

Thanksgiving



Little 'g' gatesville, Texas

We DO have something to be thankful for! Just look at this:

- Just take 1929 for instance, when the USA was supposed to have reached the peak of prosperity. Then, average employee was working a 48.3 hour week; today, 40 hours and makes three times as much; there was one car to every five and one-half persons; today it's one to every 3, and they're luxury cars. There was 1 electric refrigerator to every 65 persons, today, 1 to every 4.
- There was on vacuum cleaner to every fourteen, there's 1 to five, and washing machines, 1 to 18, and one to 4.4 now; 1 phone to 6—now, one to 3; one radio to 12.8, and one to 2; no TV then, and to every 5. Less than 20 million homes had electricity, today, 45 millions have it. Today the average family has more than twice as much insurance and four times as much personal savings; 70 percent more kids are in school; more than 2½ times as many go to college as then, and life expectancy is up 12 years, and last but not least—too, there was NO 'County News' in '29, but, you've got one now. It could be a lot worse.
- This was an optimistic article, they didn't mention taxes, costs, and that sort of stuff. Guess it was directed to the day for you to be Thankful, and, in spite of all the costs, we ain't doin' so bad, as it is, you know.
- "America's great thanksgivings have fallen in her severest struggles. The Puritans, in their dire need and danger, were possessed of life's greatest source of joy—a thankful heart.
- "Thankful people are usually those who possess little. The folk in the little cottage—the slender income so blithely spent on simple things—the lamp-light in the evening, and the friendly warmth of the kitchen fire—these truly feel with thankful hearts the goodness and the worth of life. Thanksgiving, we may recapture in the complexity of the present day many are orphaned from the stimulating source of gratitude.

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Safes Blown, SSBs Taken, Rock Throwing, Fight Keep Officers Busy

Officers this past week end, had more'n they could do. The boys were blowin' and goin'!

Thursday night was the big night, somebody blew the safe at Oglesby Public Schools and the take was \$150, and entrance was gained through a door—no jimmying, so must have had a key. Same night Sheriff Winfred Cummings has the rock that was thrown thru Odom Grocery and Market's plate glass window.

And likewise the safe at Gatesville Elementary School was entered the same way as it was last time, a concrete tile was taken out, and they opened the door.

Sunday, a visiting Dallasite named Green came to SB and took two of his SSB buddies and hid them out in the brush, and came back to the school for more. Officers picked up the two stashed away in the brush and took Mr. Green in and booked him on a felony, assisting SSBs to escape.

That same Black Thursday, they also did a little around McGregor, taking McGregor Milling and Grain Company's safe completely off and it hasn't been found yet. They also shook down another grain company in McGregor.

and thre was \$165 in money and \$34 in checks for the taking, and they took it.

Leaving gloomy Thursday, Saturday night, 2 Negro cotton pickrs had a little 'difficulty' on Clebe Baize's place and one crowned the other with a patcher, and the one corwnd had to have his head sewed up in the hospital, both dished out \$19.50 to the officers.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Coelman Smith and Juline Smith.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Vesta Pearl Harris vs. Elmo Harris.

Edward J. Hohertz vs. Pearl A. Hohertz.

Betty Nan Berry vs. Albetr P. Berry.

Ph. News to 69; Don't Whine!



Cove State Bank Opened Saturday With Mayor Marvin Mickan Clipping Ribbon

Mayor Mickan Makes Deposit: Mat Jones Cashes First Check

Saturday was the day when the City of Copperas Cove had it's first bank in 28 years, and Mayor Marvin Mickan snipped the ribbon officially opening the doors of the new \$28,000 bank and building.

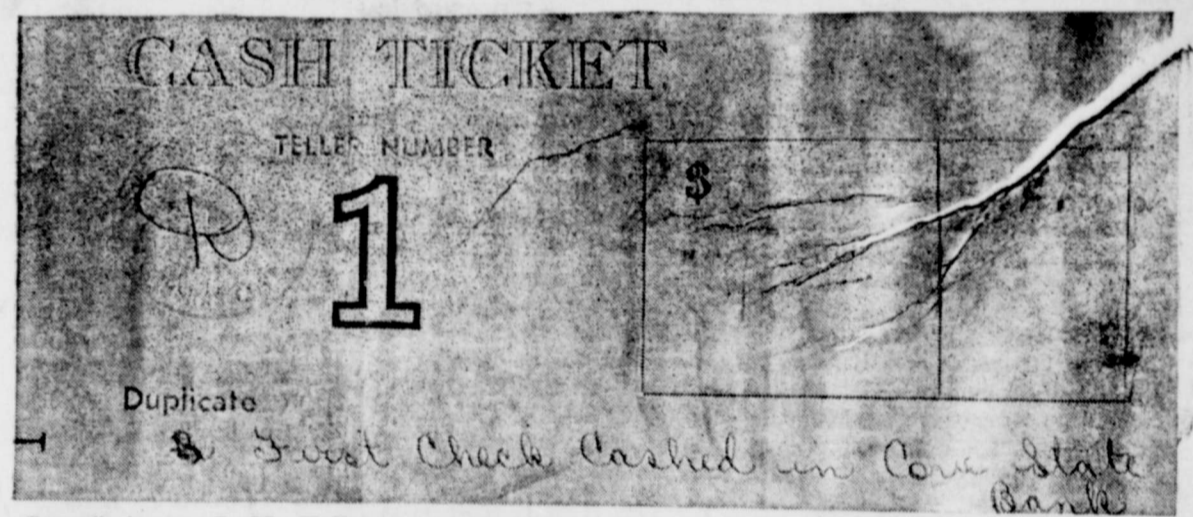
A few minutes alter, State

Copperas Cove funds, reportedly \$6,000.

Herebrt Schneider, Chamber of Commerce President told of the efficiency of the police department in preventing burglaries while business were being forced to 'pocket' their mony due to the fact that there was no bank for deposit purposes, and congratulated the institution on its opening and telling the good it would be to the surrounding com-

The Killeenn Daily Herald, and possibly others.

The Charter reads: "Department of Banking, Charter No. 1890. This is to certify Cove State Bank is duly authorized under the laws of The State of Texas to conduct the business of banking at Coperas Cove, Coryell County Texas, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal of the city of Austin in the State of



Bank Commissioner J. M. Falkner presented the bank's charter to Board Chairman and President W. C. Hooper, formerly of Brownwood, to put the bank in business.

Mayor Mickan stepped forward and deposited 10 checks on a Killeen bank, which included City of

munities.

Mat Jones of the Coryell County News, present for the opening, was the first person to cash a check at the bank. Happening to have a check for advertising from J. and J. Electronics of Gatesville, signed by Jimmy Ortega, owner and drawn on The National Bank of Gatesville at Gatesville, he cashed the check in amount \$434, as is shown by the Cash Ticket, from Teller No. 1 (duplicate) and initialed with a capital D, and rubber stamped "Cove State Bank, Copperas Cove, Texas"

Many were the notabes at the ribbon cutting, bet fom Gatesville were X Ollie ittle, of Home Lumber Company, Gatesville and Copperas Cove; E. L. Ernest Cummings of Cummings Insurance Agency, Gatesville, J. F. (Pete) Patterson, director and active vice-president, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Gatesville; Coryell County Judge Norman Storm and Coryell County Tax Assessor - Collector Creston Brazzell.

Nobility of the press and radio were Tony Slaughter The Fort Worth Star-Telegram; John Banta, The Waco News-Tribune - Herald; Bill Lee, The Temple Daily Telegram; Mrs Lavais Spando, advertising department, KLEN, Killeen, an her associate, representatives of KTRC Austin; Howard Krieger

Texas this, the 21st day of November, A.D., 1959. J. W. Falkner, Banking Commissioner of Texas." The bank is also a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a facility of the U. S. Government which guarantees deposits.

As any banker would know, 'notes of the story' were ritten on the backs of Cove State Bank checks. It's a habi of depositors and non - depositors. Anyway, it's one of the headaches of banking.

D. J. Averitt is vice-president and cashir, and other board members are Herbert Schneider, (Continued on Page 8)



GATESVILLE'S

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

"FUSTEST WITH THE MOSTEST"

Gatesville, Texas -- 5c Copy

Texas, Tuesday, November 24, 1959

Number 95

Mountain . . .

Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved in the death of L. T. Music, a former resident of this community.

Mrs. S. A. Key of Gatesville spent a few days in the home of her daughter, X Frank Sheridan. X Sheridan also had their little grandson, Danny Baize of Gatesville and X Cledy Baize of Gatesville were Sunay visitors in the Sheridan home.

X Carol West and children visited over the week end with their father and grandfather, J. O. Renfro in an Austin hospital and also visited in Belton with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Renfro.

Mrs. Archle West, her brother and sister-in-law X Weeks of Richmond, California visited Sunday night in the Carol West home.

Mrs. Zay Shirley returned home Saturday after visiting the past week with relatives in Paducah and Breckenridge.

Mrs. Kate Veazey returned home Monday after visiting with her son, Walter Jones and X Lloyd Jones and children in Waco. While there, she went to her doctor for a physical check-up. Mrs. Bill Herring and Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey visited Mrs. Veazey Monday afternoon.

X Zay Shirley, X Wayne Tubbs and Mayo visited their aunt, Mrs. Ann Odom in Hilcrest hospital

in Waco Sunday.

X Floyd Crutcher of Andrews visited X Wayne Tubbs and Mrs. Zay Shirley unday night.

Mrs. Elmer Franks and children and Mrs. Wayne Tubbs and Mayo visited Mrs. Darrell Jones and son, Wendell Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Wilson has employment in Gatesville.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey visited Mrs. osie Cummings Monday afternoon.

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Jonesboro . . .

Mrs. George Johnson better known as "Martha" was honored by the Jonesboro and surrounding communities November 12 at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Johnson, who was the telephone operator for years retired from her position after the new dial system went in operation.

The familiar "number please" and the familiar and kind voice of Martha is missed by everyone. Mr. Lemmon read a poem, "The Telephone Girl" and one "Friend" dedicated to Mrs. Johnson, then Mrs. Hayden Watson presented the honoree with several gifts and a billfold filled with dollars that meant tokens of love, appreciation, and friendship. Mrs. Johnson was always eager to help and many times she called everybody in case

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of deaths, dinners, food for the occasion, bringing both good and bad news. The day wasn't too dreary and the night wasn't too long for Martha when she was needed at the switch board. So the well wishers gathered for the tribute and refreshments in the school cafeteria and bade her God's speed in her new occupation. The table was laid in white linen, appointed with crystal and silver, centered with yellow chrysanthemums with a small telephone on the wall, punch and cake was served to approximately fifty guests.

Mrs. Melvin Watson was the main speaker for the regular meeting of the PTA, the fifth and sixth grades gave a short Thanksgiving program and Mrs. Billy C. Robuck gave the devotional. The treasurer reported that a sum of \$286.00 was cleared at the Hallowe'en Carnival. Several projects for the school year were discussed but only one decided upon, to build a concrete walk from the main building to the school gymnasium. The chairman instructed to proceed with the purchase of a mixer for the cafeteria and repairing of playground equipment. The Parent Teacher organization is commended on its fine spirit of cooperation with the school in all that goes to improve instructional methods and placing equipment that will promote the welfare of children.

Monday night, November 23, the annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Methodist Church will be held, dinner will be served at 6:30, the price is \$1.00 per plate, you are cordially invited to attend this occasion.

Mrs. Melvin Watson, Mrs. Dickle Wicker, Rev. Dave Michael and Mike Hartgrave attended the Howard Payne College Homecoming in Brownwood and saw the Howard Payne and Stephen F. Austin football game. The group also visited with Miss Mary Watson, who is a student in Howard Payne.

Several members of the Baptist Church including the pastor, Dave Michel attended Worker's Conference in Turnersville.

Mrs. Walter Jones is at home after spending several days in the Gatesville Memorial Hospital.

X John Robuck had as their guests, Mrs. W. M. Strong of Shawnee, Okla. and Mrs. Antha Russell of San Antonio.

Miss Vicky Lynn Hollingsworth was a guest of Ponice Holden.

X C. E. Robuck and grandchildren visited X Howard Ro-

buck and Donna of Grapevine.

Miss Marsha Watson of Wichita Texas State in Denton visited her parents, X Andrew Watson.

X E. E. Suggs of Dallas were guests of X C. A. Payne.

Miss Marjorie Klatt, who is student in Tarlton State College in Stephenville, visited her parents, X Harold Klatt.

X Jack Massingill and family of Hamilton were guests of X Paul Massingill.

Miss Waldene Young has returned from San Antonio where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Harold Miller after surgery in Houston. Mrs. Miller is doing well and on the road to recovery.

X Lester Hughes of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Eula McLerty of Dallas, Mrs. Weldon Harris and two daughters of Dallas, John Edd and Harold A. Weaver of Brady, X Bill Balch of New Home, and Mrs. Nettie Garrett of Texaco, were here to attend the funeral of O. C. Weaver and visited with X Taylor Young, Sr.

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—Herodotus (5th Century B.C.)
Greek historian

Sometimes give your services for nothing, calling to mind a previous benefaction or present satisfaction. And if there be an opportunity of serving one who is a stranger in financial straits, give full assistance to all such. For where there is love of man, there is also love of art.

—Hippocrates (460?-377 B.C.)
Greek physician

The true physician is a ruler having the human body as a subject, and is not a mere money-maker.—Plato.



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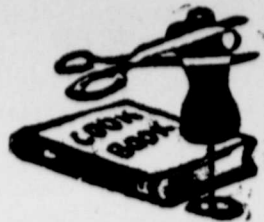
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Women's Page



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ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

THE REAL MEANING OF THANKSGIVING

Throughout America people will be observing Thanksgiving Day this week.

Ever since the days of the Pilgrims, Americans have set aside one day in the fall of the year in which to give thanks to God for their many blessings.

Autumn was chosen by our early pioneers because this is the season when the harvest is completed, when all preparations have been made for the long, cold winter.

Many of you will probably be sitting down to the traditional turkey and all the "trimmings," including cranberry sauce, dressing and pumpkin pie.

Children everywhere will be thrilled because they'll get to go to Grandma's house, or to Aunt Gussie's or Uncle Joe's for Thanksgiving dinner.

For some, there will be fresh snow on the ground . . . perhaps the season's first!

Mothers and fathers everywhere will be rejoicing at the gathering of the family clan, to feast and to talk of many happy memories of days gone by.

Thousands will be rising early on Thanksgiving morning

to attend worship services in the churches of their choice.

Still other thousands will gather around the family altar to offer thanks for their blessings.

On what better day could we offer prayers of thanks to God than Thanksgiving Day?

This is the *real* meaning of Thanksgiving and the real reason we observe it each year.

Thanksgiving is the time we have set aside for reflection on the many goodnesses that come from God!

Our great country was founded upon trust in God, trust for Him to provide safety and enough of everything for everybody.

God has been good to America and its people.

We may not be rich in money or material things, but we have something far more important: We have liberty . . . the freedom that men have fought and died for throughout history.

Let's all be thankful and tell God how much we really appreciate Him and His many blessings—not just on Thanksgiving Day but every day of the year!

OBITUARY

Alsa Lee Cox

Alsa Lee Cox, 60, died at 11 p.m., Friday at his home in McGregor.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Surviving are his wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. N. C. Cooper and Mrs. A. T. Stone, McGregor; 4 sons, Donnie, Oglesby; J. D., and Dickie of San Diego, Calif., and M-Sgt. Jack of Hawaii; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a

brother, Wes of Austin; a sister Mrs. James Smith of Dumas.

EDWIN C. WARD

Edwin C. Ward, 76, of Waco died at 10:45 a.m., Thursday in Waco hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Herring Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. J. Morr Bailey officiating and burial was in Post Oak Cemetery near Ogleby.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons Earl and Lewis of Waco; Ne Ward, Gatesville; a daughter, Mr L. B. Epps of Lake Jackson; Mr Alec Baker, Oglesby; Mrs. A. Smith, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. T. Ogdon, Ames; 9 grandchildren 1 great grandchild. He was related to Dr. J. C. Ward, and was a brother-in-law of Roy Pennington.



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—Benedict de Spinoza (1632-1677) Dutch philosopher

Men are concerned not only to find what one or the other can worship, but to find something that all would believe in and worship. What is essential is that all may be together in it. This craving for community of worship is the chief misery of every man from the beginning of time. For the sake of common worship they've slain each other with the sword.

—Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821-1881) Russian novelist

Familiarity, close acquaintance, the habit of common pursuits, should not precede marriage. They should come about for the first time within it. And their development has all the more value, the richer it is and the more facets it has.

—George Hegel (1770-1831) German philosopher

I open myself to my family as much as I can, and very willingly let them know the state of my opinion and good will towards them, as I do to everybody else. I make haste to bring out and present myself to them, for I will not have them mistaken in me in anything.

—Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592) French essayist

For I desire nothing but to share Thy grief, and make it easier to bear.
—Geoffrey

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First Fridays and Holy Days at 7:00 a. m.
Catechism and Bible Class, Fridays 4:00 p. m.
Confessions
Saturdays 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Copperas Cove
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Ladies Class 9:30 a. m.
Classes for All 7:00 p. m.
Men's Business Meeting

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Coryell City, Texas
Earl C. Moebring, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Holy Communion, every first Sunday of the month.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Straws Mill Road
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 p. m.
Sun. Nite Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Copperas Cove
Meet temporarily in Cave Theatre
Carroll Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:30 A. M.
Morning Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Copperas Cove
A. J. Myband, Minister
Bible classes for adults and children
Regular Worship, preaching partaking of Lord's Supper, 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Ladies Class 9:30 A. M.
Classes for all 7:00 P. M.
Men's Business Meeting every first Monday 7:00 P. M.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Main and Avenue F
Copperas Cove
Charles McDermott, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Services—7:00 P. M.
Sundays and Tuesdays

LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Fish, Pastor
Morning Service 10:50
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
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Wednesday Evening 8 p. m.

CORYELL VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening
Prayer Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2003 Main Street
Claude Wood, Minister
Sunday Morning 10:30 a. m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Wills Terrill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 8:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Sat. 7 p. m.

OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
JERRY MILLER, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

With Thankful Hearts

"Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

THIS is the time when we in America pause, as did our Pilgrim fathers, to give thanks for our blessings: the harvest, our homes, our freedom, our friends and the numerous material things we possess.

But as Paul the Apostle says, we should give thanks for all things unto God.

This year go to God's house and give thanks. An hour of meditation and prayer of thanks will make your holiday a memorable one.

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Copperas Cove, Texas
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service 10:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Copperas Cove
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Ayres, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:35 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m.
Worship, Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 8:30 p. m.
Monday: YWA 4:00 p. m.
Tuesday: Woman's Missionary Union 3:00 p. m.
Junior and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Sunday School Superintendent's Cabinet 7:00 p. m.

Department Teachers' and Officers Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Service 7:45 p. m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

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6:00 P. M. Presbyterian Youth

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7:00 P.M. Worship Hour
Mon. 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout, Troop 177.
Tues. 2:30 P. M. Women Of The Church.
Wed. 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal.

OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Copperas Cove
(Off Farm R. 116 and Hwy. 190)
Father Francis Weber, Pastor
Father Fred Underwood, Asst. Ptr.
Sunday Morning Mass: 10:00 A. M.
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Evenings at 7:30 P. M.
Novena: Wednesday and Sunday

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Merrill Hemphill
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Wed. Prayer Service 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY:

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Young People's Class 5:30 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Bible Workshop 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:
Services For the Dead 10:45 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cedarville, Texas
Rev. A. K. Harney, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Methodist
Tuesday: WSCS 9:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mosheim, Texas
Rev. Claude Harvey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30
Prayer Meeting
Friday Evening, 7:30



By--Vern Sanford
(Texas Press Association)
AUSTIN, Tex. — First of the 1960 political headquarters signs will be up before the Christmas lights.

An executive committee, formed to steer the Johnson-for-President drive, is opening a state headquarters downtown Austin. Goal of the

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Beasick, Pastor
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Copperas Cove
John Bolk, Pastor
Hwy. 190 and Morris Drive
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:45 A. M.
Worship Service 9:45 A. M.
Friday Evening, 7:00

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Cranfill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday
WMU, RA, GA 7:15 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:15 p.m.

state office is to add to the 60 or more county clubs for Johnson and eventually to expand into a national operation

Not on the committee are the state's junior senator, Ralph Yarborough, and national committee-woman, Mrs. R. D. Randolph. Both, long identified with the party's liberal wing, have hedged questions on their presidential preferences.

TIGHT SCHEDULE — A possible time table for filling the three vacancies in the Legislature was set up by Atty. Gen. Will Wilson when Governor Daniel asked him for an opinion on the election law.

Forty days would be needed between the election is called and the time the new officials could take office, according to Wilson. This allows a required 35 days between the call and election day, two days for Commissioners Courts to canvass the votes and there days for county judges to certify the results to the secretary of state.

Law does not require that all the seats be filled in order to have a session, Wilson commented. But he said that he felt it would be "especially desirable if more taxes are to be voted because of the old American principle of no taxation without representation."

Governor Daniel has discussed calling a special session in January to raise money for teacher salary increases.

INSURANCE PLAN DEBATED — Impact of a big change in auto insurance rates, due to take effect January 1, is a prime discussion topic among insurance circles as well as the motoring public.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no record of accidents or moving traffic violations for three years get a reduced rate. Others pay on a sliding scale up to double the usual rate, depending on the number and seriousness of their accidents and violations.

Opinions on the plan vary widely. Among them:

- (1) It will make drivers more careful.
- (2) It will make clear to the driving public the direct relationship between accidents and cost of insurance.
- (3) It will cause "bad" drivers to drop their insurance.
- (4) It will result in more hassles over who is to blame for an accident. (Only the driver held responsible gets his insurance hiked).
- (5) It will flood the court-houses with contests over traffic tickets.
- (6) It will be declared illegal.

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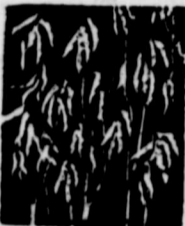
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because of the "double jeopardy" principle. Some lawyers reason that the driver is punished for his violation once when he pays a fine and cannot be punished again with higher insurance rates.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas recently predicted that merit rating would result in such an overflow of traffic cases that new courts would have to be created and new buildings to house them.

Others have complained that traffic laws and their enforcement are not uniform and that some drivers—victims of speed trips, for example—will be penalized. Answer to this, says Insurance Board Chairman Penn J. Jackson, is to work out the rinkles in law enforcement.

Insurance agents, in meetings and conferences over the state, are honing up on the new procedures, planning how to explain to their customers.

Although the rules apply after Jan. 1, present policyholders will not be effected until their contracts run out sometime next year.

TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE—Duties of Texas' attorney general should be streamlined down to one main job—that of serving as the state's top legal officer.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson made this recommendation as he and his staff gained new, streamlined

office space. Department move from the west wing of the Capitol into the top five floors of the just-completed Supreme Court Building.

Wilson said he is an ex-officio member of more than 20 state boards and has to spend nearly half his time at their meetings. Moreover, he said, it makes the attorney general responsible for the activities of agencies over which he has no direct staff control. He cited the Veterans Land Board troubles of several years ago as an example of the problems caused by such a situation.

Wilson advocated strengthening the executive branch of state government by gradually placing more responsibility with the governor. As a starter he suggested having the governor make appointments to replace the attorney general on state boards.

PENNY SAVED, PENNY EARNED—A House Economy Government committee says it has turned up some cost-cutting ideas.

Use of more prison-made products by state agencies was recommended to the committee by O. B. Ellis, director of the prison system. For example, Ellis said prison bricks would cost the state much less than those it now buys. Also, he said prisoners could do

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