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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A dusky soldier who served with distinction in the Artillery in the recent German campaign came home on a deserved furlough. He was a real hero among his friends who gathered about him to admire his various decorations which were worn by the veteran. The dandy was recounting his own deeds of valor.

"Jes' what did yo' do in the artillery?" asked one of his admirers.

"Boy, I done plenty to dem Germans," came the prompt answer. "I opens one of de big guns, puts in a big shell, closes de gun, points it at dem Germans, pulls de trigger an sez: 'Mr. Hitler, go recout yo' army.'"

A young Indian girl was asked by her high school teacher to write something about Socrates. She wrote: "Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went about giving good advice. They poisoned him."

Miss Helen Keller, blind and deaf since birth, lost her home by fire November 23. Fortunately she was away at the time. Miss Keller was on a trip touring Europe.

Her home, in Easton, Connecticut, was a twelve room structure and was built in 1939 at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Miss Keller is a noted author and is reported gathering data for a book.

There was a partial eclipse of the sun, visible to the greater part of the country, on November 23. It was reported that a number of large sun spots were also seen at the time. Some were said to be large enough to be visible to the naked eye.

In some regions clouds obscured the eclipse and numbers of people were disappointed. The phenomenon lasted more than three hours, beginning at 10:52 a.m. and ending at 1:36 p.m.

Former president of the University of Texas, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, has accepted a place as head of Stephens College, a school for girls, at Columbia, Missouri and is preparing to take over his duties January 1, 1947.

Dr. Rainey served as president of the Texas University from 1938 until 1944.

He entered the race for governor of Texas last summer but was defeated by Governor-Elect Beauford Jester in the second primary.

It is said that two church demonstrations, organized more than a century ago in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, were scheduled to merge early in November.

The merger is said to have been discussed at intervals since the year 1813 but nothing definitely was done until recently when the Evangelical Church and the United Brethren in Christ Church were united.

Admiral Byrd, noted explorer and traveler, plans to undertake another expedition to the South Pole, starting in December of this year.

He plans to take 12 ships, including a plane carrier.

The Navy emphasizes the fact that the trip will be more of a scientific nature rather than one of a military aspect. The expedition plans to remain in Antarctic regions until probably next March.

Girl: "Why are you following me? Didn't you ever see anyone like me before?"

Boy: "Yeh, but I had to pay a quarter."

The OPA does not have much left on which to raise prices but it has raised the price of sugar by about one-half cent a pound.

By the time this column reaches our readers sugar stamps 9 and 10 will have been extended another month.

Our question is, when do we get more sugar?

The story is being told of one Mr. Harry Collett, of the Collett Auction House in Spokane, Washington. The story relates that Mr. Collett is a very busy man. He conducts auction sales daily at his place of business.

Recently while some 200 friends and buyers looked on, business suddenly ceased and Mr. Collett and Miss Ruth McKinney stepped forward on the platform and were married there and there. Mr. Collett served refreshments to the assembled gathering then continued the auction as usual.

OIL ACTIVITY IN CALLAHAN COUNTY ON INCREASE AS THREE LOCATIONS STAKED

Oil activity in West Central Texas swung back to Callahan county last week with locations for three wildcat tests announced and verdict expected on two deep tests.

Top of the Ellenburger had been reached on the E. E. Fogelson, M. S. Ingelwright Number 1 Baum-Swofford five miles West of Cross Plains and drilling below 3,500 toward contract depth of 4,000 with rotary, and verdict expected late this week.

Three and one-half miles Northeast of this city, E. J. Rudwaldt started drilling Monday on a 2,650 foot rotary test on the No. 1 L. L. Howser tract, 926 from the South and 516 feet from East lines of the 100-acre Howser tract, in the Jesse Dyson survey 751.

Deep production prospects appeared faint at the Woodley Pet. Co. and Danciger Oil and Ref. Co. No. 1-A Mabel George, five miles East of Baird, after drillstem test in the Ellenburger from 4,147-57 feet showed only nine stands of

salty sulphur water. Earlier it had been tested in the Mississippi lime from 4,108-14 feet with negative results and only drilling mud. Electric log was run to 4,161 feet but results were undisclosed Monday.

Tom Potter and Western Oil Development Company will drill a 2,000 foot rotary test on the No. 1 J. A. Heyser estate, six miles South of Putnam.

The third test will be a 1,000 foot cable tool project three and one-half miles Northeast of Putnam, H. F. Pettigrew No. 1 Charles Pippin, 990 feet from North and 820 feet from East lines of section 3159 TE&L survey.

Still another test was getting underway this week on the Hutchison tract Northeast of Baird, however, it is expected to be at least a week before noteworthy formations are touched. The well is being drilled with rotary tools and will be a test of the Ellenburger. Boone Holmes, former Baird druggist, now of Austin, is interested in the operation.

MRS. A. L. MCINTOSH FETED WITH DINNER

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, a pioneer of the Denton community about eight miles South of Clyde, was honored on her 77th birthday Sunday when her children entertained at her home.

Children present were: Mrs. Sam Smith and Preston McIntosh of Baird, Jesse McIntosh of Abilene, Joe McIntosh of Novice, Mrs. E. J. Blanton, Mrs. Estar Crawford and Mrs. Ben Allen all of Baird.

Others attending were: Sam Smith, Mrs. Jesse McIntosh, Mrs. Joe McIntosh and children, Jesse Lee and Jack, Mrs. Preston, McIntosh and children, Dale, David and Virginia and Mike, E. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and children, Barton and Tommy, Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, Gary, Ben Halstead and Wilma Neil Davis of Baird.

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN HONORS BRIDE TO BE ON MONDAY, NOV. 25

In a pre-nuptial entertainment for Miss Marjorie Jordan, bride-elect of Wallace Bennett, Mrs. S. B. Strahan was hostess at her home at Cottonwood on Monday evening, November 25. After a social hour of games and get-together conversations, the honoree was presented lovely gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies was served to guests.

Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilliland, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. B. Peavy, Mrs. Sandefer and Yvonne, Mrs. Frank Woody, Nelda and Minnie Lols, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holly, Mrs. Bryan Bennett and John, Mrs. Jess Sparks, Mrs. Juanel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Al Moore and Miss Hapel Respass, who presided at the registration table.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Monk Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLoud, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and others.

BENTLEY-MATTHEWS VOWS SAID IN HOME OF ABILENE MINISTER ON NOVEMBER 23

Mrs. Billy Joyce Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brasher of Atwell, became the bride of Mr. Clarence M. Matthews at Abilene on November 23 at nine o'clock in the evening, at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Temple Lewis at 2506 Simmons Avenue with Reverend Lewis reading the vows.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burroughs and Carl Ellison of Abilene, Coleman Pillars, Arvin Brasher, Lole Francis Foster, M. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, all of Atwell, Miss Billy Joyce Atwood, Cross Plains and Miss Madge Loper of Baird.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Lewis served cake and coffee to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home in Abilene where he is employed with White and Company.

S. W. Jobe was in the News office this week and stated that he had passed his 84th birthday. He doesn't use a cane and is very active for a man his age.

JORDAN - BENNETT VOWS NOVEMBER 28

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Marjorie Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Al Moore of Independence, Kansas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, also of Cottonwood, on November 28 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Cottonwood Methodist church with Reverend W. M. Gilliland reading the vows.

Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel of Cross Plains rendered the traditional wedding selections during the ceremony. The church was enchantingly decorated with white and gold tapers and autumn leaves.

For her marriage the bride chose a simple youthful white wool one-piece dress with keyhole neckline and accented by black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white satin streamers and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Her dress was "something new" and "something old" and something borrowed" she wore a gold wedding band belonging to Mrs. J. H. Coats, grandmother of the groom. She carried a penny in her shoe, which had been carried at a friends wedding, for "luck". Her hat was a part of her sister's wedding attire.

Miss Yvonne Sandifer of Cottonwood, dressed in blue wool with black accessories, was bridesmaid and Mr. Paul Teague of Houston, close friend and student at A & M, acted as best man for the groom, R. T. Peavy and Richard Purvis, former high school class mates of the groom, were ushers.

For good luck, the groom carried in his pocket a pair of leather gloves which had been worn by his grandfather Coats and great-grandfather Coats on similar occasions.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Coats and Mesdames A. A. Holly and Johnnie Davidson, aunts of the groom, wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony wedding guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton where a reception was held.

The bridal couple cut the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom which centered the dining table laid with a hand crocheted linen over gold cloth and was flanked on either side by crystal chalice holders with yellow tapers. Punch was poured from a crystal bowl surrounded by white and gold mums by Mrs. Fred Thompson of Abilene, cousin of the bride. Miss Jo Ruth Arvin of Abilene, bride-elect of Russell Warren also of Abilene, served the cake from a buffet. The brides book was presided over by Mrs. S. B. Strahan.

Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school, class of 1943. She recently resigned a responsible position in Independence, Kansas to spend the winter with her grandparents.

The groom is a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains high school, entering the Navy shortly afterward where he spent two years as a Liaison Officer on an English vessel in Australian waters. He is attending A & M College and will graduate in 1948.

Edward King of Ft. Worth is home on a two week vacation.

STATE TRACTORS SEEN NUMBERING 200,220 BY 1950

Texas may have as many as 200,200 tractors rumbling over its farm lands by 1950 under the impetus of a vigorous nation-wide drive toward complete agricultural mechanization.

This number would be the state's quota of the 3,000,000 tractors expected to be in use on all U. S. farms by 1950, according to a study by SKF Industries, Inc. This full total is dependent, however, upon the South mechanizing to the same degree now prevailing in the Middle Atlantic states.

"The demand for farm machinery, particularly tractors, is the heaviest in history," said C. W. Moore, market analyst for the ball and roller bearing company. "Tractors are sorely needed to help the farmer to offset lost manpower and increased acreage and to continue to meet high food production goals."

Texas farmers had an estimated 158,066 tractors on July 1, the study disclosed. Of these, between 20,307 and 26,981 are past their normal junking period and 7,900 more are wearing out annually.

Moore said tractors and other farm machinery now in production or on drafting boards would enable the farmer to stretch his income dollar.

"Not only will this equipment be lighter in weight, but it will have better resistance to wear and corrosion," he said. "It will be equipped with anti-friction bearings that require fewer repairs and less frequent lubrication, and it will be easier and less expensive to operate."

PREVENT TYPHUS BY RATPROOFING OF NEW BUILDINGS, SAYS COX

In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation of rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home.

MRS. T. A. COPPINGER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, beloved local pioneer, was honored Sunday with a reunion of her children and a host of life-long friends. The occasion came as a complete surprise. High spot of the day was a banquet luncheon at noon, at which time a beautifully decorated cake was cut as an appropriate finale to a bountiful dinner. Scores of beautiful birthday gifts were presented the honoree.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Cross Plains; Mrs. Mildred Coppinger and Gary, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and John of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and Karla, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Jack, Frank and Estelle, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, June and Joe, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and Charles, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGovern, of Odessa; Mrs. Gussie Jones, Cross Plains; Mrs. Richard Thompson, Cross Plains; Eddie Petty, Cross Plains; Tommy D. Van Pelt, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater were here visiting the home of Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES APPROVE PLAN TO SELL BENEFITS OF THE AMERICAN WAY

FRY'S POLL HEREFORD WINS AT STATE FAIR

Exhibitions in the Texas Polled Hereford Association Show at the Texas State Fair in Dallas October were: M. E. Frye and sons in Cisco; Garland Hereford Farms, Grand Saline; Jim Gill, Coleman; R. A. Howell, Van; Joe Sheppard, Burnett; Slocum Hereford Ranch Doucette; Joe Weeden, Grosvenor and Hugh White Keller.

James K. Riggs of College Station judged the show.

Safeway Domino, a two year bull, shown by M. E. Frye and sons was made grand champion. The reserve championship also went to Frye and sons on his summer yearling bull, Bonny B-7th.

The Frye's also won classes of three bulls, two bulls, pair of yearlings, pair of calves and senior heifer calves.

The Frye's have a several hundred acre ranch near Putnam, and have leased the Micham ranch Northwest of Cisco. They have several hundred head of high bred Hereford cattle. Besides the Dallas championship they have entered numerous other contests and have won many prizes at other places. For a view of fine cattle you should visit the Frye ranch.

COAL STRIKE CAUSES LOCAL STORE TO SELL STOVES IN MICHIGAN

(From The Cross Plains Review)

Evidence of the discomfort to which Easterners are being subjected as a result of the soft coal strike reached Cross Plains this week as the local Higginbotham store received an order from Bay City, Michigan, for two large oil heaters. The stoves which sold for \$147.50 each were crated and shipped from here Monday.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL COACH RESIGNS

The Baird school board was in session Monday night to consider applications for a high school coach to replace Burton Adams who resigned after Baird's final game of the season last Thursday.

Mr. Adams plans to enter ranching near Gatesville.

LICENSE EXAMINER

Dean Glazner, driver's examiner of Eastland, announces he will be in Cross Plains each first, third and fifth Wednesday of every month at the City Hall to examine applicants for operators license.

Hereafter any one desirous of securing operators license by examination may contact Glazner the first, third or fifth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Ft. Worth was here over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Cisco, Mr. Williams parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett were here from Houston the past week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnham and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mr. Everett is attending Rice Institute in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tippett were here the past week end for Thanksgiving and visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby and sister, Mrs. Jewel Golsen.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan is reported to be ill at her home South of town and is confined to her room.

Miss Laverne Lovelady who has employment in Ft. Worth was home the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady near Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holcomb of Brownwood were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hines and family over the week end. Mr. Hines is employed with Dean Brothers South of Putnam.

O. A. Flemming of Freeport was here Thanksgiving visiting with his sisters, Mrs. John O. and Mrs. (Mary Fleming) Keener, who is teaching in the Putnam school.

GEO. C. MCKINNEY 65, DIES AT CISCO

(From the Cisco Daily Press) George C. McKinney, 65, retired farmer and a resident of Cisco for the past two years, died at his home on Bullard avenue at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for about three years.

The funeral will be held at First Christian church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Richard Crews will be the officiating minister and Thomas funeral home will be in charge of the body. Pallbearers will be Joe Clements, Harvey Thurman, Roy Penley, Carl Graves, Omar Fey and Kent Word.

Deceased was born Jan. 28, 1881, at Smarrs, Monroe county, Ga. He was married to Miss Sarah Cawley, May 11, 1906, at Comanche, Texas. The couple lived near Idalou, Texas, in the plains area, for a number of years and moved to Cisco about two years ago. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors are the wife, five brothers and two sisters, as follows: W. T. McKinney, Dothan; A. C. McKinney, Slaton; J. H. J. W. and R. L. McKinney, Cisco; Mrs. R. C. Adams, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. Burson, Cisco.

BOARD BANS PLAYING CARDS AT UNIVERSITY

People who have sons or daughters in the State University will be glad to learn that card playing has been banned and students within an hour or so between classes will now have to find some other way to entertain themselves than playing cards.

Members of the board of directors Tuesday voted to ban all card games temporarily, after hearing the report of gambling and non-student professional players were coming there and spending the day.

The board said the ban would be lifted as soon as they could set up a special card room and supervisory staff.

ONLY 355 BALES GINNED IN CALLAHAN TO NOV. 14

Only 355 bales of cotton have been ginned in Callahan county from the 1946 crop prior to November 14, a census report by John H. Shrader, special agent, shows.

This figure compares with 783 bales ginned in the same period of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stueley Hurst of Electra were here over Thanksgiving visiting with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and brother Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr. spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Nalda Lea and Normand Dale Lowry from Hardin Simmons and A & M were also here for Thanksgiving.

A fine Christian character, Paul C. Witt of ACC, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening. Brother Witt has preached many wonderful sermons in Putnam. Brother Witt used to sing for Brother R. C. Bell back in 1917 at the old church up by the rail road when the church had only a few members. He is loved by all who have had the privilege to know him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey had Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Howard and daughter, Geneva, Miss Eula Yarborough from Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and sons, Clifford and Garroll, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsay and daughter of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarborough and A. Yarbroach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent had as guests for Thanksgiving: Mrs. Sargent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright of Carlton, Clayton Fulbright of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and Sherry, M. M. Walley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mrs. Ann Pinnell all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Ft. Worth were visiting in Eastland Friday and came over to Putnam and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King Friday night and returning to Eastland Saturday Morning.

The people of the United States overwhelmingly approve of a plan to sell "the solid benefits of the American way" to the American people against the competition of the glittering promises of the collectivist way" was voted by top editors in the nations field of weekly journalism meeting in Chicago last week.

Members of the advisory Board of the National Editorial Association, whose 5,300 newspapers include outstanding examples of the importance of the country "home town" press convening in the Laguna Beach Hotel, heard the problems outlined by the National Association of Manufacturers and the method by which it is to be attacked.

It is now generally agreed by competent analyst of current affairs that the great issue of these times is how far the state should go in organizing and directing the nations economic activity, or conversely how much of the organizing and directing should be left to individual groups of individuals competing for public favor in a free market.

Unfortunately there is much confusion about this term collectivism. Some people think that it is synonymous with communism. All communists are collectivist, of course. But not all collectivists are communists.

Communist: "One who believes in communism or the theory that property and especially the means of production and distribution should be under community control. A Collectivist: "The socialist doctrine of common control of the means of production and distribution and of social reorganization along lines of lessened inequality of income and opportunity." On the contrary, the collectivist ideology has penetrated into the thinking of many segments of our population that are true Americans.

Spread of Collectivist thinking in America by the Opinion Research Corporation shows that the American people as a whole are but slightly right of center in their views of free enterprise.

Definitely left of center and far to the left of general public are such large groups as labor. People in large cities of 500,00 and over and the lower income segment of the United States population, including veterans and people under 45 are slightly left of the general public. In other words this survey places the blame on the country press for the conditions which face the country today. There is not much doubt if the country press had fulfilled its mission in disseminating the proper information we would of had a far different conditions confronting the nation.

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST SERVICE UNIFORM WEARING

A friendly warning was issued last week to faddists who might be wearing portions of armed services uniforms without authorization.

The law provides a heavy penalty for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who wears "a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform" of the military services, Eighth Naval District headquarters said.

Commenting on the recent fad among high school girls in New Orleans for wearing portions of uniforms brought back from service by friends and relatives, the district legal office quoted a section on "protection of the uniform" in the federal law governing military dress. It provides that convicted offenders "be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The law allows for wearing of military uniforms by such organizations as the Boy Scouts, militia, and cadet corps, and by veterans on occasions of ceremony. Cdr. I. N. Kline, USN, acting legal officer, said. However, he warned, it specifically prohibits the wearing of insignia of the armed forces by civilians.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. On account of the sudden death of a nephew Sunday afternoon, he was called home. Rev. Strickland of Abilene filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones had as their guests Sunday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family, of Cross Pl-

ains; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children and Rita Mae of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis entertained the following guests during the recent holidays: Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and two children, of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and baby, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Shirley Ray Sessions fell Thursday while riding her bicycle and received several cuts and bruises.

Sgt. Eual Wilson of Calif. spent a part of his seven day furlough with his wife and son in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children are now living in Monahans where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Benja Pillans of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving thru Sunday with homefolks.

L. D. Maynard returned Saturday night from Oklahoma where he had been visiting with his daughter and family, Mrs. Helen Boatman.

Mrs. M. H. Cook spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Cisco.

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While editor of the Eastland county seat daily, I narrowly escaped being killed while helping in the pursuit of the Santa Claus bank robbers.

Not long before that, I wrote of the emergence of Old Rip from the Eastland courthouse cornerstone.

Now, for the first time, the full accounts of the most spectacular crime in the history of the Southwest and of the horned frog, who will be a legend centuries from now, have been written. They are in a new book, "Cowtown Columnist," of which the author is Boyce House.

The volume contains the cream of eight years' "columning" for this and many other papers and five years' broadcasting about Texas history, adventure, romance and legend.

There are first-hand stories which were obtained from J. E. Cooper, long-time editor of the Williamson County Sun, who knew the famous gun-fighters, John Wesley Hardin and Ben Thompson, personally. In the book, Tom Bendy of Eastland tells about the time he disarmed Hardin, who was credited with killing 40 men; and Sterling Price Buster tells about his friend, Bob Ollinger, the last man that Billy the Kid killed.

I was lucky enough to discover an unpublished poem by O. Henry, too, and it is included.

Did you know that the first man in the history of the world to fly was a Texan?

And that the last battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas, weeks after Lee's surrender?

That Old Spanish Fort actually was an Indian fort and the scene of a big battle when Spain ruled Texas?

And that Texas used to have camels?
The only monument erected by Union soldiers in Texas?

Besides all these stories, "Cowtown Columnist" tells about Harley Sadler, famous tent-showman; Big-foot Wallace; the "White Indian"; Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers; Sam Bass; Cynthia Ann Parker; the trial of the Indian Chiefs at Jacksboro; wolf hunting and famou wolves; of how J. R. Coutts, single-handed, shot it out with four "bad men"—and many other colorful Texas events, many of which never before have been published in any book.

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Answer—On this the Scriptures are silent, except for the words of Luke 2:51: "And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart."

Q.—Please settle an argument. Is not the phrase "Anathema Marantha" found in 1 Corinthians 16:22 a terrible curse?

A.—"Anathema" is a Greek word meaning accursed, but "Marantha" is an Arabic word meaning the Lord cometh.

Q.—Please explain Micah 5:2. Does it mean that Christ existed before He was born in Bethlehem?

A.—It must mean that for the text reads: "But thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Q.—In Genesis 1:23 it is recorded that God said to Adam and Eve, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. Does not this word "replenish" show that the earth had been filled with people before, and that they were to refill it?

A.—The primary meaning of "replenish" is to fill up or fill full—to supply fully.

Q.—How will the end of things come about? Is it really taught in the Holy Bible?

A.—We find the answer in 2 Peter 3:10: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

Mrs. Coy Bailey took advantage of having no school Friday and Saturday on account of Thanksgiving and spent the week end in Cisco.

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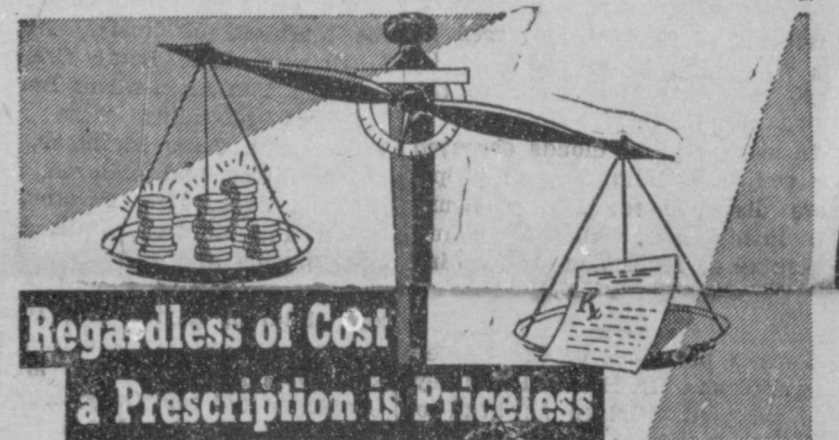
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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Captain James Levitt left December 3 enroute to Charleston, Illinois accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Craig McNeel.

I. G. Mobley made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Q.—Doesn't religion mean Christianity, and nothing else?

A.—Christianity is a system of faith and worship, and may therefore be called religion, or a religion. But there are many other forms of religion: Hinduism, Mohammedanism, etc. A good definition of real Christianity in relation to practical life is found in James 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

U. L. Lowry has been on the sick list for the past several days but is reported to be able to be out again.

Franz Schubert, a son of Mrs. W. J. Browning of Ft. Worth, visited with the Mobley family over the week end.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley, Waurie Jones and Pierce Shackelford attended the ball game in Austin Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James King and Edward King.

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Mrs. Mary Wagner and John spent Thanksgiving holidays in Albany.

Tom Burk has reported to Odessa where he has been transferred by the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

Mrs. Tom Burk was at her home here Sunday but returned to Weatherford to be at the bedside of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire have returned here after a visit of several days in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Travis.

Wilburn Barr of Karnes City, Kansas was in town first of the week. Mrs. Barr, who has been staying with her people at Burkett, returned with him where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mollie Harris has returned from a visit with relatives at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott witnessed the Hardin Simmons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle spent the past week end in Ft. Worth.

If our arithmetic is right, Wilburn Barr has less than a month more of bachelorhood. He's due to trip to the altar with one of Burkett's most comely maidens on or about January 1, 1947.

Mrs. Delia McAllister and Clyde went to Houston Friday to visit J. L. McAllister who is in a Naval Hospital there. Mrs. McAllister will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson were in Abilene Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randolph. It was the occasion of Mr. Henderson's birthday and they were entertained with a dinner.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard flew to Madera Calif. last Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Edison Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson and daughter, Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter, Jean, visited in Coleman Thanksgiving day.

Jim McGowan of Odessa was a visitor in town Friday.

Johnny Barnes of McMurry at Abilene visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beekman of Olney visited friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

L. G. Morris was an Abilene visitor Thanksgiving.

Donald Smith of McMurry college spent the week end here.

Miss Grace Johnston of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington.

Misses Doris and Ina Pyle of Cisco spent the past week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Miss Lyla Lee Smith, student in Denton, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Donnell Clark of JTAC spent Thanksgiving week end here with his family.

John Paul Jackson, student in a Denton college, spent the past week end here with his parents.

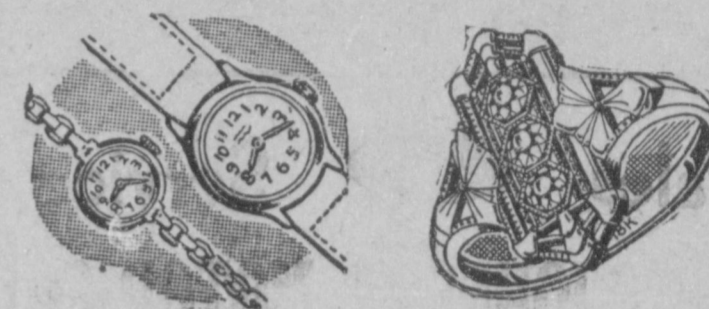
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Fred Golson had the misfortune of breaking his hand a few days ago while at work on the Dean Bros. lease near town.

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News From COUNTY AGENT

Some very good results should be coming forth on the production of hairy vetch and rye this next year. Nearly all farmers have planted their vetch, but vetch is still being planted on the peanut land. Planting dates of vetch vary from volunteer, December 1. Some have been fertilized with superphosphate, 4-12-4 and some with nothing. O. P. Griffin of Clyde has a patch with rye and one with barley. For grazing purposes, the vetch and rye is much the best, he says. You can look out over the two patches and see very readily which is the best. For the sand, rye is superior in growth and furnishes more grazing over barley.

J. F. Browning is sold on vetch for his orchard. In his terms: "Vetch is the stuff." Vetch and Austrian winter peas have made excellent green manure crops and are about equal in this section, except vetch has seed production over the winter peas. About equal acres are planted to vetch and Austrian peas in Callahan county.

Livestock Production

The past month saw several ranchers treating their cattle for grub with rotenone dust, washes and sprays. Good results were reported, but for control of the heel fly, treatment was generally too late. The county agent visited J. N. Williams on his ranch North of Putnam. This year he didn't find time to treat his registered herd, but on examining the cattle, Mr. Williams says he has less grubs than last year, and said, "We could eradicate the heel fly, if this neighborhood would treat for grubs. The fly only flies from 1/2 to 3/4 miles, and then we would be through with the pest". Possibly 2 or three years of treatment would eliminate the pest. Last year Mr. Williams had nearly 100% grub control with rotenone wash and made two applications.

Mr. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains came by the office and got the formula for the rotenone wash. He will treat 200 head for the grub in this manner. Last year he reported excellent results.

The county agent gave a simple demonstration to 6 or 7 4-H Clubs on grub control the first week in November. The number reached by these demonstrations was 79.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hardeman, in San Antonio this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman are the proud parents of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Read the Classified Ads

Floyd McCamus of Abilene and George Biggerstaff were inspecting some cattle at Burkett Wednesday.

Miss Davis Coleman returned home Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Toad Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff were Baird visitors Wednesday.

J. N. Williams was a Baird visitor Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elbert Clemmer's many friends are glad to learn she is rapidly improving. She recently moved to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Gorman spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. E. STRAHAN

The Methodist church was practically filled with well wishers for people, Marjorie and Wallace on the wedding of our beloved young Thanksgiving afternoon. We wish for them many years of congenial marital bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock had as their Thanksgiving guests their children, grandchildren and friends. They were Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Pat of Goodlet, N. M.; Mrs. Ralph Brock and Rosalea of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough and little daughter; Misses Ruth Brock and Kay Carlton, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Davis of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman had for Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. Green from Belton and others we failed to learn about.

Mrs. Euke Coppinger entertained with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mr. H. S. Varner entertained with a Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird and Miss Jo Ruth Arvin and Russell Warren of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie of Lubbock and Voris Kelly of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Will Gilleland, over Thanksgiving here.

Nelda Woody went to San Diego this week to be with her sister, Dorothy Mae, who has been employed there for some time.

Mrs. Homer Ray went to Missouri this week on account of sickness. She was accompanied as far as Oklahoma City by Minnie Lois Woody.

Notes From H. D. Agent

LORETA ALLEN

Plan For Convenience In Electrical Outlets

Adequate wiring with plenty of electrical outlets makes rooms more comfortable, convenient, and adaptable to furniture rearrangements, according to Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent. She offers several suggestions for those planning to build or remodel their homes.

In the living room, place duplex outlets so that no point at the floorline is more than six feet from an outlet. In each smaller space that is three feet or more in length, place an additional outlet. This makes it possible to place furniture where desired.

In the bedrooms, include triplex outlets near each bed and behind dressing tables for lamps, clocks, heating pads, radio or electric blankets. Also remember the convenience of lighting in the closets.

Place lights at the head and foot of each stairway. A night light in the upper hall will insure safety to children, invalids and guests. Duplex outlets near a hall table or chest allow for lamps or a vacuum cleaner when cleaning.

Kitchens need plenty of outlets at counter height to take care of all present and probable future needs. Lights are necessary over the sink and food preparation counters.

Fur, Felt, and Leather Make-Overs

Have you explored the attic lately for make-over materials? Many an attic holds castaway garments that still have good leather, fur or felt that is useful for make-over articles. These articles will make good Christmas gifts, and will make your Christmas money go farther.

Often a slightly worn or faded piece of leather can be restored to service by good cleaning and a little leather renewer—or, in the case of suede, a good stiff brush and suede dressing. But if the article is of no use as it is, rip it apart and use the leather for a belt, slipper soles or some other needed item that will save buying new garments. You can cut hard leather with a razor blade, and soft leather with strong shears.

Old fur can be cleaned, dyed, and glazed at home, and may be the making of a pair of warm winter scarfs or mittens. Sew with close overhand stitches using a fine needle so you'll make only small holes in the material. Always cut through the pelt from the skin side, using a razor blade, since

shears will cut the fur.

Use felt from discarded hats for house slippers, hand bags, or mittens for a school child. Felt may be stretched slightly, shrunk, or molded with steam and a hot iron, and sew the same as cloth. Grease spots can be taken out of felt with a dry cleaning solvent.

A lot of useful, new articles can come from these discarded fur, felt and leather garments. And many of them are as easy to work as cloth. Dig into your attic and closets and

Mrs. C. T. Davis was shopping in Cisco Wednesday morning.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio was in Putnam Saturday afternoon for a while visiting and shaking hands with old friends. He returned to San Antonio as soon as he was discharged where he had employment before entering the army.

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