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## ELECTION IS SLATED DECEMBER 11th ON PEANUT AND COTTON QUOTAS

For the fifth time since 1941, peanut producers will decide by referendum whether or not marketing quotas are to be used for their crops during the next three years. The referendum is set for Dec. 11 and a favorable vote by two-thirds of the voting growers is necessary to approve the use of quotas.

Robert G. Shrauner, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, says that all persons are eligible to vote who are entitled to share in the 1956-crop peanuts planted for harvest as nuts on a farm with a planted acreage of more than one acre. This applies to owners, landlords, operators, tenants or sharecroppers. In addition, growers who participated in the 1956 Peanut Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank on more than one acre are also eligible to vote.

The acreage allotment for 1957-crop peanuts in Texas is 353,063 acres, the same as for the 1956 crop, said Shrauner. The 1957 state allotment has been apportioned among farms on the basis of the past acreage of peanuts; abnormal conditions affecting acreage; land, labor and equipment available for the production of peanuts; crop-rotation practices and soil and other physical factors affecting the production of peanuts.

The marketing quota for the farm is the actual production of the farm allotment. If growers approve quotas by the necessary two-thirds, the quotas with penalties on "excess" peanuts (applies to growers who exceed their acreage allotments) will be in effect and price supports will be available to cooperators at the full level of the available support—75 to 90 percent of parity. If quotas are not approved, price support at 50 percent of parity will be offered to cooperators.

Shrauner urges every eligible grower to vote in the Dec. 11 referendum and to contact the local ASC

committeeman or county office for any desired information on the upcoming vote. Voting places will be announced locally.

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on Dec. 11 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton farmers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than one third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity, says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

Shrauner says all farmers who engaged in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally, says Shrauner.

On the same day producers of extra long staple cotton will be voting to decide the same questions. Shrauner advises cotton producers who desire additional information on the referendums to contact their ASC committeemen or visit the county ASC office.

## C. O. Hamilton, 87, Buried Here Friday

Charles Otho Hamilton, 87, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Friday, Nov. 30, following services at the Higginbotham Bros. Chapel at 2 p.m. Gene Priest, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Hamilton was born January 20, 1869 in Corsicana and had lived in Cross Plains 45 years.

He died Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the De Leon Hospital, at De Leon, Texas.

He was married to Miss Linnie Butler January 7, 1906. She died October 25, 1956.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neal D. Shepard of Hobbs, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Crockett and Miss Eunice Hamilton, both of Inglewood, Calif.

## E. B. Gregg Makes \$10 Donation To Fire Dept.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker announced this week that the local Volunteer Fire Department was in receipt of a check in the amount of \$10.00 from E. B. Gregg in appreciation of work of firemen in fighting a trash and brush fire at his home here Thanksgiving Day.

Chief Walker asked the Review to express the department's thanks for the gift.

Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Jerry and Peggy visited her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, in Rising Star, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Elmer Houshelt and family returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday morning of this week after visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Houshelt and other relatives here.

## Rising Star Youth, Auto Crash Victim, Buried Last Friday

Funeral services for Bert Harris Agnew, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, of Rising Star and husband of the former Glenda Brown, of Pioneer, who died of injuries sustained in an auto wreck Wednesday night of last week, were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery, with members of the Cross Plains football squad serving as honorary pallbearers.

Young Agnew was a member of the Senior Class and a star player on the Rising Star Wildcat football team during the season just ended. He was married to Miss Glenda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Pioneer, on Sept. 30, of this year.

The accident occurred when he lost control of the 1957 model Ford he was driving while endeavoring to make a curve at high speed on Highway 36, about 2 1/2 miles west of Rising Star. His wife and a school mate, Jack Kaltenbaugh, were riding with him and escaped with only painful bruises and scratches. They were released from the Rising Star Hospital the next day.

Agnew suffered multiple fractures, including a skull fracture and was sent from Rising Star hospital to Abilene to a bone specialist, where he died at 2:00 a.m. Thursday.

He was active in school affairs and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his parents; two brothers, Bill and Pat of Rising Star and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bibb of Happy.

Football teammates served as pallbearers.

## Ladies Auxiliary To Send Christmas Box To Veterans Hospital

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the ladies auxiliary of the local American Legion Post, asks that the Review announce that a Christmas box will be mailed Monday, December 10, to the Legion Hospital in Waco and ask that those having gifts to be sent, notify her immediately.

It has been the custom of the local auxiliary the past few years to send a box, and it is hoped that the ladies will remember that this is the last week to get their gifts ready.

## Eastland Mavericks Play Linden at Denton Friday

The Eastland Mavericks won over Henrietta, 27-20, in their regional play-off game at Wichita Falls last Friday night and will meet the Linden team at Denton next Friday night, in the Class A quarter final play-offs.

Game time has been set for 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee left last week for Midland to make her home.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean spent last week in Austin visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas visited in Abilene Monday with their son, David, a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford and family attended the Coleman-Crane football game in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children were here from Midland during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Max Watson of Tarleton State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, during the holiday week end.

Terry Watkins of McMurry College, Abilene visited at home during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, Don and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen, spent Thanksgiving Day in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Miss Glendene Phillely returned to Cross Plains Sunday after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely and sons, in Big Spring, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop spent Thanksgiving at Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughters visited during the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe of Lubbock spent the week end in Cross Plains with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnel and children.

## Star Telegram Names Joe Gary To Class A All Star Grid Squad

Joe Gary, stellar guard on the 1956 Buffalo football team, was chosen as a member of the Star-Telegram's All State Class A football squad, according to a news story appearing in the Tuesday morning edition of that publication.

The team was selected after a thorough canvass of coaches and newspapermen of the state. Max Burnett, Mason tackle, was chosen on the first team and Johnny Vaughn, Goldthwaite fullback was named to the squad.

Gary is a member of the Junior Class here and is a two-year letterman on the Buffalo roster.

## Two Homes Damaged By Fire Last Week

Volunteer firemen reported to two alarms here Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week.

First alarm was to the home of Mrs. D. McAllister, where a fire had broken out in the bathroom. The blaze was brought under control with a minimum of damage. Cause of the fire was thought to have been from spontaneous combustion when the bathroom became overheated with fresh paint on the woodwork and walls. Mrs. McAllister was completing the renovation of her home following heavy damage caused by fire a few months ago.

Another alarm on Saturday afternoon, summoned firemen to the home of W. M. Tatom where another fire was discovered in the bathroom. Walls of the bathroom were burned and the house suffered from water and smoke damage, it was reported. Origin of the blaze was not known.

## Local Boy Listed On Tarleton Honor Roll

Stephenville — Fifty-five Tarleton State College students have been listed on the "A" and "B" honor rolls for the first nine weeks period. Seven students were listed on the "A" honor roll.

Jerry D. Erwin, an engineering student of Cross Plains, has been listed on the "B" honor roll. Other engineering students listed on the honor roll are: Bobby M. Davis, Mineral Wells; Wayne V. Duncan, Hico; William E. Easter, Galena Park; David S. Joiner, Gorman; Donald L. Joiner, Gorman; Richard Jones, Hamilton; William J. McCroskey, Ireddell; James S. Shirley, Venus and Arthur D. Travis, Crawford.

## Sister Of Local Man Dies In Coleman

Funeral for Mrs. Drew Dunn, 61, of Coleman who died Sunday, was held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Coleman. Mrs. Dunn was a sister of Curtis Wyatt of this city.

Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, one daughter, four brothers, three sisters and one grandson.

## Bill Spencer Named President Of Buffalo Band For 1956-57

Bill Spencer, junior student in Cross Plains High School and first trumpet player in the Buffalo Band and stage band, was elected president of the organization to serve for the school term 1956-57, at a meeting held in the band hall Wednesday of this week.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Danny McCarty; Secretary, Mary Scott; Treasurer, Jim Lewis; Reporter, Mickey Jowers; Historian, Sidney McClure; Parliamentarian, Claude Champion and Sergeant at Arms, Cecil White.

A secret ballot was taken for band sweetheart. Results of the balloting will not be announced until the band banquet Tuesday of next week when it will be announced until the band banquet Tuesday of next week when the sweetheart will be presented.

Billy Vail of Kermit spent Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitehorn and family of Austin visited Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove of Hamlin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

John A. Atwood and daughter, Ruby, of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan D. Long and family of Odessa were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally, during the holiday week end.

Mrs. Lindsey Tylon and Mrs. Len Clardy of Houston, and Mrs. Houston Holland of Brownwood, visited Saturday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Clyde D. Allen.

## ANNUAL INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO OPEN HERE MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

### Junior Cage Teams To Play Cisco Here Tonight

Mac Coppinger, coach of the Junior High School basketball team announced that his A and B teams will be hosts to the "A" and "B" teams from Cisco in the local gymnasium tonight (Thursday) with the first game getting under way at 6:30.

Basketball fans are urged to turn out and see the future Buffalo basketball players in action in their first games of the season.

### Benny Glover is Named Advertising Editor Of Tarleton College Paper

Benny Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, of this city, who is a Freshman journalism major at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, has been named advertising editor of the J-Tac, college weekly newspaper.

He also serves as reporter on the "Administration beat" for this fine publication.

Benny started his newspaper career with the Cross Plains Review as a printer's devil and works in the mechanical department of the Stephenville Daily Empire after school hours.

### High School Stage Band Plays Concerts At Baird And Rising Star Tuesday

The High School Stage Band, composed of 16 of the top members of the Buffalo Band, played two concerts on Tuesday of this week in neighboring towns.

The band rendered an assemblage of music for the high school students at Rising Star Tuesday morning and were featured entertainers on a program for the Baird Lions Club when members of that organization entertained their wives with a banquet Tuesday night in the school cafeteria.

Audiences at both concerts were loud in their praise of this fine musical aggregation, which plays popular and novelty tunes, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley, school band director.

### Volunteer Firemen Enjoy Barbecue Chicken Dinner

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department met at the Nite & Day Cafe Tuesday night of this week for their annual get-together and enjoyed an excellent barbecue chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star, was a guest at the dinner.

After the meal, Fire Chief V. C. Walker announced that Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum, owners and operators of the cafe, had presented the department with a check for \$10.00 in appreciation of the prompt response of the department to an alarm at the popular eating place some weeks ago when grease on the kitchen range was ignited and threatened to do serious damage. The blaze was quickly extinguished without loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny North and Sally of Hobbs, N. M. visited Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and sons of Priddy spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal.

Vondal Hutchins, a Texas University student, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, over the week end.

## Philosopher Comes Out With A New Idea To Prevent Cities From Piling Up More Debt

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou won't get anywhere with his idea this week and we want it understood it is his idea, not ours.

Dear editor:

People are always talking about the national debt, how the country is spending more per year now than it did all the time from George Washington to the turn of the century, but nobody says much about the city debt.

Yet the other day I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box, it was as easy as that, no hunting for it, no pulling it off a barbwire fence, that the debts of cities in the U. S. are now at an all-time high and going higher. That is, they would go higher if the cities could figure out how to do it.

Nearly any city or town you can name is strapped for more revenue, they all need more paved streets, the streets they've got need fixing, they need new water mains, or a new city hall or a new jail or a new fire truck or more clerks, and there's no end in sight for more spending.

But I have hit on an idea. I've noticed that there's a big contra-

The annual high school invitation basketball tournament is scheduled to get underway here Monday evening, Dec. 17, and continue nightly through the week with the championship games being played Saturday night. The event will be an eight team tourney with both boys and girls teams participating and will include championship and consolation brackets.

Ferrell Newton, high school principal and girls coach, stated that four games a night will be played during the week, with the first game starting at 5:45 each evening.

The eight boys teams include the following: Baird, Bangs, Eula, Rising Star, Burkett, Clyde, Abilene Christian High School and Cross Plains.

Girls teams are as follows: Baird, Bangs, Eula, Rising Star, Coleman, Clyde, and Cross Plains.

Further details of the tournament will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

## Highway Commission Starts New Two-Year Farm Road Program

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton Jr., Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1957- and 1958 program are derived from federal-aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

J. C. Roberts, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Abilene, has stated that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work during this program: Extension from end of F. M. 2223, 1.5 miles Southeast of Abilene, Southeast to F. M. 880, a distance of approximately 6.3 miles, subject to the condition that Callahan County will furnish all required right-of-way clear of obstructions and free of cost to the State.

Mr. Roberts stated that the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of providing service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire state.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects as soon as final planning is completed and necessary right of way secured.

## Presbyterian Ladies Honor Study Course Instructor, December 3

Nineteen ladies of the Presbyterian Church were present at a luncheon in the basement of the church Monday, Dec. 3, honoring Mrs. Edith Bridge of Abilene, teacher of their study course on "Ephesians," during the past year.

After a delectable and enjoyable meal, Mrs. Bridge led the group in their final lesson of the course.

The ladies praised Mrs. Bridge highly for her work of the past year and unanimously expressed the hope that she will serve again in the new year, just starting. The new study course will be entitled, "Jesus' Teachings of Citizenship," by Ernest Trice Thompson and they extend a cordial invitation to all interested ladies of the community to attend the study meetings.

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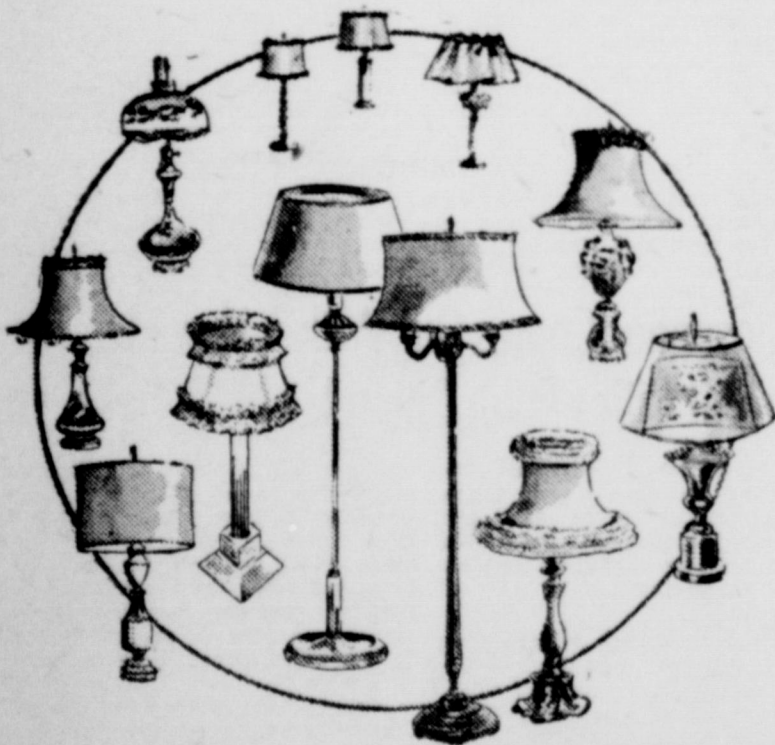
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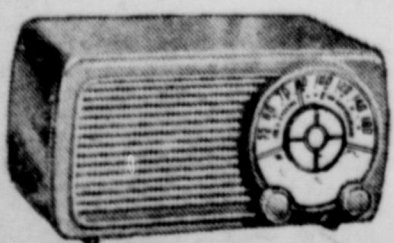
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The Christmas turkey market opened in Cross Plains first of the week local buyers whetting competition with strong bids for the birds. Generally the birds were bringing 16 to 18 cents per pound.

A deal was closed here last week whereby Barr's Bakery passed into new hands. C. W. Barr and son, Wilburn, who have owned and operated the bakery very successfully for the past 10 years sold the concern to C. C. (Conner) Elliott and son, Gwynn, now of Brownwood, but formerly of Cross Plains.

Billy Sam Sipes, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Sam) Sipes underwent an emergency appendix operation at a Coleman Hospital early Sunday morning.

Charles Stone, formerly of Cross Plains, underwent an appendectomy at a Monahan's hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phillips, longtime residents of the Rowden community, moved the first of the week to the Jack Weir place, one mile Southeast of Clyde on Highway Mr. Phillips sold his place several months ago to Ivan English of Cross Plains, who is to move on the property about January first. Mr. Phillips then bought the Wier place near Clyde.

Construction of a beautiful, new natural stone home for the W. D. Smith family has begun in the Northeast part of town on the lots just South of the property recently purchased by C. D. Lane.

Nine of Burkett's football players will receive letters for their work this season, according to Supt. Walter R. Chambers. Those receiving letters for six-man play, include, Billy Jack Goss, Lorraine Golsen, Wayne Harris, A. B. Harris, William Curtis Henderson, Roy Cahety, Lester Strawn, Jr., Emory Rider and Tom Davis.

A new teacher of vocational agriculture was to assume duties at Pioneer Thursday, replacing J. W. Halcomb, who recently resigned to go to Santa Anna as instructor of the same subject in the high school there.

Nolan Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of this place, underwent an appendix operation Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, in a Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton was called to

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McAllen Tuesday of last week to be with her son, Cecil Fulton, who is very sick. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and baby of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal and baby of Merkel and J. N. Varner of John Tarleton spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood news.

Mrs. W. H. Fort and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fort and children, of Lovington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long the past week.

Miss Madeline McAnally, student in John Tarleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally the latter part of last week.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Saturday evening of Mrs. Lila Hindman, of Cross Plains and W. Revie Plummer, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning, of Houston, announce the birth of a baby girl born Friday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Burkett and Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Coleman attended the funeral of their cousin, Natt Perry, in Brownwood Sunday of last week. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Broocke Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains, Burkett news.

J. C. Watson has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past two weeks but is better at the time of this writing. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Weiler and children, Barbara and Joe, of Baytown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler, Thanksgiving, December 4, 1936

George Clifton of Cross Plains and Roy Kendrick of the Denton Community went to Fort Worth Tuesday morning to attend a three day conference of agricultural leaders gathered from all over Texas with important agricultural men from the nation's capital.

Eddie Graham and Georgia Cox, both of this city were married in Coleman, Sunday.

Mrs. Aubra C. Dodson, formerly of this place, is reported in an Austin hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services from Mrs. Mary Jane Harwell, about 83 years of age, was held at her home at Burkett Monday with Rev. Shaw officiating.

Football uniforms have been put in mothballs at Cross Plains high school and attention is centering upon a forthcoming basketball campaign. Cross Plains scored 186 points in seven games to 39 for all their opponents.

An average of 500 cans daily is the output of the local WPA cannery. The Review was told Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Helms, supervisor.

Mrs. Bill Bounds complimented Mrs. Bill Graham with a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday from three to five.

Ralph Baum entertained friends and college students, who spent Thanksgiving holidays here with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams Friday night. Attending were Skipper Maffz, Tommie Holden, W. J. Mayes, Moreland Baldwin, Frank Cross and Misses Lois McCord, Rosalea Cutbirth, Clara Nell McDermott, Fanora Neeb, Jenna Laura Jackson, Winnie Pounds of Abilene, Cheryl Lutgens, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Helen Grace Gray, Frances Roberts of Rising Star and Betsy McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday night. Burkett news.

Miss Ann Golsen, who is attending school at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton was at home with her mother, Mrs. Frank Golsen, from Wednesday night until Sunday. Burkett news.

Mrs. Mayme Higdon and children left Friday for their home in California after several months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear had us their guests Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. John Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Colvin and children from Gatesville, Mrs. Viola Maddux of Bell Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert and daughter from San Angelo, Atwell news.

Miss Mary Opal Baker, teacher of home economics in Cross Plains high school left Tuesday night to attend a convention of American Vocational Teachers in session at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and children of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Sunday.

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# State Capitol NEWS

already has set up unofficial headquarters of the House.

They will be in almost continuous conference with incoming legislators the next few weeks, hoping to smooth the way for a fast start in January.

Their problem parallels the December dilemma of most parents—how to buy everything Santa promised without upsetting the budget. Campaign promises, constitutional amendments voted by the people and increased money requests from state departments threaten to do just that.

Earlier Gov. Allan Shivers had predicted a \$50,000,000 surplus for the next biennium with no need for new taxes. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he could foresee

only a \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 surplus.

But outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a flat "there ain't no Santa Clause" attitude. Texas' growing population means spiraling expenditures, said Lindsey.

Amendments giving increased teacher retirement and aid to the disabled will add some \$12,000,000 to the state budget, he noted. Lindsey pegged estimated revenue for the next two years at \$274,000,000 appropriation requests at \$336,000,000. Result: some 25 per cent would have to be financed with new taxes.

### Auto Insurance

Texans may enjoy lower automobile insurance rates and lower costs in other lines of casualty insurance if the Texas 1957 Legislature adopts a proposed flexible rate system. The state currently has a single rate plan—all companies charge the same on casualty insurance.

A Texas Casualty and Surety Legislative Study Committee, named by 40 Texas insurance companies, has recommended that the single rate plan be abolished and a flexible plan, such as used in other states, be adopted.

Says Bob Hilton, study committee chairman: "Many companies are willing and able to charge lower rates and would be permitted to do so under a flexible rating plan which throws insurance charges open to competition and allows a company to set its rates at the lowest level consistent with sound operations."

### Inauguration Work Begun

James P. Nash heads the group of Austinites already at work on 1957 inauguration festivities.

Other leaders are E. R. Wroe Jr., vice chairman; E. C. Bartholomew, secretary; Robert M. Kinnam, treasurer; Ed Clark, acting treasurer.

With \$1,241 left over from last inauguration, the committee needs to raise some \$14,000 more if Austin is to carry out in style its traditional role of "host to the state!" Invitations by thousands, a parade, receptions and several balls are part of the bi-annual splurge.

**Courts Building Contracts Let**  
Contracts totaling \$2,997,651 have been awarded for construction of a new state Courts Building.

This figure includes everything but the architects' fees and interior furnishing, according to the State Building Commission. These are expected to run the total cost up to \$2,895,943.

### Insurance Chairman Resigns

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Saunders is to become president and general counsel for Republic National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. He has been commission chairman since the resignation of Garland Smith last January.

Saunders instituted an industry-wide solvency check of insurance companies to "weed out the bad apples." He was praised by Gov. Allan Shivers for "stepping in when the board was under fire" and securing stronger laws and supervision.

### Lowry Conviction Reserved

Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the conviction of Leslie Lowry for perjury in a statement to the Insurance Commission.

Lowry, former Beaumont mayor, was given a seven-year sentence by an Austin district court. He was accused of making a false affidavit about the financial condition of the now-defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company. But a defense witness, a former notary, testified he did not administer an oath to Lowry when the affidavit was signed.

Reversal of the Lowry conviction threw a cloud over perjury indictments pending against three other officials of the same company. Travis County's District Attorney Les Proctor said he will file a motion for re-hearing.

### Women Jurors Applauded

Use of women jurors may have a wholesome effect on our court procedures, says a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge W. St. John Garwood thinks presence of women "will probably result in more cleanliness, order, restraint and dignity."

Judge Garwood also noted "increasing criticism" of jury trials in civil cases. Mounting volume and complexity of civil litigation makes the system more and more cumbersome, he said. This he suggested, plus "declining popular fear of judges as arbitrary or corruptible" may pave the way for reform.

### Health Outlook Brighter

An infant's chance of survival has increased many fold in Texas in the past two decades.

Infant death rates have dropped from 71 to 30 per thousand since 1936, according to the State Department of Health. In the same period maternal deaths and stillbirths have plummeted from 6.9 to 0.5 per thousand and so far this year.

Even greater improvements are predicted by the department as higher health standards become commonplace.

### Short Snorts

Dry northers are offsetting the effects of early fall rains in most parts of Texas, says the Texas Agricultural Service. Low temperatures and heavy frosts were also cited as damaging winter crops. Texas will have nearly three million job-holders during December, predicts the Texas Employment Commission.

Extra holiday help in stores and post offices already has brought the seasonal upswing to 2,930,000, a new record. Texas will be entitled to two more congressmen after the 1960 census, according to unofficial population estimates. This would give the state 24 representatives. Texas school for the Deaf, delayed in its fall opening by a \$2,500,000 construction program, was scheduled to begin classes Monday. A six-day week and one-day Christmas holiday faces the 461 students in payment for their extra "vacation." Texas Supreme Court has set for Jan. 2 hearing on the state's case against Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative.

## Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A large crowd enjoyed the Thanksgiving supper and program at the Burkett school luncheon Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Don Post's father of Austin visited with his daughter and Rev. Post over the week end.

Miss Zelma Strickland, a junior at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her folks.

Miss Glenda Porter, a junior at Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle. Glenda's mother, Mrs. Reece Porter and Jimmie of McCamey were also here over the week end.

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

Alfred Godwin of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin, over the week end.

Max Watson of John Tarleton State College, Stephenville spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Miss Norena Strickland and Allan Rhoads were married Thursday morning, November 29, at the Burkett Methodist Church. Rev. Don Post read the double ring ceremony. Those attending the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Post, Miss Sonja Evans was maid of honor and Roy Rhoads was his brother's best man. The couple are at home at Grand Prairie. He is a 1956 graduate of Burkett High School. The bride graduated from Burkett High School in 1955. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. H. Strickland and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhoads.

Mrs. Grace Green and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Golsen and family of San Marcos were week end visitors of Mrs. Emma Golsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and Linda spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alva Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and family of Lampasas spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett and family of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tinney and family of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and her sister, Mrs. Jack Strick-

land and family.

The local basketball teams won both games Tuesday night played against Centennial in the local gymnasium.

Mrs. William Walker left Sunday for Michigan for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Jack) Boyle of New Mexico have been visiting his father, G. Boyle and other relatives, the past few days.

Misses Carlene and Lafaye Burns of Abilene and Tommy Burns of Grand Prairie, visited their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and Roy Porter of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

Miss Linda Gebhart of Rockdale has been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Zelma, Bonita and Bobbie Delene, Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and Deborah, Mrs. Hattie Adams and W. R. Strickland visited Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Joyce, Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers of Georgetown spent the week end here.

Several young people and their sponsors enjoyed a "hobo" party Friday night.

Miss Lottie Neff is very ill in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and children of Floydada were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs. Susie Fore. Mrs. Jake Huntington returned home with her son and family, after visiting for several days in the Fore home.

Mrs. Pearl Turner of Martinez is visiting her son, Reese Turner.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and son, Jack, spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams. Mrs. B. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams of Webbville were also visiting in the Adams home Thanksgiving.

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# Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Leonard Ingram is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker, in Abilene. Mrs. Ben Riffe, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Lampasas, visited from Monday to Wednesday with their brother, Earnest Jones, of Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Bangs were Sunday visitors in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mrs. J. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Friday night.

Mrs. T. O. Meador and children of

Hamlin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot, last Wednesday.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Kent last Friday night.

Charnel Lilley and son of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coleman, Jr. and children of Plainview, Eldon Lilley and daughter and son-in-law of Dimmitt spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Lorena Lilley.

H. N. Lawson and son are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children, in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughter, at Gustine, Sunday.

Ronnie Lusk of Abilene returned home Sunday after a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Casey Wednesday. One quilt was almost finished. All reported a good afternoon.

Refreshments were served. Aubrey Lee Hicks of Eastland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Lusk and children spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Jimmie Laminack spent Thanksgiving with his father and grandmother, Moody Laminack and Mrs. Laminack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Webb and children of Cisco and Geneva and Husband of Grand Prairie, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Martin Neeb had as visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays Marie Harrell of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Johnny Dale and Marsha, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and Wayne of Webbville.

## Mrs. Clifford Sims New Hospital Head Nurse

Mrs. Clifford Sims, R. N., assumed her duties as superintendent of nurses at Graham Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Sims formerly lived in Cross Plains. She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jack Levedridge last month as superintendent of nurses.

## DR. AND MRS. KENT J. DAVIS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Dr. and Mrs. Kent J. Davis of Washington, D. C. announce the arrival of a son, J. Frederick, on November 20th.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Evert Stine of Washington, D. C. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beard and son, Mabry Jr. Beard and family of Taft, visited relatives here, recently.

## W. H. G. Chambers Reunion Held Nov. 29

The annual reunion of the W. H. G. Chambers family was held Thursday, November 29, in the Cross Cut Community Center with Mrs. W. L. Byrd and Mrs. L. E. Newton as hostesses. A buffet luncheon was served before which roll call was held by Mrs. Lola Woolridge. New members of the family since the previous gathering included two adults and three children, bringing the total of family members to eighty-nine.

Rise Kilgore recited the One Hundredth Psalm, and W. R. Chambers asked the blessing. In the afternoon Mrs. W. R. Chambers, who is Director of Music at Southwestern University, presented a number of musical selections while others sang. All of the nine children of W. H. G. Chambers were present. They were Mrs. Lola Woolridge, Walter Chambers, Mrs. Lillie Mills, Mrs. Ina Newton, Mrs. Allie Triplett, Mrs. Opal Byrd, Mrs. Annie Keeler, Weldon Chambers and O. B. Chambers. Because of ill health, the father was unable to attend.

Those present were: Mrs. Lola Woolridge and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller of Zephyr; Weldon Chambers of La Grange and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd of Cross Cut. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Mrs. Spud Butler, Karyl Ann and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Dana and Gary Chambers of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loyd, Stephen and Angelique of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Kilgore, Shari and Rise of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson, Michael and Marquis of Odessa; Mrs. Y. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jim and Grady of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda and Robert of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Jr. and Ann of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Lane of Lubbock and Weldon Newton of College Station.

Mrs. Don Peninger and children of Springtown visited last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker. Other visitors in the Walker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family, Westbrook, Clyde Walker of San Angelo, Teddy Walker of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. Browning visited here Thursday and went on to Lubbock Thursday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Matt Browning who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hayes.

Mark Tackett of Fort Hood visited during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, and his brother, Rex Tackett.

Mark Adair was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and daughter, Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarkson in Dublin, Sunday.

## To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham will be honored by their children with open house for friends and relatives from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at their home in Cross Plains.

## Lynn Brashear In Houston Hospital

Lynn Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, of this city was admitted to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston during the week end for medical treatment. Mrs. Brashear is in Houston with her son.

M. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and Jay of Pasadena spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. LaRogue and family of Crosbyton were here Sunday visiting in the Yarbrough home.

## Mrs. H. H. Hutson To Employed In Austin

Mrs. H. H. Hutson left the week for Austin to make her home there. She will be employed in school work in Austin. Mrs. Hutson was employed in local school lunchroom for 13 and served as supervisor of the two years. She resigned her position with the local school at first of the school term.

Mrs. Claude Beeler and family visited A-1c Kenneth Beeler Sunday at Ardmore A.F.B. Oklahoma. They also visited at Davis, with A-1c and Mrs. James Gillis.

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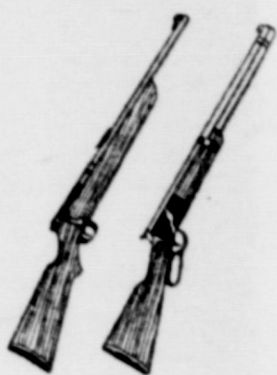
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V. C. Walker made a business trip to Comanche Monday morning.

M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M. is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster and other relatives.

Paul Harrell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Abilene and San Angelo.

C. C. Holdridge made a business trip to Coleman Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes and mother, Mrs. N. M. Lawler spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers. The Lewis Fortune family also were visitors in the Jowers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen McCoiler and Taft, visited relatives here a family of California are here for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill. McCoiler is a brother of Mrs. E. H. Barr, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Cross Plains and Oscar Burkett enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons.

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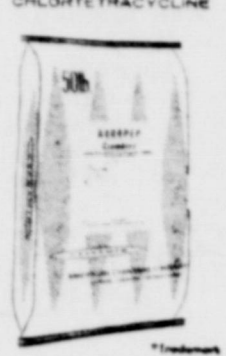
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## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond of Independence, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Edwards and children of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last Thursday, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star, Mr. Sandifer, and a niece of Wheeler, Texas, visited in the O. O. Sandifer home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Cindy and Greg of Port Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Butch, Randy and Melody of Talpa had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, last Thursday.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, of San Marcos, visited with her father L. M. Purvis, at Cross Plains and with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis here, last week.

Miss Minnie Lois Woody of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody recently and also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxen and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and family of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited the Coffey's here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting a grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

The District Supt., Rev. Peacock, of Cisco preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland furnished the turkey and the trimmings for dinner at the Methodist church Sunday. The other ladies furnished the pies and cakes and salad for a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay.



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## Patrol Captain Warns Motorists of Danger of Carbon Monoxide Gas

Mr. Motorist there is a wolf in Sheep's clothing—Carbon monoxide, said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol District. You can't see it—You can't smell it—you can't feel it, but don't be a victim—it is plenty dangerous.

About 250 lives are lost annually due to carbon monoxide poison. These deaths result from motor vehicle exhaust gas; while the vehicle is standing.

We have no way of knowing how many the gas has put to sleep while driving, or the number of resulting traffic accidents and additional fatalities. Captain Morahan gave a few reminders to help you keep the "carbon monoxide wolf" from your car:

1. Never go to sleep in a standing vehicle with the motor running, your nap may be permanent.
  2. Keep fresh air constantly circulating in your car while driving.
  3. Report any instance of motor fumes to your mechanic.
- Don't play with this killer. If you underestimate the reality of this menace, or you are too lazy to do something about it, the result could be disastrous to you. The life you save could easily be your own.

## HEALTH NOTES

Austin—We are gradually reaching a day of enlightenment in regard to the control of venereal diseases, subject which, hitherto, was "taboo" and not discussed in polite circles.

As a result of mass education and the evolution of treatment of venereal diseases with modern wonder drugs, we are now in a position to plan for eradication and not merely control of these infections.

To halt the spread of these "social" diseases in Texas, the State Health Department through its Venereal Disease Control Division, aims its activities primarily toward a program of investigation of contacts of all venereal disease cases.

Working within the state are twenty-four highly trained and experienced interviewer-investigators, as well as public health nurses, who interview patients; and, in turn, all their actual contacts.

Thus, chains of infections are traced, and all involved are referred to their private physicians or public clinics for proper examination and, when necessary, treatment.

With simple treatment methods, many patients, formerly treated in clinics, are now cases for private physicians. There was a time when patients generally, were very reluctant to make venereal disease patients available for contact investigation.

Today, however, more and more private physicians, realizing that these investigations are strictly confidential and conducted by highly trained public health personnel, are making their patients available for the necessary contact investigations. Upon request, the state Division of Venereal Disease Control offers medical, nursing, interviewing-investigating and other consultant services to the local level. During the past two years, these services have been in constant demand throughout the state.

This past summer, the Division of Laboratories and the Division of Venereal Disease Control in the State Health Department cooperated with the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., in performing a "pilot study" and a treatment "follow-up" of the blood serologies of Mexican braceros entering the El Paso facility.

This test included over 50,000 blood tests, and of these over seven percent showed positive reactions. An endeavor was made to treat all of the positive reactors remaining in Texas.

Venereal disease control, like other programs of the State Health Department, belongs to the people, and eradication will become a reality when all Texans cooperate fully in making it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dupree of Denver City spent Thanksgiving here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, Terry, Don and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and son, Bobby, of Dallas returned home Sunday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives during the holidays.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Buster Black and Mrs. Jim Hewes attended the funeral of Mrs. Heyser at Putnam, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ervin in Hobbs, N. M. for the Thanksgiving holidays and returning home they visited in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys and Mrs. Lavada Kunesman and Melvin from Brownwood visited Mr. Black over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and others.

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Frank Mahler and Mr. Black spent Thanksgiving Day in Brownwood with Lavada and Romalee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Lorette Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith from Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Billy Foster and family from Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

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## MR. AND MRS. LEO FRANKE PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke of this city, are announcing the birth of a baby son, Randal Glenn. The baby weighed eight pounds and was born Nov. 29 in the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ode Johnson of Putnam and Mrs. Alma Gary of Cross Plains and great-great-grandmother is Mary Jane Cook of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their parents, Mrs. John Browning, and Fred V. Tunnell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlow moved to a farm seven miles from Abilene. The Harlow's have the past 15 years on the H. A. place a mile West of Cross Plains.

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## PAY TAXES NOW

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1957 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 Plains as well as at the office of

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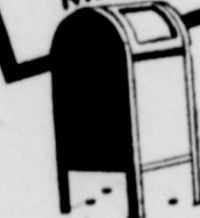
## In Proper Balance

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### Soil Conservation District News

landowner and operator in office. For many farms, this program presents a real opportunity to get the type of conservation job done on some land that has been dreamed of but not achieved due to finances, need for use of land, etc. The establishment of needed waterways, getting a good cover of grass on

steep, poor or badly eroded cropland and the inclusion of a definite soil improvement rotation, are three of the practices you should not overlook in making your study. Your Soil Conservation District suggests you get the details from your county ASC office and then see your local SCS technician for help on selecting the land to be put in the program and the practices which will be best from all angles to put on the land.

During periods when drouth stalks the land, water problems are highlighted. But actually, says Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, every man, woman and child in the state has a continuous responsibility in water conservation—even in wet seasons.

What is water conservation asks Barton? Does it mean that we will hold and hoard water regardless of the cost or consequences?

He defined water conservation as sensible use of necessary water and the prevention of waste. Water flowing unused into the ocean is, in a sense, wasted. Water impounded without reason or use is wasted. Excess water flowing through the faucets at home is wasted.

Farmers who hold rainfall on their land are getting maximum use but those who let rainfall flow freely into the streams and rivers carrying with it valuable top soil which will silt up reservoirs and cause downstream flooding are letting water waste.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy returned home the first of the week from Lake Jackson where she had been at the bedside of her brother, M. A. Joy, who is critically ill.

Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio and Lynda King of Tarleton State College, Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby spent Wednesday night and Thursday in San Angelo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings.

### New Record Plan For Texas Dairymen

A simple, low-cost plan for keeping dairy production records has been developed by the USDA and Extension Dairy Husbandman R. E. Burleson says Texas county agricultural agents are ready to assist dairymen in getting it into operation.

The "Weight - a - day - month Plan" is an addition to the DHIA and owner-sampler plans already in wide use. Under the new plan, milk output of each cow in the herd is weighed morning and night for one day a month by the dairyman. No milk samples or butter-fat tests are required. The dairyman records the weights on a special form and through the local county agent mails the information to a central computing center. The computing service takes the figures submitted by the dairyman and figures the monthly production for each cow and for the herd total along with the feed cost for the herd. This information is mailed back to the dairyman and he uses the form to record the next month's milk weights.

This procedure goes on from month to month, with accumulated totals, until the dairyman has a year's record on each cow in the herd. Burleson points out that the plan will give dairymen the basic information needed for sound herd management; such as culling unprofitable cows, feeding according to production and conducting a constructive breeding program.

The program, according to the specialist, is designed primarily for dairymen who have not participated in DHIA or owner-sampler plans. The records are unofficial but research has proved that such records if properly kept are within about two percent of actual milk production. Butter-fat tests are taken from tests made on the sale of whole milk.

Burleson says Texas county agents heard the plan discussed at last month's annual State Extension Conference and can supply the plan details on how the plan will operate in the counties. Burleson urges dairymen who are not now keeping records to enroll the new plan.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond words for all our good friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Sohns for his faithfulness.

It is impossible to thank everyone personally, and we hope all will consider this as an acknowledgment of appreciation. May the same kind of love and kindness come to you in your troubles.

Mrs. Bob Merryman  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and family  
His brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and her mother, Mrs. J. Walter Jones spent the week end of the 24th in Kiowa, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander and family. Mrs. Jones remained in Kiowa where she will spend the winter with her daughter and family.

### Traffic Deaths In Area Decline During October

"A reduction in traffic accidents was recorded in October, as compared with October 1955," said Captain G. L. Morahan today, after tallying the record for the Abilene Highway Patrol District.

Five people died in the 13-County District in October 1956 as compared to 14 who died in October 1955, and 161 accidents occurred in October 1956 as compared to 136 in October 1955.

Motorists died in Callahan, Haskell, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties in October 1956.

Captain Morahan cautioned that the next month of 1956 will probably be the most hazardous, due to weather conditions, more night driving, and the holidays in December.

To date through October the district total for 1956 shows that 54 people have died in traffic accidents as compared to 70 the first 10 months of 1955—but we can not let our guard down by the reduction in death alone, as we are still having too many accidents, more in 1956 than in 1955, just as severe. Therefore, we must back the attack on traffic accidents by increasing our efforts all the time we are behind the wheel of a 4000 pound automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral McMillan and daughter were in Coleman Sunday to visit his father, C. E. McMillan who is a patient in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro. Shannon remained in Abilene for the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Doval Rhodes of Eastland visited with Martin Jones who is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, Thursday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Soco, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

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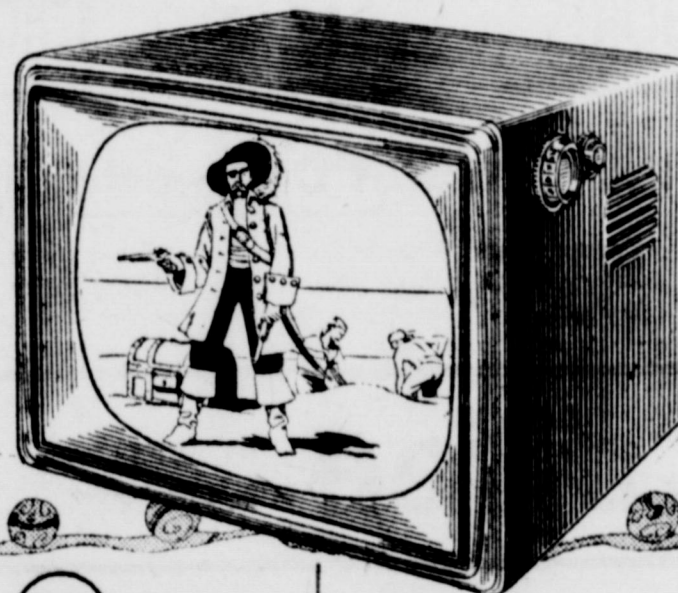
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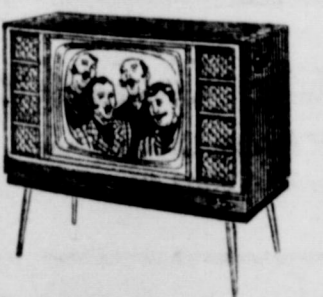


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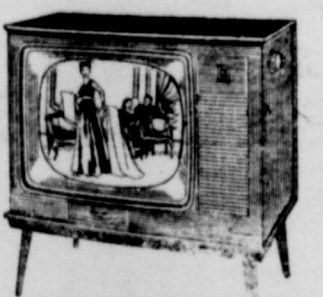
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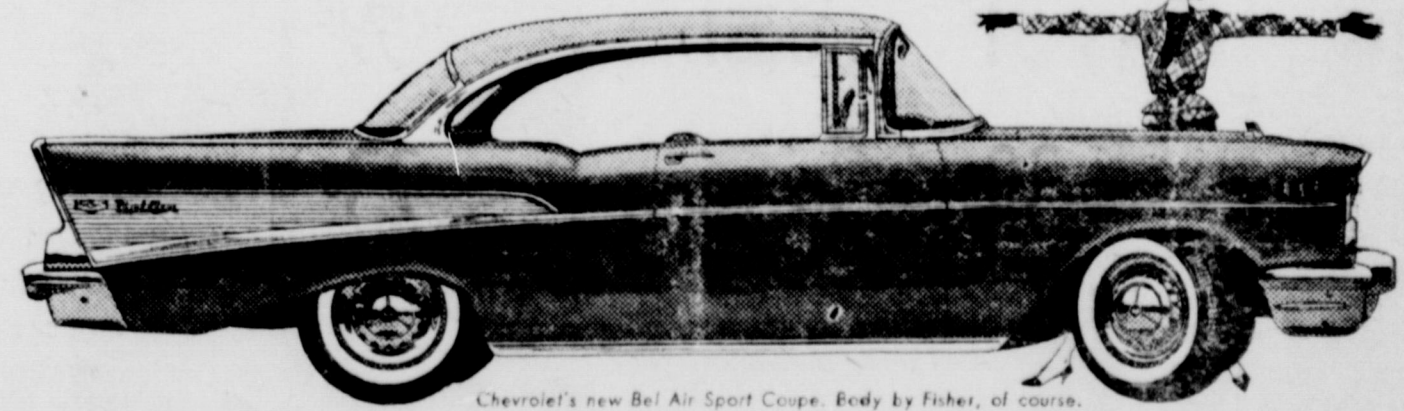
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Apples gal.	1 <sup>19</sup>	Cherries gal.	1 <sup>29</sup>
<b>Plums Gal.</b>	<b>.69</b>		

OCEAN SPRAY		FRESH STOCK	
Cranberries 2 lbs.	45c	Dates lb.	35c
<b>Apples DELICIOUS, lb.</b>	<b>.15</b>		

FOLGERS		No. 2 1-2, SPICED	
Coffee lb.	99c	Peaches can	33c
DEL MONTE, HALVES		CHOCOLATE COATED	
Pears No. 2 1-2 can	45c	Cherries Northmoor	49c
<b>Cranberry Sauce KIMBELL lb.</b>	<b>.21</b>		

### Choice Meats

PICNIC		CHUCK	
Hams lb.	31c	Roast lb.	39c
FRENCH		Kraft Casino	
Fryers lb.	39c	Dressing	23c
<b>Steak LOIN, lb.</b>	<b>.59</b>		

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## ROSEMARY SPENCER BECOMES BRIDE OF H. R. JEFFERIES, NOVEMBER 28, IN BAIRD

Rosemary Spencer of Cross Plains and H. R. Jefferies were married Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the First Methodist Church at Baird with the Rev. Riley Fugitt performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jefferies of 1426 N. 19th St., Abilene.

Lanor Jefferies, brother of the bridegroom from Corpus Christi, was best man. Ushering were Billy Spencer, brother of the bride from Cross Plains, and Jerry Corn. Scottie Jefferies, brother of the bridegroom from Talpa, and Paul Jones were groomsmen. Hollis Jefferies, nephew of the bridegroom from Corpus Christi, was ring bearer.

James and Jerry Payne, cousins of the bride from Cross Plains were candlelighters and flower girl was Kathy Sue Payne of Cross Plains, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Vida Hill, organist, accompanied Billie Helen McMillan, who sang. Bronze mum arrangements and gold leaves formed the main part of the altar decorations.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a dress designed with chantilly lace bodice and full length satin skirt. The bodice was embroidered in seed pearls and the square neckline was relieved with scallops. The veil of illusion was attached to a crown of lace covered with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid with white split carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Glenda Ivy, wore a street length turquoise velvet long torso dress with matching accessories. She carried a bronze mum bouquet outlined with velvet. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Frances Coffey, cousin of the bride from Dallas, and Thelda Crow, were dressed in orange and rust velvet, respectively. Their bouquets were of bronze mums and matching trim.

At the reception in the church, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne poured punch and Mrs. Tommie Harris cut the cake. Mrs. Sheri Taylor registered the guests.

On a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wore a brown and black wool tweed suit and black accessories and white sequined hat. She is employed by Sun Appliance and Electric Inc. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Jefferies is a teacher and coach at Baird High School. He attended Del Mar at Corpus Christi and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University.

They are living in Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and children of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley visited relatives and friends at Rowden the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Aikin visited Mrs. Bernard Crow Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth, spent Thursday through Sunday with their mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children spent Thursday at Clyde, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown of Abilene and Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder and Roland of Cisco Junior College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don.

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie

Crow and Richie and Miss Thelda Crow of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen spent Thursday at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward of Big Spring visited in the L. W. Pancake home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were visiting in May Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hargrove of Abilene visited with relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Johnnie Baugh was in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day to attend the Coleman-Crane football game.

Mrs. Neal Dillard, Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and Mrs. Jackie Pancake were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Little Michael Hardin of Abilene spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove and Mrs. Mason Shuford visited in Baird, Putnam and Clyde, Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell McGowan of Abilene was visiting her mother, Geo. B. Scott, over the week end.

Eddie Bradley of Rising Star visited during Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. C. McCarty.

Jack Acker of Lovington, N. C. visited during Thanksgiving with his relatives.

Jimmy Lammack of Imperia visited here Sunday during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King of Abilene visited here Sunday with Mrs. Lester King and family.



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