

Government Grain Sorghum And Silage Loan Rates Announced By AAA Office

Loans on grain sorghums and silage in trench silos are now available to the farmers in Sherman County, A. P. Bralley, County Agent, states. The Department of Agriculture is very anxious that as much of the present feed crop as possible be saved, and as a means of assisting the farmers in conserving their feed, a loan of 40c per bushel on grain sorghums and \$2.00 per ton on silage. Warehouse grain sorghum loans have a rate of 7c less per bushel as was true of wheat stored in elevators or warehouses. The grain sorghum loan rates are as follows: number one, 40c; number two, 38c; number three, 35c; number four, 30c.

Harry T. Jackson, who has been making inspections as Wheat Loan Supervisor, will also serve as loan inspector for farm-stored grain sorghums and for silage loans.

The grain sorghum loans will be handled jointly by the AAA and the Commodity Credit Corporation while the silage loans will be handled by the AAA and The Emergency Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. George C. McMeen, of Dalhart, who represents the Farm Credit Administration for Sherman County, stated that \$400.00 will be the limit for silage loans for one person. Mr. McMeen comes to Stratford on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Sherman County AAA Committee assisted other West Texas County Committeemen in getting these loan programs in operation and they hope to get enough loans this year to get the program established.

New Political Attack Aimed At Power Companies

The alleged "oil shortage" on the eastern seaboard provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact, states a nation wide industrial news review, recalling that the unnecessary rationing of gasoline has been abandoned and that reserve stocks of oil, instead of dwindling, are reported on the increase.

To West Texans, conscious of shutdowns in oil fields and knowing that refineries were operating far below capacity, the so-called shortage appeared incredible.

They also may be skeptical of the so-called "electric power shortages" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines, for they fall in the same category as the non-existent oil shortage.

Promoters of socialized power, for the past decade, have used various subterfuges to promote political control of the electric industry including flood and irrigation projects inasmuch as they had popular support and could be used to "cover up" the real objective.

Now it looks as if they're adopting a new angle. Under the claims of "power shortages," none of which has ever put in its scheduled appearance, they are trying to divert defense funds for the purpose of duplicating an electric system already serving the country adequately and prepared to expand as the need arises.

What is the truth of the matter? Not one really serious power shortage has occurred except, perhaps, in the TVA area where drought played havoc with the water-power theories of the socialist-politicians and after they had taken over the private companies. Even in the defense "boom towns" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible speed, power is being quietly and efficiently provided.

More than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities. In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage" to promote governmental ownership of the industry, the private utilities are going ahead and doing the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending the money to build for tomorrow without expense to taxpayers—probably the only defense industry to do so.

The purpose behind these periodic denunciations of private industry is obvious—to destroy the faith of the people in the private enterprise system, and to mislead the people to the point where they will accept widespread socialization of industry, according to the Review.

"The politicians who denounce industry loudest and oftenest," it is

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTED

Early reports from the Red Cross membership drive which started over the county this week indicate that the drive will set a new record for membership.

Ladies from each of the churches in Stratford are cooperating in making a house to house canvass while home demonstration club ladies are conducting the drive in rural sections.

Mrs. Cleavinger Named New AAA Administrator

Mrs. Jeanette W. Knowles, Junior Administration Assistant of the AAA in Sherman County, has placed her resignation with the Administration, effective December 1. Mrs. Knowles has been employed by the association since September of 1937, when she began work as Junior Clerk. Beginning December 1, Mrs. Knowles will start work with the First National Bank at Texhoma.

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Thanksgiving

(By Rev. J. B. Thompson)

We thank Thee Lord, for hill and grove,
For star decked skies above;
For fleecy clouds of silvery sheen,
O'er fields of velvet green.
We thank Thee for the waving grain,
For golden sunshine, and rain;
For rows of shocks by farmers laid,
Like soldiers on parade.
We thank Thee Lord, for homes so dear,
For neighbors ever near;
For friends, both near and far
Who warm our hearts today.
We thank Thee for our native land,
For freedom's stern demand;
For right to live and worship Thee,
In peace, forever free.
We thank Thee for Thyself, dear Lord,
For Thy eternal word;
For place to serve within Thy fold,
And grace to make us whole.
May we on this Thanksgiving Day,
Commit to Thee our way;
That we in faith our hearts may give,
And lives of service live.

Seniors Will Present 3-Act Comedy Play Tonight At 7:30

"Brothers of Belinda," a three-act comedy play will be presented by Stratford high school seniors at the school auditorium tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30.

Marvin Patterson, Lois James, Edward Brannan, Claudine McQueen, Marcella Garrison, Elgin Stevens, Selma Mullins, Jane Brannan, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Edgar Brannan, and Bob Brown compose the cast of characters.

Play Night At School Building Friday Night

Friday evening, November 28, the high school building will be open to the public for participation in games of all kinds, including volleyball, ping-pong, dart throws, "42," and bridge.

An admission fee of 10 cents gives persons attending the privileges of playing the game or games of their choice for a full evening. The games have been planned for both young and old.

Sandwiches, hamburgers, coffee, popcorn, candy and gum will be sold.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

Come one, come all!

Mrs. Lelah Hill and Marjorie returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they visited Russell Boney.

stated, "are the politicians who are most lustful for more power, more authority, more pork barrels. They are attempting to use this emergency to destroy from within, the American system which the arms program is designed to defend, to protect, and to perpetuate."

ASK RETURN OF POISON SPREADERS

Farmers having government grasshopper poison spreaders, are requested to return them to the poison mixing plant in Stratford as soon as possible. The return of the spreaders is necessary for the official closing of the mixing plant, which has been credited with holding the hoppers under control this year. Although heavy infestations have been reported, only wheat around the edges of fields has been damaged.

Rev. J. J. Sloan Will Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. J. J. Sloan, Vanderbilt, Texas, has accepted an invitation to preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. A telegram of acceptance from Rev. Sloan was received by County Judge L. P. Hunter Tuesday afternoon.

Stratford 4-H Girls Have Party

Stratford 4-H club girls had their Thanksgiving party the night of Wednesday, November 19. Games played were directed by Sheila Jo Doby, club game leader. Decorations were carried out in the autumn colors. Pumpkins, ears of corn, and autumn leaves were used. The refreshments carried out the same color scheme, for plain cake muffins with orange icing, hot chocolate and suckers dressed as dolls were on the plates served to the following: Dorothy Walsh, Beverly and Dolores Smith, Maxine Palmer, Dorothy Neale and Dale McWilliams, Mary Laura Goodman, Sheila Jo Doby, Alice Lowe, Oleta Kelp, Frances Jewel Parrish, Alana Davis, Rae Delle Griffith, Bobby Dortch, Betty Jean Elevins, Laverne Smith, Mary Katherine Woodward, Ophelia Green, Mrs. Velma Howard and Miss Mabel Martin.

Christian Missionary Council Meets

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday at 2:30. Mrs. Bert Cook presided in the absence of the president. The meeting was opened by the group singing "Near the Cross," followed by prayer by Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Reading of minutes and roll call given by the secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe. Mrs. Bert Cook had charge of the program which was divided into two parts. The first "Christian Missions as a Way to Peace" and second "Thanksgiving." Mrs. Bomer offered prayer. The topic, "Christianity" was discussed by Mrs. Warner Williams. A duet, "He whispers Sweet Peace to Me," was sung by Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Mowrer discussed the subject, "Mention Some way in which we may Strengthen Peace in the World."

In starting the Thanksgiving program the prelude was played by Mrs. Homer Martin followed by the Doxology, after which John 3:16 and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison. A talk by Mrs. Cook stressed the topic, "With Freedom's Holy Light."

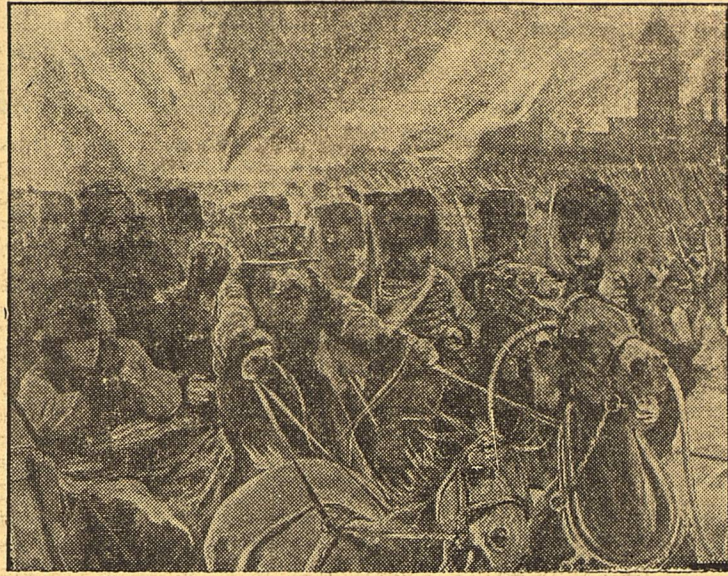
Christian Junior Endeavor Program Entertains Parents

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian Church sponsored by Mrs. C. R. Bomer, entertained their fathers, mothers and grandparents with a Thanksgiving program at the church Tuesday night. The entertainment consisted of songs, readings and piano solos. A delicious plate luncheon was served at the close of the program. About 35 enjoyed the occasion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?



This painting depicts Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, October 19, 1812. His forces reaching the Russian capital found it in flames as shown in the background of the picture. In trying to consolidate his forces and replenish supplies, deep winter took its toll of his men, and Russians, by their guerilla warfare, almost annihilated his army. Today a similar fate might await Hitler, for news reports indicate monster tank battles are being fought on snow covered grounds in freezing temperatures.

Lost Army Plane Landed Here Sunday

An army pilot became lost in a cross country flight, landed at the local airport Sunday to ask directions. He was seeking to locate Etter, where he was to meet other members of the squadron.

Ruby Club Will Entertain All Club Families December 5

Ruby Home Demonstration club ladies will entertain all Home Demonstration club women and their families December 5, at 7:30 P. M. at the court house.

ODD NEWS

(Collected by the Editor)

J. I. Mooney admits he returned for a hunting trip without shooting a deer.

E. W. Butler takes the optimistic view about the maize crop. He doesn't believe that much of it was lost during the high winds of the north.

A lady asks if I will publish something in an effort to get people to keep up their chickens, livestock and dogs, to keep them from destroying gardens, flowers and yards. Yard and garden beautification is being adopted as common policy by many of the residents of Stratford. And very soon a decision must be made as to whether pets, poultry and livestock will be allowed to run wild on a rigid City ordinance enforced. Faced with the same problem, an exasperated editor in a nearby town wrote: "When editorials and kind words fail, read the shot gun and ammunition advertising."

Rev. J. B. Thompson often puts himself to sleep by composing poetry.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School: 10 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Evening Worship: 7 P. M. Sermon Subject: "Mr. Take It Easy." This is the second sermon in a series being given at the Sunday evening service on the theme, "Familiar Failures." Each character is taken from the bible.

Gov. Stevenson's Popularity Grows

Opposition to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is gradually declining in the state. In October 75 per cent of the voters favored the governor for a second term and November's tabulation of public opinion shows he has the favor of 87 per cent of the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children are in Oklahoma City where Mr. DuVall is under medical care for ailments thought to have been caused by internal injuries sustained in a recent car accident.

POOR WATER WELL DELAYS GULF DRILLING

Lack of water has delayed drilling activities at the Gulf Cox No. 1 well, located in the Griggs community, about 24 miles north of Stratford. Drillers are deepening the water well in an attempt to find a better flow.

The well housed Gulf derrick has been overhauled to commence work as soon as the water supply is made available.

As the well is the first to be drilled in this community with rotary tools visitors at the well are numerous.

Oil Leases Filed

Two oil leases and one oil and gas lease assignment has been filed with County Clerk, J. R. Pendleton this week.

Mabelle C. Bralley sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on the East 1/2 of section 92, Block 1-C.

Luther Browder et al. sold an oil and gas lease on section 65, Block 3-T, to D. D. Harrington.

W. N. Price assigned an oil and gas lease to D. D. Harrington on the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 60, Block 3-B.

Hunters Return Without Bagging A Single Deer

B. B. Carter, Hardy Coffman, Claude Pounds, W. A. Sloan, Travis Spurlock, Claude Sloan, J. I. Mooney, Allan Bryant and Wright Davis returned from a hunting trip on the Shular ranch Wednesday night and Thursday without bagging a deer. Allan Bryant suddenly became ill and the entire party returned home.

W. A. Sloan, Claude Sloan and J. I. Mooney left Tuesday for another hunting trip in Brewster County.

Kerrick Farmers Adopt Increased Food Campaign

Kerrick farmers in a meeting last Wednesday afternoon adopted the Dallam County Food-Freedom campaign, headed by Lyall Murdoch, County USDA Chairman. Goals of the campaign are for increased dairy products, poultry and pork, and an 18 per cent increase in the marketing of beef cattle. Every farmer is expected to devote at least 20 per cent of cropland to special practices, such as acreage devoted to sweet sorghums, sudan grass or other grains.

Will Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 30. During the afternoon they will hold open house and extend an invitation and friendly welcome to all of their friends who wish to visit them.

To Be Forgotten By All

(By Marcella McWilliams)

They were in midocean
When up blew a strong wind.
The boat began to roll and toss,
And the passengers thought they would be lost;
But the Captain knew
And so did the crew.
That is was just a little squall
And would soon be forgotten by all.
Life is, for us, the ocean
And dictators and war the wind,
And the boat is democracy and liberty;
Its passengers—you and me.
And the Captain, who knew, 'tis
God of the blue
And His Angels of love form the crew.
If we stay with the ship and keep
God's flag high,
He will protect us and the squall
will blow by.

Frame Work Rising For Eller Home

The foundation has been completed and frame work is being constructed for the 6-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eller in the Northeast part of town.

Lots and the house formerly built at the location were purchased by Mr. Eller from Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. J. D. Cluck moved the house, which he purchased from Mr. Eller, to the place he is improving in the East part of the county Tuesday.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Orchestra Practice 7:00 P. M. Wednesday.

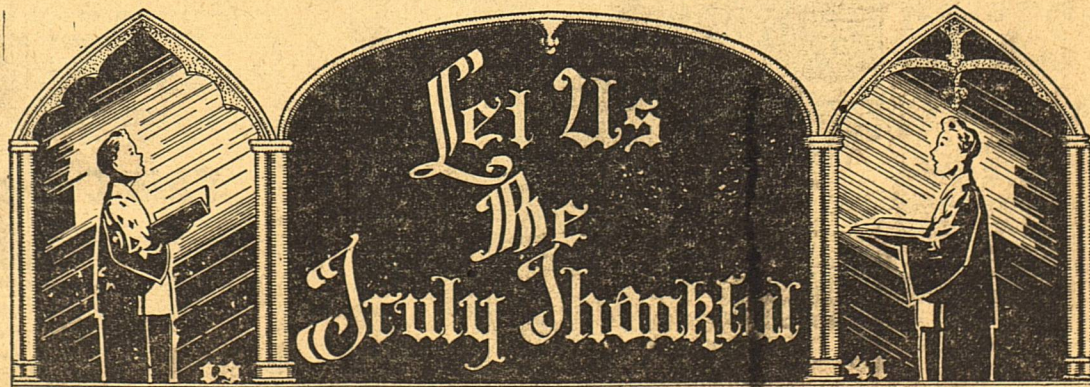
CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight and Thursday, "Whistling In The Dark," with Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford.

Friday and Saturday, "Down In San Diego," with Dan Dailey, Jr., and Bonita Granville.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie.

Dec. 3-4, "One Foot In Heaven," with Frederic March and Martha Scott.



Carrying a message of Thanksgiving, the Star goes into practically every home in the territory this week. Special messages from the advertisers appear on pages 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. Readers who are receiving the paper this week who are not regular readers, are doing so through the courtesy of the publication, which is presenting free sample copies to all non-readers in the immediate territory during the Christmas season. Families who may have been slighted in the survey, may receive their sample copies by sending the name of the head of the family, and his mailing address on a postcard to the Star.

Certificate Of Title Is Necessary To Secure License

Motorists must secure certificates of title for their cars before they will be granted new license or allowed to drive on the state highways after January 1, according to Sheriff J. W. Garoutte. Applications for certificates of title may be filed at the Sheriff and Tax Collectors office but certificates of title are issued by the Title Department at Austin.

Motor vehicles purchased since January 1, 1936 are subject to the Certificate of Title law.

During the last few days in December the state title department will be swamped with applications for certificates and Sheriff Garoutte urges all those who do not have certificates of title for their cars to make immediate application.

Motor vehicle owners who fail to present certificates of title when making application for license will be refused registration by all tax collectors in the state.

New Economic Problems Face Congressmen

The kindred problems of inflation, taxation and cost-of-government are causing many a congressional headache these days. Few senators or representatives seem to have yet decided what can be done to help solve them.

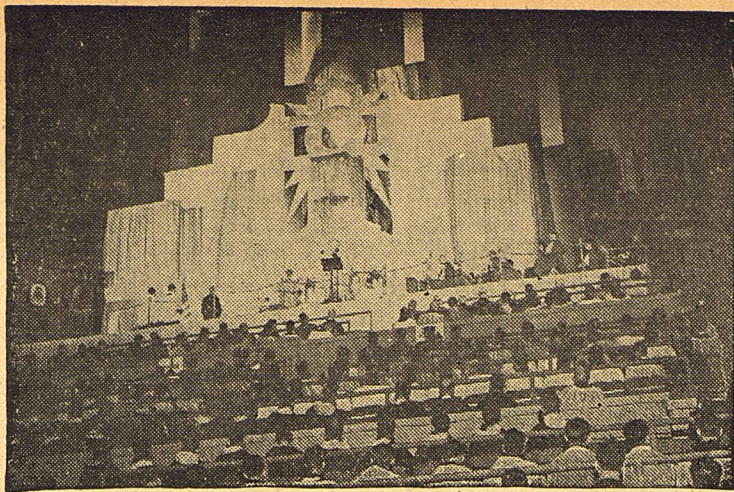
Prices are now going up with extreme rapidity. President Roosevelt recently said that inflation has set in, and other major figures in the government have said the same thing before. A legion of economists have urged that Congress take steps to control prices. But so far the lawmakers have shown amazing agility in dodging the issue. Price-fixing is an extremely ticklish proposition. It would directly affect millions of voters. If it is to be successful, in the opinion of most authorities, it must be accompanied by wage-fixing. So, from the point of view of men who must depend on votes to hold their jobs, it is dangerous medicine. On top of that, there are a thousand and one different proposed schemes for price control, and no one knows which might be workable.

We have only just begun to suffer the burdens of taxation that war and defense spending make inevitable. The new tax bill is the heaviest in our history. Yet it is designed to produce less than \$4,000,000,000 a year in additional revenue, and defense and aid-to-democracies appropriations now total close to \$70,000,000,000. The President has said that the government's cash income must be increased, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has urged a bill which would impose on both individuals and businesses a tax load infinitely greater than that they are now carrying. The feeling grows in official circles that some form of payroll tax may have to be levied, and that this may be accomplished by a law to compel forced savings. Heavy taxation is urged as a weapon against inflation on the ground that it reduces purchasing power and lessens the ability to buy. The bill which Mr. Morgenthau recommended involves a straight 15 per cent tax on all salaries and wages.

The cost-of-government issue is coming into the limelight now. The hard fact is that the war spending has been piled on top of record-breaking non-war spending in which no important cost reduction has been made anywhere. For instance, appropriations to aid

farmers, youth, reliefers, and others are still at the depression peaks. Leading congressional fighter for non-defense economy has been Senator Byrd of Virginia. Mr. Byrd is a 100 per cent supporter of the anti-Hitler program, and at the same time he believes that the regular cost of government should be pared to the limit. He is head of a senate committee which is now trying to find ways and means to reduce the non-defense budget. Secretary Morgenthau recently appeared before this committee and testified that, in his opinion, very large cuts could be made in practically all non-defense departments. He did not estimate the total that could thus be saved. However, sometime ago he forecast that a reduction of at least \$1,000,000,000 a year was possible. Other authorities have estimated that a cut of \$2,000,000,000 or more is within reason, in non-defense spending.

Congress has been almost entirely occupied with foreign policy during the past year, at the expense of domestic policy. In a time such as the present, with public attention focused on a war which extends over three-quarters of the world, it is easy for Congress to take the line of least resistance and do little or nothing. But the heat is being turned on now, and some of the turners are men high in Administration circles. This country has not yet adopted a fiscal policy, or a price policy suitable to the times. We are far behind England in that respect. It looks as if Congress must really get down to cases and grapple with economic problems which are of direct concern to every citizen of these United States.



Traffic engineers estimated that at least 200,000 people crowded into Soldier's Field in Chicago and at least half of that number failed to get within the portals. The purpose of the meeting, presided over by Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, was a mass demonstration of prayer for a "just peace, a peace which the sword cannot impose." Untold millions of pledges of prayers were also sent to Pope Pius through the Archbishop.

Retail Prices Lag Behind Rising Costs

Although retail prices continue to rise, they are lagging behind the actual rise in costs according to reports received from the Retailers Advisory Committee of Washington, D. C., which is keeping close watch on economic trends as they affect merchandising.

Wholesale Increase
Wholesale increases on all com-

modities since June of 1939 have been 21.4 percent. A 32.4 percent rise is reported on food, a 17.6 percent rise on clothing and a 13.6 percent on house furnishings.

Retail Price Rise
The retail price rise on all commodities since June of 1939 has been 9.6 per cent. Food costs have risen 18.4 per cent, clothing costs have risen 10.5 percent, and house furnishings have risen 11.3 percent.

Wage Increase
Wage increases in all industries have risen 7.8 percent for hourly wages and 21.6 for week earnings.

In durable goods industries hourly earnings have risen 8.9 percent and weekly wages 24.4 percent. In non-durable goods industries hourly wages have increased 3.7 percent and weekly earnings 10.6 percent.

Farm Price Rises

Prices paid by farmers have risen 14.2 percent since June of 1939 while prices received for agricultural products have increased 56.2.

Sharp Price Rise Forecast
A sharp rise in retail prices has been forecast for the early spring months. Merchants will be confronted with making compromise retail prices based on both the actual cost of the merchandise and the cost required for replacement of the goods.

The earliest domestic utensil

J. W. Norvell, M. D.
Stratford, Texas

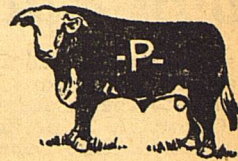
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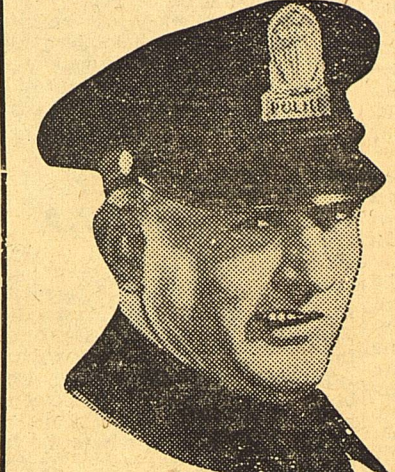
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Ranch 8 miles south of Stratford.

Notice!

New Law Requires
CERTIFICATE
OF TITLE
When Registering
Your Automobile



Owners of Motor Vehicles purchased after January 1, 1936, must have a Certificate of Title before license for the 1942 registration can be completed.

The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.

It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.

Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.

J. W. Garoutte
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
SHERMAN COUNTY

Best Wishes for the HOLIDAY SEASON

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OUR COMPLIMENTS To All Our Many Friends

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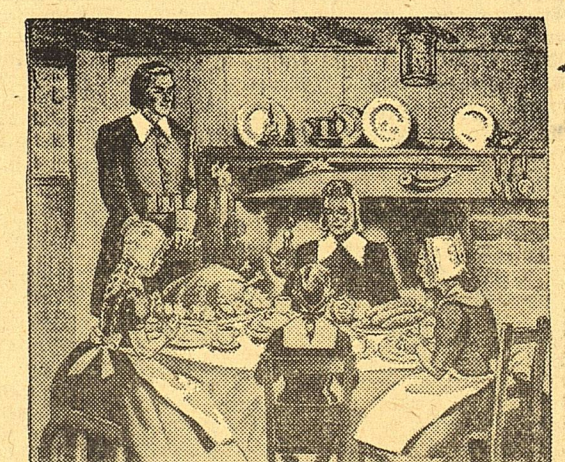
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THANKSGIVING

Your friendship has meant much to us and we send our sincerest Thanksgiving Greetings to you and all your family. May the day be one of Jollity and good cheer.

Riffe Bros. Inc.

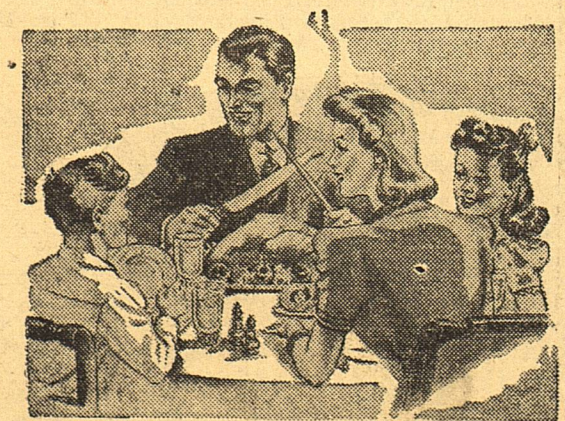
Let's Be THANKFUL



The Pilgrims gave thanks for the American Way of Life that they created, protected, and nourished into greatness.

RED CROSS

"Join Today"



Today we give thanks that this same American Way of Life has survived and shown progress as each year passes.

for the TAXPAYER

too

WE in West Texas have much to be thankful for... bountiful crops, great herds of cattle, sheep and goats, the world's greatest reserve of gas and oil, a plentiful supply of cheap electric light and power, good schools and good highways. Our homes are modern and we enjoy an exceptionally high standard of living.

Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain.

But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today.

Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end. Let's not forget that somebody must "pay the piper" for the years of boondoggling when this country should have been preparing for a war that long ago appeared inevitable.

On this Thanksgiving Day let's be thankful for the taxpayer too!

This Company Is Paying $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Million Dollars as Its 1941 Tax Bill

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In what sport do three kinds of animals take part?
2. What is the diameter of the moon?
3. What was Ty Cobb's lifetime major league batting average?
4. The stamp act of 1765 imposed a duty on what items used in the American colonies?
5. What animal has a bull for a father, a cow for a mother, and is known as a pup?
6. What city is known as the Pittsburgh of the South?
7. What is the record average speed in the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race?
8. When were pigs first brought to America?

The Answers

1. Fox hunting (the fox, horses and hounds).
2. The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles.
3. Ty Cobb's average is .367.
4. Paper, vellum and parchment.
5. A fur seal.
6. Birmingham, Ala.
7. The record is 117.2 miles per hour, set by Floyd Roberts in 1938.
8. Thirteen pigs were brought to Tampa by DeSoto 400 years ago, when he with 600 soldiers planned to establish a colony in Florida.

What to give the men in Uncle Sam's services for Christmas is already solved for you by surveys made in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Cigarettes and smoking tobacco head the list of gifts the men want most. This naturally places Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco in the forefront, since actual sales records from the service men's stores, afloat and ashore, show the favorite cigarette is Camel, and the big favorite among smoking tobaccos is Prince Albert, the National Joy Smoke. Dealers are already featuring "Send him a carton of Camels" or a "Pound tin of Prince Albert" for Christmas.—Adv.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Grumbling Business
Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.—Robert West.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID PINKETTS' SALINE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

Higher Vision
Happy those who here on earth have dreamt of a higher vision! They will the sooner be able to endure the glories of the world to come.—Novalis.

Facts of ADVERTISING

• ADVERTISING represents the leadership of a nation. It points the way. We merely follow—follow to new heights of comfort, of convenience, of happiness.

As time goes on advertising is used more and more, and as it is used more we all profit more. It's the way advertising has—

of bringing a profit to everybody concerned, the consumer included

Sportlight

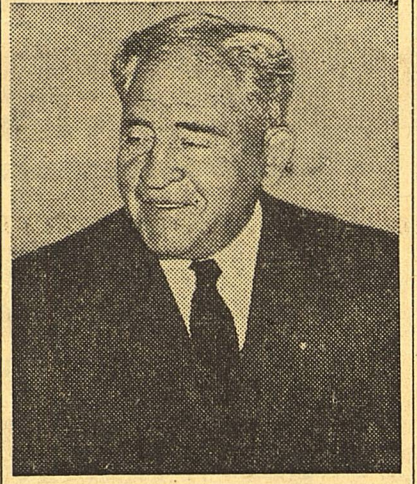
by GRANTLAND RICE

A MONG the real wild kids of sport I'd like to nominate at least four rookies. They are Alonzo Stagg, 79, Connie Mack, 78, Matt Winn, 81, and E. R. Bradley, 82. Their average age is around 80 and they are just beginning to get up steam.

There must be something hooked to sport that blocks off the attacking years.

Stagg, one of Walter Camp's All-America veterans in 1889, which happens to be 52 years ago, is still one of the hardest-working football coaches in the trade. Stagg uses running spikes in place of crutches. They tell me at the College of the Pacific he is all over the field like a runaway coyote—and Stagg isn't more than a short chip shot away from 80.

Along the same line Connie Mack is all set for his next spring training trip, hoping this time to lift his Athletics up around the bottom of the first division. Connie, also, won't



ALONZO STAGG
use up much calendar space before 80 arrives. His main ambition now is to win the A. L. pennant on his eightieth birthday.

Stagg and Mack have been active features in over 60 years of sport, and neither is looking for a sunset port.

The Kentuckians

Col. Matt Winn of Kentucky, having left 80 well behind, is even more active than usual in rounding up his next Kentucky Derby.

At the same time Col. E. R. Bradley at 82 still has his Lexington posset out looking for another Derby winner.

Colonel Winn has seen all the Kentucky Derbies ever run since the first one in 1875, and he hopes to turn the Seventieth Derby anniversary, three years further on, into the greatest pageant of them all.

It has been some time since Colonel Bradley won one of these Bluegrass features, so he is equally active in having another three-year-old ready soon, one with a chance to win. His Bimelech just missed out.

Colonel Winn has an idea at this moment that Alsab may be the greatest Derby winner of all time. As great as Alsab is, there is a wide gap between a two-year-old and a three-year-old, considering all the deadly incidents that can happen to a thoroughbred, including housemaid's knee and the pip.

The Two Races

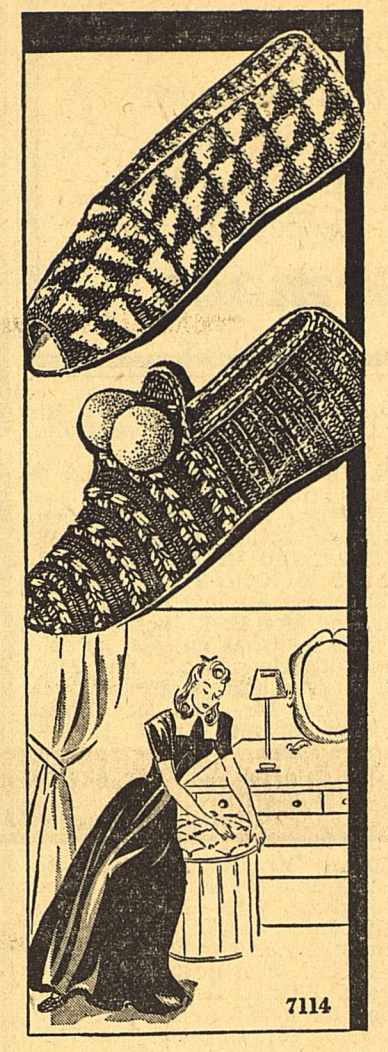
Although spring practice is three months away, American league managers—plus owners—plus ball players—are still brooding over the promised strength of the Yankees.

In the meanwhile, the National can look forward to another all summer scramble among Dodgers, Cardinals, Reds and possibly Pirates or someone else.

The Reds with Johnny Vander Meer and Elmer Riddle on hand to help out their pitching veterans will be a better club next spring if Bill McKechnie can plug one or two gaps. Bill is lucky these gaps are not in his pitching department, the toughest canyon to fill up.

Having located a large part of his control, Vander Meer is likely to be one of the great pitchers of 1942. So is Riddle.

Things to do



BE up-to-the-minute in gay slippers you've crocheted yourself! Both these smart styles are done in afghan yarn and have simple pattern stitches. They're good bazaar items, too.

Pattern 7114 contains instructions for making them in any size; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. 7114
Name.....
Address.....

Lingering Shadows

When a person casts a shadow on a pool of crude oil on a sunny day in a tropical country, the shadow appears to remain for as long as 10 seconds after he has moved away. The explanation is that the shadow causes the oil to cool slightly, thereby decreasing the number of rising bubbles and darkening the surface.

America's favorite cigarette gift package is now making its appearance in the windows and on the counters of local dealers. It is the famous carton of Camel Cigarettes, all dressed up in gay, colorful, Christmas wrapper—complete and ready to give even to the gift card printed on the wrapper. Camels also are featured in an attractive gift of four "flat fifties"—200 cigarettes—packaged in a snow-covered Christmas house. An ideal gift for all smokers—including the men in the service with whom Camels are the outstanding favorite.—Adv.

FEAR ANGER OR WORRY stimulate unpleasant stomach symptoms. May cause heartburn and general stomach discomfort. The Bismuth and Carbonates in ADLA Tablets relieve sour stomach, acid indigestion. Your druggist has ADLA Tablets.

Books and Personality
Given the books of a man, it is not difficult, I think, to detect therein the personality of the man, and the station in life to which he was born.—Stoddard.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY **FEMALE WEAKNESS**
Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Tablets (with added iron) not only help relieve cramps, headache, backache but also weak, cranky, nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. Taken regularly—Lydia Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against distress of "difficult days." They also help build up red blood. Follow label directions.

BEACONS of SAFETY
• Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE ATTIC—IN WHICH MEMORIES, TOO, ARE STORED

EVERY well-ordered home should have an attic as a place for the storage of memories. In the attic the memories will lie dormant until there comes a moving day. When that time comes, its long-forgotten treasures will be revealed and the problem of disposing of those treasures will be a serious one.

There will be found the crib and high chair the babies used years ago. Those babies are now grown to men and women. They have homes and families of their own in far-away places. What memories of their days of babyhood—the days when the home echoed the happy prattle of little children—those simple bits of long-discarded furniture bring back. There can be no more babies to use them, but it is hard to let them go.

In a litter of the attic are found the school and college dance programs of the daughter. Written on them are the names of boys, many of whom we have long forgotten, but those names recall memories of hopes for the daughter's future, of evenings when one or another "called" and "Ma" and I retired from the parlor or living room and watched the clock for the appropriate hour for the young man's departure. Ransacking the attic gives one an opportunity to live over again those cherished days of the long ago.

You dig out of the clutter the uniform you wore as a soldier before the turn of the century and with it the sword that was your badge of office. They remind you of the long-forgotten comrades of these soldier days.

Then you find "Ma's" wedding dress and hat and marvel at the style and size of the dress. You recall incidents of that happy day when you took her from the home in the little Iowa town to a new home in the city. You recall those who were present at the wedding ceremony. Most of them you have not heard of for years and you wonder at what changes life may have brought to them, what success or failure may have been their lot.

These are but typical of the thousands of incidents the contents of the attic will bring back to you. Each item, as you dig it out of the accumulation, presents a problem. Can you discard it? Can you throw away the old lamp beside which you spent so many pleasant evenings? Should you not keep the old and badly worn quilt your mother "pieced" and quilted so many, many years ago? There are the pictures of friends of the long ago, some of which are now hard to recall, but when you do, they live again. Should you not keep each and every one of them, as well as the thousands of letters you spend hours and days rereading?

Yes, the attic is a storehouse of memories. A storehouse that offers more problems when you move than does all the rest of the house together. In the end you keep much of it to be stored away in another attic that becomes another storehouse of memories and presents other problems should you ever move again.

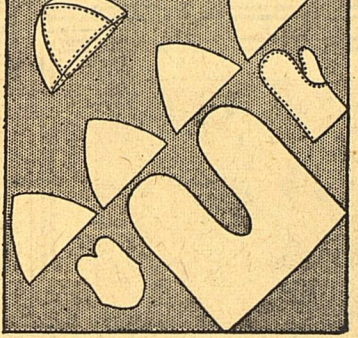
ONE WAY OF GETTING THE FACTS TO PEOPLE

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU is asking congress for another heavy tax increase, one that will produce an additional seven or eight billion dollars each year. He also asks for legislation that will collect all federal taxes at the source, that the taxes be deducted from the pay envelopes of employees and from the dividend checks to stockholders. Such action by congress would give the mass of the people a better understanding of what they pay for what government provides. It would give them facts our system of "hidden" taxes has long denied the greater portion of the American people. It would make for a more intelligent citizenship and more intelligent voters. Let us hope the politicians may accept at least that part of the secretary's recommendation.

FEDERAL MAIL
WASHINGTON tells us we must economize in our use of paper, but the federal government has ordered one billion, four hundred million envelopes for 1942. That represents 11 envelopes for every individual in the nation, including the babies. Those envelopes will be distributed as franked mail. At the normal postage rate of three cents, it would mean a postal revenue of 42 million dollars. There is one reason for a postal deficit.

HAIR CURLERS
THE LADIES cannot buy made-in-America hair curlers, the kind they wear to bed. The reason is the factories making them cannot get necessary material as it is needed for the war munitions we are producing for England. But cheer up, ladies, the stores will sell you exactly the same thing, with a trifle different name, made in and imported from England. English hair curler factories are still operating. The price, incidentally, is just half of the made-in-America kind.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



can have loads of fun making these accessories, too, so much that you'll enjoy making them again and again as gifts for your admiring friends.

Pattern No. 8044 is for sizes 11 to 19. Size 13 weskit takes 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material, cap and gloves 3/4 yard. For this attractive pattern send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
Room 1324
311 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago
Enclose 15 cents in coins for
Pattern No. Size.....
Name
Address

Lincoln's Wit

Lincoln didn't like the tone of a business letter inquiring about a man he knew. He replied was short, pointed:
"Yours of the 10th received. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1.50 and three chairs worth, say \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole, which will bear looking into."

PERFECT POP CORN EVERY TIME WHEN YOU BUY POP CORN—GET JOLLY TIME—IT POPS BETTER!
GIANT YELLOW OR WHITE—SPECIAL QUALITY—EVERY TIN POPS ENORMOUS VOLUME
JOLLY TIME POP CORN

Expressed Beauty
Beauty is expression. When I paint a mother I try to render her beautiful by the mere look she gives her child.—Jean Francois Millet.

RIGHT now, your tweed or camel's hair suit for fall will take a new lease on life brightened with this matching set of weskit, cap and mittens. Later you'll sport these with your ski suit or skating outfit, a gay trio which you can make in brightly colored wools, suede or felt. You

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Often a coat of paint is saved by first washing the walls before repainting them. This removes the soil and stains and assures a better job and takes less paint.

When pressing men's suits always press over a damp cloth.

If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove until pan can be easily cleaned.

Crocheted bedspreads can be washed, but they should be carefully spread out on a clean sheet to dry and not hung on a line.

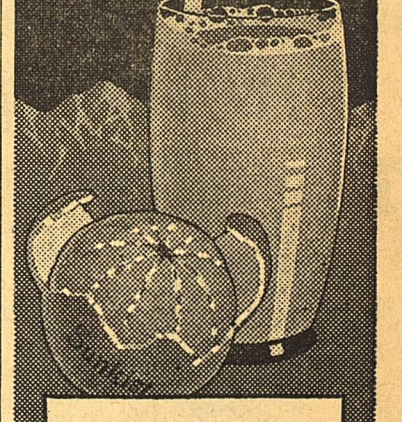
Keep in mind that rubber darkens silverware, so never let anything with rubber on it remain in the silver drawers. Use cord or ribbon to hold silver together in its case—never fasten with rubber bands.

Leftover mashed potatoes can be fashioned into small cases and used for holding creamed foods, shaped into flat cakes and browned, or then can be used for covering meat, fish or vegetable "pies."

The little tots will enjoy soup when they have tiny toast animals on top. Cut out small animals from thinly cut slices of bread. Toast and pass or place on top of each soup serving.

Directly under the skin of potatoes is a valuable nutritional layer, so, whenever possible, cook potatoes in their jackets. The skin can then be peeled off easily without loss of food value.

Best for Juice and Every use!



More "health" per glass in California Juice
The deeper color and more delicious flavor of California orange juice come from extra richness.
Science proves this means more vitamins C and A, and calcium in every glass!
Seedless Navel oranges are easy to peel, slice and section for recipes, lunch boxes and all-round eating.
Those stamped "Sunkist" are the finest from 14,000 cooperating growers.


SEEDLESS Sunkist California Navel Oranges

RED BALL ORANGES
packed by Sunkist growers are a dependable brand of juicy, rich-flavored California oranges. Look for the trademark on skin or wrap.

HIGH PRICES Do Not Go WITH ADVERTISING

Advertising and high prices do not go together at all. They are extremely incompatible to each other. It is only the product which is unadvertised, which has no established market, that costs more than you can afford to pay.

Whenever you go into a store and buy an item of advertised merchandise, it doesn't make any difference what, you are getting more for your money—more in quality and service—than you would get if you spent the same amount for something which was not advertised.



HAIL TO THE KING
1941

AS THOSE FIRST PILGRIM FATHERS won through difficulties to lay the foundations for a land of peace and liberty, so will America win through its present dangers.

Let us give thanks for our heritage of freedom and courage.

YATES DRUG



HEALTH KNOWS NO SEASON
Vita-Vim
Fortified Globules
Provide necessary daily vitamins for year round diet deficiency.

Bonar Pharmacy
PHONE 29

Thursday afternoon with an attack of asthma. Guy B. Tabor spent the holidays with relatives in Canyon.



Season's Greetings

We are thankful for the new friends who have added so much to the pleasure of being in business, and for the many courtesies they have shown us throughout the past.

Cowdrey Hwd. & Impl.
J. I. CASE SALES & SERVICE



THANKSGIVING Greetings
1941

May this Thanksgiving Day find you filled with abounding health, radiant with happiness and joy, and enjoying a well-deserved prosperity.

T. O. C. Service Station

PERSONAL

Eugene Farris and Travis Blevins were transferred to an N. Y. A. school near San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Pendleton, Lorraine Ross, Lubbock, Texas and Messers, Alfred Pronger and Bill Pendleton of College Station, are expected today (Wednesday) to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bob, Gruver, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

John P. Foster, Lamar, Colorado, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Amarillo, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son, Cagle Philip, spent the week end with Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips last Thursday and the men attended the football game in Pampa in the afternoon.

Miss Fannie Sue James, Dalhart, spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mettie James and Miss Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Mary Woodford Kidwell, Jo Bryan and Joyce Ann Billington, Canyon, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Bill Trainham motored to Dalhart Friday.

J. J. Fryar and Jack McQueen, Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver.

Last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson a six o'clock dinner was enjoyed by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and daughters, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. V. M. Lee and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Neil.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble left today (Wednesday) for Phillips and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick to Levelland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Kendrick's relatives.

Van B. Boston has been confined to his home with influenza.

Harold Wilson, Houston, arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan and daughter drove to Lubbock Saturday for a visit with their son, J. E. Brannan, who has entered Drawn's Business College.

Gene Wilson visited friends in Boise City Sunday.

Loyd Brannan, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Brannan and children.

Loyd King is sick with mumps this week.

Mrs. Earl Smith visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Valdee Hix and sons returned Monday from a visit in Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, Texas and Dick Houser of Fort Sill, Okla., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mrs. S. J. Farris is sick with the mumps this week.

Leon Guthrie, Fort Worth, arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, before entering the Navy Aviation School at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, Mrs. Howard Hughes and daughter, and Jimmie Adams of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, Canadian, spent the first Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott Thursday.

Sergeant A. C. Potts of New River, North Carolina, arrived here Thursday for a short visit. Miss Helen Gurley, Sergeant Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Condy Donelson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Potts in Hereford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle visited William Green in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hailey returned home from Dalhart Tuesday. Elroy had his tonsils removed Friday.

Paul J. Lawhon spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg and daughter, Leona, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Watonga and Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Etheridge and son, Doyle, returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge in Stephenville, Texas.

Everett Palmer returned to his work Monday morning after being confined to his home since last



THANKSGIVING

Even more important than turkey and cranberry sauce are the thoughts of the friendships we have had. These greetings are only a small expression of the things we would like to say to you and all our friends on this 1941 Thanksgiving Day.

Lowe & Billington Motor Co.
FORD DEALER



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THANKSGIVING

We are thankful for the many friends who have added so much to the pleasure of being in business, and for the many courtesies they have shown us throughout the past. We take this occasion to pledge even greater service in the future.

Stratford Grain Co.

WANT ADS

1942 EMERSON and CROSLY RADIOS.—Van B. Boston.

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE: Model P. Case Combine with V-belts, Rasp Cylinder, in good running condition.—L. S. Weber, Gruver, Texas. 8-2tp.

Take advantage of our special offer on Christmas Photos.—Wilson Studio, Texhoma, Okla. 8-1tp

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

An Astringent and Antiseptic must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Bonar Pharmacy.



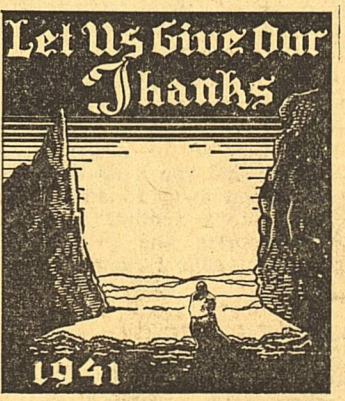
1941
OUR VERY BEST TO ALL

We are thankful that in the press of modern life, America can still pause to give thanks for its many blessings. And we are thankful for the privilege of living in this community and having the pleasure of serving you. May your Thanksgiving be full of feasting and joy.

Taylor Mercantile Co.

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

Tasty, Delicious Thanksgiving Dinner, just like you would enjoy at home.

Let Us Give Our Thanks
1941

Though this message is brief, it is none the less sincere. We greet you and wish you all Thanksgiving Joy.

Brannan Produce

We hope and trust that our country will continue to be a nation of the free and liberty loving people. May this season of the year be a happy one for our neighbors, friends and customers.

Special Thanksgiving Dinner

Choice Of:
Puree of Tomato Soup or Shrimp Cocktail
Salad: Stuffed Celery

Choice Of Meats:
Roast young Turkey with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Fried Calf Liver, Bacon or Onions
Palace Special Loin Steak Broiled
Breaded Pork Chops with Cream Gravy
Fried Veal Sweetbreads, Paprika Sauce
Swift's Smoked Sausage, Sweet Relish
Chicken Fried Halibut Steak, Tartare Sauce


Vegetables:
Snowflake Potatoes—Asparagus Tips in Cream

Bread:
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls—Hot French Rolls

Dessert:
Hot Mince Pie or Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream

Choice Of Drink:
Coffee—Hot Tea—Milk—Hot Chocolate

Palace Cafe



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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day just wouldn't be complete if we didn't have the opportunity to offer our greetings and best wishes for your happiness. May the cares of the world be forgotten as you and your loved ones gather about the traditional turkey and trimmings.

Bennett Implement Co.



THANKSGIVING

We feel Thanksgiving Day is particularly appropriate this year, and that Americans should observe the day in all reverence and sincerity. We are thankful that we are permitted to live here in this land, to have a part in this community and to have your friendship. This greeting cannot express the deep sincerity of our sentiments, but it does convey in a small measure our Good Wishes for a Happy Holiday.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Baptist W. M. S. Meet For Book Study

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for a study of the book, "These Things Remain" by Ella

Broadus Robinson. Mrs. R. C. Lening, Dumas, taught the book. Those present were Mesdames D. J. Wheeler, Lena McQueen, John Lavake, Mollie Davis, Joe Brown, Wright Davis and Eland, C. V. Collins, Royal Pendleton and R. C. Lening.

THE DUSTER

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men get out and make some news

GRADE SCHOOL JOTS

The seventh grade room mother gave us a very pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon when she appeared with a big box of treats. Thank you, room mother! We really enjoyed it.

Doyle Ttheridge is back from a week's visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Louise Carter and Ophelia Green were Amarillo visitors during the holidays.

The 4-H girls enjoyed a party Wednesday evening in the club rooms at the court house. Girls from our room who were present were Frances Jewel Parrish, Oleta Kelp (from the eighth grade), Geraldine Gunnels, Bobby Dortch, Beverly Smith, Betty Jeanne Blewins, Rae Delle Griffitt, and Maxine Palmer.

Rae Delle Griffitt spent the holidays visiting relatives in Kansas.

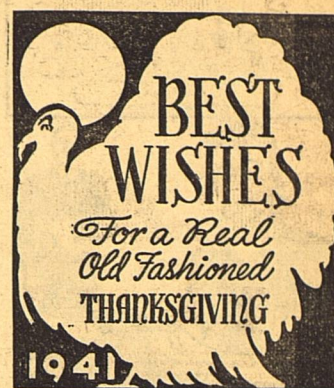
Miss Williams, the sixth grade teacher, is not back yet—or rather, she was not back when this paper went to press, but we understand that she expects to be here in time for school Wednesday.

Charlotte Watson is ill. Alana Davis went to Amarillo Saturday.

The fifth graders had eight different teachers Wednesday, for

their teacher had to help in the clinic, examining the first, second, and third grades.

We had two treats Wednesday, one from our room mothers, Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)



Old fashioned things are best—and our old fashioned Thanksgiving Greeting is sent with all old fashioned sincerity.

Van B. Boston

Greelin's
 of the
Thanksgiving
 Season
 1941

There is reason for Thankfulness when you know—as we know that a long list of friends and customers is standing by you, month in and month out. Many, many thanks, friends, and our very best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

MR. AND MRS. BERT SLAY

ALLENDER'S

STRATFORD, TEXAS PHONE 100

Greetings
 TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
 AND CUSTOMERS
 1941

We approach this Thanksgiving Season with hearts filled with gratitude for our many blessings and not the least of them is the friendships we have enjoyed during our years in this community. Our Greetings and our Good Wishes go with you all.

Albert's Grocery
 MARKET & SERVICE STATION
 PHONE 15

We Set the Price — Others Follow

SPECIAL
Friday and Saturday

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

COFFEE	APPLES
Folgers 1 lb. Tin 28	Ben Davis 10 lbs. 25
2 pound Tin 55	Bushel For 89
HAMS	CRANBERRIES
Sun Ray Whole or Half Pound 25	Quart 17
Spry SHORTENING 3 lb. can 59	LETTUCE
STEAK	Nice Firm head 3 for 10
Loin or T-Bone Pound 23	CELERY
PEAS	Large Stalks 2 for 23
Del Haven No. 2 can, 2 for 25	Pascal 2 for 19
SPINACH	CRANBERRY SAUCE
Del Monte Tall can, 2 for 23	Marco Tall can, 2 for 29
BLACK EYED PEAS	OYSTERS
White Swan Tall can, 3 for 21	Brimfull 5 Oz. Can, 2 for 29
CORN	TOMATO JUICE
Whole Kernal Vacuum Pack 12 oz. can 10	Colo-Red Tall Can, 3 for 17
GREEN BEANS No. 2 can, 3 for 27	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can 3 For 17
SPAGHETTI	HI-HO CRACKERS
Del Haven 22 oz. can, 2 for 19	Pound 15
SYRUP	Box 15
Penick Crystal White 1/2 gal. can 33	VANILLA WAFERS N. B. C. Large Box 15
	TISSUE High Grade 7 Rolls For 25
	CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS

ATTENTION, SADIE HAWKINS!
 If you want to make your boy friend remember the date he had with you, bring him to "Play Night." You can have hours of fun for a dime (twenty cents for two). You can even eat for a very small sum. Get your date, girls!

LAST WARNING
 Sadie Hawkins is here, and almost past. Come get your laddie. You brave young lass—It is the weak who mourn, The strong who cheer And bear in mind— This is the chance of the year! So choose em and chase 'em Tho they may be shy, There's a few more days Before Sadie Hawkins goes by!

SPORTS REPORT
 You must know by this time that our first basketball game is December 2 with Texline. Here's hoping that both boys and girls will win.

The boys have ordered new suits, and we expect to christen them on December 2. By the way, the proceeds from play night are to help pay for them among other things needed by the athletic department. So come and do your bit. A tentative basketball schedule appears in this issue of the Duster. Check it carefully and save those dates. You can't afford to miss a game.

THIS UN THAT!
 We wonder how the male population of Stratford High feels by this time? Now, boys, don't feel badly if your best girl friend has taken out every boy but you; she's just showing you how it feels to sit at home while the gang is out having fun. Also don't feel too badly if she doesn't take you anywhere but riding. Haven't you been guilty of this? You know, you can't expect too much of us girls who have to depend on pop for the car and the dough. (Or an overdrawn allowance.) Oh, yes, if the college boys seem to be getting all the dates, just remember all the nights WE have sat at home while the boys of dear ole S. H. S. traipse off to Dalhart or somewhere else; and all we had to keep us company was a few letters. But on the other hand, if some of the college boys seem to be left out, just remember all those days

we haunted the post office—in vain!

WANTED: A SENIOR REPORT.

JUNIORS
 The junior class met in the history room to try out for the parts in our play. The judges were Mr. Tabor, Mr. Cleavinger, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Alexander. Those who received parts were Doris Blewins, Billy Ben Woodward, Pauline Keener, Bobbie Wiginton, Leona Pigg, Dickie Buckles, Willie D. Brannan, Tommy Joe Grimes, Lloyd McDaniel, Mary Frances Taylor, Robert Steel. One part is still open.

A secret club has been organized in high school among the girls. Any girls who wish to join may apply to the junior reporter or to Ernestine Thompson.

Seems as though that Willie Brannan is stringing 'em up in rows now. It's Leona this time, but Willie'd better be careful, because we hear that Dickie has henchmen now.

SOPHOMORE
 Here is the sophomore class reporting from S. H. S. It seems that six week's tests are here again too, if we may judge from all the groans heard among our classmates. The party Billie Frank Trainham had planned for last Saturday night was blown out by the blizzard. Just our luck.

FRESHMEN
 Almost all of the freshmen were glad to get back after the holidays, though the holidays were quite a rest from studies.

Sadie Hawkins week should be fun, girls, but what do some of these mysterious seniors mean anyway? Why don't some of you fresh-

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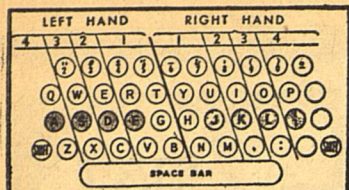
In other years, all the way back to 1621, America has been thankful at Thanksgiving time mainly for bountiful harvests. This was the arch upon which the first Thanksgiving rested.

This year we should not only be thankful for bountiful harvests, but, particularly, for our glorious Bill of Rights—a priceless heritage of freedom which still solidly guarantees our democratic citizenship and the American way of life for us all.

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Need of Kindness

Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn.—Bailey.

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Advertisement for 'WATCH the Specials' featuring special sales of merchandise.

ATTACK ON AMERICA BY GENERAL ARED WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for an attack on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters, but the people branded the statement as "war mongering."

CHAPTER XI—Continued

In the swift jumble of action Boynton caught the fall of wounded men, heard the cries of pain, and the shrill of commanders' whistles, the bark of subalterns above the bellowing artillery.

Colonel Hail of the 9th, observing the attack from a vantage-point, expected nothing more than that. Later, when Van Hasek's scheme of maneuver had cut a critical hole into the division's vitals, the whole force of the frontal attack would come rushing in to mop up with firepower and bayonets.

Half an hour of furious fighting passed before Colonel Hail accepted the evidence of his own eyes. "My God, the fools are going to penetrate our center!" he roared.

What Van Hasek's infantry lost to their slower bolt-action rifles they made up by auxiliary arms, light machine guns, mortars of many calibers, light and heavy tanks, superiority of artillery.

The enemy poured on into Boynton's strong-point. Boynton became aware that the survivors of his men were breaking, stubbornly fighting with bayonets, grenades, and musketry as they fell back.

But to accomplish this, Van Hasek's infantry must drive through succeeding lines. Capturing one, they faced another equally resistant. What the Americans lacked in auxiliary weapons they made up by their unshakable fighting spirit.

Five hundred yards the invader progressed, swamping one strong-point after another. The Second's main line was threatened by a wedge that would force it back to

INSTALLMENT ELEVEN

from the air; Washington was bombed and the President killed. National forces were ordered mobilized, but they were ill prepared for immediate action.

its regimental reserve line. A second attack launched against that line, if it succeeded, meant inevitable defeat.

Van Hasek's men fell back, dug themselves into fox holes, waited. A lull came into the firing. The artillery roared on, machine guns, light cannon chattered and boomed.

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The enemy tanks rolling in.

had done the same thing by making a stand, the next move now was up to Van Hasek.

At the division command post, General Mole had slept through the morning preparation fire. Only by vigorously shaking him had his aide been able to rouse him out of his sleep.

Anxiously, Mole and his staff scanned information as it came in over the field wires and from observation planes. Van Hasek's tortuous columns still were moving up from Laredo.

Casualty reports came in, roughly computed, by noon. One hundred and seven officers, most lieutenants. Nineteen hundred men. A fifth of his command gone, many of them officers and men with whom he had served through long years of peace.

Against odds of men and weapons there remained the valor of a manpower that could be conquered only in death, or lawful order of retreat.

CHAPTER XII

As succeeding battle reports from the Texas front poured into Washington over the radio, Captain Benning was assailed by growing restlessness at his own inaction in the face of momentous events.

That red welter of the 11th Infantry's retreat from Laredo had been reported in meager but graphic detail along with the heroic stand of the 5th and 12th Cavalry Regiments.

Benning and Boll had been classmates at the Military Academy, had gone to the 11th Infantry together as

forces. General Hague ordered him to resist the enemy's advance at all costs. Brill hastily prepared plans with the help of General Mole, division commander. Suddenly the American outpost was attacked by a strong force crossing the Rio Grande.

subalterns. Benning had served with the 11th for nearly a year until he went to the air corps, from which service he had been snatched for military intelligence duty.

Washington, the whole country, was in a state of furor. All day Benning had been shut out from the War Department with its staggering problems, black uncertainties, and crushing workload.

New Orleans, Galveston, and other cities were being organized against air raids that could not be circumented for the time being.

In New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other great centers of population, organization against air attacks had been feverishly undertaken. The Middle West and West were told there was no present need for alarm.

Mobilization of the four existent Regular Army and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions was reported sixty per cent complete. The Third Army was to concentrate in Texas as rapidly as possible, but the War Department refused to give out military details.

Benning ordered an elaborate dinner at the Shoreham. Though he had no appetite, he made a pretext of eating while he kept under observation those who came and went.

Seven-thirty o'clock passed, the Chief of Staff of the Army would soon be on the air in a nation-wide hookup. New dispatches came in from San Antonio.

Flash—"Bombers reported approaching New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. The Government's intercept nets and intelligence service will give prompt advance warning if any planes fly north of Texas. Everyone is urged to remain calm."

Several persons got up from table at this news and anxiously left the room. Others kept determinedly in their seats, a few affected nonchalant composure. Into the dining-room at this moment came Fincke, his face lined in a surly scowl.

Death Becomes Transparent And so the empty tomb becomes the symbol of a thoroughfare between life in time and life in the unshadowed presence of our God.

Dependence on God Poverty in any shape helps to stir in man a sense of need, a disposition to consider himself as dependent.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

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Many important things enlist the interest of the Christian, but we need to beware lest we neglect what Jesus declared to be the first and great commandment—that we love God; and its necessary sequel—that we love our neighbor.

I. Love—A Mark of Discipleship

Do you want to know whether a man is a Christian? Find out whether he loves his brethren. Such is the test Jesus gives in these verses.

1. Commanded. It is the will and purpose of God that the followers of Christ should have a real love for one another. It is not to be a matter of impulse or chance, but the love God has for us should constrain us to love one another. Thus is love

2. Exemplified. God has loved us. He does love us. How infinitely much is wrapped up in these simple words! He even gave His Son to die for us because He loved us (John 3:16). How then can we withhold our love from Him and from one another?

II. Love—A Christian Grace

In a world where hatred prevails, and is in fact glorified, this chapter needs to be read and reread. We find that love is

1. Essential (vv. 1-3). Life has many excellent gifts and men quite properly seek after them. How do they compare with love, and what do they amount to apart from love? Glowing, angelic eloquence; the far-seeing eye of the prophet; the attainments of knowledge and culture; mountain-moving faith; liberal-hearted charity; martyr-like self-sacrifice—without love they are all as nothing.

2. Effective (vv. 4-7). Does love really work, or is this just a fine-sounding but obsolete theory? It works. Think of the things in life which irritate and depress us; then put opposite them the qualities of Christian love as given in verses 4 to 7, and you will agree that what this world needs most of all is love.

Remember that talking about love or reading about it or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice. Why not start now? You will be surprised at the results.

3. Eternal (vv. 8, 12). Many gifts are only temporary in their usefulness; in fact, almost everything that man makes or does (apart from his service for God) is transient. Even so vital a matter as prophecy shall one day find its end in fulfillment. Hope shall eventually find its longing expectation satisfied. Faith will be justified in seeing what it has believed. Childish things will be put away by the full-grown man, knowledge will increase and darkness disappear.

But love—love is eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love and God is eternal. From all eternity and unto all eternity love continues. Therefore, we agree with Paul who in the verse preceding this chapter (I Cor. 12:31) says that while you may covet the best gifts, here is the more excellent way—love.

Let us be clear about this. Love is not a substitute for regeneration, and certainly regeneration is no excuse for lack of love. Read John 13:34, 35 again and remember that if we are Christ's disciples we will count it a high privilege to keep this first and great commandment of love.

Dependence on God Poverty in any shape helps to stir in man a sense of need, a disposition to consider himself as dependent.

The real puzzle of life consists not in the fact of widespread poverty but in that of widespread affluence; in the fact that so many are sufficiently endowed with "goods" as to believe they can live by them, and so cease to look for their true life to God their Father.—E. Lyttleton.

Death Becomes Transparent And so the empty tomb becomes the symbol of a thoroughfare between life in time and life in the unshadowed presence of our God.

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NEXT WEEK Another Absorbing Installment (TO BE CONTINUED)

Rep. Worley Ready To Stop Strikes

It is becoming more apparent day by day that we cannot possibly hope to be successful in our aid to other democracies until we have put our own house in order. Day after day we continue to lag behind in our defense efforts and one man, head of a powerful labor group, has seen fit to help throttle our efforts by calling one strike after another.

Regardless of who might be at fault, whether industry or labor, the concern of the great rank and file of the American people overshadow both interests.

It is as important that the government prevent the destruction of labor through the over-zealous activities of some of its leaders as it is for the government to prevent the destruction of capital by its own hand. Both are necessary, both are essential, and harmony between the two must come about whether it be by mutual agreement or by the more stringent and drastic method of law. An immediate truce between the two forces must be made.

Whatever might be the intentions of Mr. Lewis, be they good or bad, he is guilty at this moment of an unfortunate bit of timing with the result that he is neither serving the workers who follow him nor the country to whom he owes allegiance.

I am convinced that he does not represent the great rank and file of patriotic American labor, and because I believe immediate action must be taken I have today introduced a companion bill to the one presented by the distinguished senior Senator from Texas, Honorable Tom Connally. This bill should be immediately and fairly heard so that our defense production will not continue to limp along on a crutch but will become a smooth flowing unit of vitally necessary material, upon which the success of our entire foreign policy depends.

Many blame the Administration for failing to take a more positive attitude in this crisis. Personally I concede and respect whatever reasons for Administration might have in following any of its policies.

The fact remains, however, that it is still the function of the Congress to initiate and enact all necessary laws for the general welfare of the American people and I believe the duty to take immediate and positive action rests squarely within the constitutional provinces of the Congress. This I believe to be the solemn duty of the Congress if we are to place our own house in order and if our foreign policy is to succeed.

Briefly the bill which I have today introduced amends the Draft Act and adds the following provisions:

1. To give the President power to take over the operation of any defense industry where a stoppage of production is impeding national defense. This provision merely clarifies existing law as to the power of the President to take over industrial plants so that it plainly

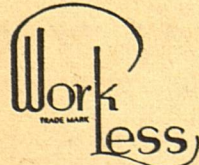
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These proposals might not be perfect in all respects, but certainly it is an honest and sincere effort to bring about an immediate cessation of civil warfare in our own back yard.

Thanksgiving For Better Health Conditions

AUSTIN, Nov. 26—In the time-honored, expansive American manner, Thanksgiving Day is being celebrated in all Texas homes this week, and, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, we can be thankful for at least one blessing which our forefathers did not enjoy.

"When the Pilgrim Fathers proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day, health was purely a matter of chance—a gamble in every sense of the word. A sick person was faithfully dosed with herbs and tonics prescribed and compounded by his neighbors and friends. It was a toss-up, whether he lived

or died. There were no hospitals, no doctors, no well-stocked pharmacies, nothing to alleviate pain, and very little to promote a patient's recovery." Sickness and pain in those days," Doctor Cox asserted, "was something to be borne as best one could."

Doctor Cox emphasized that the last fifty years have been the most golden years of achievement in the history of medical science. Today we can offer our heart-felt thanks for good health and the means of preserving it.

"Our Pilgrim Fathers founded for us a free nation and left us that heritage of freedom so greatly prized by every true American. Ours is the task of preserving that

freedom and passing of that heritage on to our children; but today we are conscious as never before that general good health is in itself a priceless legacy," he stated.

Doctor Cox pointed out that at this time fifty-two per cent of the residents of Texas have available some form of full-time health service. The State Department of Health and its affiliated local

health units have placed full-time health service within easy access of 3,338,788 people, and a program of expansion is even now under way.

"Thousands of dollars are being spent every year to promote and safeguard good health among our people, and for this one great contribution to the health of the nation," Doctor Cox asserted, "we should indeed be thankful."

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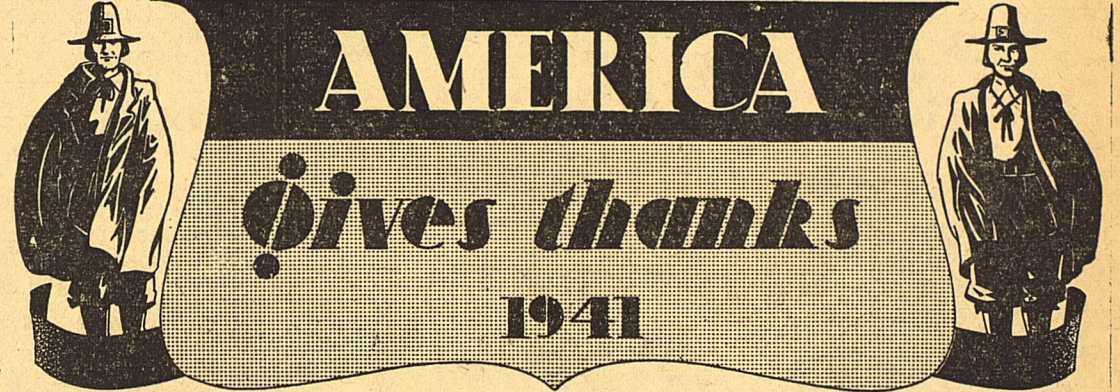
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HOMER BLAKE



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if love and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this happy combination. Let us use it at this Thanksgiving time, and with bowed heads be grateful for the manifold blessings which America continues to enjoy beyond all other nations in the world.

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GGOD CHEER! There's nothing like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent.

Let us all radiate good cheer this Thanksgiving Day, for there are reasons enough for good cheer, if we but pause to reflect.

As for ourselves, we find ample occasion for good cheer in the continuous patronage of our many friends. And for this we are truly grateful.

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**"Our Deepest, Most Heartfelt Thanks,
O Lord, for the Blessings of Life,
Liberty and Material Well Being, and for the
Joys of Family, Friendship and Happiness**



Prayers such as that are being offered all over the nation today, just as they were when that first little group of grateful colonists offered theirs in celebration of the first harvest in their new land. Hundreds of harvests, hundreds of Thanksgivings have passed since then. As a nation, at each of these Thanksgiving observances, we have had much to be thankful for; each of them saw our country a little further down the road of history, a land growing in power, in area, in wealth, and, most of all, in the happiness and well being of a free people.

Today, Thanksgiving, 1941, we see our country engaged in a tremendous effort that is testing all of our capacities for ingenuity, for skill, for courage and patience. We can be Thankful—and with confidence in the future—that the past has proven our ability to meet problems and to solve them, and that while our present position is a new one in history, it is not without precedent in kind and most certainly will yield to solution by the combined efforts of a people made incredibly strong by the blessings of nature and three centuries of freedom.

As individuals, as a nation, as a people under God, we have much to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day. Let each of us individually, or as family groups, offer our thanks as we sit down to that bountiful feast that is the outward sign of our gratitude.



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Police Director Predicts 195 Traffic Deaths

In case you're planning a Merry Christmas, here's something to dampen your spirits: during the Christmas season the grave diggers will dig six graves a day for the torn and crushed bodies of persons killed in traffic collisions.

State Police Director Homer Garrison was the spirit-dampener, in those gruesome words, as he predicted December's traffic death toll at 195, and told how the various people would die, on the basis of past experience.

And, he added in the same manner, tragedy will strike most frequently when people are having fun, with two out of every three deaths between 5 p. m. and 2 a. m.

KERRICK NEWS
(By Homer Mathews)

Clovis Drennan, age 25, died at a Dalhart hospital at 1:30 A. M. Sunday of injuries received the evening before when a shotgun he was transferring from one car to another was accidentally discharged. The charge struck him in the upper leg severing the artery and breaking the bone. Death was due

to the severe bleeding. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Boise City with Wilson Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Boise City cemetery. He had been employed the past year or so by Schrayers Brothers, at whose home the accident occurred.

Eual Allen returned to his position in Amarillo Sunday. After a week of farm work which included wrestling calves and repairing fences. He should welcome a steam heated office.

Jesse and Frank James purchased 25 head of cattle at the Dalhart sale Friday.

Alton McCune, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be improving.

Tom James, assisted by brother Jesse, Joe Taylor, W. G. O'Brien, Bill King, Al Boren, and Charley May dehorned cattle at Conrad Saturday.

Stratford visitors Saturday included Mrs. R. P. Crabtree and family, Pete Taylor, Newton James and Mr. and Mrs. Andy James.

Lyall Murdock is driving a new car this week. One of Henrys Sixes. L. H. McDaniel dashed madly to Amarillo last week for a new combine canvas stopping only at Etter long enough for refreshments.

W. H. Pemberton sold a Transport truck of maize last week for delivery to feeders at Greeley,

Colorado. O. H. McDaniel reports he is harvesting the best maize crop he ever raised.

Newton James is laying the ground work for his campaign as mayor of Kerrick. At the end of last week he had worked at every business in Kerrick and was helping combine maize.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wainscott have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree. B. R. by the way, doesn't need a truck. He merely hitches his trailer to his fast tractor and off to town. Grandson Joe Newton doesn't mind having to drive the outfit either.

Most popular style of the week end—"Long-Handles." Despite the cold, Woodson Wadley was flying over Kerrick Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boren and family and Dave Vaught spent the week end with relatives in Pampa. Said two negro truck drivers Saturday night, when it was so cold, "Georgia was never like this."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boren and daughter were in Boise City Saturday evening and Dalhart "picture showing" Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree motored to Stratford Monday afternoon.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 5)

Roper, and Mrs. Mowrer, and the other from Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harding. Thanks, ever so much!

Betty June Roper went to Dalhart Friday and stayed until Saturday.

Rosemary Keener was ill all last week.

Mary Lou Griffitt spent Thanksgiving holidays in Kansas.

Marjorie Boney went to Fort Worth for Thanksgiving.

Our fourth grade room mothers gave us a lovely treat, consisting of ice cream, balloons, and all the fun that goes with them. We certainly enjoyed that treat.

Roberta Jeanne Bird went to Amarillo Saturday.

Gene Harrison spent Thanksgiving in Texhoma.

Patsy Chambers spent the week end at Canyon and Amarillo.

Alvin Engelbrecht was in Dalhart Sunday.

Milly Bennett and Gene Harrison had cavities in their teeth filled as a result of the physical examination.

Marian Brannan was ill Friday. Milly Bennett went to "Boy's Ranch" on the "Good Will Tour" week before last.

The second grade was in on the physical examination. We enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays very much, and are looking forward to Christmas, for—who doesn't?

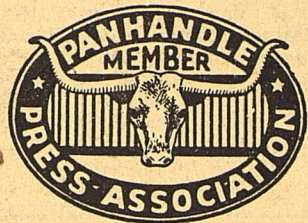
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of our new chairs, thanks to our superintendent and to members of the school board. They are metal and are very substantial compared to our old wooden ones.

We had our eyes tested during the physical examination last week, and everyone's report was favorable except one. There were, however, three pupils absent.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SAVE ME, PLEASE
December 2, Texline, there
December 5, open
December 9, Dumas, there
December 12, Dalhart, here
December 16, Stinnett, here
December 18, Hartley, there
January 2, Hartley, here
January 6, Texline, here
January 9-10, Spearman Tournament.
January 13, Spearman, here
January 16, Stinnett, there
January 20, open
January 23-24, Stratford Tournament
January 27, open
January 30, open
January 31, Dumas, here
February 3, Dalhart, there
February 6, Spearman, there
February 10, open
February 13-14, District Tournament.

SOCIETY, ETC.

Wow! What a vacation! Thanksgiving! We wish that Christmas would come twice a year, too. More courting and stuff! Maybe some more marriages!
By-the-way the senior play cast

U. S. Savings Bonds And Stamps Sale Honor Roll

U. S. Savings bonds issued by the Sherman County Committee since May 1, have been sold to: Conrad Earl Riffe, Albert H. Adams, Linda Ann Riffe, Richard Albert, Edward I. Allen, Sattie Clyde Hill, Wright W. Davis, Mrs. Bessie Wiginton, Ermalee Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Guy B. Tabor, Pronger Bros., Arthur Lee Ross, Cooper Dewey and wife, Mrs. Clea Garrison, Mrs. Bess C. Reed, Roy Jefferson Davis, William Preston Foreman, Donald Ritchie, Clinton Belcher, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Nann Davis, J. T. and Olga Utley, Miss Mabel Martin, Alana Bell Davis, Mrs. Ella Belcher, Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Mrs. W. P. Foreman.

DEFENSE STAMPS SALES

U. S. Savings stamps sold by the local committee have been issued to: Arthur Lee Ross, Pauline Keener, R. M. Trainham, Richard Albert, Lenoir Alexander, Jeanne Price, Alice Weatherly, Alana Davis, Lloyd King, Bill Riffe, Rudolph McAdams, Peggy Morse, Jimmy Arnold, Mildred Bennett, Florence Alexander, Dale Knight, Loretta Houser, Rosemary Keener, Virginia Mowrer, Irene Beall, Jackie Williams, Charlotte Wolfrom, Mary Lou Griffitt, Jimmy Arnold, Dorthea Beall, Doris Ann Beall, Bill Riffe, Don Ray Knight, Bobby Lovelace, Joe Bob Bralley.
Al Hart, Grover B. Hampton, William Leslie Price, Leah Price, D. B. Houser, Mrs. S. L. Blevins, Roberta Jean Bird, Dorles Ann Parker, Billy Penrose, Robert Steel, Donna Jean Bryan, Ermalee Bonar, Nancy Bennett, George Skillin, Marlene Brown.
Dickie Buckles, Howard Gore, Jack Smith, Harold Turner, Louise Carter, Bobbie Dortch, Boyd McWilliams.
Billy Allen, Rex Beene, Ruby Dell Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Arthur Folsom, Jr.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY FOXWORTH, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the will and estate of Mary Foxworth, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 10th day of November A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his Residential Office in The Allen Building in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 13th day of November A. D. 1941.

WALTER L. FOXWORTH
Executor of the Will and Estate of Mary Foxworth, deceased.

(SEAL)
(Pub. Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11)

have not been lonesome; we have been having plenty of guests; eh-what?
Why all the tears Ernestine? Maybe he is taking quizzes and doesn't have time for romance. Anyway he will be home for Thanksgiving Thursday. Look out for the "stars" Pat. He is a big college "guy".
We can be as big as the girls, can't we? By-the-way—Kathryn,

what are the qualifications for that big sorority?
Mary Elizabeth you leave Elgin alone. This is Sadie Hawkins' week and he is already monopolized. Isn't he Ermalee? "Reckon" he will fight over us?
The senior girls have decided to put "Glamour Boy" in a monastery. He refuses to let any girl pay for his ticket to the Senior play. We like bachelors anyway don't we?



May Your Thanksgiving feast be bounteous and full of good cheer and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure in the occasion

Sherman County Abstract Co.

Royal Pendleton, Mgr. Stratford, Texas
Sherman County National Bank Building



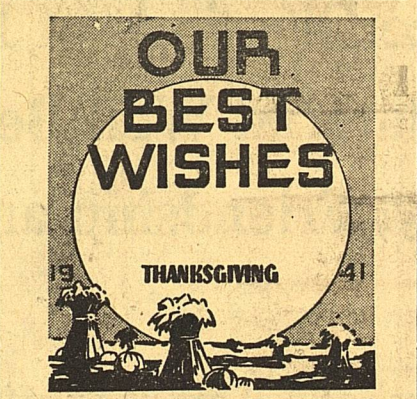
Will BE CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Week End Specials

CELERY	10	FLOUR	
Large		Red and White	\$ 1 75
CRANBERRIES	15	48 pounds	
Pound		24	89
SYRUP		pounds	
Brimfull, White	15	Red Pitted	
No. 2½ can		CHERRIES	29
CIGARETTES	15	No. 2 can, 2 for	
All Brands, pkg.		HAMS	
CHEESE		Half or Whole	26
Kraft		Pound	
Pimento Velveto,		LEMONS	10
Velveto or		Dozen	
American	65	SALAD DRESSING	
2 lb. box		Sunspun	25
SOAP		Quart	
Crystal White	25	COFFEE	
6 bars		Schilling,	29
PEACHES		Pound	
Tall can	10	BRAN FLAKES	
CORN FLAKES	25	Red & White	15
4 boxes		8 oz. box, 2 for	

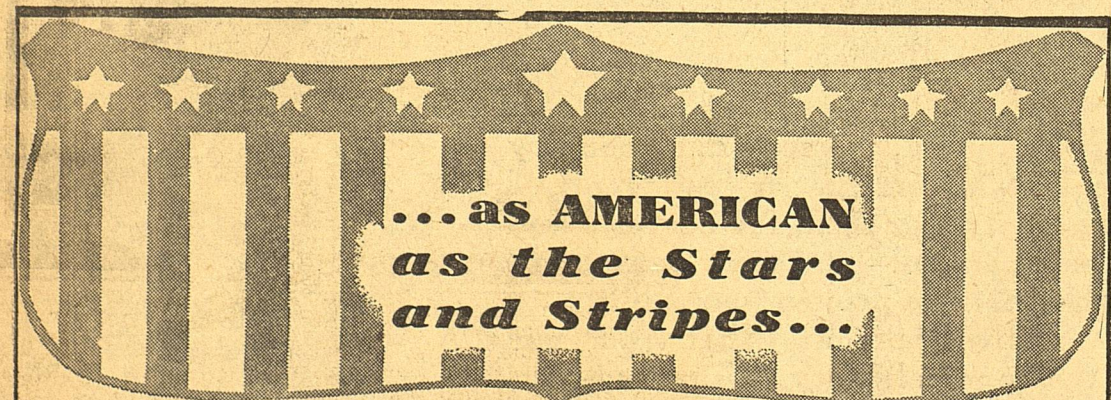
PUCKETT'S

RED & WHITE GROCERY AND MARKET
"WE SELL FOR LESS— WHY PAY MORE" Just Phone 123 We Deliver



In all the joy of Thanksgiving Day we pause to give sincere thanks to you and all our friends for the pleasant relationships of the past, and to wish you every happiness.

J. W. Elliott
Stratford Abstract Co.



THANKSGIVING

We're Thankful for Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Day is a traditional reminder of the many things which we in America have to be thankful for, so we of the Santa Fe take this pleasant season to express our sincere appreciation of your friendly cooperation and of your patronage of our freight and passenger service.

Let's work together and be thankful for this great country and the support we can give each other. Your patronage of Santa Fe services enables us to pay wages and taxes that help you and your community.

Send your soldier boy a ticket home for the holidays...
If your boy in Army Camp is being furloughed for the holidays—surprise him by sending him his ticket home. Your Santa Fe Agent will gladly arrange all details.



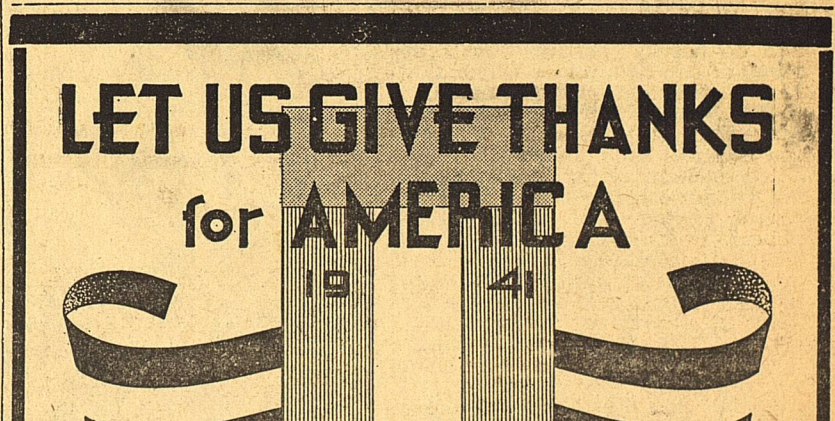
The significance of Thanksgiving this year is greater than ever before. Truly we should give thanks for America and all that it represents.

Davis Motor Company



We are thankful for many things— but most of all we are thankful for having had your friendship and good will.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods



Everything that contributes to our happiness and well-being, in the way of food, clothing and shelter, comes from the soil. Even the weapons which we are forging in the name of continued Freedom can be traced back to the Soil. Let us give thanks, then, to Him who has given us the soil— this free soil of America.

It is a source of pleasure to us, at this Thanksgiving time, to thank you, one and all, for your kindness to us in many ways. We hope you will enjoy a very happy Thanksgiving.

W. T. MARTIN
Hardware - Implements
And Furniture