

Happy Humans Devour Unhappy Turkeys as They Celebrate Great U. S. National Holiday

Thanksgiving in the year of our Lord, 1958, will be celebrated in Ropes Thursday of this week. The event will be honored with most of the places of business closing, and the proprietors and proprietesses will be busy, around noon, stuffing themselves with baked turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

We're told the first Thanksgiving was celebrated

by the Pilgrim fathers, who paused in their busy time to give thanks to the great God above for the bountiful harvest which he had seen fit to bless them with.

It is also said that they celebrated with baked turkey—wild turkey brought down with a blunderbuss. From all accounts we've been able to find, the wild turkey of that day was a slim old bird as tough as leather. Today's

turkey is much more appetizing, and is fed and pampered so that he can be used on the table for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Among the many things we have to be thankful for is the fact that the Pilgrim fathers were able to celebrate Thanksgiving; this 1st Thanksgiving made other Thanksgivings possible. As a matter of fact, these pious folks of a by-gone age laid

the foundation for the present nation in which we live; laid the foundation for freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom of action, although they were not aware of it at the time. They are also responsible for a change of a way of life and bringing freedom to mankind. In no nation on the fact of the earth, at that time, was there freedom of speech and freedom of wor-

ship. Peoples of the world were ruled by the iron hand of kings and emperors, and the Catholic Church held power over the entire world, telling folks how they should act and how they should live, and woe be unto the ones who failed to listen to the voice of the pope—it was the days of the inquisition; the days of the burning at the stake. It was these things that

the Pilgrim fathers came to America to escape and to establish a way of life where in he could read from the Holy Word and commune with God as he saw fit.

We have much, both in the present and in the past, to be thankful for, and the day should be one of Thanksgiving and prayer to the great God above.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1958

More Than 20,000 Bales of Cotton Are Ginned in the Ropes Trade Area

IMPROVEMENT ON ROADS IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$17,900.00 for farm-to-market and ranch-to-market road betterment in Hockley County during 1959. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced.

At the November meeting of the Texas Highway Commission, Twenty Million Dollars was appointed for improvements on 3,601.8 miles of existing farm-to-market roads in 187 counties. Not only surface and base strengthening, but also bridge widening and replacement and shoulder improvement is included in the work which specific farm-to-market roads are scheduled to receive, Greer stated. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the counties concerned, the State Highway Engineer said.

Projects for the county are:

FM Road 597: from FM 303 to St. 51, 13.3 miles; seal coat; cost, \$12,300.

FM 41 Road: from FM 300 to St. 51, 5.9 miles; seal coat; cost, \$5,500. Total, \$17,800.

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S. D. BUCHANAN ABOUT THROUGH WITH COTTON

S. D. Buchanan told the Plainsman Tuesday that he had about all his cotton gathered. "I just have some scraps to gather," he stated.

From a financial standpoint he believes last year was better than this year.

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Easy Decoration For A Happy Christmas Mantle



A charming Christmas decoration for a mantle or wall is a cluster of singing choir boys surrounding a gay Santa Claus. This distinctive household trimming is very simple for the lady of the house to make. All the materials required are white and cream colored paper plates, large paper cups, mixed color construction paper, cotton batting, glue and staples.

For each choir boy cut the shape of a head out of a cream colored paper plate including the ears and neck. Pleat the corners of the neck and staple to the face to round out the face.

Cut a semi-circle from black construction paper and fringe edges to make eye lashes. Cut red construction paper into the shape of a mouth, as if it were open wide and singing, and glue into place. Shape hair out of brown, black, red or yellow construction paper, as you wish, and glue to the top of the head.

Cut a white paper plate into quarters and staple 1 quarter at each side of the neck for

the collar. Cut black construction paper into the shape of a bow and glue on top of the collar on both sides.

Cut a paper cup in half and shape two hands. Staple one hand onto each of the remaining quarters of the white plate. Fold one sheet of construction paper for the music book and print Merry Xmas on one side. When attached to the wall, this can be glued to the hands.

For Santa Claus, follow directions for a choir boy face. Cut shape of Santa's hat out of red construction paper and glue onto the face. Cotton batting glued onto the face and hat forms the beard, mustache, hair and fur. His hands are made in the same way as the choir boys' except that they are attached to gauntlets of construction paper.

FLU TAKES TEACHERS OUT OF SCHOOL

M. G. Hannaford, principal of the Ropes High School, and Mrs. Sarah Nixon, English teacher, were out of school this week on account of an attack of the flu.

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REPORT CARDS ON MONDAY

Supt. O. V. Fuller announced that report cards would be given to students on Monday of next week.

The cards were to be given out Thursday, but as that is a holiday and schools closed, the time was postponed.

PAVING DONE AT METHODIST CHURCH

This week a half block of the street on the north side of the Methodist Church was paved. Also, a parking area on the same side of the street was hot topped.

The building of the super-highway through Ropes took most of the parking space in front of the church.

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M. THOMAS' VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter at Lovington, N. M., over the weekend.

POST RITES SET FOR SISTER OF M. W. MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Brown, 82, sister of M. W. Martin of Ropesville, were held this week at the First Baptist Church in Post.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Bratton, the Rev. E. D. Bates and the Rev. A. T. Nixon. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery by Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown, who was a resident of the Close City community since 1934, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Widely known in Garza County as "Aunt Jane" Brown, she was born July 23, 1876, in Tarrant County and had been married 58 years at the time of her death. Her husband, who is a retired farmer, is among her survivors.

Also, a sister, Mrs. Etta Ratliff of Mansfield, survives.

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BRIDGES VISIT IN ANTON THURS.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges were in Anton this past week where they visited friends and, also, went for the purpose of having a couple of fat hogs butchered.

The Bridges run the dairy on what was once the Odell Moore place.

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VISIT FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten, of Route 1, Levelland, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bob Thomas of Ropes, visited Sunday with their father, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten, who reside near Knox City.

BROTHER OF DAN JONES PASSES AWAY

Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, received the sad information Monday that his brother, Robert Sidney Jones, 72, had passed away following a heart attack.

Mr. Jones, who lived near Corona, New Mexico, was in that town having his pickup serviced when stricken. He was rushed to Albuquerque by ambulance, but the end came before reaching that city.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in Corona.

Rev. Jones and wife left Wednesday for Lubbock and will be joined there by his sisters, Mrs. G. A. Sandlin, Mrs. R. L. Tubbs, Mrs. C. O. Burrus and Mrs. Joe Baldridge. Also attending the funeral were two other sisters, Mrs. S. E. Conner of Stephenville, and Mrs. J. H. Connor of Izora. Two other sisters, Mrs. L. G. Haynes and Mrs. J. T. Trigg, both of Lubbock, were unable to attend because of illness.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Fenner Jones, of Albuquerque; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, Corona, and Mrs. Lucille Stewart, Albuquerque; and four grandchildren.

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SUNDAY VISITORS IN EVANS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mrs. Jack Bradford and children, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ken Evans and children of Ropes, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

With the end in sight of the present crop gathering it is believed that this will go down in history as a bumper crop year with both grain and cotton producing above an average.

The grain crop netted approximately seven hundred cars, and that hauled off by trucks not counted. The cotton, up to the present time, has already ginned out more than 20,000 bales, not counting that on the yard ready to be ginned.

It is estimated that the grand total will run well over 30,000 bales in the Ropes territory.

Much of the land over the territory has averaged better than a bale to the acre, and due to the seasonable year very little irrigation was needed. The thing that has really hampered has been the lack of hands to gather the cotton. From the very opening of the season several thousand more hands could have been used. At this time there are still fields in the territory in which not a bale has been picked.

However, now with the strippers starting, it is thought they will make short work of what is left.

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MRS. C. LOVELESS VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Clyde Loveless will return Friday from a week's visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham and children.

Mr. Durham is convalescing in a Veterans Hospital at San Fernando, California.

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4-H Club Members honored Saturday

Forty Hockley County 4-H members and 20 adult leaders were recognized for their club achievements and work.

The honors were presented at a program Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the women's building, Levelland. Climaxing the Achievement Day awards was the announcement of Gracie Riojas of

Ropesville and Jimmy Martin of Levelland as Gold Star Girl and Boy for the county.

The Gold Star awards are made annually to the boy and girl judged to be the most outstanding in all county 4-H clubs. Gracie is the daughter of Ralph Riojas, local drygoods merchant. She has placed in state 4-H con-

tests in dairy foods and electrical demonstrations and in district on the vegetable team.

She has held the offices of reporter, song leader, vice president and secretary of her local club and was secretary for the county council this year. She has been a junior leader for three

years and won first place awards in the county dress revue in 1954, 55, 57 and 58, placing second in district this year.

The two Gold Star winners will be invited to attend the District Gold Star Banquet on December 3 at Lubbock.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell made

the Gold Star presentations from the Agricultural Extension Service.

"Learn Today — Lead Tomorrow" was the theme of the evening's program, with Linda Reed acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Other awards presented to Ropes members included: Dairy foods demonstration

pins went to Freda Pointer and Mary Jackson from the Carnation Company. Mrs. Harvie Pool made the presentation.

Gracie Riojas was one of five who received dress revue awards, presented by Mrs. Peggy Kendall.

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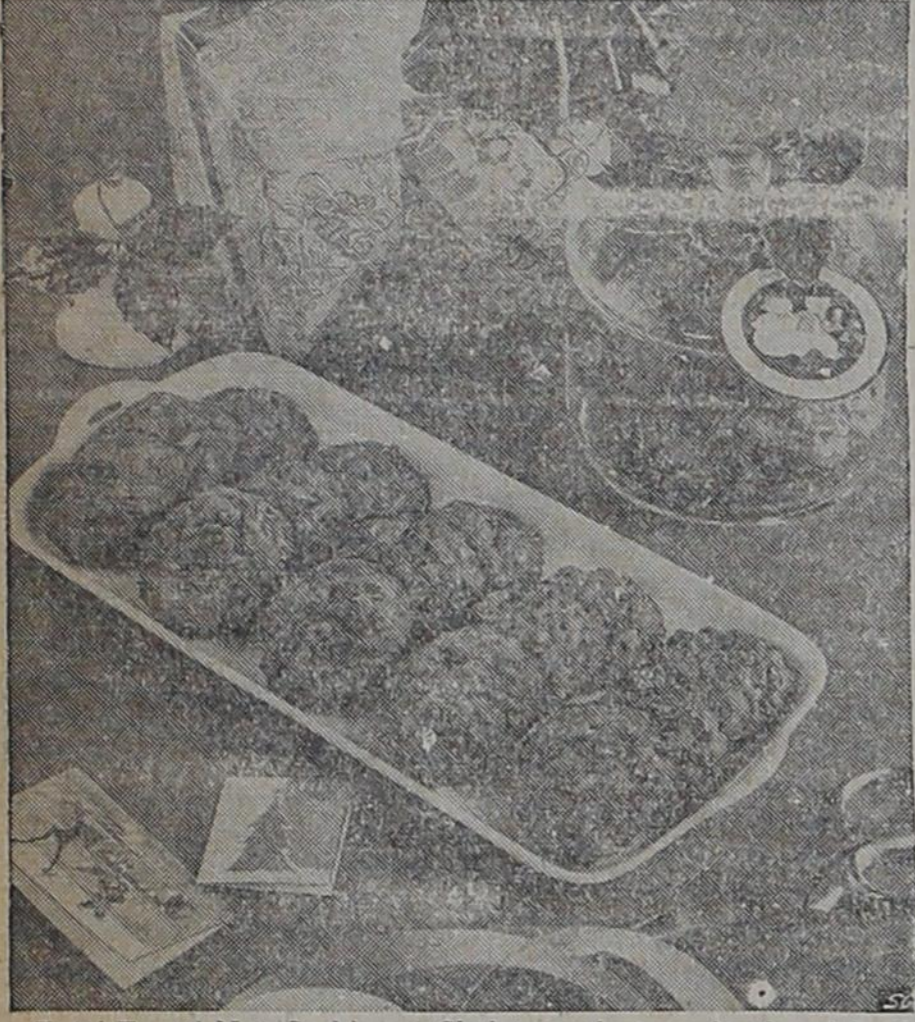
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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May"

Holiday Cookies—For Christmas Giving



Tutti-Frutti Nut Cookies, a Christmas feature developed in the Spry Test Kitchens, are a treasure of a cookie, laden with delicious fruits and crisp nuts.

Wrapped in colorful foil and packed in jars of gay Christmas boxes, they make ideal gifts for shut-ins and holiday party hostesses.

Tutti-Frutti Nut Cookies

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| 1/2 cup Spry | 1/2 cup filberts, coarsely cut |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 cup Brazil nuts, coarsely cut |
| 1 egg, unbeaten | 1 cup walnuts, coarsely cut |
| 3/4 teaspoon salt | 1 lb. dates, cut in pieces (2-1/2 cups) |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon | 3 oz. candied cherries, chopped |
| 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour | 3 oz. candied pineapple, chopped |
| 1/2 teaspoon soda | |
| 3 tablespoons fruit juice or water | |

Combine Spry, sugar, egg, salt, and cinnamon and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and soda together and add to Spry mixture; then add fruit juice and blend. Add nuts and fruits and mix well. Measure out level tablespoons of dough onto Sprycoated baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15-20 min. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHORUS CLUB

Everyone passed his six-weeks exams because of the effort that was put forth. We are all looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays. We are still making plans for the operetta that is to be presented in the early spring.

We are now awaiting some new music that we might learn.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Reporter, Martha Mannin.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are now selling Christmas cards. Anyone interested in buying some very nice Christmas cards, please contact some member of the senior class or Mrs. Mary Miller.

Please try to remember the seniors at the basketball games where we have our concession. We need support this year as the seniors before us.

We are still waiting patiently for our senior rings to come in, but they had better hurry...

Reporter, Sue Pettiet.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everybody is looking forward to the Thanksgiving weekend. It will be a great change from school drudgery.

Even though some of us made bad grades on our six-weeks tests, we are glad they are over.

Reporters, Bernell Ponton and Jehue Price.

6-A - NEWS

Glen Borland, Dwight Hardin and Darrel Watson made 100 in spelling Friday.

Cynthia Forbis, Joyce Bevers, Mary Jackson and Sarah Cato made a chart last Thursday on Vertebrates and Invertebrates.

Sarah Cato went to Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. When she got back she showed us some pictures of the cave.

Mary Jackson went to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. Connor, who lives in Lubbock.

Reporter, Cynthia Forbis.

6-B - Miss Hannaford

We have finished with our six weeks tests, and are waiting for the results.

Miss Hannaford has been sick and missed three days of school. We would like to thank Brother Cole and Mrs. Graves for teaching the class.

5-A NEWS

Charlotte Nadine Johnson was out of school Friday because she was sick. Eddie Benavidez checked out of school November 21, 1958. Alieia Paz checked back in school after being out about one month. Donnie Maye Blackmon visited her grandmother's, G. W. Blackmon, at County Line. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bruce and children visited in the C. R. Johnson home Sunday, Nov. 23.

Reporters, Royce Cavitt, Berrilyn Thomas.

3-A NEWS

We have enjoyed studying about the Pilgrims and their life in the early days of our country. We, too, shall be happy to observe Thanksgiving with a holiday.

Those who did not miss a word in Spelling for the past six weeks grade period are: Brenda Thomas, Jimmy Mannin, Janice Bradshaw, Judy Hardin, Luke Kahlich, Linda Sue Mayfield, Linda Maloney, Marcia Ream, Ronnie Chitwood, Ronnie Hale, Roy Rowland, Shyrle Ann Harris, Terry Bradshaw and Robert Cortez.

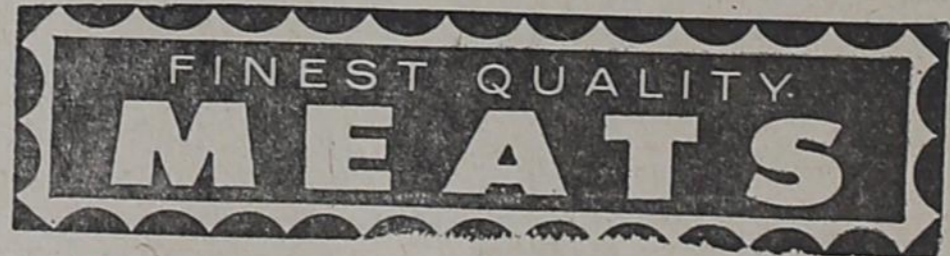
We now have 39 pupils in our room as some are checking out to go back to their homes in South Texas.

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- MIRACLE WHIP, qt. .49
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- COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lb. can \$1.63
- SALMON, Seafeast pink .55
- CORNED BEEF, S'fine, 12 oz. can. 43
- VANILLA WAFERS, 16 oz. .25

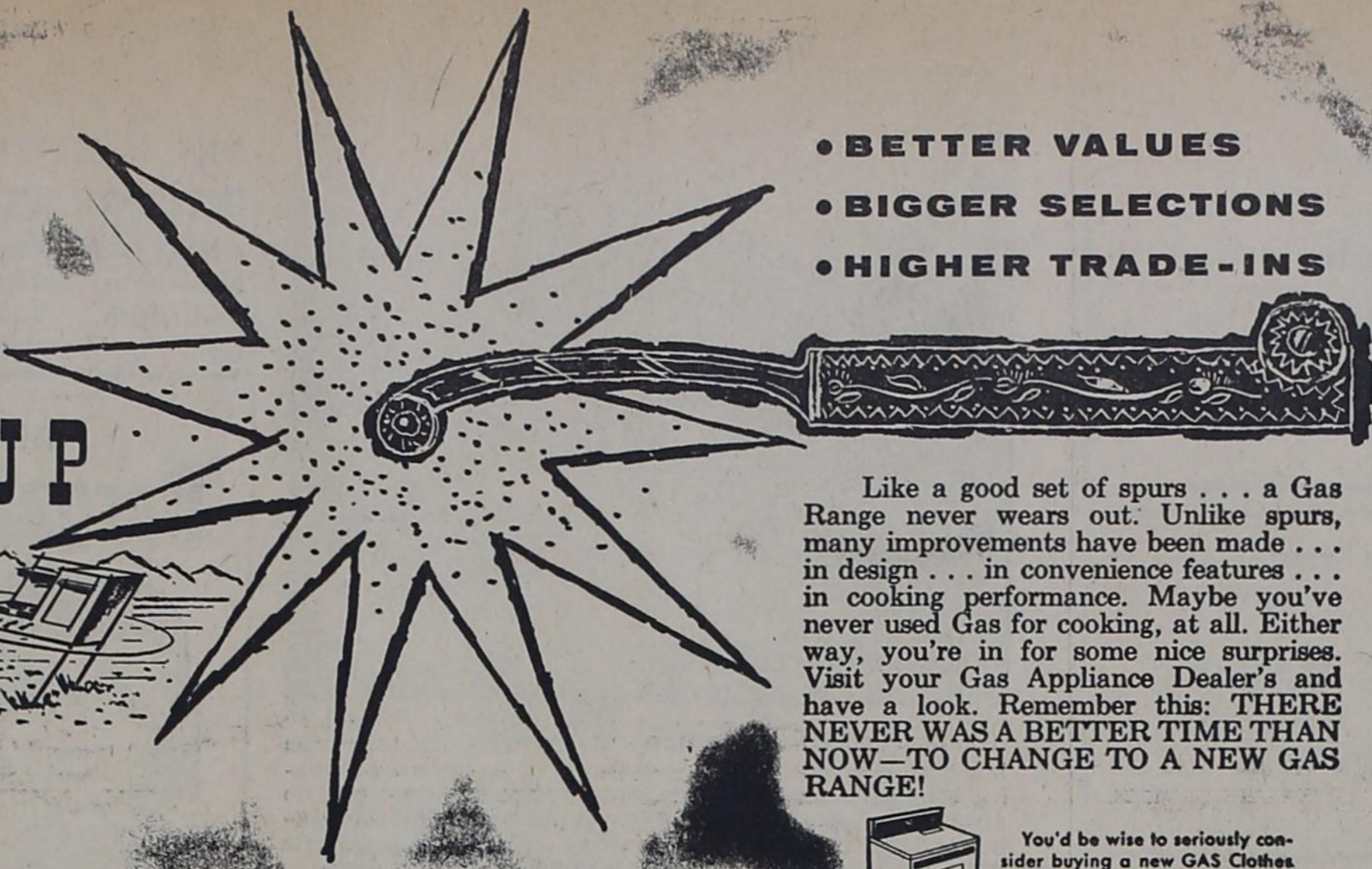


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to return home, and is spending a part of the time at his place of business.

Mr. Pierce stated that he did not know how the accident happened; that he did not even see the truck that hit him.

Aside from other injuries, he suffered seven broken ribs. The ribs are what is giving him trouble now, as he can't lay down and stretch out, but has to be propped up with pillows when he goes to bed.

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SAM WILHELM IN HOSPITAL

Sam Wilhelm, who has been ill the past few months, became seriously ill Monday night and was rushed by ambulance to the Phillips-Dupre Hospital in Levelland.

A report from the hospital Tuesday morning stated he is improved.

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I wish for all of you a Merry Christmas.

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR; WE HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH PROSPERITY, WITH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS, AND THAT THIS SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS WILL CONTINUE WITH YOU, NOT ONLY THROUGHOUT 1958, BUT ALL THE YEARS TO COME.

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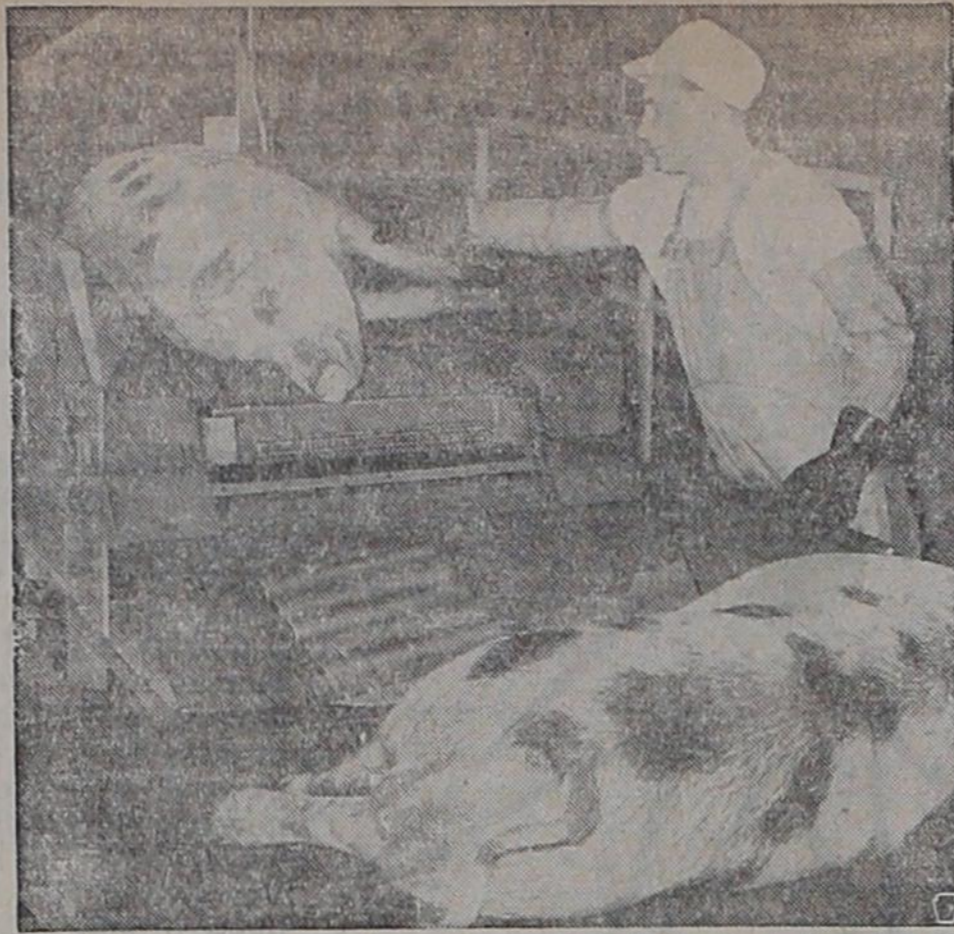


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A new, humane method for slaughtering meat animals has been developed and is now in use in large food processing companies throughout the nation. Here hogs are led onto a conveyor belt that carries them through a tunnel containing an odorless, non-toxic mixture of air and carbon dioxide gas. In less than 30 seconds each hog peacefully drops to sleep and rides out completely unconscious.

Developed by the Ranarex Instrument Department of the Permutit Company, the system speeds production and allows smooth, non-bruising handling methods that improve meat quality. One tunnel will immobilize up to 600 hogs an hour according to the manufacturer, Allbright-Nell Co. of Chicago.

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected January 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas Highway Patrol. He said applications will be accepted until January 12.

Young men interested in these important positions may obtain detailed information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern Law Enforcement Academy in Austin throughout the training period. At the completion of the formal schooling, new patrolmen will work with experienced officers during their first assignment.

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MRS. R. MAYFIELD RETURNED HOME

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, who has been suffering from pneumonia, was returned from the hospital Sunday.

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GROUND OBSERVER CORPS TERMINATED

Ground Observer Corps activities in the Dallas Filter Center area will end on 31 January, the Post Supervisor in our area was advised recently by Captain Robert J. Charlwood, Dallas Filter Center Commander.

Initial announcement of termination of the Ground Observer Corps, nationwide, likewise was made by the Air Force in Washington.

Captain Charlwood re-emphasized the Washington announcement by citing the factors which made it possible for the Air Force to relieve civilian volunteers from their duties in the air defense system.

The growing scope and efficiency of the air defense radar net gives increasing assurance to air defense authorities that an enemy strike can be detected and identified before it reaches the continental United States.

The GOC system of receiving, processing and transmitting air defense information is fast becoming unable to keep pace with the increasing speeds of enemy manned bombers and the weapons systems now being used in air defense.

The Air Force has a responsibility to relieve civilian GOC volunteers of their burdensome duties now that the air defense detection system has reached the point where it no longer requires human-eye backup.

The closing of the program will effect some 7,250 volunteers in the Dallas Filter Center area. This includes 250 who have been working in the Dallas Filter Center. There are 280 Observation Posts in various cities in Texas under the Dallas Filter Center covering 71 counties. The GOC in this area has been an active participant in the air defense warning system of the 33rd Air Defense Division since 1955.

Throughout the 33rd Air Division an estimated 35,000 civilian volunteers and four Filter Centers will be affected.

A ROPESVILLE BUS DRIVER

Bill killed the sheep and Robert the cow. If you listen to me I'll tell you how. Robert changed Bus No. 4 for No. 1 and says J. T. can get this old bus to run, well I guess some. Now on straight road or around the curve, to hold her open you haven't got the nerve. So, Robert started west on No. 1 while looking ahead, he saw a cow. He says kids get ready I am going to try to show that cow what she's about, she's on my time and no flags out. The race was short, but the cow died game and it sure was an awful shame, a few crushed bones and an old loose hide. Now you may guess why this cow died.

Now this cow was a scrub, but she is dead and the insurance, too, will pay for a thoroughbred Jersey heifer or a Hereford bull, because the farmers have a pull with the Judge and Jury, they always do. And then they will laugh and tell they have another fine cow they wish to sell. They will sell it to because its fine the next time. . . Robert Hall comes down the line.

Slim.

Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

ROPES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 6 Sundown (A & B Girls)	T
Nov. 10 Sundown (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 13 New Deal (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 18 Shallowater (A & B girls)	H
Nov. 24 Whitharral (Boys-Girls)	H
Nov. 25 Abernathy (A & B girls)	T
Dec. 2 Spade (girls-Boys)	T
Dec. 9-11-12--13 Meadow tournament	
Dec. 16 Smyer (girls-boys)	H
Dec. 18 Whitharral (boys-girls)	T
Jan. 2-3 Sundown tournament	
Jan. 5-6-8-9-10 Ropes Tournament	

DISTRICT GAMES

Boys and Girls

Jan. 13 Wellman	T
Jan. 16 Whiteface	H
Jan. 20 Meadow	T
Jan. 27 Union	H
Jan. 30 New Home	H
Feb. 3 Whiteface	T
Feb. 6 Meadow	H
Feb. 10 Wellman	H
Feb. 13 Union	T
Feb. 17 New Home	T

Attend the Games

ROPES GIRLS LOSE GAMES TO ABERNATHY

The power-laden Abernathy girls' basketball team swept to a 35-23 victory over Ropes girls at that place Tuesday night after the Abernathy girls' B-team had won by the identical score.

Margie Guinn, high-scoring Abernathy player led all scorers with 18 points, with Billie Houston getting eight. Wanda Lawrence led the losers with 11.

Abernathy held quarter leads of 9-4, 14-12 and 25-16. FRESHMEN DROP ROPESVILLE 34-23

The Lobo freshmen took their season basketball opener 34-24 from the Ropesville 9th grade team Monday night at the high school gym while the 7th and 8th grade teams were having a harder time with opponents at Slaton.

In the freshman game the junior Lobos led the team 17-5 at halftime and clung to their lead throughout the affair despite a poor night percentage-wise.

The Levelland 9th graders were able to connect on only 16 out of 62 field goals for a 26 per cent mark and on only 22 per cent of their free shots.

High point man for the Lobos was Jackie Nunn with 10.

High point honors for the evening went to Means of Ropes with a total of 14 points.

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4-H STARLIGHT CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ropes 4-H Starlight Club met Monday night, November 25th, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Assistant County Agent Daryl Coker and Crate Snider met with the boys. Mrs. Jackson and Gracie Riojas met with the girls.

Those present were Jimmy Lowrie, Tharon Campbell, Sharon Campbell, Doris Martin, Roy Jackson, Mary Jackson and Gracie Riojas.

The Christmas party was discussed and planned for the 19th of December.

Remember, every 4th Monday night of the month at 7:30 is 4-H Club meeting night.

Reporter, Johnny Snider.

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4-H CLUB

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Foundation donated pins for the electric division to four, two from Ropes being Jimmy Lowrie and Doris Martin. Harold Roberts made the presentations.

Leadership awards went to Sharon Campbell and Albert Simancher from Edward F. Wilson, presented by Bill Taylor.

Safety awards went to Tharon Campbell and Berilyn Thomas, as well as two others, from General Motors Corporation. Dan Cooper made the presentations.

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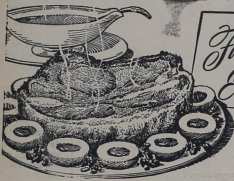
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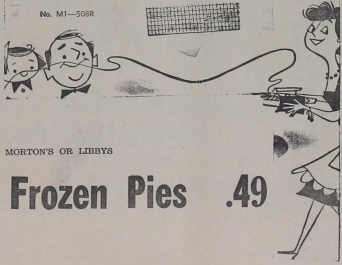
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