

“What Happened Today in History”

November 23

1933

“Here is a Story of a Prize Hunter”

Not like the old fishing tale when he returned home late in the evening “and the truth was not in him” after a strenuous day with the rod and hook. No this time it is a real story – that is part of it. The story is one on Tom Clark on a hunting trip and from all indications he is the prize hunter.

Tom decided he had been very busy all through the home deer season and not having a chance to bag his deer, he’d try for an elk when the two day season was on in Jefferson County last week. He started out with his soul full of hope, he returned overcome with the success of his expedition. He got himself a fine elk and deer and while en route home, killed a large coyote. He was overtaken by a hide buyer who offered him \$4.00 for the coyote hide which offer he accepted. Not so bad for a start and we might add a duck flew against his windshield and was captured and while wading a stream, his boots filled up with fish. Some hunter!

Other sportsmen who were not quite as lucky as Tom, but who came home from the same hunting ground last week with an elk each were Frank Johnson, Chas. Shaw, Ashby Clopton, A.W. Ridgeway and A.V. Safley.

1939

“Good Weather Favors Early Dam Construction”

Water will be running into the canals under the Broadwater-Missouri Dam by June 1st of 1940, providing weather conditions are favorable, was the word sent by dam engineers to the Broadwater Users’ Association Tuesday when they met in their first annual stockholders’ meeting.

This news is what the farmers have been waiting for, said one of the number, for if a farmer is assured that he will have water early enough, he can put in crops, but if there is no assurance, he will not be able to make early spring plans for crop planting.

However, with the fine fall weather the development in the construction has been far above anticipation and with favorable winter weather, dam engineers say that the dam will be completed far enough so that water will be available by June 1st, according to Guy Kirscher, secretary of the Association.

The meeting Tuesday was attended by 23 members. President H.J. Doggett presided and R.A. Buzzard of the state water board reviewed the dam’s construction and talked on other things pertinent to the dam. A board of directors was elected.

On Tuesday of next week the new directors will meet and elect officers. Later it will fall to the lot of this board to choose a manager for the canal and dam operations.

The directors elected were: H.J. Doggett, W.G. Kirscher, W.H. Vennekolt, Howard Wallace, Frank T. Hooks, Winthrop Sargent, Frank O’Connell.

“Alice D’Arcy Wins Trip to Chicago”

Alice D’Arcy, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D’Arcy, and outstanding 4-H club worker, has been selected as the delegate from Broadwater County to attend the

International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Miss D'Arcy will leave on Dec. 1, with 38 other delegates from Montana.

In the nine years of 4-H work, Alice has completed nine projects in food preservation, food preparation, clothing and handicraft. She has won many awards including the county style revue this year and was sent to the Great Falls Fair as a result. In addition, she has just received word that she has won the gold medal awarded county winners in the national canning contest provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation.

Alice is the fourth delegate to be sent to the Chicago exposition. Adaline Poe went in 1936, Jack Nelson in 1937 and Floyd Poe went last year.

1950

"High School Reinstates Honor Roll"

The honor roll system will be continued this year in Broadwater County High School. The purpose of the honor roll is to stimulate good scholarship and to give recognition to those who are doing superior work and are outstanding citizens for the school. The following is a list of the requirements for achieving the honor roll.

1. A student must have a "B" average for all courses carried, with no grade less than a "B".
2. He must have no "no's" on his card.
3. Students will be listed according to number of grade points earned; for example: a student has five courses with 3 "As" and 2 "Bs". He will have a total of 13 grade points.

A equals 3 grade points for a full credit course.

B equals 2 grade points for a full credit course.

4. A student must have a minimum of 8 grade points to be on the honor roll.

The following people have the honor of being on the honor roll for the first quarter of this year:

Gordon Sanderson 15 pts.; Mary Alice Sweeney 15 pts.; Jack Kimpton 13 pts.
Judy Doggett 13 pts.; Janet Fryhling 13 pts.; Ronald Sanderson 13 pts.;
Coralie Zipperian 13 pts.; Barbara Maynard 12 pts.; Patty Nash 12 pts.;
Geraldine Nave 12 pts.; Marlene Zipperian 12 pts.; Elva Wells 11 pts.; Harriet
Anderson 10 ½ pts.; Glen Kenney 10 pts.

There were seven junior high and six senior high.

1961

"Young Men Do Splendid Job of Decorating"

About 20 members of Broadwater Men's Club met Sunday morning and put up Christmas decorations and lights in Townsend and the club is receiving high praise for the splendid job they have done.

In addition to putting up the lights along Broadway, they made wreaths and hung them up along the street as well as placing a Christmas tree in front of every place of business.

In past years, members of the Chamber of Commerce have had charge of the lighting program and this year they turned it over to the new civic group. Assisting the members were

Chas. Ross, who opened up his shop so they could go over the lights before hanging; Ray Doig and Chuck Holling

Another addition this year will be a large star which is to be mounted on top of the water tower.

As we go to press the date has not been set for turning on the lights.

“Liquor Store to Move Sunday”

Wayne Waddell, operator of the state liquor store in Townsend, announces that the store will be moved Sunday to the old Toggery building. Frank Smazal, owner of the building, has had it remodeled to specifications of the State Liquor Control Board. Mr. Waddell says the store will be closed all day Monday to give him time to arrange his wares on the shelves and in the stock room.