John Tarleton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster at Atwell.

Mrs. Horace Kittrell was forum leader, for an interesting program, when Miss Ethel Manning entertained the Wednesday Study Club with a luncheon, Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

**November 29, 1935**  
A project was approved and work will begin by the middle of next week, calling for an expenditure of \$13,800 at Cross Plains school.

Willis Brown, local hardware man, will be Cross Plains' next postmaster. He will succeed Ike Kendrick.

Displaying a sparkling running attack, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes continued their 1935 season at Rising Star Friday afternoon with a decisive 18 to six victory over their traditional foe, coach Johnnie Gregg's Wildcats.

16 Cross Plains high school football players were announced Tuesday morning as lettermen from this year's team. Letter certificates were awarded. Those receiving the athletic awards were: Bevo Webb, J. H. Childs, Billy Gray, Ross Hagan Hemphill, Gene Blitch, J. T. Cross, Dale Bertrand, B. W. Huntington, Melvin Placke, Eugene Cross, Stanley Pierce, R. E. Duncan, Doyle McMillan, Albert Ussrey, Buster Atwood and Lloyd Flahe.

Lilac Smedley of Abilene Christian College is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley. Rowden news.

Mrs. D. McAllister had as her week end guests, her sister and husband and nephew; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Junior Hines of Albuquerque, New Mexico; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Hamilton and brothers, B. G., R. P. and Nathan Clough of Alpine and Miss Jerline Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and children, Marie and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George of Moran. Burkett news.

The following members of the senior class received their rings Monday: Dixie Little, Ruth Barr, Kathryn Harlow, Oleta Thate, Faye Stephens, Bobbie Neel, Lucille Steel, Clarine Freeman, Ida Nell, Tylene Usrey, Helen Johnson, Peggy Marshall, Goldia Klutts, Virginia Gould, Inez Lambert, Buster Atwood, W. S. Bingham, Paul Brashear, Elwin Williams, R. E. Duncan,

Melvin Placke, I. B. Loving, Durward Varner, Bevo Webb, Jimmielee Payne, Edna Mae Hamilton and Malcom Steel. Alta Lee Killian and Oral Ray have not received their rings, but will do so in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brable visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Brable are employed in the O'Brien School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Hubert Kelley and Claudie and Dennis Beeler attended the Ranger-Albany football game in Ranger Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw returned to their homes in Bowie after visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn.

Mrs. Juanita Lawson and daughter of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children have returned to their home in Vernon after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Mrs. Ben Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin, and also her aunt, Mrs. Leta Brewer, also of Vernon visited in the Wagner home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody of Hurst spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Chas. E. Barr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and children were here from Henrietta during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and children of Bennett, New Mexico visited her father, Jack Meador over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irvin and daughters and Mrs. Rosa Irvin of Fort Worth visited in the Ben Atwood home Saturday and Mrs. Rosa Irvin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seals and family all of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irvin and family of Haskell and Bobby Irvin of Midland spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and family.

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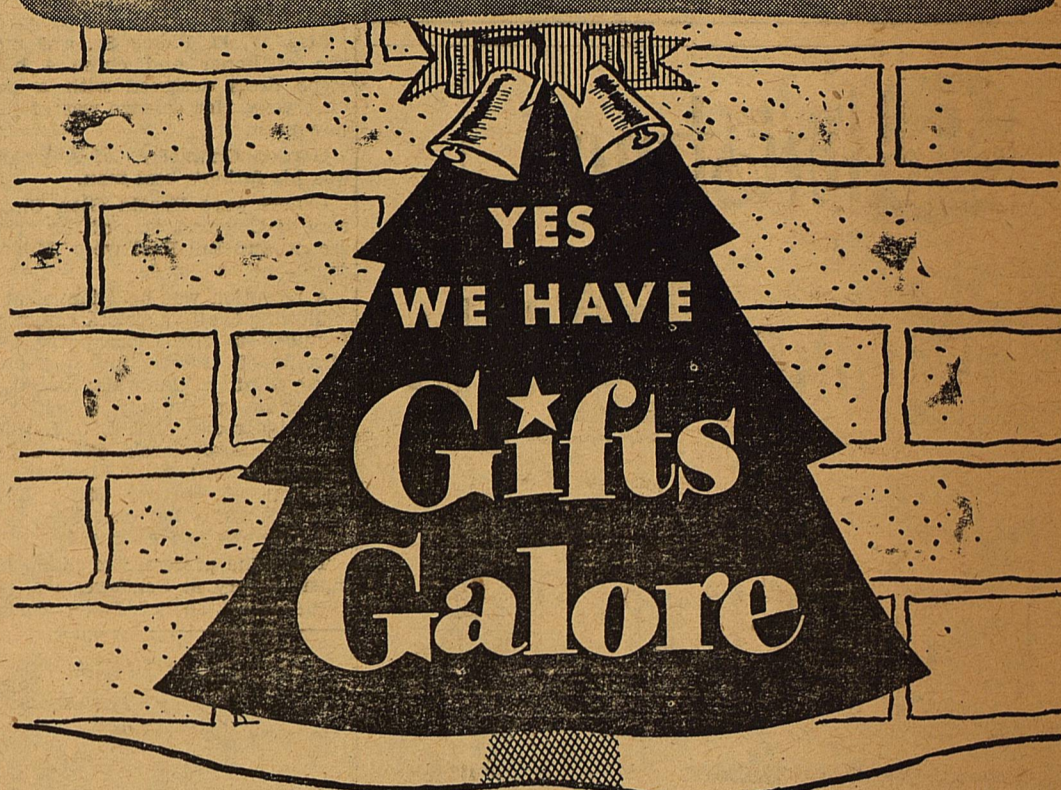
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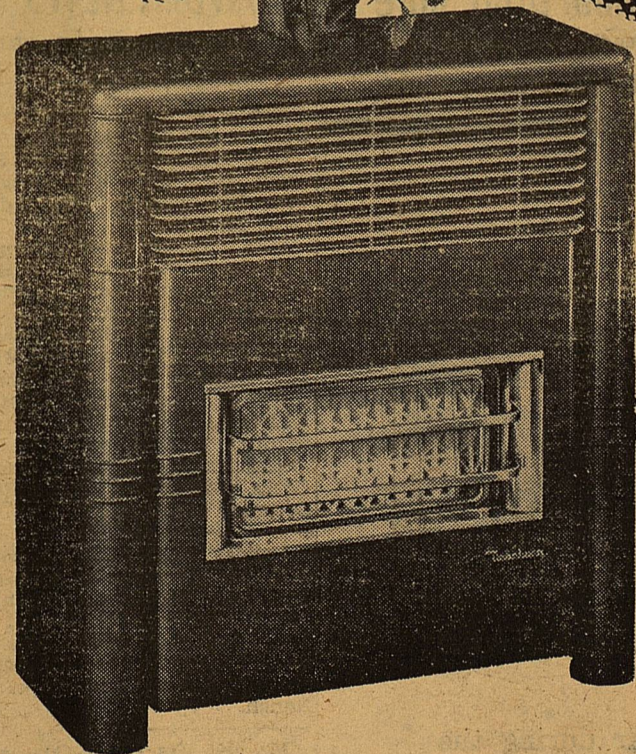
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and family visited in Brownwood Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and report the condition of Mrs. Anderson to be unchanged. She has been seriously ill for several weeks at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy and his mother of Salem, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy and Rex visited in the Dick Vestal home in Fridy Thanksgiving Day.

### MISS IOLA BOWDEN BECOMES BRIDE OF W. R. CHAMBERS

Miss Iola Bowden became the bride of Walter Raleigh Chambers, in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden of May. The Rev. Leslie Seymour, superintendent of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beige lace and nylon tulle with a hat of sequins. She carried a white orchid and lilies of the valley atop a white satin prayer book.

Wedding music was presented by Professor Wendell L. Osborn, baritone of Southwestern University, Georgetown, who sang "Be Thou but Near" by Bach and "O Perfect Love" by Mrs. Frances Wright Hausenfluck of Georgetown. Accompanist for Mr. Osborn was Mrs. Hausenfluck.

The traditional professional music, was played by Mrs. James O. Cade of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and recessional by Mrs. H. C. Bowden of Byrds.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce Sr. was matron of honor and chose a black crepe dress designed with a shell pink yoke. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Gordon Chambers of Abernathy was his father's best man.

Ushers were Harold Glen Chambers of Coleman, son of the bridegroom, and Bill Harlowe of Kilgore, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the five o'clock ceremony. Included in the house party were Mrs. W. D. Pierce, Sr. of Brownwood, cousin of the bride; Mrs. C. H. Eddington of Burkett, daughter of the bridegroom; Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Burkett; Mrs. Harold Glen Chambers, Coleman; Miss Martha Ann Branum of Owens; Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, Kerrville; and Mrs. Gordon Chambers of Abernathy.

The bride professor of piano and music theory at Southwestern, is a graduate of Daniel Baker college,

Washington College of Music, Southwestern University of Music. She has been on the music faculty of the Southwestern University School of Fine Arts since 1933, serving also as organist at the First Methodist church in Georgetown since 1935. She holds the B. A., B. F. A. and M. Mus. degrees and has done additional graduate work at Cincinnati Conservatory. She has been a piano pupil of Homer Nearing, Weldon Carter, Carlos Bubler and Karin Dayas and an organ pupil of R. Dean Shure and Purvan Titus. She was a composition pupil of C. Hugo Grimm.

Active in state and national professional organizations, the bride is a member of Texas Music Teachers Association, National Guild of Piano Teachers (Serving as judge), National Guild of Organists, National Federation of Music, Delta Omicron (national music fraternity) for which she serves as faculty advisor to the Delta Nu chapter at Southwestern and as music consultant of Kappa Province of Delta Omicron.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Mullin, is superintendent of schools at Burkett 35 years and coach. He holds the B. A. and B. S. degrees from Daniel Baker College and has done graduate work at North Texas State College. Active in civic and educational circles, Mr. Chambers has held offices in Texas State Teachers Association and in numerous other organizations. For 25 years he has taught the Methodist Men's Bible class at Burkett. He is a member of the American Legion. During World I he saw service in France, being assigned to Company A, 72nd Engineers.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a suit of brown French imported wool with velvet trim and matching accessories.

### Leona Marchbanks Weds Clarence M. Wilson

Miss Leona Mae Marchbanks was married to Clarence Monroe Wilson Saturday November 19, in a double ring ceremony at the Cross Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Hamil, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cross Plains.

Miss Glendene Phillely furnished organ music throughout the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue princess falde dress with rhinestone trim. Her accessories were white satin and she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Miss Inez Marchbanks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink ensemble dress with black accessories. Lora Jean Pinkerton of Snyder, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink lace dress over taffeta.

The bridegroom attended Cross Plains High school where he was a member of the Buffalo football team and was a star basketball player and a member of the track team. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, stationed at Fort Hood.

The couple are making their home in an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

### Pauline Nelson Weds William B. Collins

Mrs. Pauline Nelson of this city, only daughter of Floyd Lee, was Hillsboro the past week.

The couple will make their home in Hillsboro.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited Mrs. Lon Duncan one day last week.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Miss Thelda Crow returned to Brownwood where she is a Howard Payne student, after spending the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder, has also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow for a few days.

We regret to report that Mrs. Walter Jones is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Thelda Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mrs. Frank Spencer Saturday evening.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Martin Neeb, here, over the week end were her children, Mrs. Ronald Miller and children of Pecos, Marie Harrell of Odessa, Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and children of Webb Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox and son, Bryan Wayne, visited here over the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith and J. W. Cox. Young Bryan is a fortunate lad, indeed, being blessed with 12 living grandparents, as follows: grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd of Brownwood; great-grand parents are J. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mrs. Conroy McMullin and Mont McMullin of Brownwood, and one great-grandmother, Mrs. D. R. Kernels of El Paso.

Miss Maegle Carter and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

### Chambers Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood

The W. H. G. Chambers family reunion was held at the Telephone Lodge, on Lake Brownwood Thanksgiving Day.

Attending were Mrs. C. H. Edington, Burkett; Mrs. Y. B. Johnson and Johnny Kerrville; Mrs. Good Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. Spud Butler, Karyl Ann and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Grady Colvin all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Eugene and Joe, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Robert and Charles, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary and Brenda, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Dana, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kilgore, Rose and Sharon, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson, Michael and Marquis, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, Steyhen and Angeline, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers, LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary, Early.

David Dallas of ACC, Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Douglas.

## just a spoon of earth

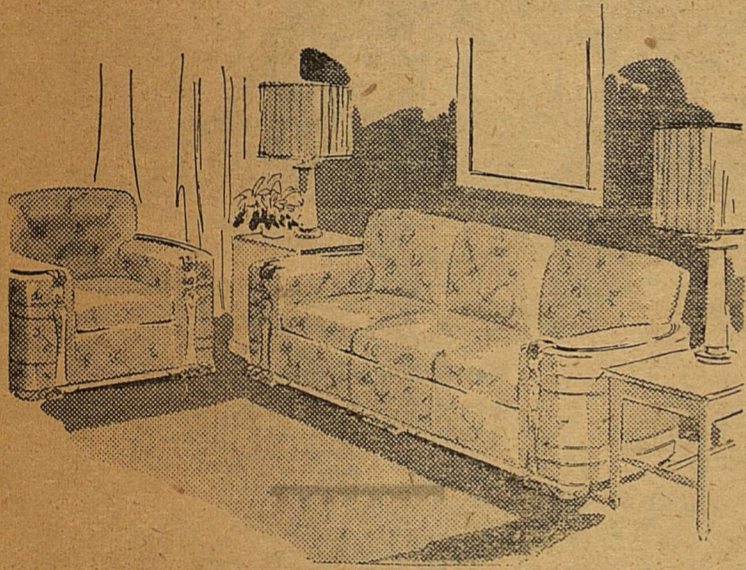
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### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Our community has been having an epidemic of upset stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Elva Nell spent the week end in Lubbock with Loreta and family. Mrs. Jim Hewes and Barbara and

Loy Don Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith in Fort Worth over the week end. Lewis had surgery last week.

Miss Shirley Sessions left Sunday for Dallas where she will be employed by an insurance agency.

Visitors in the B. F. Hutchins home for Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, J. C. Nance and family from Cisco and Blyn Stewart and family from Blanco.

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Mrs. M. F. Foster of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Amhurst visited here during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn and with friends and relatives at Cottonwood. Saturday they all attended a birthday dinner for Robert Joy in the Joy home at Cottonwood.

## Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY RENT TRADE

WANT TO BUY: About 30 head of weaning pigs. See Dale Gary at Gary's Feed Mill. 3412tc

FOR RENT: Two apartments across street from school tennis courts. See Mrs. Carl Champion. 35-3tp

FOR SALE: Newton Laundry, on Brownwood Highway south of town 2 blocks on right. 35-2tp

BULL YEARLINGS for sale at Owens Ranch. See John Adair. 35-2tp

WANT TO BUY old phonograph that plays old style round records. A. L. Breeding. Itp

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom with Private bath. W. D. Smith. Phone 5-2601. 36-2tc

FOR SALE: 100 White Rock fryers, 150 White Leghorn Pullets. Cleo C. Joy. Itp

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INSURANCE: For fire, auto liability and life insurance, contact the McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-49)

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

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

FOR SALE: Top quality 190 pound orn fattened Hampshire hogs, dressed and delivered to your locker, or you. Whole or half, 30c lb. J. M. Greenwood. 33-tfc

Wanted to lease a farm in the Cross Plains or Pioneer area. Must have modern improvements and ample water. Would buy some equipment. Tom N. Jackson. Box 451, Hale Center, Texas. 25-2tc

LAUNDRY SERVICE: For complete laundry service, call 5-3383 in Cross Plains. Free pick-up and delivery service every Tuesday and Friday. Browning's Southside Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Brownwood, Texas. 34-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment two blocks west of school on Cottonwood Road. G. A. Dutton. 32-3tp

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Beginning December 5th we will be buying quality mistletoe at Burkett, Texas. Remember to bring FRESH mistletoe with plenty BERRIES and nice GREEN foliage. Do not stack over two feet deep to prevent crushing. Buying will last about 10 days. We'll see you at BURKETT, DECEMBER 5th.

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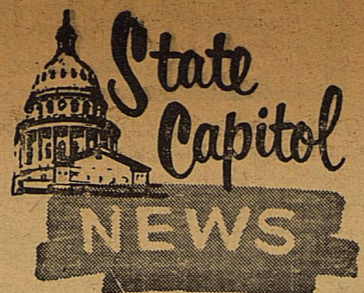
We have moved to our lot in front of Cromer Hotel

Miss Billie Ann Kilgore a student at North Texas State College, Denton spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson were in Brownwood on Thanksgiving Day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans. They also attended the Howard Payne-ACC football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and baby of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby of Midland visited here over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and family of this city visited in the Falkner home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Claude Turney of Harrison, Arkansas; Misses Vi Harlow and Marolyn Parrott, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and Lella, Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow and Amy Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Guy Lyn of Grand Prairie.



Austin—Pieces of the Texas political puzzle begin to fall into place. Who will run for what may be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

Interested observers also are watching for an announcement from Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. But chances are it won't be of a political nature. Reports have it that Shepperd may announce his retirement from politics at the end of his present term, to accept a position in West Texas.

For now, Shepperd said "no comment," when asked about his plans, but promised to announce "later." At present he says he has plenty to do, filling his job as attorney general. "I've got some hot potatoes cooking, and I intend to finish cooking them," he commented.

Another possibility is that former University of Texas Chancellor James P. Hart would announce his gubernatorial plans in mid-December.

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson is being talked more and more as a candidate for attorney general. State Sen. Seary Bracewell of Houston is considered a prospect either for this post, or for lieutenant governor.

And a one-sentence card in the mails prophesies: "Obie Jones will be your next state treasurer." Jones is a state representative from Travis County.

**Daniel Drive Grows**  
Movements to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor apparently are breaking out over the state.

In Navarro County, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarbrough and over Eisenhower and

Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed Daniel a strong favorite.

Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

**Lindsey To Leave Politics**

House Speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office.

He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association on Jan. 1. Ashburn, retired from that position, will take over as chairman of the board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he said, but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

**Tax Portion for Schools Asked**  
Texans attending the White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug for a new school-financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax-supported educational period for all students from 12 to 14 years.

**Labor Poll Tax Drive**

A drive to get a half-million union labor members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders.

Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 per cent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor.

CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

**Teacher Retirement Pushed**  
Some 8,000 Texas teachers bypassed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holidays studying professional objectives.

Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers Association resolution. "To insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

**Citizens Arrest Upheld**  
Sometimes even a private citizen can make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the intoxicated driver until police arrived.

A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

**New Lawyers Sworn In**  
State Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, after six years as a lawmaker, now has the right to practice law. He was one of 81 new attorneys who passed the fall bar examination and were sworn in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman of the Supreme Court.

In the same ceremony, Dr. J. L. Walker of Austin became the second

physician in Texas to be admitted to the bar.

**Short Snorts: Architects contracts** on a new state courts and state office building have been awarded, and final plans are to be turned over to the State Building Commission within nine months. . . . To show they mean business about "no cars for freshmen," the University of Texas officials have taken disciplinary action against a group of violators, some of whom lost the privilege of maintaining a car in Austin for an additional year. . . . If present trends continue, Texas construction for 1955 will exceed 1954 by 12 per cent.

Jackie and Donna Vaughn of Abilene spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Fred Tunnell, J. C. Bowden and Tommy Adams and Jack McCarty and Danny attended the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Those visiting in the D. C. Foster home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sherrod and sons, Ronnie, Kenzie and Vincent, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garner, Clayton and Sherron, San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. Foster and Little Randy, Pecos; Miss Kay Barr, Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black, Atwell.

Mrs. Nancie J. Milam had as visitors Thanksgiving her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franke of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and their son, Manoh Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Cel Huff from Brady; Linda and Michael Huff from Childress. They all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the noon hour and visited in the Alford Franke home in the afternoon.

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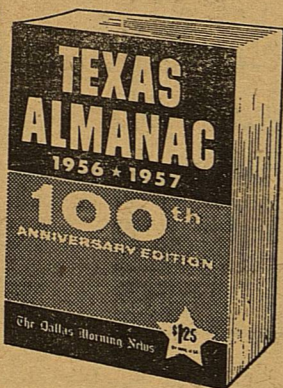
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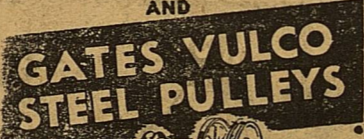
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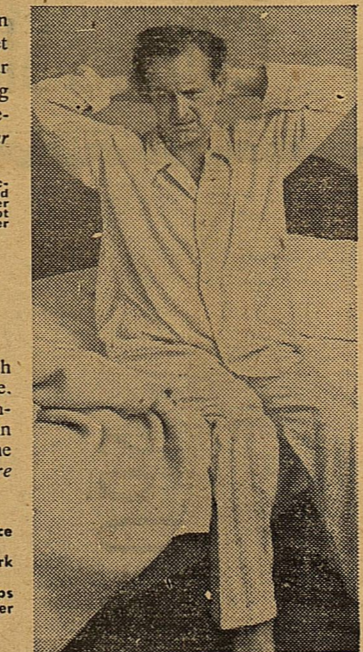
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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State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

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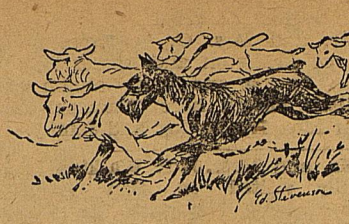
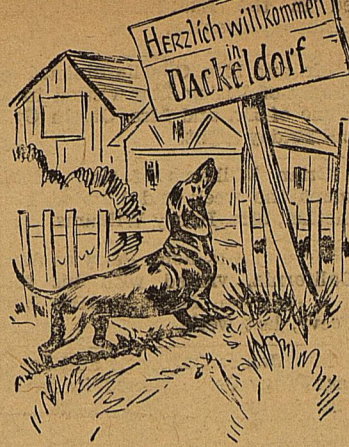
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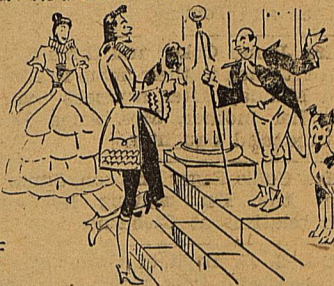
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## SCS District News

The First State Bank of Bangs  
was host to about 35 landowners of the  
Clear and Mukewater Creek  
Watersheds.

Mr. Raymond Morgan, vice-pres-  
ident of the bank, pointed out in  
his introduction that in a communi-  
ty like Bangs the community would  
be no stronger than its soil. "By  
far our greatest industry here in  
Bangs is our farming and ranching  
industry," Morgan stated. He also  
pointed out that in terms of dollars  
and cents the landowners could not  
afford to farm without the conserva-  
tion of his greatest resource—his  
soil. "I have noted," he said, "that  
where two landowners living side by  
side—one farming up and down the  
hill and following the methods of  
his forefathers, taking everything  
possible from the land without re-  
turning anything and the other a  
conservation farmer, farming with  
his terraces, planting soil improving  
crops and following modern methods  
—the conservation farmer would  
bring in two bales of cotton while  
the first farmer would bring in one  
or less."

Morgan also made mention of a  
recent field trip he went on to ob-  
serve the water penetration after  
a seven inch rain in Bangs. "Where  
the pasture land was bare of cover,  
only the top two or three inches was  
wet. While only a few steps away  
where cover was present, the same  
rain soaked down to four feet," he  
said. "This convinced me that cover  
is a must in our land if we are to  
withstand the droughts that Mother  
Nature has dished out."

Scott Lanford, supervisor of the  
Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Dis-  
trict, attended the meeting and in-  
troduced Vaughn Speakman and  
Walter Dickens of the Brownwood  
work unit of the Soil Conservation  
Service who held a brief discussion  
on the upstream flood prevention  
program and its value to the local  
landowners.

After an intermission during  
which several group discussions  
were held over hot coffee, sandwich-  
es and cookies, the group was shown  
the motion picture, "The Valley of  
Still Waters." This picture traces  
the activities of a watershed associa-  
tion and the values derived from an  
upstream flood prevention program.

At the conclusion a tape record-  
ing was made by Scott Lanford for  
use on the Chamber of Commerce  
program Tuesday morning.

Rufus Stanley has begun con-  
struction of a water disposal system  
of rather large scope in which he is  
cooperating with the Santa Fe Rail-  
road. The waterway when complet-  
ed will protect Mr. Stanley's field  
as well as the railroad from exten-  
sive damage during heavy rains.  
This waterway is one of two that  
Stanley is building at this time. He  
plans to seed them to grass to pre-  
vent erosion and for use of either  
pasture as a hay meadow.

Work is being completed this week  
on a 35 acre conservation irrigation  
system of Levi Id near Byrds.

Sixteen farmers and ranchers in  
the Rising Star area received fish  
on Thursday, Oct. 27, from the U.  
S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These  
fish were ordered for the farmers  
and ranchers by local Soil Conser-  
vation Service personnel assisting  
the Brown-Mills and Upper Leon  
Soil Conservation Districts. The  
order consisted of bass, bluegill,  
sunfish and channel catfish.

Farmers and ranchers near Rising  
Star receiving the fish were, G. A.  
Dunn, Bob Jackson, Dennis Clark,  
John D. Clark, Clarence Stroebel,  
B. B. Hickman, R. G. Merrell, Jay  
Koonce, Charles Rutherford and H.  
J. Hamilton, W. A. Wright of Hold-  
er, J. C. Bowden of Cross Cut, Oscar  
Eiland of Sipe Springs and Elzo  
Been of the Long Branch Commu-  
nity also received fish.

Two of the most important things  
in fish pond management are con-  
trol of fish populations (kinds and  
numbers) and production of food  
for the fish. The most practical  
way to provide feed for the fish is  
to grow it in the pond where the  
fish live. This will consist of plant  
and animal life found in the wa-  
ter.

The production of microscopic  
plant and animal life often referred  
to as plankton or Bloom is the first  
and most important step in the  
whole food chain. An abundant sup-  
ply of Bloom can be produced in  
water containing lots of plant food

other reason why Soil Conservation  
Districts are dedicated to Soil, water  
and plant conservation. To increase  
the production of feed in the pond,  
we now think in terms of fertiliz-  
ing these acres of water as we ferti-  
lize land for crops. The principle is  
the same and the same finds of fer-  
tilizers may be used.

Various mixtures of fertilizers may  
be used to fertilize ponds. One  
mixture consists of 200 lbs. of cot-  
tonseed meal plus 100 lbs. of 20 per  
cent superphosphate. The 300 lbs.  
of this mixture is suggested for  
ponds of 1-2 surface acre of water  
or less, for one year. Apply as fol-  
lows: First application of 150 lbs.  
broadcast over pond in early spring.  
Second, third and fourth applica-  
tions of 50 lbs. each at four to six-  
weeks intervals. Using the same  
method of application as with cot-  
tonseed meal and superphosphate  
you could use 300 lbs. of a high  
grade commercial fertilizer or use  
250 lbs. of barnyard manure per  
application.

"The greatest single problem in  
agriculture today is not that too  
many persons are moving to or from  
the farms of the nation, but that  
so many farms are moving out from  
under people." — Ferdie Deering.

Aubrey and Gene Lawler of Hol-  
iday visited members of the Lawler  
family here the past week end.

Mrs. Cecil Barton visited her fa-  
ther, Fred V. Tunnell, and other  
relatives Friday night.

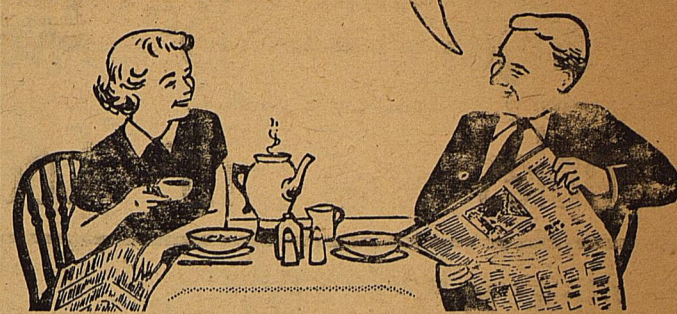
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes, and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hay-  
es and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Byrd all of Dallas visited their  
mother, Mrs. Denny Hayes at  
Cross Cut during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and  
family spent Thanksgiving day in  
Abilene with her brother, W. H.  
Bledsoe and family. Mr. and Mrs.  
W. S. Bledsoe of Lubbock, parents of  
Mrs. Tunnell were also visiting their  
son in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawler of At-  
water, Calif. who have been visiting  
relatives here for sometime are in  
Fort Worth with their son, Aubrey  
Lawler, of Holiday who underwent  
major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and  
daughters, Elmarie Wells and  
Lynn Billings all of Winters and  
Jimmy Phillips a Texas Tech stu-  
dent visited in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. R. Cook during the holidays.

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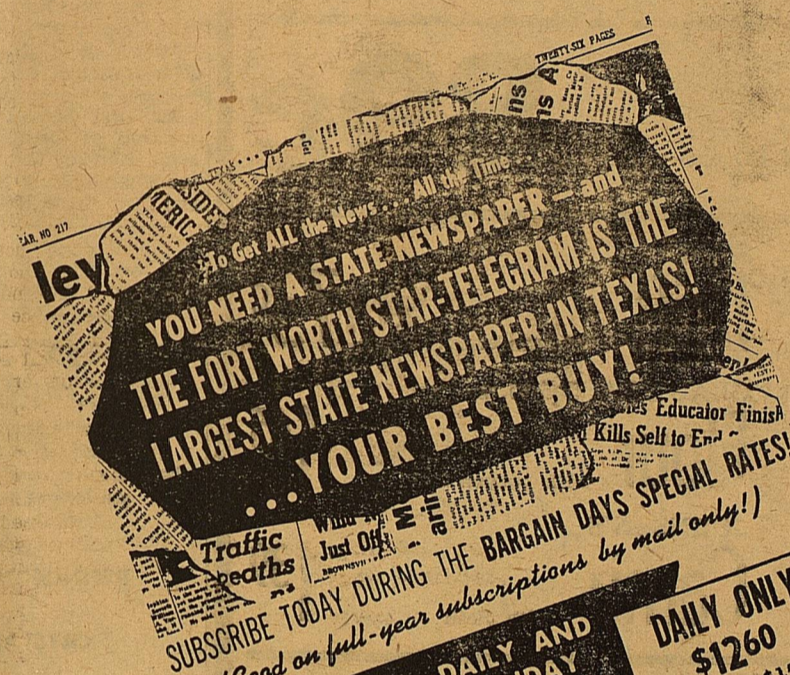
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### FRESH FRUITS

Oranges	5 lb. bag	35c	Avacados	lg.	19c
DELICIOUS Apples	lb.	13c	Coconuts		19c

## POTATOES 5c

SWEET, lb.

GOLDEN Corn	3 8 oz. cans	25c	HUNT'S Potatoes	300 size can	11c
SUN SPUN, WHOLE Beans	No. 2 can	19c	SUN SPUN Okra	can	17c

## Beans 10c

ASHLEY'S, No. 2 can

SHOE STRING Potatoes	2 oz. can	11c	SUN SPUN Applesauce	No. 2 can	15c
KIMBELL'S Spaghetti	can	15c	MARSHALL, PORK AND Beans	300 size can	11c

## Crisco 89c

3 lb. can

AUSTIN Chili	1 1/2 lb. can	59c	SNOW Drift	3 lb. can	73c
EMPEROR, DOG Food	3 cans	25c	GLADIOLA, 5 5-lb. bags Flour	with coupon and	165
Pinesol	Deodorizer	39c	JOHNSON'S Carnu	with cloth	139

## FLOOR WAX 1.09

2 lb can

CAKE Mixes	Gladiola	29c	SACK Charcoal	lg.	39c
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### QUALITY MEATS

PORK Chops	lb.	41c	SACK Sausage	2 lb	79c
SPARE Ribs	lb.	39c	LONGHORN Cheese	lb.	49c
PIMENTO Cheese	1-2 lb.	33c	SOLID Oleo	lb.	19c

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig visited relatives in Fort Worth and Austin during the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Arlington and Misses Billie Ruth Lovin and Jan Cannon of Abilene visited here Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ira Lovin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and family visited in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Watkins' sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy.

Mrs. James Coker and three children returned to their home in Midland Monday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell Fortune and daughter.

Mrs. Collis Eager and son, Jimmy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. C. D. Boyd of Owens spent the week end here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Dewbre.

Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Lon Gray spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week in Corpus Christi visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Tomlinson.

Mrs. A. B. Dewbre and Jackie and Mary Lou McNutt visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Sr. of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr. and sons of Austin were week end visitors here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children spent Thanksgiving day in Winters with Mrs. McCuin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and little son.

Miss Cynthia McCuin spent the week end in Abilene with her cousin, Miss Carol Pumphrey, a Baylor University student who spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monray and children of Denison left for their home Sunday after visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Ann.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 4 - 5

GENE KELLY  
DAN DAILEY  
CYD CHARISSE  
DOLORES GRAY  
MICHAEL KIDD  
"IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER"  
CinemaScope  
(In Color)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
December 6 - 7

GREGORY PECK  
BRODERICK CRAWFORD  
ANITA BJORCK  
RITA GAM  
"NIGHT PEOPLE"  
CinemaScope  
(In Color)

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
December 8 - 9

BING CROSBY  
DANNY KAY  
"WHITE CHRISTMAS"  
CinemaScope  
(In Color)

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McClellan of De Leon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McMillan and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman visited in the Exal McMillan home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkard and family of Rising Star visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Gambill Friday night.

Orian Williams of San Antonio spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Azusa, California, visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, last week.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, visited in the Elmer Peavy home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swinney of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett during the holidays. Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson and children of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of this city visited in the Merlin Garrett home.

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IN HEAVY SYRUP Plums	4 cans	1.00	HUNT'S Pears	4 300 cans	1.00
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## Oranges 1.00

3 bags

KIM Dog Food	12 cans	1.00	PET Milk	12 tall cans	1.00
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## OLEO 1.00

HORMEL'S 5 lbs.

VAN CAMP'S Tuna	4 cans	1.00	WILSON'S ALL MEAT, VIENNA Sausage	6 cans	1.00
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## Tissue 1.00

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TEXO MAID, SOUR OR DILL Pickles	4 qts.	1.00	KIMBELL'S, TOMATO Juice	4 46 oz. cans	1.00
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