

**CHATTERGRAMS**  
BY JEAN SUITS

**RAIN AT LAST!** Say, wasn't that a swell headline in the last issue of this weekly sheet? Now, that wasn't through any fault of mine this time. Usually I take all of the knocks and slams intended for this office without a whimper, but I refuse to claim that one. I had planned to have a streamer across the top of the page about the moisture but I went to sleep on the job and somebody (I think I know who it was) slipped that one in over fully one sixth of the space intended. Grrr-Grrr I imagine my wrath!

If you want to see a person so angry he could cheerfully murder you or so annoyed he isn't even afraid of your big brother, then just sit behind him in the theatre and rattle a package of peanuts or let your baby cooingly da-da-da every time the dashing hero starts to make love to the lovely maiden or perhaps a deep mystery is being unraveled by one of the players!

Ah, give me the good old silent picture days when talkies were only a dream and one could raise as much Cain as one desired and not live in utter horror of being shunned by a bosom pal who happened to sit within hearing distance of one the night before.

Talkies taking the place of the silent picture days reminds me of the fact as stated on another page, that the radio can never entirely replace the country news papers because you can't cover the pantry shelves with radio waves nor swat flies with the kilo cycles.

With so many former college students trekking off to homecomings about this time of the year recalls to my mind the disappointments and heartaches suffered following a visit several years later to the Alma Mater.

For instance, as soon as you hit the college town you want to go back to that old boarding house or fraternity domicile to cut once again, failing to realize that the same old college pals will not be there to greet you as in former years. After busting into the battered living room and running madly into the kitchen to see the jolly cook and gracious landlady, you discover that the two women there are strangers to you. In choppy, stammering sentences you explain briefly your presence there and retire to the living room with a little less fervent zeal.

As the students begin to pour in at lunch time you scan each one anxiously hoping that a familiar face will appear but nay, not one! Not only that but nobody says, "Hello Mary" or "Hell-o Bill." It is just supposed that you are a new boarder and that's that.

Disgust creeps over you as they begin to throw biscuits instead of passing them, sop their plates in a savage manner, rise up out of their chairs and spear a pickle, and toss the silverware like heathens fresh from the jungles, each placing his knife, fork, and spoon on from any direction. At a slightest the firing line ready for attack motion a fork would fly through the air like a bullet through cheese and land in the midst of soupy rattling beans.

You have out-grown such behavior and even though you and your pals carried on in the same manner prior to that time, it all seemed rather barbarous and un-south to you then. Somehow from that time on a burning fever to live again those good old happy college days died down and you returned home resolving to leave the turning of the wheels of the Alma Mater to the on-coming generation, and it was then that you really begin to live and enjoy life!

Here's hoping you have a happy, happy Thanksgiving.

Ike Moore was in San Angelo over the week-end buying a load of pecans. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks who visited Mrs. Brook's brothers, Lee and Frank McSpadden in

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**CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PROGRESSING STEADILY**

**Blue Prints Being Drafted For Project By an Architect From Lubbock; 35 men Worked Last Week**

The City Auditorium park improvement project, sponsored by the City and the American Legion through funds made available by the PWA, is getting underway and progressing steadily this week with something like 35 men employed this week and equally that many last week in draining and leveling the park grounds.

Some painting has been done this week on the inside of the auditorium and next week the grandstand will probably be repainted and trees set out.

A committee composed of members from the legion and the City got in touch with Geo. W. Woodberry, an architect at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, and asked him to draft a plan to be set up now, landscaping the park grounds to be carried out during this project, and also one to be carried out later on if desired. Woodberry was here last Saturday taking measurements and he is expected to be here this week end to finish up.

Anyone wishing to contribute trees are asked to see either R. C. McGilvary, Clyde Applewhite, or Jake Griffith. They will cost from 50c to 75c each.

The Relief office has moved over the Oddfellows building and Albert Sherrill is in charge of the office. The working men are asked to get their hours of work and time from that office.

**ALL STAR FLOYDADA-LOCKNEY GAME PLANNED**

Arthur Barker, Hugh Counts, and George Newman were in Floydada Monday making arrangements for an all star football game between Floydada and Lockney Christmas day and to be sponsored by the American Legion in each town. It has not been decided whether the game will be played here or at Floydada.

Last year the all star game was played at Floydada and they won the game by a small margin. Lockney has produced some mighty good material in football the last few years and it is believed that we can give them a real game Christmas.

**SENIORS WIN FOLLIES THIS YEAR**

The Senior one act play, "The Elopement," was awarded first prize by the three judges of the annual high school fallies Tuesday evening at the grammar school auditorium. The play was under the direction of Miss June Guthrie. Miss Guthrie also directed the Junior play last year for the fallies and won first place. The winning production was given five dollars for the class fund.

Those taking part in the performance were Miss Leota Shelton, Miss Estelle Hodel, Olin Huff, and Guernes Baker.

Proceeds from the follies each year are used to buy new books for the high school library. The four classes in school give a one act play each and the one judged first place receives a small amount of money each year.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS NEW CASHIER**

Clyde Williamson, formerly of the Floydada First National Bank was employed at the Lockney First National Bank Monday as assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson moved here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Collins of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Pont Darnell were at Arch, N. M., Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert.

Clyde Biller of Amarillo was in town on business Tuesday.



Let Us Give Thanks

Another day of thanksgiving is here, and again loyal Americans, those who frankly and honestly count their blessings, have much to be thankful for.

It has been a year of suspense in that almost the whole of the country has been compelled to struggle through one of the worst droughts in the nation's history. There has been more than ordinary suffering, and more than the usual sacrifice. Torrid suns beat down as prayers for rain went unanswered, man and beast suffered; actual want threatened to make an already serious unemployment situation complete. Then, as has been her way since the dawn of creation, Mother Nature stepped in to supply in abundance all that she had been withholding, but to late to be of much benefit.

**NUPTIAL VOWS TAKEN BY COUPLE SATURDAY**

The nuptial vows were taken by Miss Irene Thompson and Jack Fore of Lockney last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. L. A. Shaw reading the ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by Miss Imogene Roberson, Miss Lela Commer, Melvin Thompson, and the groom's brother, O. B. Fore.

The bride wore a blue chiffon velvet dress and carried black accessories for the ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson of this city. She graduated from the Lockney High school in 1931 and has made this her home nearly all of her life.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore who have been living in Lockney for ten years. Before that time the family was a resident of Gatesville, Texas.

The couple will live here where Fore is employed at the West Texas Cottonoil Mill.

**FORMER LOCKNEY BOY WEDS**

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Harry Faulkner to Miss Alta Mae Little. The couple was married in Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to make their future home.

Harry is the grandson of Mrs. A. J. Sams of this city.

Ms. and Mrs. F. F. Shearer of Prairie View were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr Sunday.

That actual suffering exists, particularly in the larger centers of population, no one will dispute. But organized charity has been generous and generously supported in every section and a great human welfare machine, built through the years of depression has functioned to the point where this suffering has been kept at a minimum. Those who have do not hesitate to meet the needs of those who have not. Out of it all has come a greater understanding of human kindness and a greater desire to practice charity as it was preached and practiced by the lowly Nazarene when He walked the earth more than 1900 years ago.

Shoulder to shoulder, and as good neighbors, citizens of Lockney and surrounding territory have in the past few years traveled

ed a road beset by many thorns. And yet they have not lost heart. Their eyes have not failed to see in every mile of the journey something to be thankful for. They know that conditions could have been worse—that they are far worse in practically every other nation on the globe. And now, as each day, each month finds them nearer a return to prosperity, normal conditions they find new cause for thanksgiving.

No road is so long but it has its turn. Today there is every good reason to believe that the turn in the road back to better times is, well in sight. For this, and the hope and courage to struggle on; for protection from threatened famine; for a more neighborly spirit than has existed since the days of our forefathers—we are thankful.

**CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IN SMALL TOWNS THAN IN CITIES**

There was a time when there might have been a plausible argument for rural residents flocking to the cities. At such a time it would have been said that the cities offered more opportunities and afforded more conveniences than the rural sections. Such was probably the case at the time, but it's different today.

Today the populations of our cities have become so dense that it is no longer possible for all the inhabitants to partake of the opportunities and conveniences found there. As a result, many are suffering from lack of work, and haven't the means to get back to the smaller towns or the farms. Hard as they've had it for three or four years, everyone around Lockney knows that conditions are far better here than in the big cities. Good roads, automobiles and radios have destroyed the isolation that was once exclusively characteristic of the country. Even in times of depression the country offers a decent living.

In the past few years thousands who picked up and left the small towns and the farms because they saw "more opportunities" in the cities have realized their mistake. They have found that sunshine, pure air and healthful living are worth more than they once figured on. That is why the country today witnessing such a back-to-the-farm movement as it never saw before.

Tab Meriwether was at Encenso, N. Mex. Tuesday on business.

**SEVEN NEW EMPLOYEES AT BAKER PUMP CO.**

The First National Company and the Baker Pump Company have employed seven new employees within the last week according to Artie Baker, D. P. Carter of Floydada and O. E. Stevenson were employed as appraisers for the First National Company under the supervision of Ed Teuton. Melvin Phillips, formerly of San Antonio, is working in the sales department of the Pump Co. and his wife, Mrs. Phillips is in the application department. Austin McGavie of Littlefield and Paul Burris of Odessa are salesmen for the company in Lamb County. Zack Riley is handling the demonstration of pumps at Hereford this week and he was at Tulia last week.

**BOB SIMMONS'S SISTER DIES TUESDAY MORNING**

Bob Simmons received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Lucille Milton, 63, had died that morning at her home at Wichita Falls, Texas. He left Tuesday at noon and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Highland Heights Baptist Church at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Milton has been a resident of that city for 16 years. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, six brothers, and one sister.

Miss Martha Meriwether and Buster Whitlock were in Borger Saturday and Sunday. Miss Meriwether was the guest of Miss Mildred Ramsey and Whitlock visited his brother.

**NATIVES HUSTLE ABOUT IN PREPARATION FOR HOLIDAYS**

**Homecoming, Dinner Parties, Family Reunions, And Week Ends Out Of Town**

The Thanksgiving holidays will bring college students homeward Wednesday and Thursday to warm their hearts by the family fireside once again and chatter with mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and friends. Many social events are being planned for the four merry days allotted to them by college officials.

While students are pouring in the hometown other citizens seek pleasure out-of-town by attending football games, races, visiting relatives and hunting. Other homes are all a flutter over the arrival of guests from other places.

Those students arriving Wednesday from the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon are: Misses Frankie Dodson, Martella Graves, Virginia Hollaus, Ruth Stapleton, Leona Shelton; Messrs. Weldon Dodson, Kenneth Hohlauf, and Floyd Ewing.

Those students from Texas Technological College at Lubbock are: Messrs. Ben Whitfill, Herman and Owen Thornton, and Glenn and Wood Stevenson. Hugh McCulla and Sims, students at Tech, will be the guests of Her man and Owen for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Witt plan to attend the Pampa, Amarillo game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fowler of Mobeetie, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays as the guests of their mother, Mrs. Del Fowler and Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler of Ralls, Texas, will be here Thursday visiting Mrs. Del Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Miss Lucille Marr of Plainview will spend the holidays as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Boyce Kenady will leave Thursday morning for Jayton where he will spend Thanksgiving with his father, B. S. Kenady, who had a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kenady returned last Saturday after spending the week with him.

Miss Laurel Boedeker and Mr. Doc of Fort Stockton come in Wednesday evening to spend the (Continued on Page 5)

**Today's Market**

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	9
Leghorn Hens	7c
Light colored hens	7c
Old Roosters lb.	3c
FRYGERS	
Heavy type if over 2 lbs.	10c
Leghorns, Anconas	10c
Stags	5c
CREAM	
Butterfat No. 1	25c
Butterfat No. 2	23c
TURKEYS	
No. 1 Young Toms	14c
EGGS	
Eggs, per dozen	28c
GRAIN	
Wheat per bu.	88c
Maize, threshed 100	\$1.65
Kaffir, threshed 100	\$1.60
COTTON SEED	
Cotton Seed ton	\$42.00
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.40
Loose Hulls	\$16.00
Sacked Hulls	\$1.00
80-20 mixed feed	\$1.25
Cotton per hundred	\$12.25
HIDES	
No. 1 well trimmed	1-12c

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Beacon will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The federal and state governments are now spending billions of dollars annually in relief work. We are assured it constitutes a necessary expense, and that unless it is kept up this country will undergo a revolution. This is probably true. But certain leaders of thought are commencing to ask questions. They are not worried over the financial end of it. They are afraid, as any Lockney citizen will be who studies the problem, that it is breeding a type of citizenship that will never seek to earn its bread by the sweat of its brow. We are creating a class of people who will never willingly work again. They are finding out that the government will not let them starve; they are learning that they can live without working and they are growing louder in their demands for what they call "their share." Already in many of the larger cities they are demanding "cash relief" instead of fuel and food and clothing. And that is a dangerous demand. We are going to have in this country the problem of relief for a long time to come. Isn't it about time, therefore, that government agencies approached it in a scientific way? We cannot continue as we are doing, for we are merely breeding discontent and bankrupting character. We are spending billions annually, but pleasing neither those who receive nor those who give it. We are facing a problem for which we have not even begun to find a solution.

Well it turned out just like we told you it would several months ago when Uncle Sam's detectives were chasing Samuel Insull all over the world in an effort to arrest him and bring him back to this country to stand trial for mal-

fraud in the collapse of his big utilities company. A jury of 12 men said he was not guilty. Another five hundred thousand dollars pooped off by Uncle Sam. Insull was placed on the stand and with tears streaming down his face gave his life history, telling how he came to this country as a poor immigrant boy and worked for a starvation wage until he was able to go in business for himself and how his business grew and grew until he was considered one of the biggest business men in the country, and then the depression came along and his business went on the rocks just as thousands of other businesses did and he lost everything he had, and the story struck in the "crow" of the jury, so there you are.

Yep, this man McCraw who was elected at the recent general election as attorney general of this state, has handed West Texas a lemon, as per usual with those East Texas politicians. He has appointed 25 members of his staff, and 99 per cent of them are from the "piney woods" of East Texas. The only time Texas politicians ever cast their eyes toward West Texas is along about election time. We are just a bunch of "saps" in there here parts and they know it. If West Texas people would be careful who they vote for we would get a better deal when it came "political pie time."

Everything is looking better, business is going to be better in the future. Even the United States Chamber of Commerce says so, which is the only dark cloud hanging over the proposition, for they are usually wrong. But this organization has made up its mind that

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## Let's Give Thanks

In observing Thanksgiving Day this season we are reminded of the origin of this occasion. It was in 1621, after much suffering from hardships during the year, the Plymouth Colony gave thanks for their bountiful harvest. This gradually spread through the Colonies until 1863 when President Lincoln proclaimed it a National Holiday.

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## --and the Worst is Yet to Come



Mr. Roosevelt is going to be president for the next six years at least and that more is to be gained by working with him than against him, so they have hopped on the band wagon and are going to ride with him. Eventually all the Big Boys will be scrambling for a seat on this wagon. Some of them are still holding out, but it want be for long.

**"BRAIN JEWELS"**  
FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A returned missionary states that the greatest difficulty in the foreign field is to explain the denominationalism of America. In fact, this is the hardest thing any person has to solve as he look at the question of religion, and seeks the power of Christ over the lives of men. Of course this nation was

founded upon the principle of every man believing as he pleased and going in the direction that his conscience directed. As a result scores of branches of the Christian religion have sprung up, all claiming to have as their source in the Christ. Those whom we term as "heathen" cannot understand why the people of this nation should be so badly divided in the matter of religion when all claim to have a single leader. It is no wonder that the "heathen" becomes so greatly confused.—The Canyon News.

How shall we observe Thanksgiving this year?

Thanksgiving is a day set aside each year both by Canada and the United States late in the autumn after the fall crops are harvested. Governor Bradford of Plymouth in 1621 decreed a day of thanksgiving. Everybody is familiar with the tale of the first Thanksgiving. From Plymouth the custom spread to other colonies, and the governor of each colony issued a proclamation for an annual thanksgiving day.

Finally, it became the custom of the United States to set aside a day for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is not a national legal holiday, but nearly every state has legalized it. Each year the president makes a formal announcement, and the governors of each state issue proclamations calling on the people to give thanks.—The Wolverine, Community Weekly.

A new cameraman has snapped Premier Mussolini all dressed up in the act of swinging a pick. Now we have a concrete example of one of those political gestures.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The doctor says the best way to reduce is to eat apples. This method reduced Adam down to a little less than nothing.—Brisco County News.

Kindly inform us just how much a farmer is benefitted when his wheat jumps from 50c a bushel, to \$1.00 a bushel, if he must pay \$2.00 a pair for overalls he

formerly paid \$1.00 for? If we are wrong kindly drop us a card and say so!—Claude News

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Loans and bonuses to farmers by kindly Uncle Sam total over \$2,000,000.00—quite a bib kale crop.—Burlington Hawkeye Gazette.

## "Light Stuff"

(Reading Time 2 Minutes.)

It's easy for any Lockney man to be popular. All you need do is ask those you meet how their old trouble is getting along—and then listen.

Courage isn't an unmixed blessing. If people didn't get scared they never would make good resolutions.

Let us be thankful for neighbors. Without them we would never know where our tools are.

Ever notice that when a Lockney citizen starts in by saying "well, to tell the truth" they are going to say something hateful?

Primitive man was dumb, but he didn't deal gently with wolves in the hope that they would reform.

It is surprising to learn how little time it takes some Lockney citizens to talk too much.

The trouble is that you can't prove he's a fool driver until after the coroner has shoveled up the remains.

Life seems to be almost a continuous struggle trying to keep your enemies from getting some thing on you and your friends from taking something off you.

Another thing we would like to see around Lockney are more and longer Indian summers.

The "rights" of one class of people usually make up the "wrongs" of another class.

It's a pity some self-made men didn't have assistance in completing the job.

The radio will never supplant the newspaper. You can't use radio waves to cover the pantry shelves.

Maybe new ways are best, but a curling iron heated in a lamp chimney has caught many a Lockney old timer.

## Thanksgiving the Family Day

THANKSGIVING is a day of glory and substance. Such a day it was in the beginning and it is hoped it ever shall be. Its glory is the spirit of thankfulness that pervades the hearts of us all. The substance is the bountiful supply of food that is ours. Perhaps these are the reasons that Thanksgiving is particularly a family day, a day in which all of the family are thankful to be gathered under one roof once more. Thanksgiving day, observes a writer in the Kansas City Star, was born in that spirit as the Pilgrims went to church over snowy trails and returned to eat dinner of wild turkey from the forest and cranberries from the nearby marshes. One may follow the traditional menu for that day or one may improvise, us-



For the Formal Dinner the Bird is Carved in the Kitchen.

ing the turkey for the main theme, building such variations of flavors about it that you may have your own gastronomic symphony so perfectly planned that your guests will remember your Thanksgiving dinner, for the particular harmonies of color and table need not follow too closely the spirit of the day. Your decorations may be thoroughly modern or traditional, as you please. The bowl of fruits as centerpiece is the latter. It may be flanked by such decorations as glass blown herons or silver pheasants.

An Early American Thanksgiving Dinner.  
Roast Turkey Stuffed  
A Pair of Chickens Stuffed and Boiled With Cabbage and a Piece of Lean Pork  
A Chicken Pie  
Potatoes, Turnips, Squash, Onions,  
Gravy and Gravy Sauce, Apple and Cranberry Sauce, Oyster Sauce, Brown and White Bread  
Fruit and Raisin Pudding  
With Sweet Sauce, Mince.

No longer does the table groan with food. The modern hostess places very few viands on the table. For the formal dinner the bird is carved in the kitchen and served from that quarter. For the informal or family dinner the bird may come to the table as the festive dish that graces the board. Turkey or any fowl may be prepared and stuffed well in advance of the dinner. Chicken, duck, goose or any fine roast may be served on Thanksgiving day. Your purse, your appetite and the personal tastes of the family should be considered.

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### Our Thanksgiving Day



My Puritan grandmother swept and spun  
And prayed to God on Thanksgiving Day;  
Her soul content with a work well done  
And her heart too earnest for pleasures gay.  
But I like to think that her irksome load,  
Travail and labor and urge and good,  
Was joy—because she was heading a road  
A road that should be my way.

My Puritan grandmother blazed a trail  
And looked to God on Thanksgiving Day,  
And how can I dare to shirk or fail,  
I who have such a debt to pay? Teach me, Lord, as I kneel in prayer,  
To lift her torch in my hands, to dare  
To keep unsullied and straight and fair  
The road that she made my way.

L. MITCHELL THORNTON  
in American Agriculturist

lina attacked "the mingling of European customs." Thomas T. Tucker of Virginia sardonically submitted that "it might be well to wait for some experience of the efficiency of the Constitution before returning thanks for it." Thomas Jefferson opposed the plan for fear it might imply a connection between state and church. The fact was that Thanksgiving day never had been accepted in the South. It had been considered an exclusively evangelical

Still the Republicans who rose because the Democrats made a band wagon out of the bread wag on should not forget that they once used the full dinner pail themselves rather strenuously.—Wichita Eagle.



Abraham Lincoln Was Responsible for Present Custom.

occasion, a sectarian festival of the Congregationalists. The Episcopal or Anglican, communion would have none of it. But it was an Episcopalian who signed the proclamation when Boudinot's resolution finally was accorded congressional approval. It happened, too, that it was the first document of its kind ever endorsed by an American Chief Executive. November 26 was the day assigned, and Washington summoned the new nation to express gratitude "for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government." However, the opposition party was not satisfied. Jefferson, for one, declined to take part in the ceremonies. His celebrated rival, Alexander Hamilton, on the other hand, determined to make a really memorable event of the festival. With the imaginative flair which distinguished him, he envisioned a "monster celebration," with Washington as its presiding genius. There should be a great parade, a colorful and dramatic pageant, an American equivalent, more or less, of a Roman triumph. Troops were to march, bands to play, flags to fly, and the multitude could be counted upon to cheer. The whole affair, Hamilton decided, should culminate in a banquet at Fraunces tavern. To the festal board he invited his chosen friends and preparations for their entertainment in the grand manner proceeded.

### BACKSTAGE in the TELEPHONE SERVICE



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There is American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the parent organization, furnishing technical and business guidance to the 24 operating companies.

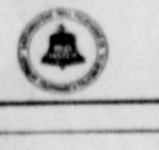
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When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us bloated, groggy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless it gets it are flowing from bowels get hard and constipated and 80% of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes. When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a "lipped animal," don't use a mouthwash or take laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. Don't buy the "beater" is offered you, don't buy it for money's sake. Get what you need. It may be a national emergency pill, which loosens bowels, gripes and sends the poison to many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you need. Ask for—59¢. ©1934, C.L.E. Co. Ask for—59¢.

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### Our Thanksgiving

James Wolfgang Foucett in Washington Star

**THANKSGIVING** is an ancient custom, but it has had its ups and downs. Historians say that it has not always been the universally popular occasion which it now is considered to be.

The first Thanksgiving ceremoniously observed in North America was that conducted by Rev. Mr. Wollfall, chaplain of the Frobisher expedition to Newfoundland, May 27, 1578, and the earliest Thanksgiving observance reported within the present boundaries of the United States was that held by the Popham colonists at Sagadahoc, Maine, in August, 1607.

But the first specification of a whole day of thanksgiving was that proclaimed by William Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts Colony of Plymouth, "in gratitude for the plentiful harvest" of 1621. The date was December 13, old style.

The festival became an annual and regular one in Massachusetts in 1634 and the example so established was followed by all the other New England colonies. It was the most important feast of the year, taking rank above Christmas, of which the Puritans approved.

During the Revolutionary war there were at least eight separate days of general thanksgiving. George Washington ordered days for prayer and thanks on December 18, 1777, and May 7, 1778.

But it was not the Father of His Country who first conceived the idea

The Great Day Dawned. The Parade Was Held.

of a national Thanksgiving day for the newly liberated colonies. Contrary to common belief, it was congress rather than the first President that was responsible. The credit in the circumstances is due particularly to Elias Houdinot, a member of the house of representatives from New Jersey, who on September 25, 1789, introduced a resolution calling upon "all the citizens of the United States" to join "with one voice in returning to Almighty God their sincere thanks for the many blessings he had poured upon them."

The original document is still in the files of the congress, where it recently was discovered.

The record shows that the motion for a national day of thanksgiving was a hotly contested matter. It was defeated on the floor of the house of representatives in the year 1789. It was not until 1863 that the motion was again taken up. This time it was carried. The resolution was passed on September 8, 1863. It was a day of national thanksgiving for the first time.

Joe Nall made a trip to Electra Friday, returning Saturday.



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# THE STERLETTE

"THE SCHOOL OF HIGH IDEALS"

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**True Thankfulness**  
Thanksgiving! Here it is again, suddenly reminding us that life holds for us all innumerable blessings to adorn us with that thankful, grateful, spirit that should characterize each of us. Almost three hundred and sixty four days of the year we forget to be thankful; many times we reveal very clearly our unthankfulness, but when this time of the year ar-

rives, our minds wonder back to those faithful Pilgrim fathers who gave us one of life's greatest lessons—the demonstration of gratitude and appreciation. They hold before us a mirror in which we can see ourselves, at least dimly. If they found so much for which to be appreciative, surely we can find an abundance. True thankfulness is never a hidden expression; it is written in

our lives. The greatest visible token of thankfulness is happiness. The person who is cheerful and happy is the one who shows to the world that he is allowing the good things of life to make him happy and overlooking unpleasantness. He is contented and thankful that life is dealing with him as it is, what ever his lot may be. The person who has least (and he has much) for which to be thankful is often an excellent example of good cheer. The disappointments of life are never enough to hide the good things, and should never be allowed to keep us from being truly thankful. This Thanksgiving Day, look at yourself in the Puritan mirror and consider whether or not you are displaying the noble spirit of true thankfulness.

Miss Leona Griffith

Well folks we hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and didn't eat too much dinner. But if you did eat too much (which does not usually happen) we are afraid you will have something worse than indigestion after you have read the Sterlette.

### Touchdown For The Witty

The teachers have all agreed that Mason Paschal is temperamental—Ninety per cent temper and ten per cent mental. Mr. Jones is thankful that his wife awoke from dreaming of picking a turkey or he would have been bald headed!

### Thanksgiving

Let us thank him for the rose  
Which the summer season lends;  
For each blade of grass that grows  
And for sunshine that he sends;  
For the daisies' drift of snow,  
And the sunflowers golden shields;  
For the strawberry plants that sow  
Small white stars throughout the fields.  
For the thistles' purple down,  
And the hawkweed's yellow crown,  
For the crocus in its gown,  
And the wild bird in the wood.  
For the milkweed, spilling out  
All its hoard of silken skeins;  
For the brooks that sing and shout  
Louder after heavy rains.  
For the stars that nightly rise,  
All the heavens brimming;  
For the rainbow in the skies,  
And the crickets hymning.  
Thank Him for the read leaf's glow,  
For the vine's increase,  
For the promise of the snows,  
And the wide world's lease.

Mary N. Prescott

### Personals

Mr. Price Clements and family are moving to South Plains.  
Mr. Geo. Gullledge and family spent the week-end in Petersburg.  
Mrs. Milton Robbs and children spent the week-end with Mrs. R. C. Phillips of the Providence community.  
Mr. Rolland Crouch of Westbrook, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Sterley. Mr. Crouch is the principal of Carr school near Colorado, Texas.  
Nelson Stovall celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday. There

## We Give Thanks On This Day

—for the privilege of knowing that we are a part of the life of this community and that we have contributed our share toward its development.

—that we have been privileged to deal with the most outstanding and genuine type of citizenship which can be found as we go about our every day work of serving our many customers.

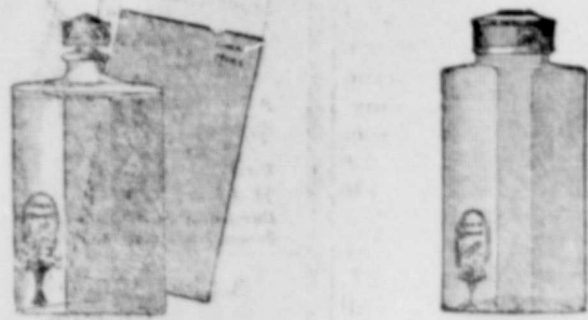
—that we, as a company, can feel that we have been one of Lockney's best citizens.

For these few reasons alone, we manifest a spirit of Thanksgiving on this great day.

No longer can Thanksgiving be regarded as an observance grown rather meaningless with the years. Its original purpose is once more righteously restored and made one with our own. If it be true that "History repeats itself," then that surely is the case today.

The trials and troubles of the Pilgrims have been ours, under different names, in modern garb. And now, with time to pause and take stock of our blessings, we find reason to observe a holiday almost meaningless.

## Pre-Holiday Sale



### CARA NOME BEAUTY AIDES

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- Face Powder \$1.00 ..... 86c
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- Cleansing Cream \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Skin and tissue Cream \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Bleach Cream \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Vanishing Cream \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Pore Cream \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Muscle Oil \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Skin tonic \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Skin Lotion \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Perfume \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Astringent \$1.25 ..... \$1.05
- Talcum Powder \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Toilet Water \$4.00 ..... \$3.33
- Eye Cosmetique \$1.00 ..... 86c
- Eye Shadow 50c ..... 42c
- Eye Pencil 50c ..... 63c
- Lip Stick 75c ..... 63c
- Rouge 75c ..... 63c

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## First National Bank

were seven children present besides the host. The honoree received several nice presents. Those present were: Earle B. and Billie Johnston, Floyd Robbs, Jim Bert Bobbitt, Bryan and Howard Smith of Lockney, and the hostess, Mrs. Stovall. Cake and chocolate were served to the children after a romp and several games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children from Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mosley Sunday.

### FAMOUS GEORGIS MINSTRELS AT TEXAS THEATRE SUNDAY

Richards and Pringles "Famous Georgis Minstrels" with forty of the most famous stars, comedians, singers and dancers, will be the attraction on the stage of Texas Theatre Plainview, Sunday, one day only. Never in the history of Minstrels has anything like this years' edition of the famous "Georgia Minstrels" been attempted, and the Texas is very lucky to be able to get this show to stop in Plainview for the one day.

There are forty people in the stage presentation, and this season the Georgis Minstrels have been augmented with the continental congress of colored stars of the stage, screen and radio and recording orchestra.

A male ensemble chorus, a brass band, end men, gag men, singers, dancers, comedians—everything that went with the old time minstrel show, has been included in this show. The hottest and newest Harlem dances is one of the latest features.

In order to present this show the Texas is having to remodel their stage and work is now being done in order to handle the cast of 40 people. The stage show will run one hour and ten minutes and there will be four shows, two in the afternoon and two at night. The Texas is urging everyone who can to come early in order to be able to get good seats. Remember that this show is for one day only Sunday Dec. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Collier and children of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Nixon of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Sandhill were the guests of Mrs. Collier's and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle Sunday. They helped their father to celebrate his 74th birthday. Dr.

Sanders and brother, Don Watts of Sayre, Okla., were also guests on that day.

Charles W. Watkins of Lubbock will preach at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## TEXAS PLAINVIEW

SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND ONLY  
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**GEORGIS MINSTRELS**

**ALL NEW THIS SEASON**

**40 COMEDIANS SINGERS DANCERS**

Admission 25-55 Including Tax

No Passes Honored on This Show

(Continued from Page 1) holidays as the guests of Miss Manon Meriwether. Miss Boedeker is a former teacher in the Lockney High School.

T. B. Brooks plans to attend the Pampa-Amarillo football game at Amarillo Thanksgiving.

**Huls Have Family Reunion** Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls are planning to have a family reunion Thanksgiving day at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huls and son, Harrison, and daughter, Nannie Ann, and Phil Huls of Eufaula, Okla., arrived Wednesday for the celebration and will return home Sunday. Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Huls of Jayton will arrive Thanksgiving and return Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and son, Bob, will be present for the reunion Thursday.

Wayne Coleman left Wednesday for Abilene where he will attend the Homecoming of the Abilene Christian College this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tate and son, Grayson D, plan to spend the holidays at Alamogordo, N. Mexico, as the guests of Mrs. Tate's Mother.

**To Attend State B. T. S. Convention** Those planning to attend the

State B. T. S. convention to be held at Lubbock at the First Baptist Church Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, R. E. L. Muncy, J. J. Smith, Ben Smith, Arch Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and family, Mrs. A. B. Kenady, Mrs. Sula Julian, and Misses Lena Moore, Rowena Ewing, Charlotte Canning and Frances Humphries.

Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. E. Woodburn and son, Pat, will spend Thanksgiving day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Flomot, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Thornton and Jimmy Hodel will attend the Amarillo-Pampa game Thursday afternoon.

**Sons and Visitors, Named Honored Guests**

Herman and Owen Thornton and guests of theirs, Hugh McCulla and Sims all students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, were named honored guests Wednesday evening at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton at their home at 7 o'clock. The boys arrived home for the holidays Wednesday afternoon and plan to return Sunday.

The hostess used fruit as a center piece outlined with yellow chrysanthemums. Burning yellow taper in silver holders were at either end.

Guests for the festival occasion were: Misses Mary Lynn Fry of Floydada, Glenna Whitfill, Allen Wright, Syble Carr, Fay Oliver, Martha Meriwether, Veda Teaver, Estelle Hodel, Hazel Ford, Virginia Hohlaus, Melba Simpson and Fetti Lee Marble.

Messrs. Marvin Sams, Max Faulkner, Austin Meriwether, Tom Suits, George Webster, Raleigh Canning, Kenneth Hohlaus, Wellington Dodson, Floyd Ewing, Ben Whitfill, Verner Hodel, Roy Thornton, Herman and Owen Thornton and McCulla and Sims.

Dr. P. C. Anders and son, P. C., will be in Amarillo Thanksgiving to attend the Amarillo-Pampa game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family left Thursday morning for Lubbock where they will attend the B. T. S. convention held in that city over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cooper plan to be in Floydada Thanksgiving as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Probasco.

W. S. Wood plans to attend the Floydada-Wellington game at Floydada Thursday afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is our sincere wish to thank our friends for their kind words of sympathy and help during the death of our son. The floral offerings were beautiful and we thank each of you for your kindness in our hour of grief. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pennington

**STERLEY NEWS**

Rev. Melvin Shaw filled his regular appointment at the eleven o'clock hour and Rev. Smith of Wayland college filled it at the 8 o'clock hour.

Rev. Shaw and Rev. Stephens, a visiting preacher from Wayland College, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McClyea. Rev. Smith took dinner in the Rexrode home.

Mrs. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt and family took Sunday dinner in the E. V. Kwakel home.

Sterley received about one-half inch of rain Wednesday night which was sure fine for the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and family and Mary John Landrum all of South Plains attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Clements and family have sold out their store and are moving to South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays and family spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Jewel Wakefield and family at Plaska, Texas.

Mrs. McClyea entertained the

Busy Band Club last Thursday afternoon. All of the members Mesdames Martin, Metzgar, Musgrove, W. H. Johnston, J. W. Jones, and Thompson, were present.

Plans for a Christmas entertainment were discussed, afterwards refreshments were served. Every one reports an enjoyable and profitable hour.

Mrs. Metzger will be hostess to the club next club-day, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter and Horrace, Mrs. Henry Slaughter and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Counts and Family.

**MRS. WALTERS IS NAMED HONOREE AT SURPRISE SHOWER**

The home of Mrs. Albert King in the Lone Star community, was the scene last Thursday of a lovely surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. King and Mr. C. A. Jones in honor of Mrs. Melba Walter, nee Miss Mable Veigel.

Each guest was asked to sign the name in the bride's book and punch was poured by Miss Maudie Renick.

When the bride arrived she was ushered to a decorated chair and the gifts were presented by Mrs. Fred Drake. Several musical selections were played by Mrs. Cye Davis.

A dainty salad course was served to the honoree and Mesdames Charles Veigel, Frank Walter, Fred Drake, Frances Carthel, Bruce Frogge, Clifford Dameron, Van Brooker, W. B. Hatchett,

Floyd Poer, Maurice Tannahill, Robert Veigel, Carroll Cavelberry, T. E. Cowart, Harold McLaughlin, Tom McGehee, Cye Davis, and Misses Ruth Hartman, Luella Walter and Maudie Renick.

**RAINS GEFSE NEAR HART, TEXAS**

"It rained geese for a solid hour following our three shots heard 'round the world," Jessie Cox said Monday morning in reporting a hunt he and Lee Ayres and Bill Messimer made Sunday near Hart, Texas. You might ask Jessie where he got that stuff!

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes of San Angelo announce the arrival of a new baby girl born November 23. They have named her Othella. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered as Miss Mary Prickett of Lockney and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY**

A Christmas pageant sponsored by the Baptist W. M. S. will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the foreign missionaries at the close of the program.

The W. M. S. is planning a week of prayer next week for the world wide missionaries and asks each of the ladies to meet at the church every afternoon at 2 o'clock, except Saturday, for a brief service.

**FATHER OF SPUR DIES SUNDAY MORNING**

SPUR—Nov. 25.—Charles A. Jones, father of Spur, 73 died at the Spur Inn Sunday. Death followed a paralytic stroke suffered at Los Angeles, Oct. 21. Mr. Jones returned to Spur about 3 weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at First Methodist Church in Spur. Rev. W. H. Martin of Stamford conducted the services. Interment was in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

On Nov. 1, 1909, the town of Spur was opened on the Swenson Ranch a record sale of lots being made the first hour of the opening. In 1913 Mr. Jones went to Freeport, Texas, as manager of the Freeport Sulphur Company. He was sent from Freeport to New York by the Freeport company in 1922 and was there until 1927, when he retired, owing to the ill health of his wife. Intermittently his home has been in Los Angeles since that time until last year, when he returned for residence at Spur. He was at Los Angeles on a visit when stricken.

He is survived by two sons, Clifford B. Jones, who succeeded his father as manager of the Swenson interests, and Hoyle Jones, in charge of Fenner & Beane's brokerage office at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Matador was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts.

**SIMPLICITY PATTERNS FORECAST FASHIONS**

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**Thanksgiving**

On this Thanksgiving day we wish to thank the people of this community for all business given us. We have made every effort possible to please you with each and every purchase made, and if we have been successful, we are glad.

The spirit of thankfulness becomes indispensable to our security, our peace and prosperity. We may worship at different altars we may express our devotions in ways familiar to us, but on our national Thanksgiving day we bow as one people before the "Giver of every good and perfect gift" and with humility recognize his bounty and our common dependence upon his goodness.

**Taylor Grocery & Market**

**We Are Thankful**

We are thankful that on this Thanksgiving the conditions are such that Irrigation development can go forward in this trade territory.

We are thankful that modern improvement has placed irrigation equipment that is useable within reach of every farmer and the cost are within his ability to pay.

We are thankful that arrangements can be made for the financing of an irrigation project, and are hopeful that every farmer in our local trade territory will take advantage of this arrangement and install a Modern Irrigation Plant on his farm.

During the past forty years we have sold merchandise of practically every kind, and the merchandise we offered for sale was about the same grade and price as that of our competitors, but the IRRIGATION PUMP that we are now selling is superior to any competitors pump on the market.

Through Efficiency and Economy we are proving that the PEERLESS PUMP is far superior to its competitors.

The price of this pump is the same as all pumps of the same capacity and size. The Peerless Pump Co. has sold more than 35 per cent of all the pumps sold in the United States this year.

**Artie Baker**  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**Thanksgiving**

In gathering around the thanksgiving table, we should be a happy people for we have much to be thankful for, it is befitting that we join whole heartedly into the spirit of the day and add our voices and thoughts to a nation giving humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past.

**Ozark Service Station**

Lockney, Texas



### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

**Special Russian Tea**  
(Makes 1 gallon)  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups water, hot or cold  
1 tbsp. alspice (tied in a cheese cloth bag)  
Mash spices with spoon until flavor comes out in water. Boil until thin syrup (20 or 30 minutes.)

**Add:**  
2 qts. strong tea  
Juice of 6 lemons  
Juice of 3 oranges

**Corn Griddle Cakes**  
2 cups cornmeal  
2 cups flour  
1 tsp. salt  
4 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups milk  
2 tbsps. melted shortening  
Add water to cornmeal and boil five minutes, then turn into a bowl and add the milk. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into first mixture. Beat the egg and add. Bake on hot griddle iron.

**Yum, Yum Jams**  
1-2 cup Crisco  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup sour milk  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. soda  
1 cup raisins  
1-2 cup walnuts meats, chopped

Blend Crisco, sugar and egg at one time. Add sour milk. Stir in sifted dry ingredients. Pour into

greased cup-cake tins and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 15 or 20 minutes. Makes 18 cakes.

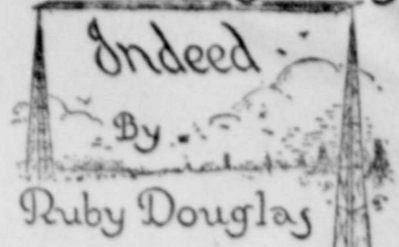
**Oat Meal Macaroons**  
2 cups rolled oats  
2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup raisins or currents  
1 cup nuts  
2 eggs  
2 tsp. soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 heaping tsp. cinnamon.  
1-2 tsp. nutmeg and pinch salt  
Mix in order named. Drop in small balls and bake in moderate quick oven in well greased pans.

These cakes are more delicious made with part whole wheat flour. Brown sugar may be substituted but will take almost twice the amount.

**Rummage Pickles**  
2 qts green tomatoes  
2 qts. ripe tomatoes  
3 bunches celery  
1 large head cabbage  
3 large onions  
3 green sweet peppers  
3 red sweet peppers  
1 ripe cucumber  
1-2 cup salt  
Let stand over night after being ground very coarse. Add:  
3 pints of vinegar  
2 lbs. brown sugar  
1 tsp. mustard  
Cook one hour and seal.

**Darry Dean wants \$100,000**  
for his baseball services for three years. And he is in a position to bargain individually rather than collectively.—Lowell Evening Leader.

### Thanksgiving



**T**HE Mortons had moved their big round dining room table into the living room by the fireplace just for the day.

"The fire will be so cheerful for our Thanksgiving dinner and then we can sit around and listen to the radio," suggested Corinne, the younger daughter.

Mrs. Morton was trying bravely to hide the grief in her heart at the absence, for the first time from their holiday table, of her son, Tom.

There was an enforced air of cheerfulness as they all set to work to lay the forks and knives and make the centerpiece of pumpkin and chrysanthemums.

Tom had disappeared more or less mysteriously from the home town and



Arranging the Centerpiece of Pumpkin and Chrysanthemums.

the family circle more than six months before and no one, not even his mother nor his sweetheart, Beth Arden, had heard a line from him. The fact that he was a temperamental lad and had been possessed with the belief that he was a round peg in a square hole had led all those who loved him to believe that he had merely disappeared of his own volition but had not met with accident or foul play.

When the big table was fairly groaning under its weight of food and the turkey lay brown and tempting on the platter in front of Mr. Morton's place there was not a member of the party

who did not want to quote the trite old line, "There is no residue, howsoever defended, but has one vacant chair." But no one said a word about the absent Tom.

"It's so nice to be included in your family party today," said Beth as she took her seat.

"We couldn't think of anything else with your own family so far away," said Mrs. Morton, kindly.

A general discussion of drumsticks and turkey anatomy followed as each of the children tried to be polite and yet make it known to father which part he preferred.

"Tom always liked the part that goes over the fence last," piped up Johnny, the youngest Morton, regardless of the danger of bringing tears to his mother's eyes.

"He did, dear," said his mother with a trembling voice. But she smiled.

"How about a little music while we eat, son," said the father after he had helped himself to what was left of the bird.

David, the family radio enthusiast, was only too eager to tune in something and drag forth from the air some of his favorite music.

"Nothing like a little good music to help up a family party," he said, turning the dials with masterly hand.

He got a station that advertised a good dinner program and resumed his seat.

One piece of popular music followed another with announcements in between and it was not long before the Morton family had shaken off its haunting loneliness for the absent Tom and was enjoying the program and the dinner.

Suddenly came a voice from the loud-speaker—a voice that startled every member of the family—and Beth. It was, undoubtedly, Tom Morton's voice.

"It's Tom!" said every one.

"Listen!" said Mr. Morton raising a silencing hand.

The voice of the wanderer came clearly into the room.

"In the absence of P.N.D., our announcer for this hour, who wanted to join his family for Thanksgiving turkey, I will make the announcements for W.F.K."

"But what's he doing? How does he happen to be there?" asked the incorrigible Johnny.

"No one knows more than you do, Johnny," said his mother. "Wait and see."

"Anyone wishing to request special numbers from any of our artists may call Shopkins 8888." Tom's voice said after a number of singers had done their bit.

Mr. Morton rose quickly and went to the telephone in the rear hall.

The family seated around the dwindling dinner was breathless with interest and excitement.

By the smile she saw on Mr. Morton's face and the trace of tears in his fine eyes, the mother knew that there was no bad news of her son.

Mr. Morton sat down before he told his story.

Tom, it seems, had become dissatisfied with his slow progress in the home town and was ashamed to keep on moving from one failure to another and, in spite of what he knew was not the right way to do it, he had left to try some work he had always felt would be in his line—managing a sort of spectacular advertising department for a large store.

He had found a berth in a city nearby and had been very successful in conducting a radio studio for his firm. He had waited to let his family hear of him in just this way because he felt



"Listen!" Said Mr. Morton, Raising a Silencing Hand.

that it would make it a real Thanksgiving for every one—most of all for him.

"And he's on his way here now—be here in an hour and a half," finished the father.

"And the turkey's tail is gone," lamented Johnny.

"Never mind. My son shall have a wonderful dinner and—oh, Beth, you will help us to try to hold him, now, won't you?"

Beth nodded a little guiltily. Perhaps she had been partly to blame for his disappearance but she would make up for it now. Absence had taught her that she loved Tom.

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#### Our Holidays

Thanksgiving day comes as nearly as any to being a national holiday. The President's proclamation calls upon the entire nation for observance of it. And it is a legal holiday in every state but Utah, where it is nevertheless observed. Holidays are appointed by the state legislatures and not by congress. There are, strictly speaking, no national holidays, although all states observe New Year's day, Fourth of July and Christmas.

The elephant never forgets. In other words, the Republican debacle of 1934 will always be remembered as long as a single Republican remains alive.—Roanoke

#### WHY NEWSPAPERS ARE LIKE WOMEN

Because they are thinner than they used to be.

Because they are well worth looking over.

Because they are bold faced types.

Because they are easy to read.

Because you can't believe anything they say.

Because they carry the news where ever they go.

Because they must be made up.

Because they have great deal of influence.

Because they are not afraid to speak their minds.

Because if they know anything they usually tell it.

Because they always have the

last word.

Because back numbers are not in demand.

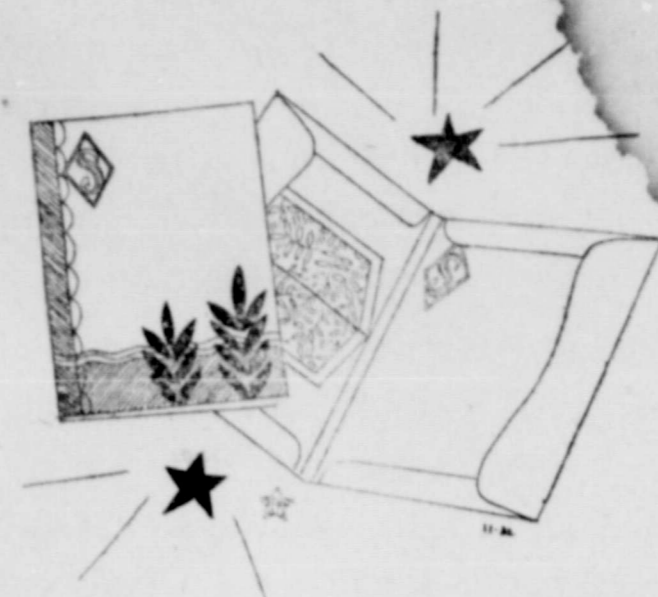
Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.—Ex.

#### MRS. D. E. COX MAKES EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. D. E. Cox left last Saturday morning for an extended trip to Akron, Greenville, and Cincinnati, Ohio, Indianapolis, Logansport, and Walton, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and New York City. She plans to return by the 20th of December.

Dagenham, England, public library has abolished fines on overdue books.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS



Fine card-stock make fine Christmas cards—If you are one who has the better engraved card—the individual card, then we know you will be interested in the fine cards we are now showing. Step in and inspect these cards, all tones and colors.

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**Lockney Beacon Office**

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Take a gallon measure and test the gas consumption with any other pump sold or operated and see the saving in operation.

Don't let anyone make you think this pump is not sufficiently constructed, and if anyone questions the shaft size used it reflects his utter dumbness of pump requirements. You would have a stronger wheel on your car if you would use truck wheels instead of car wheels, but you can make sixty miles on car wheels and forty miles on truck wheels, at the same fuel cost.

This pump does have as good a guarantee from the factory as any pump made, also maybe a much larger company to boot to make the guarantee good.

The Government has purchased large quantities of these pumps this year based on low cost performance.

These are the reasons that I am selling these pumps. They can be financed though the Federal Housing Plan.

**Artie Baker**  
Lockney, Texas

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is never profitable nor a sign of good feeding practice--and certainly at this time, with present high values it is **UNECONOMICAL**

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**MEAL** Pound for Pound

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**West Texas Cottonoil Company**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF ASSETS**  
No. 2457

Ex Parte: The Security State Bank, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, In Liquidation.

In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District.

In pursuance of an order of the District Court made in the above style and numbered proceeding, on the 22nd day of November 1934, so to do:

Texas, the matter of the application of E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas, to sell the assets, as per list A, of September 27, 1934, marked Exhibit "A", attached to said application, belonging to The Security State Bank, Lockney, Texas, now in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation, as shown by the petition therefor, heretofore filed in the above cause, on the 22nd day of November, 1934, as will appear among the papers now on file with the district clerk of said County, will be heard by the Court upon the offer of purchase made to the Banking Commissioner, as set forth in said appli-

cation and upon any other offer that may be made therefor. These are, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to be present at said time at said hearing to oppose, if they desire to do so, said sale. Done in obedience to the order of said court on this 22nd day of November, 1934. E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas.

find those "rights" they are overlooking their obligations as good citizens. They forget that every man is in duty bound to make use of all privileges offered him always keeping in mind the best interest of the community. They also forget that it is the duty of every citizen to obey the law whether he approves of it or not. Wouldn't this be a fine country if everyone obeyed only such laws as they approved of? He may do his best to have the law repealed if he does not believe in it, but so long as it is a law it is his duty to obey it. Demanding your "rights" is all well and good up to a certain point, but when the

things you consider your rights are good for you but not for your neighbors, then you are not justified in your demands.

Contention as to whether Peary discovered the North Pole Continues. Reading the arguments one quickly discerns that most of the participants know nothing of the subject.—Pasadena Post.

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**THE FACT FINDERS—and Their Discoveries**

By ED KRESSY



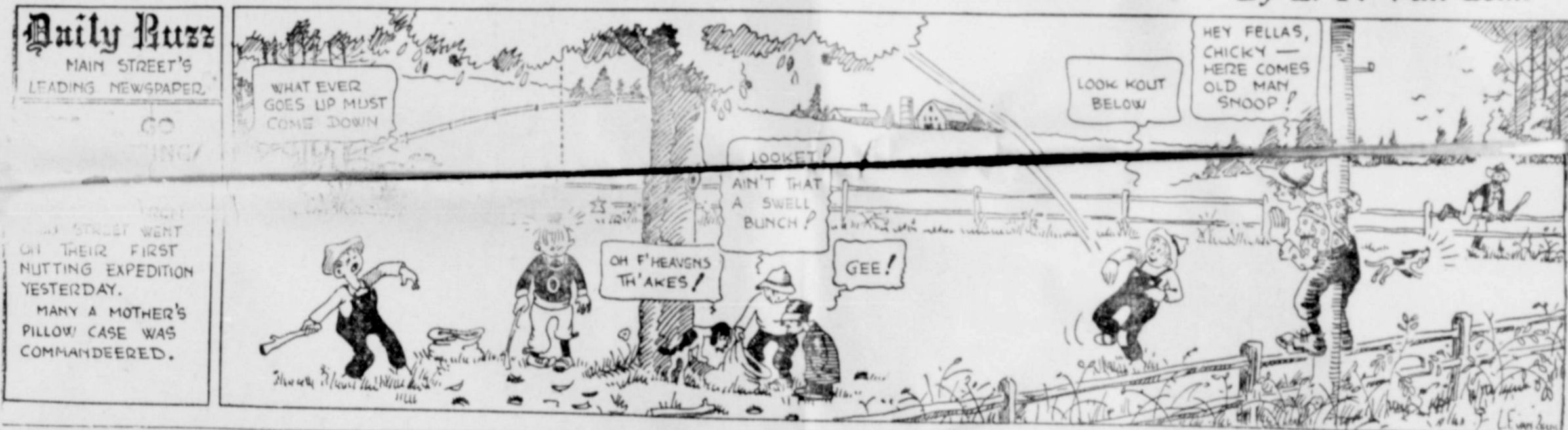
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**"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"**

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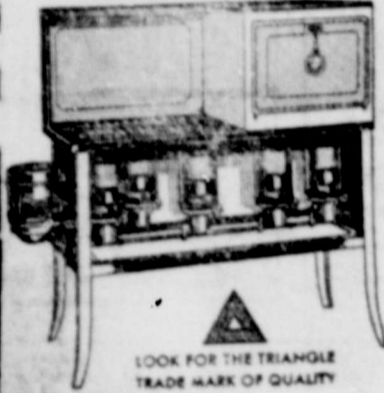
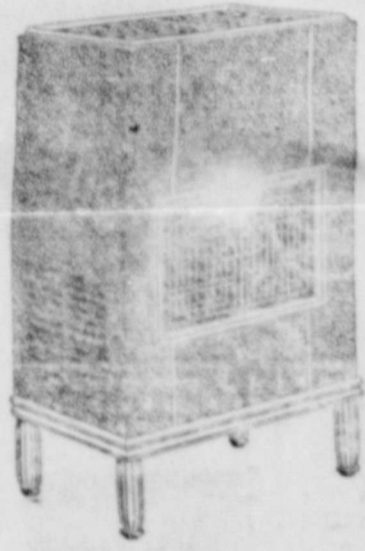


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A number of good coal Heaters at a price

Used Cream Separator

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1 team smooth mouth mules, in good shape

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### NEWS IN LOCKNEY TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

E. L. Ayres returned from St Louis markets Saturday night.

Born—To Mr. and Ms. Jaa. Dagley Friday night a baby girl.

I have bought F. M. Black's line of racket goods. Too busy to write an ad now. Come in to see me.—Marshall Davis.

Judson Miller returned Friday night from Lebanon, Tenn., in company with his newly-wed bride and will room at C. M. Alford's home till they shall have furnished their home west of town ready for living.

Geo. W. Brewster, V. N. Dillard, W. A. Brewster, hired Geo. W's Chauffeur to take them over to Silvertown Saturday. The cold

### Classified Ads

NOTICE—I will sharpen razors, and scissors for 25c, work guaranteed.—Gordon Crocker, Commercial Barber Shop. 11-1fc

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY Oldest and most complete Abstracts in Floyd County. Prepared or rendered prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of and titles. —S. E. corner of public square, Floydada, Texas Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager.

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Floyd County Abstract Co., R. C. Scott, Mgr. Your Abstracts certified to date for Fed. Land Bank and Home Owners Loan Corp. 30 years experience. Room 7, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. 22-1tc

"Better Flowers at Hollums, Floydada Florists. Leave your orders with Mrs. Counts, at Cozy Cafe."—Hollums, Floydada Florists. 11-1fc

LAND BARGAINS—Do you wish to offer a land bargain or will you buy a bargain? Write or phone D. P. Carter, Floydada, Texas. 9-5tp

NOTICE—If you are considering installing an irrigation unit see Wm. McGehee for estimates on cost and other information that might be of interest to you. 25 years experience in irrigation qualifies him to render advice that might be of value to you. No charge for this service. 9-1fc

DR. C. A. GRIFFITH, Chiropractor and Magnetic Masseuse will be in Lockney Tuesday and Fridays at Dr. McCollum office. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—Young Pure Blood White Wyandotte Roosters—Louise Landrum. 11-1tp

CUT YOUR—Feed bill in half. Feed ground bundles ground right into your barn at 12 1-2c. Heads, grain 10c hundred.—J. H. Nall. 11-3tc

DALMONT Nursery has a good stock of shades in all varieties and sizes. Hardy fruits that bear as often as they should. Also Cash Register, Computing Scales, shelves, counters, 3 head of colts, team, Jersey bull. Want to trade for truck, crusher or coupe car.—Dalmon Nursery. 11-1fc

FOR SALE—A few bushels of Golden Flesh Rutabagas. The price is down, down, down to fifty cents per bushel.—Sunshine Gardens. 11-2tp



**American Legion**  
Landrum Post 141

Will have meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 4.

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wave came on and the boys did not get back until Monday.

The first of the week Dr. J. L. Guest, and R. M. Broyles, left for the brakes country north of Silvertown on a hunting trip. They went after big game and will be gone about a week in the attempt to find some. If their luck holds good they will not doubt be able to find some deer and maybe a "Great big Grizzly bear."

Sunday afternoon last, accompanied by a large number of friends, Frank Dodson and Miss Ida Griffith drove to Floydada and there were married, Judge E. P. Henry officiating.

After the ceremony the young couple and their friends returned to the Floydada Hotel where supper had been prepared for them, returning home at dark.

### THE EL PROGRESSO STUDY CLUB HAS INTERESTING STUDY FOR YEAR

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28 at the High School building with Mrs. J. W. Jones as leader. The general topic for the day was the Winning of Independence a study of the literature based on the historical facts leading up to the Revolutionary War.

Those contributing special papers on the subject were Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Mrs. Laura Stapleton, and Mrs. Henry Hodel.

The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 12 with Mrs. Henry Hodel as leader. The Theory of Democracy will be discussed. Every one is to answer roll call with a verse of scripture.

### MISS BYARS NAMED HONOREE AT DINNER SAT.

Miss Estelle Byars was named honoree at a dinner given Saturday at 12 o'clock on her birthday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Byars, as hostess and assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Barber.

The center of the table was

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Sunday & Monday, Tuesday

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May the most of the best be yours this Thanksgiving Day.

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## We Are

# THANKFUL

To our many friends and customers of this community for the business accorded us the past year. Our business relations have been pleasant for which we are thankful.

Thanksgiving day, rightly interpreted places fresh emphasis not only upon the source of all our blessings, but compels us to recognize the closeness of the tie that binds us together in a great fellowship. It is the family day of the nation. It reminds us that we are bound together "for better or worse, for richer or poorer," and that what effects one section for good or ill effects all.

## City Bakery