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Bill Pope Named Chairman Of Callahan County Program Building Committee

A Callahan County Program Building Committee was organized to help plan and promote extension work in this county.

Bill Pope of Atwell was elected Chairman, C. P. Porter of Admiral was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. George Carille of Baird is secretary-treasurer.

All the communities of the county and commodity groups were represented.

The following are members of the Community Development Committee: W. E. Box of Baird, C. P. Porter of Admiral and Mrs. S. S. McElroy of Baird.

Members of the Field Crops Committee are: Hal Broadfoot of Clyde, Ernest Higgins of Admiral, Bill Lawrence of Rowden, Hadden Payne of Cross Plains, Arno Rogenstein of Putnam and Hilton Tarrant of Eula.

Members of the Livestock and Poultry Committee are: Jim Edwards of Denton, Jewell Ellis of Colony, Douglas Fry of Putnam, C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, L. M. Green of Clyde, C. B. Shelton of Admiral, Tom Stoker of Clyde, Richard Windham of Baird and Bruce Williams of Putnam.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club work committee are: Mrs. H. D. Hart of Baird, Mrs. Jimmie Payne of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Al Young of Baird, Mrs. George Carille of Baird, Bill Pope of Atwell and T. B. Scott of Denton.

Recommendations of the groups are: To encourage more poultry production and work for better markets.

To encourage more participation in the County Junior Livestock Shows and work toward building permanent facilities for the Junior livestock shows.

Adequate control of predatory animals.

Encourage more Community development work, through churches and community centers.

To investigate possibilities of getting a H. D. Agent and work toward a 4-H organization in each community.

Make an effort to raise all foods used in the home and also have a small orchard for home use.

Every farmer should like his work, and know his land and plant several different crops best fitted to his soil and know when to plant.

If crops can't be sold at a profit, try to feed it to stock that can be sold at a profit.

Improve breed of stock.

This group plans to meet again soon, anyone interested in any or all of them is encouraged to contact Glen Green, County Agent or any of the members of the committees.



Robert Calhoun

Ground Observer Corps Post Organized Here

A Ground Observer Corps Post, designated as FC-50 Red, was organized at a meeting of interested persons here last Friday night, at the high school building at which time S-Sgt. Buchalter of the U. S. Air Force was present and explained the duties and functions of members of the Ground Observer Corps. He also showed a moving film of post operations.

During the organization session, Robert Calhoun, Post Supervisor, and Ralph Kizer, manager of the Kizer Telephone Co., Inc. were named Chief Observer. The high school football stadium was designated as post headquarters and a priority telephone is now being installed in the press box atop the stadium for use by observers in reporting to the Dallas Air Defense Unit.

Volunteer observers signing for duty with the local post included Bill Mayes, Joe McNeil, Jim Dewbre, Clyde Bunnell, E. H. Oliver, J. P. Purvis, James Apple and Bill Strickland. Other volunteers are needed, according to a statement issued here this week by Supervisor Calhoun.

Monthly meetings of the post will be called by the Dallas Air Defense Unit at which time all observers will be called to the post for two-hour practice sessions. During these practice sessions they will report all aircraft seen to the Dallas station by means of the post telephone. The local unit will also serve as a storm-warning unit and will report high winds, tornado formations and large hail to the Dallas unit.

Calhoun stated that another meeting of the local post will be called in the near future to perfect the organization and all citizens of this community are invited to join in this worthy movement for the protection of our nation.

Future Homemakers of America Holds Business Meeting, Elect Officers

The Future Homemakers of America class of the local high school met Monday, Sept. 10 for a business meeting and elected the following officers for this year: president, Bonita McCowan; vice president, Vonda Dillard; secretary-treasurer, Bonnie Kirkham; reporter, Mary Scott; historian, Linda Vaughn; parliamentarian, Mamie Foster and song leader, Naomi Goble.

Club members elected were Mrs. A. J. McQuinn, Mrs. R. L. Vaughn and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Mrs. Bernice Breeding visited relatives in Arlington, last week.

Vondel Hutchins left Tuesday of this week for Austin where he has enrolled in Texas University.

Buel Peavy of Beeville and Willie Champion of Monahans were week end visitors here with Mrs. Bessie McMillan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich were Coleman visitors Tuesday morning.

Allan and Claudette Grider of Coleman were week end visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and family.

L. C. Cash, County School Superintendent, of Baird, was attending to business in Cross Plains, Monday of this week.

Alton Hornsby was a business visitor in Abilene, Monday of this week.

Junior Grider, of Coleman, was visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and Jo Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and son in Snyder, Sunday.

James Barr of Fort Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra.

Robert Phillips was here from Haddont, Okla., during the week end for a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

Bufs To Play Coleman Bluecats, Friday Night

City Street Paving Program Progressing

Lloyd McMillan, City Utilities superintendent, stated this week that the local street paving program is moving along rapidly and will be completed in the near future when approximately 36 blocks of streets will be hard-topped.

He stated that 19 blocks have been completed to date and that workmen of the city and Commissioner Claude Foster have approximately 17 blocks of base work nearing completion at this time.

Crews of the W. H. McGee Co. will start topping streets here again this week, McMillan stated.

Fire Department Answers Alarm To Two Fires

The local Volunteer Fire Department responded to two alarms during the past week and extinguished trash and grass fires before extensive damage was suffered.

First alarm was answered Saturday when a grass fire got out of control on the lot west of the O. M. Bailey residence. Firemen put the blaze out just in time to keep a garage on the Bailey property from catching fire.

The second blaze was extinguished in the alley back of the Fred Tunnell home. A section of fence was burned and shrubbery suffered some damage from this fire, but it was brought under control before the Tunnell garage caught fire. Cause of the blaze was a trash fire in the alley, it was said.

Local Presbyterians Attend Conference

An all day presbytery training conference in Christian Education was held Tuesday, September 18, at the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. The following Cross Plains residents were in attendance: James Lester Barr, Corda Booth, Bum Foster, Harold Garrett, Merlin Garrett, Don McCall, H. P. Morris, R. L. Vaughn, John Watson, Fonia Worthing, and Mrs. Katy Zuefeldt, Misses Virgie Eager and Ellen Zuefeldt, Dr. Carl Sohns, Mr. R. L. Vaughn, and the Rev. Roy Zuefeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Curtis of Dallas were visiting here Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Womack and other relatives. They will vacation in San Angelo and El Paso a few days this week and will return to Cross Plains during the week end to visit with friends and relatives before returning to Dallas the first of next week.

Buffalo Football Schedule

Sept. 7—C. P. 20, Baird 0.
Sept. 14—Open.
Sept. 21—Coleman, there.
Sept. 28—Eastland, there.
Oct. 5—Roscoe, there.
Oct. 12—Throckmorton, here.
Oct. 19—Goldthwaite, here.
Oct. 26—Santa Anna, here.
Nov. 2—Llano, there.
Nov. 9—Mason, here.
Nov. 16—Rising Star, there.
Conference games.

After a rest of one week, while enjoying an open date last Friday night, the Cross Plains Buffalo football squad will don their armor and journey to Coleman annex Friday night where they will clash with the strong Class AA Bluecats in a non-conference grid battle.

This will probably be the stiffest competition the Bufs will face during the season, and while they are definitely the underdogs in the fracas, fans can rest assured that they will give their best to make the evening an entertaining one for all.

According to information received here, the Bluecats are a sharp power and know-how along with a deadly passing attack, which will make it hard for any opponent to handle them.

The Bufs will enter the game with all members of the squad in uniform, but injuries to backs David Jennings and Darvel Hutchins will keep the starting line-up from being in top condition, it was said.

Coach Alexander stated that he expects his squad to give a good account of itself and he doesn't feel that local fans will have to make any apologies for the Bufs when the game is over.

Traveling Squad Roster

Following is Coach Alexander's traveling squad for the game:

*Clark Baum	E 185	81
*Harold Gary	E 174	71
*Perry Jennings	T 196	76
*John Baum	T 181	73
*Joe Gary	G 168	63
*Jim McDonald	G 143	80
*Don Watkins	C 158	50
*David Jennings	B 142	22
*Gravel Scott	B 144	20
*Jerry Foster	B 143	23
*Pat Moore	B 137	21
*Darvel Hutchins	B 155	25
*Doyle Oliver	E 138	27
*Arvid Grider	E 155	82
*David Wells	T 146	70
*Harry Childers	T 155	72
*Audrey Gary	G 178	61
*Johnnie Pancake	G 156	60
*James Apple	G 125	62
*Ross McGary	C 235	83
*Norman Vaughn	B 153	24
*Jim Fleming	B 140	26
*J. L. Strickland	B 122	16
*Roland Jones	B 115	53

*Probable Starters.

Junior Class Officers Elected September 12

The Junior class of 1956-57 held a called meeting of the class Sept. 12, 1956 at which time officers were elected for a party were discussed.

Elected as officers for the school term were: President, Don Watkins; vice president, Mamie Foster; secretary, Bonnie Kirkham; treasurer, Joe Gary; reporter, David Wells and parliamentarian, Darvel Hutchins.

Sponsors of the class are Ferrell Newton, James Alexander and Miss Mary Helen Strong.

WARD SCHOOL MIGHTY MITES TO PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON AGAINST GORMAN HERE

Coaches Billy Mac Coppinger and Jack Watkins announced this week that their Junior High School Mighty Mite squad will be hosts to the Gorman team here Tuesday night of next week, in their first grid battle of the year.

The Junior squad is said to boast larger boys this season but is suffering from lack of experience. Coach Coppinger stated that he has a squad of 35 boys working out daily and that he will have 28 boys suited out for games when new equipment arrives in the near future.

Here is the squad roster, including positions and playing jersey number on present uniforms:

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| *George Hopkins | E | 8 |
| *Paul Whitton, Jr. | T | 17 |
| *Elvin Hutchins | G | 14 |
| *Dennis Beeler | C | 12 |
| *David Goble | G | 15 |
| *Aubrey Childers | T | 16 |
| *James Harris | E | 9 |
| *George Jennings | B | 10 |
| *Jerry Fleming | B | 11 |
| *Donald Hargrove | B | 18 |
| *Alvin Hutchins | B | 13 |
| *Homer D. Parson | B | 20 |
| *Jimmy Hargrove | B | 5 |
| *Lonnie Switzer | E | 4 |
| *Sammy Odom | G | 6 |
| *Jerry Tyler | T | 21 |
| *Don Harris | B | 7 |
| *John Baird | T | 1 |
| *Jay Wilcoxon | T | 3 |
| *Elmer Graham | G | 19 |
| *Jimmy Gilmore | E | 22 |
| *Roger Copeland | B | 2 |

Other members of the squad whose game suits have not arrived yet, include: Keith Watkins, Kenneth Baum, Rex Tackett, Charles Payne and Bobby Hutchins.

The game will get underway at 8:00 p.m. Make your plans to attend and cheer for the Mighty Mites.

Mrs. C. D. Lane had as guest one day last week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brashear of Corpus Christi and her sister, Mrs. B. R. Deer of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and son, Larry, were in Slaton Sunday visiting D. T. who has been employed as a brakeman on the railroad during the summer. D. T. will return to Lubbock the first of next week where he will enroll at Texas Tech as a junior.

Sophomore Favors Not Only Getting Out The But Also Getting Out Candidates

before the job was done, what a lot of people seem to neglect in their campaign to get out the vote is a campaign to get out the candidates.

That is, you take a race for a minor office where two men are running and there ain't a nickel's worth of difference between the two and neither one of em really suits you, I never have been able to figure out what the advantage was in trying to make a decision. In most cases, the country is bigger than the candidates, anyway, or we never would get anywhere.

I have noticed that generally when there's something or somebody to vote on, the voters turn out. I'm not saying the voters don't have a duty to vote, it's an important duty, and as far as I'm concerned it's easier and more fun than plowing, and I never miss a chance, but a little more attention ought to be devoted to the task of getting out the candidates, too.

How this can be done though is out of my department. It's my job just to be in favor of better candidates and higher farm prices. How to do it is somebody else's job. How about you taking it?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke Friday were Mrs. Leo Martin of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abilene.

Carl McCord, Weldon Newton and Russell Wright left last week for College Station where they will attend Texas A&M College.

Mrs. C. D. Lane returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and family at Okra.

Max Watson, Benny Glover, Charles McCord, Tommy Vaughn and Lynda King, all students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Mrs. Olan Adams of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams during the week end. Mrs. Olan Adams also visited her mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb and her son, B. W. Adams and family at Burkett.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, the Presbyterian Men's Club of Cross Plains was host to the entire congregation and guests at a barbecue dinner at the Lake Brownwood cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morris. Recent new members of the church were the guests of honor.

Changes In Law Permits FHA To Give Farmers More Credit

Recent changes in laws governing the Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of farm families, State Director Walter T. McKay says.

"The expanded credit services are the best yet devised to help our farmers and ranchers through the worst drought in Texas history," he added.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the Rural Development Program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included are loans for refinancing existing debts and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All county FHA offices have been brought up to date on these changes at meetings throughout the state, and began operating under the new policies Sept. 4.

1. Operating loans to full-time farmers. Initial operating loans may be made in amounts up to \$10,000 to one borrower, with subsequent loans authorized as needed so long as the total amount of indebtedness does not exceed \$20,000.

Operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, or to refinance debts owed on equipment and livestock, and for fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. Interest is 5 percent, and the loans are repayable over periods up to seven years. The new law increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000 the amount of the initial loan; from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the limitation on the indebtedness; and increased from 7 to 10 years the period during which additional credit can be extended in hardship cases when the inability of the bor-

rower to repay his indebtedness within seven years was due to causes beyond control. Under the former law no new credit could be extended to borrowers who have been indebted continuously for seven years.

2. Farm Ownership loans. These loans are made for the purchase, enlargement, or development of family-type farms, and to refinance debts for farmers who have adequate real estate security but are unable to meet present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms.

Payments are scheduled according to the ability of the borrower to repay, up to 40 years. Insured loans are made from funds provided by private lenders. The loans bear 3 1/2 percent interest, plus a one percent insurance charge. In the past, the agency has only refinanced existing real estate debts, and then only when the refinancing was incidental to the making of a real estate loan for purchase or improvement of family-type farms.

3. Farm Housing Loans. These are made for the construction and repair of farm houses and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supplies. Interest is 4 percent on the outstanding principal, and repayments may be scheduled over periods up to 33 years, with the loan secured by a deed of trust on the borrower's farm. This loan program was reactivated in May of this year.

4. Soil and Water Conservation loans for soil conservation, water development, conservation and use, and farm drainage. Individuals can borrow up to \$25,000 for these purposes. Interest and insurance charges are 4 1/2 percent with repayments scheduled according to the borrower's ability to pay, up to 20 years.

5. Loans to part-time farmers. These are designed to help farmers in areas designated for the Rural Development Program, who are unable to obtain enough land resources to develop full-time farms. Loans may be made for operating and de-

veloping less than family-type forms, if the applicants are established bona-fide farmers who have historically resided on farms and depend on farm income for their livelihood, and who are conducting substantial farming operations and spending a major portion of their time farming.

Such operators must have dependable sources of outside income. When such loans are made for operating expense, they bear interest at 5 percent and are repayable over periods up to seven years. Loans for real estate development bear interest of 4 1/2 percent and are repayable over periods of up to 40 years.

6. Special Livestock loans. Initial loans of this type will be available until July 14, 1957, and loans to indebted borrowers can be made until July 14, 1959. Such loans are made to help establish producers of cattle, sheep and goats maintain their normal operations. Loans are made for replacement livestock and for purchase and production of feed and for other operating expense. Interest is 5 percent and loans are repayable in one to three years. They are not made to pay existing debts.

7. Emergency loans. These are made to continue normal operations but not to refinance existing indebtedness. They bear interest at the rate of 3 percent. Original loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Eligibility for all types of loan assistance available is determined by a three-man county FHA committee. FHA credit supplements but does not replace other sources of credit. Loans are made only when the applicant is unable to obtain credit from private or cooperative sources of credit. While FHA requires less security than is usually required by other lenders, no loan is made unless it appears that the loan can be repaid.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. John Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited Alton and Roy Tatom and families and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Malinda Weeks visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Elliott at Moran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell from Cross Plains visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited in Cross Cut last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd. Roy Neil helped Mrs. Proctor and Bill remodel their house.

Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended a reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sinclair and Bob, Jr., from Levelland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. Mrs. Sinclair is the former Lois Hewes.

Larry Tatom spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Ebb Rouse spent part of last week at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby.

Mrs. Lavada Kinesman and son of Brownwood visited Mr. Black and others, over the week end.

Douglas Dallas of Abilene spent Sunday here with Jimmy Gilmore.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Cozart of McFarland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pederson of Cleburne spent the week end here with Mrs. Pederson's brothers, Tom and Howard Cox and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and Jimmy made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday afternoon of last week and attended the Fair while there.

B. H. Hornsby and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby at Rowden.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Dunn and husband in Waco and another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ogden and husband in Fort Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were in Bangs Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Petty.

MRS. EARL BARNETT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Earl Barnett surprised her on her 61st birthday Sunday following church services when they carried a basket lunch to her home and spread their lunch together. The group enjoyed visiting during the afternoon.

Mrs. Barnett received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Mr. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and children; Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Claude and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Clayton and Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Barbara, Mrs. Billie Woody, Mrs. E. L. Cowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowen and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and baby, and Bro. Buddy Walker of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mrs. Mack Childers visited in Springtown Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family.

Claude Mayes was a business visitor in Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay, visited in Fort Worth over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie McMillan returned home Thursday of last week from Shreveport, La. where she visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children returned to their home in Vernon during the week end after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Mrs. Wagner returned home with her son and family for a weeks visit.

Ferrell Newton was in Brownwood Friday night to attend the Brownwood-Coleman football game.

James Alexander and Jack Watkins attended the Menard-Mason football game at Menard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle were visiting relatives in Archer City over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel and little daughters of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard and children of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. May Dillard and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger attended the Dublin-Eastland football game at Dublin, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Lilley, Friday evening, September 14.

The couple received many useful gifts.

Hostesses were: Mrs. M. P. Wilcox, Jr., Mrs. Ben Riffe and Mrs. Lilley.

Mrs. Danny Myrick and little son of Colorado City are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton, here and with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cottonwood.

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Thursday, September 2

Mrs. Ralph White has returned from Chester, West Virginia where she was called the first of last month to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dora A. Ingram. Mrs. Ingram passed away August 16 and funeral services for her were held at Chester, Aug. 19. Mrs. White visited for several weeks with relatives there before returning to Texas.

Mrs. Mack Campbell has returned to her home here after visiting for three months with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Metz and with Dr. C. H. Metz in Fairmont, West Virginia. While there Mrs. Campbell also visited in Michigan, Ohio and Maryland.

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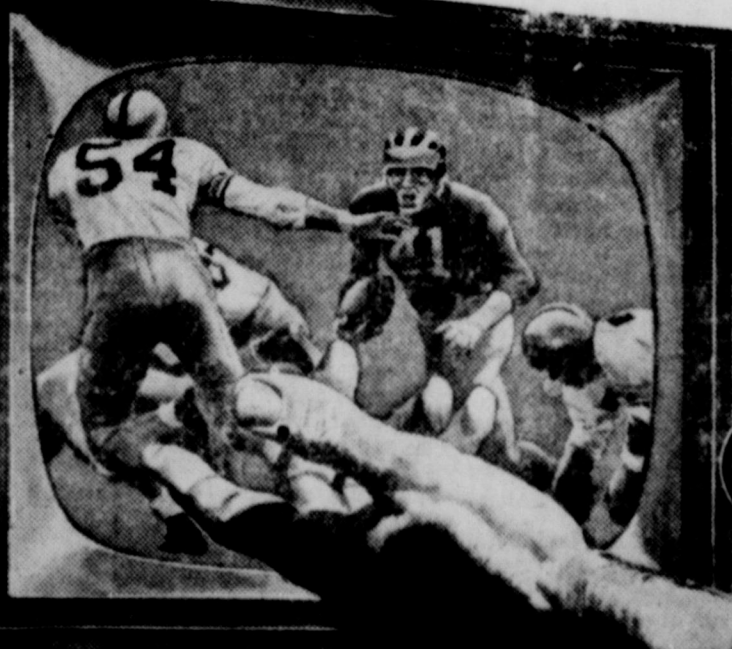
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You Remember?...

September 19, 1941
Wolters, near Mineral Wells, early Monday.
Cross Plains and Dressy school districts were consolidated Saturday by a unanimous vote.
Between 35 and 40 Cross Plains boys and girls left this week to enter universities, colleges and business colleges.
The ex-seniors of 1940-41 enjoyed the evening, Sept. 10, with a class picnic at Brownwood Lake. Attending were: Jim Will Wilson, Earline Sillix, Larry McDonough, Laverl Clark, Kent Davis, Charlene Smith, J. L. King, Ethel Lackey, Billy White, Wynola Thate, Donald Smith, Emma Jane Williams, Lillie Dee McAllister, Jack Tunnell, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Edwin Neeb, and Mildred Browning.
Sparked by Bill Russell and Joe Whitehead, coach Socrates Walker's

Cross Plains Buffaloes opened their 1941 football schedule at De Leon Friday night with a 12 to six non-conference triumph over the De-Leon Bearcats.
Burkett's six man football team opened its 1941 playing schedule Friday afternoon when the Centennial high school gridders came there for the season opener.
The Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band had their first regular business meeting Friday, Sept. 12, with the newly elected bandmaster, T. K. Martin in charge. Other officers elected were: Billy White, president; Donnell Clark, vice-president; Larry McDonough, librarian; Juanita Burks, secretary and treasurer; Billy Jean Barr and Wanda Hall, majorettes. Miss Ann Marshall was chosen as Band Sweetheart.
Enrollment of Cross Plains schools increased 10 Monday morning bringing the total figure to 610, one of the largest enrollment figures in history.

Cottonwood
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Edinburg spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. The Anderson's were returning home from a trip through the Northwest-ern States.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and grandson, Rickey, of Stephenville, visited with Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.
Mrs. Purcell of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. Maddox, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene, last week.
Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. W. F. Respass of Rising Star Sunday afternoon.
B. H. Freeland of Baird was shaking hands with folks here, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.
The Floyd Ellis family are back home and Cathy Jo is in school again.
Creek overflowed the banks in the West part of town.
Newton Gafford, Cross Cut youth, lost his right index finger Monday afternoon, when a new shotgun he was examining accidentally discharged.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin and two children, of Fort Worth, are visiting his father and brothers and other relatives at Rowden.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purvis and daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., John and Hugo Purvis of Salinas, Calif., spent a few days last week with their father, L. M. Purvis and family; also his sister, Mrs. Cora Howland, of Eastland, and Gene Purvis and Olin Hastings of Roscoe, and a number of other friends and relatives visited in the Purvis home Sunday. Golden Purvis returned to Roscoe for a visit with his brother, Gene, Cottonwood news.
Mrs. Terrell Robbins and Mrs. Billie Usery complimented Mrs. Oscar Tyler with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robbins.
Miss Ann Golsen left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend North Texas State Teachers College. Burkett news.
Mrs. Earl Montgomery took her daughter, Betty, to Abilene the first part of last week where she enrolled at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Albert Givens and son of Sweetwater came Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall. Mr. Givens joined his family here Saturday night and they all returned to their home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family returned home Wednesday of last week from Strathmore, Calif. where they visited for 15 days with his mother, Mrs. Ada McGowen. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayes.
Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Billy Dale attended the Fair in Abilene Saturday night.
E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains, Tuesday.

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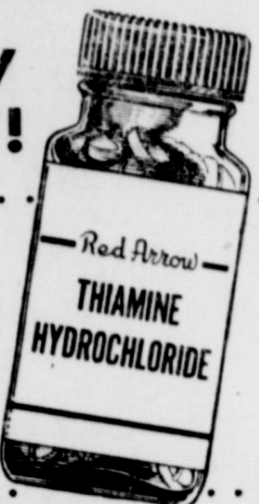
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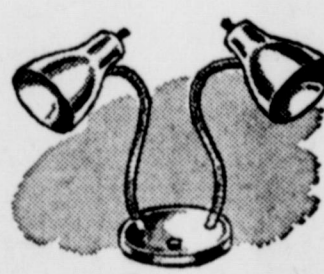


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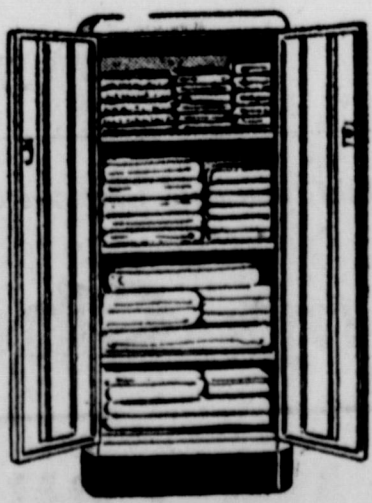
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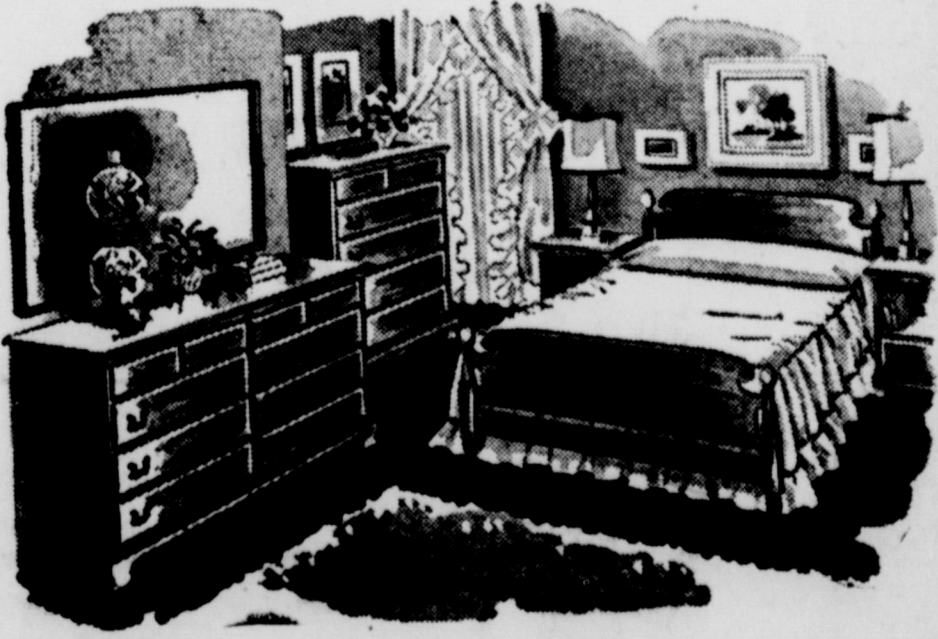
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Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were visiting in Abilene Thursday.

T-Sgt and Mrs. J. L. Waddell and family were in Abilene Saturday night to attend the Fair.

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Barton returned to their home in De Ritter, La. Tuesday after a week end visiting with their parents, Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton at Pioneer.

Kenneth Beeler, stationed at the AFB at Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited with homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel and two daughters of Arlington have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie of Blanket and Mrs. Pait Smith of Anadorko, Okla. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole, Wednesday of last week.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has asked the press of Texas to sponsor 12 bills in the 1957 Legislature. They pertain largely to publication laws. In Shepperd's opinion, such laws would have prevented the land, insurance and Duval County scandals.

Shepperd, whose term expires in January, addressed the 6th Annual Fall Meeting of the Texas Press Association, in Austin.

He recommended passage of Legislation that would require the land office to publish an official notice in a newspaper in the home county of each veteran applying for a loan under the Veterans' Land Program. This, so that hometown people will know that such an application has been filed.

Also suggested was publication of a financial statement by insurance companies, such as is required of banks and building and loan companies handling the people's money.

A strict law, making "an absolute, mandatory requirement" that all elected public officials handling the public's money make a public accounting of same at regular intervals was cited by Shepperd as a necessity "to protect the honest public official as well as to protect the public from the dishonest public official."

Much deception is being fostered upon the people by failure of some officials to publish the full text of ordinances, said Shepperd. He referred to the publication of descriptive captions only, or mere titles, which do not give sufficient notice to the public.

He cited the imperative need for publication of annual financial statements by each school district—before another scandal rocks the state. Ditto for publication of the proceedings of county commissioners' courts, and meeting of all boards, commissions and other agencies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision—and opening these meetings to the public.

Other needed laws dealt with means of recovering money unlawfully expended or misappropriated; the hiding of public records; requiring special audits; fixing penalties for filing false reports; establishing venue for the prosecution of any state official who refuses to testify on the grounds of self-incrimination.

Shepperd emphasized his remarks with this statement: "It is the duty of the press to keep the door of the public office open... to see that public officials remain public in every

sense of the word. For this purpose, this country has created and maintained a free press."

Fund Regulation Urged

A bill to regulate labor union welfare funds is to be introduced in the next Legislature.

Rep. Tom Joseph of Waco said in a recent Austin statement he will back such a law. Supervision would be either by the Insurance Commission or State Banking Department, he said.

Joseph said he believed an excessive portion of welfare payments goes to union fund managers, and too little to workers.

Roads Of The Future

Highway construction under the new multi-million-dollar federal-state building program is designed to meet anticipated traffic conditions of 20 years from now.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said crossroad crossings will be either separated or eliminated. Hills will be graded to allow for speeds of 70, 60 and 50 miles per hour, depending on location. Roads will be either four-lane or two-lane with right-of-way for two more.

Texas' share of the projected nationwide highway network will be 2,900 miles.

Roughage Program Under Way

After numerous delays, drought-hit Texas farmers now are getting federal aid to buy roughage for cattle.

Certificates good for \$7.50 per ton are being issued through nearly 200 county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. Hay, cottonseed hulls, corn shucks and corn cobs are classed as roughage. Already a price rise in hay has been unofficially reported.

One million dollars was allocated for the program. Some farm leaders have predicted this will not be enough, but FHA officials say more money would be forthcoming if needed.

Crop Forecast Down

Dwindling prospects in dryland areas have caused the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to revise downward its estimate of Texas' 1956 cotton crop.

Forecast now is 3,460,000 bales. This is 140,000 bales less than originally predicted, 579,000 less than the 1955 crop.

USDA's rice crop estimate also tumbled this month—from 11,977,000 bags (100 lbs. each) to 10,841,000 bags.

Other forecasts: sorghum, 88,423,000 bushels; corn, 25,528,000 bushels; wheat, 28,275,000 bushels; pecans, 25,000,000 pounds. Texas' 1955 pecan crop was 38,000,000 pounds.

"Pappy" To Run Regardless

W. Lee O'Daniel is going to "personalize" the general election ballot.

Immediately after the State Supreme Court announced that his name could not appear on the printed ballots, "Pappy" said it will be written in "by the hands that rock the cradles... and their husbands

and their grown sons and daughters."

Then he announced that he would conduct a write-in campaign.

Secretary of State Tom Reavley had refused to accept O'Daniel's filing as the nominee for governor on the ticket of the Constitution party because the former governor had been defeated as a candidate for the same office in the Democratic primary this year. And the court upheld Reavley's contention.

Short Snorts

Index of prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers has dipped two per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time farmers' living expenses rose two per cent. Twenty-one more Texas counties have been designated drought disaster areas by USDA. Low bids totaling \$13,615,860 for 19 projects were received by the State Highway Department in the September contract letting.

Texas taxpayers made a \$23,319 profit on the recent sale of 34 tracts forfeited under the veterans land program. High bids totaled \$238,319. Still retained by the state are 23 tracts on which no bids or too-low bids were received. Thefts committed in Texas have increased 14.8 percent during 1956, according to the Department of Public Safety. Murders and homicides have decreased slightly. Total so far for 1956 is 437.

State Selective Service Head-

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quarters reports draft registration through August, 1956, at 43,000, compared with 44,000 a year ago. Drought is blamed by the Texas Forest Service for the quadrupled outbreak of woodland fires during 1956. Latest figures for the year show 43,000 acres burned in 2,103 fires, compared to 11,345 acres in 989 fires last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Holdridge of Abilene were visiting here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mrs. A. D. Petty returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting a few days in Lewisville with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mikel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fortune and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris and son of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains and Patty, Bill and Tom Fortune of May, visited in the home of Mrs. Will Fortune, Sunday.

Among those attending the McMurry-ACC football game in Abilene Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon, Herrel Kelley, Gene and Dale Priest, Claude and Dennis Beller and I. B. Loving.

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Potatoes 10 lbs .39

Peaches lb.	19 ^c	Okra lb.	20 ^c
Cabbage lb.	6 ^c	RUTABAGA	
		Turnips lb.	10 ^c

Melorine 1-2 gal.	49 ^c	Pickles 1-2 gal.	49 ^c
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TOMATO		Pink Rio, GRAPEFRUIT	
Juice 46 oz. can	25 ^c	Juice 46 oz. can	20 ^c

APPLE		GRAPE	
Jelly 20 oz. size	25 ^c	Jelly 20 oz. size	25 ^c

Coffee WHITE SWAN, lb. .97

BLACK		BLACK	
Pepper 1 oz. can	5 ^c	Pepper 1 1-2 oz. can	9 ^c

BLACK		BLACK	
Pepper 4 oz. can	29 ^c	Pepper 1-2 lb. can	53 ^c

BLACK		CHERRY	
Pepper 1 lb. can	98 ^c	Soda qt.	12 ^c

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Flour 10 lbs	89 ^c	Flour 25 lbs	179

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SUGAR CURED BACON		ROUND	
Squares lb.	26 ^c	Steak lb.	69 ^c
Roast lb.	39 ^c	ALL MEAT	
Kraft's		Bologna lb.	35 ^c
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		Ribs lb.	31 ^c

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Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The young peoples department of the Baptist church had a good time last Friday night. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, and their sponsors, Mrs. Lee Cumba, Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Mrs. Leonard Ingram, and others I failed to get their names, helped with the entertainment, including games and the feast of roasted weiners and marshmallows, ice cream and cookies and the slicing of watermelons. All the young people reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Westernman of Lubbock and Mrs. Eural Sherrill and Mrs. Cordie Booth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley and Amy Dodson attended the Abilene Fair last Wednesday night.

The children and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, met at Buffalo Gap last Saturday and Sunday for their annual reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Erwin of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erwin of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwigg of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Erwin of Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Smith and grandson of Abilene were cousins and other relatives also attending. All the J. S. Erwin children were present. All reported a wonderful time visiting, swimming, singing, playing games and enjoying a lot of good food.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Durham has returned home from a few days stay in a hospital at Gorman. She is slowly improving and her friends hope she will soon be able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit are leaving for a weeks stay in a revival at Gladewater. The Rev. Herbert Armstrong from Pasadena, Calif. will be the main speaker in the revival.

Mrs. A. A. Smith of Cross Plains visited with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham Sunday night.

Jim Casey has been confined at home for several days with an infection in his foot. Has been to the hospital at Baird several times. We hope he too will soon be able to be out again.

Clyde Jr. Wood of Brownwood, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Lorena Lilley, last Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron Thursday afternoon.

Little Patricia Ann and her little brother, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Abilene, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Our faith in straw polls will not be renewed until we are convinced that public opinion can stand still long enough to be counted accurately.

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