

County Attorney Asks State Aid To Settle Texas Land Title Dispute

County Attorney E. E. Coons, acting in behalf of Sherman County land owners, has appealed to Attorney General Price Daniel for his assistance in settling the long disputed boundary between Sherman County, Texas, and Texas County, Oklahoma. Owners of this land have been advised to pay taxes to both states, and to pay the federal government the amount which it is asking for the surface rights to the land pending final settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Coons letter to the Attorney General reads:

The old controversy between Texas, Oklahoma and the United States of America, relative to the north boundary line of the panhandle of Texas, has been revived.

On January 4, 1935 (four days after I had become county attorney of Sherman County, Texas), I wrote Hon. William McCraw, Attorney General of Texas, a lengthy letter relative to this dispute, following which there was some correspondence between the Attorney General's department and me relative to that question.

Thereafter, on May 20, 1939, I wrote Hon. Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General of Texas, a letter relative to the controversy, after which there was more correspondence between the Attorney General's department and me about the matter; and later in that year visited Austin and went over the matter with an assistant Attorney General, and also with an assistant in the office of Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office. The war followed shortly, and nothing came of it and it was allowed to become dormant.

Now, this 13th day of November 1947, I am still county attorney of Sherman County, Texas, and am writing to Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas on the same subject.

The Attorney General's departmental file number in 1939 was 1977.

The latest development in the case is that the United States General Land Office, under authority of an Act of Congress dated August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 872), has issued its Circular No. 1656, permitting any citizen of the United States, whose ancestors or grantors, with himself, have used, improved or cultivated in connection with abutting land, and have held in good faith, in peaceful, open, adverse possession, a part of that disputed strip, to purchase the surface thereof for \$1.25 per acre.

I have lived in Sherman County, Texas, for more than forty (40) years (since the early part of June, 1907). When I came to Texas, what the State of Oklahoma and the United States General Land Office now designates as the "Cimarron Base Line" was, without question, considered the boundary line between Texas and the Territory of Oklahoma (statehood was in November of that year, I believe). According to others who had come to this vicinity several years earlier than I did, and who are still living here, it was also considered the State Line when they came. There was no question about it until about 1934, after a survey had been run by surveyors employed by the United States General Land Office, and which was completed in November of 1932. Oklahoma then laid claim to jurisdiction over the disputed strip (the strip between the Cimarron Base Line and the U. S. Government survey). Prior to that time Texas (without any question or interference from Oklahoma or the United States) had exercised jurisdiction over the strip, levying taxes on the land and personal property therein, enrolling scholastic residents therein, and exercising criminal jurisdiction therein.

A brief history of the matter is as follows:

Under the "Missouri Compromise" Texas, in order to remain in the Union as a slave state, ceded to the United States all of its territory north of the parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes north; and the ceded area included all of the strip called "no man's land" (which is now the Oklahoma panhandle), and some land in the southwest corner of the present State of Kansas.

In 1860, under authority of an Act of Congress, a Surveyor by the name of John H. Clark made a survey of parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes, which is hereinafter designated the "Clark Line." Field notes of that survey were lost, and only parts of them, which are very brief, are copied in the Congressional records.

Then in 1881 two surveyors by the name of Chaney and Smith were employed by the General Land Office of the U. S. to subdivide the no-man's land strip into sections, townships and ranges. They attempted to locate the Clark Line,

but were unable to do so, and so reported to the General Land Office, after which they were instructed to make an independent location of parallel 36 degrees thirty minutes, which they did and called it the "Cimarron Base Line;" and it was this line that was from that time on considered the north boundary of the panhandle of Texas.

W. D. Twitchell, a Texas surveyor, was employed by Sherman and Hansford counties to establish the north boundary lines of those counties, and he ran a line in 1895 to 1898, which was recorded in the county records of Sherman County (I am not informed as to Hansford County) as the north line of Sherman County. In this survey, Twitchell claims to have located monuments of the Clark survey, and claims that he located the north line of these counties according to the Clark survey. This line of Twitchell's was about 675 feet south of the Cimarron Base Line at Texhoma, and its width varied along the survey.

In 1924 and 1925 Howard T. Trigg (who resides and has his office in Amarillo, Texas) surveyed Sherman County section lines, and as an incident to that survey retraced the Twitchell line as the north line of Sherman County.

Finally, in 1932, a surveyor by the name of Kidder (his chief assistant being Hugh B. Crawford), by authority from the U. S. General Land Office, made a survey of the north boundary line of Texas and claim to have re-traced the Clark line and to have found several of the Clark monuments. However, this line was about 210 feet north of the line run by Twitchell (at Texhoma, varying in distance therefrom along the line).

Notwithstanding the Twitchell line surveyed as the north boundary of Sherman and Hansford counties, the Cimarron base line was recognized by the local authorities in Texas and Oklahoma as the state boundary line; and, as have said, Texas has levied taxes on the lands south of the Cimarron Base Line, and has exercised jurisdiction otherwise over it, to my own knowledge, for 27 years undisputed, and with the conflicting claim of Oklahoma and the United States since 1934. Those who have been here longer than I say there was no question as to the line when they arrived (some as early as about 1901).

This is the essential outline of the historical data. Details can be filled in and the history amplified. I have in my office a large file of data.

At Texhoma there is on this disputed strip (the strip between the Cimarron Base Line and the U. S. Government line) a part of a large concrete grain elevator, all of another grain elevator, two cottage camps, and several dwellings. In the country adjacent to Texhoma there is part of a cold storage plant (about 3 miles west) and several farm houses. Practically all of the land is potential gas land and the adjacent land is under lease or producing gas. Much of the land in Sherman County has been patented by Texas.

The claimants of the land occupied it or bought it thinking it was in Texas, and the titles to all of the land in that strip are recorded in Texas. The people who claim to own the land in the strip (and there are a large number of Oklahoma residents who claim to own it) desire it to be under Texas jurisdiction.

The United States is reserving all the mineral rights in the land and are selling only the surface to bona fide claimants. Taxes are higher in Oklahoma. Those residing in the strip are loyal Texans and have a sentimental and patriotic interest in seeing that it remains in Texas.

However, there is much confusion. Titles are unsettled. It needs to be settled.

Under the rules announced in State of New Mexico vs. State of Colorado, 267 U. S. 29, 69 L. Ed 499, and State of Oklahoma vs. State of Texas, 272 U. S. 19, 71 L. Ed. 145, the practical line on the ground, which has been recognized as such by the states involved for a long period of years, is, and should remain, the boundary line, regardless of whether it follows the original surveyed line or not.

Then, too, the fact that two surveyors have claimed to locate Clark monuments and that their lines lack, for several hundred feet, to coincide, and the fact that the first survey run after the Clark survey failed to locate that line, casts serious doubt on the fact that Clark monuments were actually located by any surveyor. A reading of the descriptions of the Clark monuments in the remaining records of that survey lends credence to that

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day, in the United States and Canada, is a day set apart annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. Originally it was a harvest thanksgiving, and while the purpose has become less specific, the festival still takes place late in the autumn after the crops have been gathered. Indeed, it is probably an outgrowth of the harvest celebrations of England.

The First Thanksgiving in the New World

In Plymouth Colony the first dreadful winter, during which almost half of the Pilgrim company died, had passed, and renewed hope had grown up with the summer. With the fall, the corn crop was gathered, and Governor Bradford decreed a day of thanksgiving. Great were the preparations, the few women in the colony spent days before boiling and baking and roasting; and even the children were busy turning the roasts on the spits before the open fires. As guests, there were more than four-score friendly Indians, who brought as their share of the feast wild turkeys and venison from the woods. The tables were set out of doors, and the company sat about them as one big family. This first Thanksgiving, however, was not merely a feast, there were prayers and sermons and songs of praise; and three

days had gone by before the Indians returned to their forest and the colonists to their tasks.

Later History

From Plymouth the custom spread to the other colonies, until in time the governor of each issued such a proclamation annually. During the Revolutionary War eight special thanksgiving days were observed after signal victories or wonderful deliverances from danger, and President Washington issued a general thanksgiving-day proclamation in 1789. In the same year the Protestant Episcopal Church in America announced the first Thursday in November as a regular annual day for giving thanks, "unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities."

But there was no uniformity. Some states had an annual thanksgiving, others did not, and no proclamation was issued by the President. One woman, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's Lady Book, took an intense interest in the subject, and for twenty years sent out pleas through the columns of her journal for a nation-wide thanksgiving. Nor did she stop at this. She wrote letters to each of the Presidents; and finally, in 1863, her efforts were rewarded, for President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. Thus Mrs. Hale

won the title of the "Mother of Thanksgiving."

From 1863 the day has been regularly set apart. The President annually makes a formal announcement, and the governors of the various states issue proclamations calling on the people to give thanks. The day is not a national legal holiday, the United States has no legal holidays, not even the Fourth of July; but almost every state has legalized it, by legislative act. Throughout the country, but especially in New England where the custom originated, the day is looked upon with great reverence. It is peculiarly a family day, and the very sound of the name brings back inevitable memories of "back home," of the old farmhouse kitchen and the pantry crowded with "good things."

Thanksgiving Day in Canada

The Dominion, too, has an annual Thanksgiving Day, which is celebrated in much the same way, with family reunions and religious services. It is proclaimed by the Governor-General as a harvest festival, and is not always set for the same day.

Usually it falls in the last week in October, but if harvest is especially early, an earlier day may be appointed. It is not strictly a legal holiday, being dependent solely on the government proclamation.

Announce 5 New Drilling Locations

Five new drilling locations were announced for the county this week.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 5 Pronger et al is located 710 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the south line of section 316, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Burford is located 2534 feet from the north line and 2550 feet from the east line of section 40, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Reynolds is located 2552 feet from the north line and 2575 feet from the east line of section 72, Block 1-C.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Horner is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 8, Block 2 PSL.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Woods et al, is located 1320 feet from the south line and 1760 feet from the west line of section 7, Block 2-T.

The Texas Railroad Commission acknowledged the announcement of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 A. E. Pronger et al, in section 316, Block 1-T, abandoned after it was drilled to a depth of 2567 feet as a dry hole.

Stratford Time Shop To Open Saturday

William A. Gruen and Clinton F. Boyd have purchased the Burns Gem Shop from A. E. Burns and will open the business Saturday under the firm name of the Stratford Time Shop.

Mr. Boyd will be the jeweler in charge of the store which they plan to stock with a complete line of watches and jewelry.

Mr. Gruen has a watch makers school and jewelry store at 123 West 7th Street in Amarillo, and will devote part of his time to assisting his junior partner in the operation of the local firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns left Tuesday for Plainview, Texas where he is employed with the Travis Edwards Jewelry store.

Best Yet Club To Meet

The Best Yet Club will meet Friday at 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Attended Annual Conference In Lubbock

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the Methodist Church's annual conference of the crusade for Christ held in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Bishop C. C. Sealeman, Dallas, presided over the convention.

Emphasis was placed on evangelism through 1948 which is the close of the crusade for Christ.

All departments of the church including Sunday Schools, W. S. C. S., young people and auxiliaries will be asked to stress this subject.

Outstanding speakers were: Dr. Gaston Foote of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Amarillo and Pampa; Bishop Angie Smith, Oklahoma City; and Dr. Paul Quillian of the First Methodist Church of Houston.

Mrs. Matthews Is Surgical Patient

Mrs. Lelah Matthews was rushed to Loretta Hospital in the Wilson ambulance at midnight Sunday for an emergency appendectomy. Friends state she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Sue Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. J. D. Sue was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. T. S. Brannan Tuesday afternoon from three to four with Mrs. Dick Farris, Miss Ruby Brannan, and Miss Bobby Farris assisting as co-hostesses.

Miss Hester WTSC Sophomore Candidate

Miss Catherine Hester, a sophomore speech major at West Texas State College, from Conlen, represented the sophomore class in the Sweater Girl contest on the West Texas campus. Each of the ten classes and social clubs sponsored a candidate. The contest was closed with the Sweater Girl dance sponsored by Epsilon Beta fraternity Saturday night in Randall Hall.

Charlie Lavake Brought Home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake brought their two-year old son, Charlie, home from St. Anthony's Hospital Monday.

The boy underwent an emergency operation November 16 when an obstruction in the windpipe threatened his life. Charlie seems none the worse from his experience although doctors are still at loss to know what caused the obstruction which threatened his life.

Mrs. Borth Responds To Surgery

Mrs. Kenneth Borth, who underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week, is reported to be in a favorable condition and responding to treatment.

Spurlock Pie Supper Friday Night

A pie supper will be held in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel Friday night to raise funds for providing the annual Christmas treats for the members of the Spurlock Sunday School.

Following the pie supper a social hour of playing games will be enjoyed.

Hank Says:

Well, the big wedding is over and you know it seems to me they put on the dog more than they did when the last member of the English Royal Family got married. Of course they've got to make it look impressive because European Royalty is in a rut, they're still marrying royalty, and you know, there just ain't much future in it any more.

The gals over here who used to marry oil men are now marrying Panhandle wheat farmers.

Yours,

Hank Sherrod.

Farm-operator families in the North Central and Southern states spent an average of \$82 per family for medical care in 1945, an increase of \$31 per family over 1941.

Scouts Present Comedy Play November 27-28

Boy Scouts of Troop 38 will present "Cornzapoppin", a new comedy, in the Stratford School Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:13.

Rehearsals have been underway for almost two weeks for "Cornzapoppin," the local talent show being sponsored by the Boy Scouts for the benefit of charity and the City Park fund.

The play is under the personal direction of Ethel Fitzmaurice of Dallas, who says she is greatly pleased with the cast and anticipates one of the finest shows that she has ever directed.

The cast includes Mrs. Selma Pendleton, who plays the part of Elvira Judkins, who "rules the roost," in the Judkins household including her husband, Henry, played by Arthur King, and daughter, Sue, played by Dolores Smith.

Elvira has her heart set on Sue marrying Squire Hicks, Van Boston, who is the town's sheriff and lawyer combined. However Sue says that the Squire is old enough to be her father and she is much more interested in Bob Sandrock, played by Bob Walters, who lives down the road.

Something must be done for the situation everyone agrees, and that's when Kenneth Kendrick as Elmer and June Mathews as Mazie Mae, discover that Skunk Creek water smells like perfume. Immediately Paw and Bob decide to bottle it and make a fortune. If they do that, then Paw can regain his rightful position as head of the house and Bob can marry Sue.

But where to get the money? Maybe Aunt Bessie, played by Wynell Gill, will loan it to them. But no, Aunt Bessie is too worried about her pet bear cub which is lost to bother with any fool ideas about perfume. Cousin Linny Pearl, played by Robbie Yates, is too busy collecting mountain music and rocks to be interested and Miss Twitty, played by Ruby Davis, is interested only on catching a husband.

As a last resort Paw borrows the Community Club funds; Maw is the treasurer. Of course Maw doesn't know it, but the bottling works must get started both men agree. So, the bottling machine is bought, but just as they start to bottle the water they make an alarming discovery. The water smells, yes, but it smells terrible. What could have happened?

Maw finds out about the money and is furious. Sue must marry the Squire immediately. Paw is definitely in the dog house and Bob is forbidden to come near the house.

But all's well that ends well, and it does end well.

According to advance notices, "Cornzapoppin," is a riot of comedy and entertainment and it promises to be just that here in Stratford.

E. Hill Succumbs To Lingerin Illness

E. Hill, who would have been 81 in December, passed away Sunday afternoon in a nursing home in Dodge City, Kansas, near the home of his son, Cecil.

Mr. Hill had been in failing health for several years and the latter part of last week physicians thought the end was near but he rallied Saturday and it was thought his condition was favorable.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter, Marjorie, and Cecil Hill, accompanied the remains to the old family home in Silverlake, Indiana where funeral services will be held.

A resident of Sherman County since 1908, Mr. Hill was active in farming and ranching until failing health forced his retirement.

Buckles Attends Washington Conference

R. C. Buckles is expected home this week from Washington, D. C., where he was called Friday as a member of the advisory committee to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Buckles is a member of the feed committee, and represented Texas at the Washington conference.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the serious illness of our son. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake.

County Attorney-

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 view.
 What should be done about the matter?
 First, of course, there should be a suit in the United States Supreme Court (the only court which has jurisdiction of such a controversy, State of Oklahoma vs. State of Texas, 256 U. S. 70) by Texas against Oklahoma and the United States to establish the boundary on the Cimarron Base Line.
 Next, all departments of the State Government, as well as the local authorities, should actively lay claim to the strip. Owing to the fact that some of the departments were ignorant of the actual facts, they have not actively laid claim to this strip. This applies to the State Highway Department and to the General Land Office, especially,

and probably to the State Comptroller's Department.
 I am enclosing herewith a copy of the act passed by Congress August 7, 1946, and an opinion of the Attorney General of Oklahoma addressed to Hon. Fred King, County Attorney of Texas County, Oklahoma, dated March 17, 1932. I am also enclosing a newspaper clipping from the Daily Oklahoman of Sunday, November 9, 1947.
 Won't you actively press this matter on behalf of Texas and thereby earn the gratitude of the residents and property owners in the disputed strip and the adjacent vicinities?
 Yours very truly,
 E. E. COONS,
 County Attorney of
 Sherman County, Texas
 U. S. Bureau Of Land Management
 Renders Decision
 Under the Act of Congress of

August 7, 1946, which brought a solution to the long controversy over the ownership of the land, applications for tracts must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C., within one year from November 14, 1947, in order to obtain patent to the land.
 Section 141.34 Statutory authority. Section 1 of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 872), provides that, where public lands situated south of the Cimarron base line in the State of Oklahoma and north of the north line of the State of Texas have been used, improved or cultivated in connection with abutting land, and have been held in good faith, in peaceful, open, adverse possession by a citizen, or citizens, of the United States or their ancestors, or grantors, for a period of not less than twenty years prior to the passage of the Act, such citizen, or citizens, shall be entitled to receive a patent therefor upon payment of \$1.25 per acre. The oil, gas, and other mineral deposits in the land are reserved to the United States.

The reserved minerals may be sold or disposed of by the United States under applicable laws, and permittees, lessees, grantees, or agents of the United States have the right to enter on the lands for the purpose of prospecting for and mining the minerals.

141.35 Filing of Application. In order to obtain patent under the Act, applications must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C., within one year from November 14, 1947, the date of the official filing of the township plats of survey.

141.36 Contents of Application. No specific form of application is required. The application need not be under oath but should be in typewritten form or in legible manuscript, and should contain or be accompanied by the following data:

- (a) The applicant's full name and post office address and, if a woman, whether applicant is married or single.
- (b) A statement that the applicant desires to purchase land under section 1 of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 872).
- (c) A description of the land sought to be purchased by legal subdivision, section, township and range.
- (d) A statement as to the applicant's citizenship. If applicant is an individual, he should state whether he is native born or naturalized, and if naturalized, the date of naturalization, the court in which naturalized, and the number of the certificate, if known. If applicant is a married woman, she should also state the date of her marriage and the citizenship of her husband. If applicant is a corporation, it must file a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, proof of the authority of the officer making the application, and a showing as to residence and citizenship of its stockholders. If any of the stock of the corporation is held by aliens, the name, the country to which each owes allegiance and the amount of stock held by each must also be given.

Where any land included in the area described in section 141.34 is included in townsite plats recorded on the county records in Texas or Oklahoma, and the lots, blocks, streets, alleys and highways are shown on the township plats of survey referred to in sec. 141.35 according to such townsite plats, section 2 of the Act (1) relinquishes title to such town lots and confirms

such title in those persons, their heirs, assigns, or successors, who would be the true and lawful owners if the lands had been owned in fee simple at the time of the recordation of the townsite plats, and (2) dedicates the streets, alleys, and public highways. It also reserves to the United States the oil, gas, or other mineral deposits in the land thus relinquished, confirmed, or dedicated and provides for their disposal as provided by section 1 of the Act.

(3) The lands in the area covered by the act will not be subject to entry under the general public land laws until further notice.

(e) Proof that the land has been used, improved, or cultivated in connection with abutting land and has been held in good faith, in peaceful, open, and adverse possession by the applicant, his ancestors or grantors, for a period not less than 20 years prior to August 7, 1946. The abutting land must be sufficiently described to show its relation to the tract applied for as shown by the official plat of survey referred to in section 141.35.

If the applicant bases his claim upon matters of record, he must file, with his application, an abstract of title certified to by a competent abstractor, setting forth all conveyances and transactions of record affecting the land up to the date of filing his application. If use of the land is relied on as the basis of the claim, he must also file a statement showing the manner in which the land was used by him and his predecessors in interest during the 20 years prior to August 7, 1946. If improvements on the land are relied on to support the claim, he must file a statement showing the nature, value, and location of the improvements, and when and by whom they were made. If cultivation of the land is relied on to support the claim, he must file a statement setting forth the amount and portion of the land which was cultivated, the nature of the cultivation and the years in which cultivation was had. Such statements must be corroborated by two disinterested witnesses having knowledge of the facts, but need not be under oath.

If applicant's claim is not based upon matters of record, he must file with his application a statement setting forth:

- (1) The names of all the intermediate possessors of the land during the 20 years prior to August 7, 1946.
- (2) The manner in which each intermediate possessor acquired the land.
- (3) The period of time each intermediate possessor held the land.
- (4) The nature of the use, improvements, or cultivation of the land by each intermediate possessor.
- (5) The date and the manner in which the applicant acquired possession of the land, and the nature of the use, improvement or cultivation of the land by him.
- (6) Any other available facts tending to establish the applicant's peaceful, adverse possession of the land for the period required, and the manner in which the lands were used, improved, or cultivated.

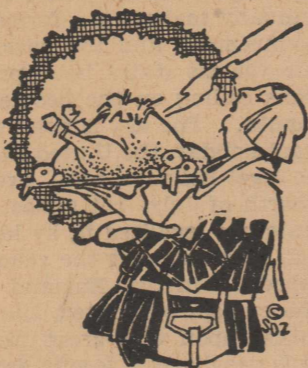
Such statement must be corroborated by two disinterested witnesses having knowledge of the facts, but need not be under oath.
 141.37 Purchase Price. At the time of filing of the application, applicant must submit the purchase price of the land, computed at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.
 141.38 Publication and posting. If,

upon consideration of the application, it is determined by the Bureau of Land Management that the ap-

plicant is entitled to purchase the tract applied for, notice for publication (Continued on Page 3)

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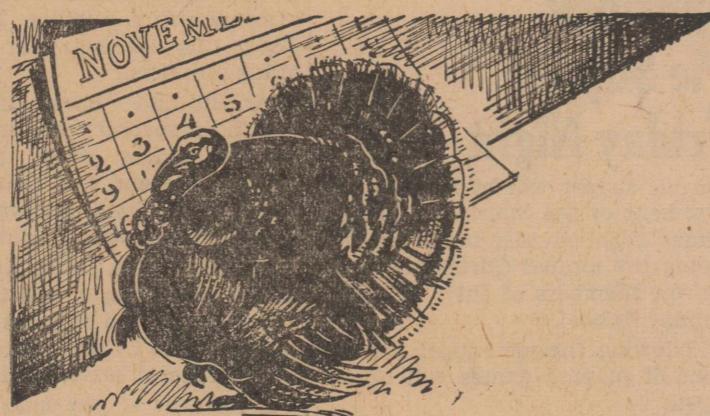


Thanksgiving



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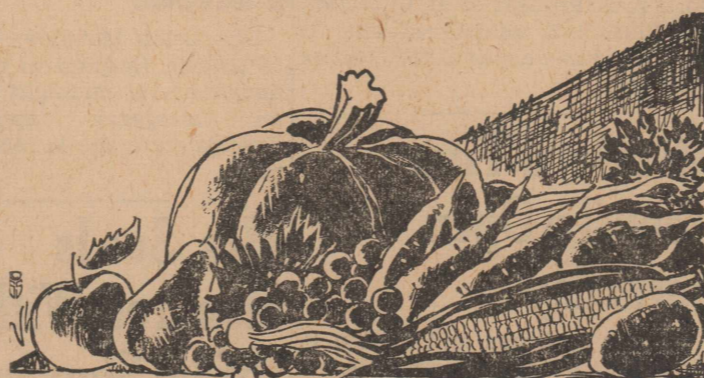
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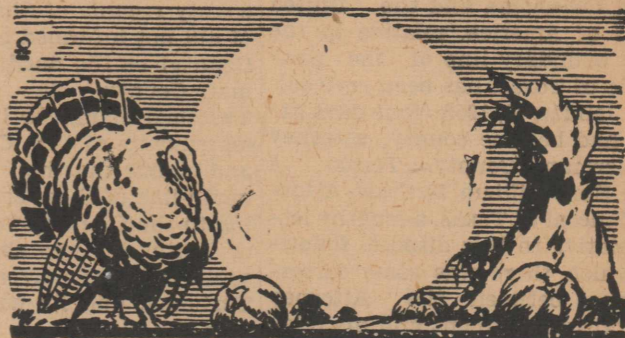
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Bruce Hallmark Resting Well

Latest reports received are that Bruce Hallmark, who was accidentally shot recently, is resting as well as could be expected since an operation last week to remove blood from his lung.

Spurlock News

There is to be a pie supper and party at the Spurlock Chapel next Friday night. Every one is urged to come and join in the fun.

There were 18 present at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman and daughter, Anne, Dumas, and Mrs. Dean Sweny and son, Mike, Cactus Ordnance plant, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny. The occasion was Meritt's birthday.

Among those selling cattle through the sale ring at Texhoma this week were Travis Spurlock, Luther Browder and Meritt Sweny.

Mrs. Vernon Morris returned home Saturday from Galveston where she attended the P. T. A. Convention as a delegate from the Sunray P. T. A.

Little Sue Hudson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, was brought home from an Amarillo hospital last Friday, where she had her tonsils removed.

Verne Foreman went to Hereford Sunday to meet Mrs. Verne Foreman and daughter Janet. Mrs. Foreman and daughter were returning home from a trip to Mississippi.

Owen and N. W. Hudson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Luther Browder and Miss Dorothy Dixon were callers in the Meritt Sweny home Monday evening.

Lacey Fedric and Vernon Carter fixed lights in the new Spurlock Chapel Monday.

Miss Dorothy Dixon called on Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were called to Kiowa, Kansas last week by the death of a cousin of Mrs. Ellison.

Trimmings For The Turkey

Dress your turkey up this season with a new relish says Miss Dorothy Dixon. Cranberries are a must on the menu for Thanksgiving dinner. but have you tried them chopped raw with oranges? Here's a quick and easy way to get a tasty relish for the turkey.

All that you need to do is wash 4 cups of cranberries, run them through the food chopper with 2 oranges, skin, too, that have been quartered and seeded. Then mix well with enough sugar to suit your taste. It will probably take about 2 cups of sugar for this amount of cranberries. Chill the mixture a few hours before you're ready to serve. You'll have about a quart of the relish.

Another good thing about this relish besides its taste and ease of preparation is the fact that you can keep it in the refrigerator for several weeks. That is, if your family doesn't eat it all at one meal.

Variations are easy, too. Two apples, peeled, cored and diced may be added with the oranges. Or 1-2 cup each of diced carrots and celery. One cup of fresh grapefruit segments, or crushed pineapple can be used to vary the flavor for the relish that goes with the leftover turkey when Thanksgiving Day is past.

Food and Posture Habits Declared Cause of Ulcers

ATLANTIC CITY. — Dr. Donald Cook of Chicago declared ulcers were not caused by worry, smoking or alcoholic beverages, but by food and posture habits.

In an address before the National Gastroenterological association, Cook said ulcers result primarily from a pinching of the ulcer-bearing areas of the stomach and the duodenum between the liver and the spine.

In discussing ways to prevent occurrence of ulcer, Cook said the stomach should be weighted by food taken at three regular or four small meals a day. Food in the stomach would reduce the chance of pinching in the ulcer-bearing areas, he said.

County Attorney-

(Continued from Page 2) cation will be issued by the Bureau. Such notice shall be published at the expense of the applicant, once each week for a period of five consecutive weeks, in a newspaper to be designated by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management. The purpose of the notice will be to afford all persons claiming the land adversely to the applicant a reasonable opportunity to file in the Bureau of Land Management their protests or objections to the purchase. A copy of the notice will be posted in a conspicuous place in the Bureau of Land Management during the entire period of publication. Upon completion of the publication of notice, evidence of publication must be furnished, consisting of an affidavit of the pub-

lisher and a copy of the notice published.

141.39 Protests. If any protests or objection is filed, it must be accompanied by evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant.

141.40 Final Certificate and Patent. Upon compliance with the terms of the statute and the regulations, and if no objection appears, a final certificate will be issued, followed by patent. The final certificate will bear upon its face a notation that the patent will issue subject to a reservation to the United States of all minerals in accordance with the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 872). The patent, when issued, will contain the following provision:

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contained therein, together with the right to sell or dispose of such minerals under applicable laws and the right of the permittees, lessees,

grantees, or agents of the United States to enter upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting for and mining such minerals."

Thanksgiving Best Wishes



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

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May Your Thanksgiving Feast

Be Bountiful 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, Manager Stratford, Texas

Thanksgiving Season

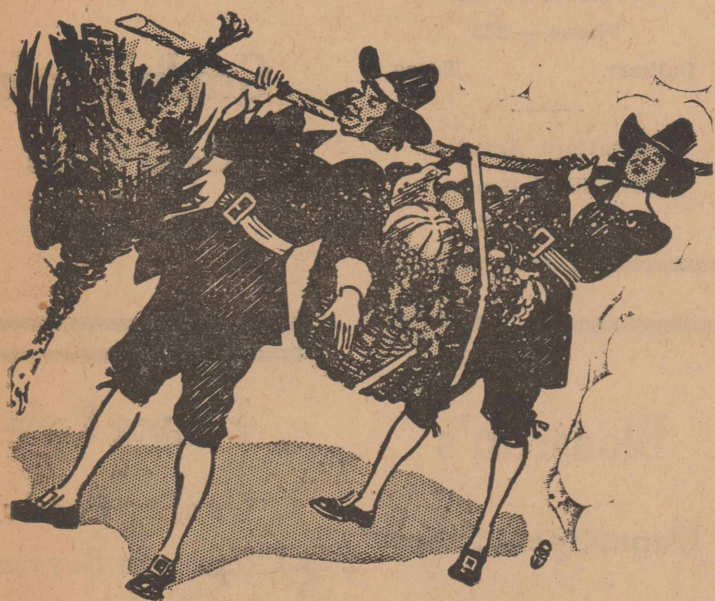


There is reason for Thankfulness when you know, as we know that friends and customers are standing by you month in and month out. Many, Many Thanks, Friends, and our Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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THANKSGIVING

May It Be Filled With All Good Cheer For You and Yours



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

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

Many Thanks, Friends and Customers, for the kindly patronage with which have been favoring us.

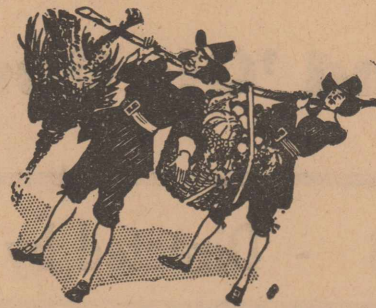
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Thanksgiving Greetings

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Even more important than turkey and cranberry sauce are the thoughts of all the friendships we have and enjoy.

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

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Everything that contributes to our happiness and well-being, in the way of food, clothing and shelter comes from the soil. Let us give thanks 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.



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Mrs. Pendleton Entertains Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Thursday for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon with 16 members and four guests present.

After enjoying the lovely luncheon, being a rather dark cloudy day for embroidering, the game of "42" was enjoyed for a while.

A business meeting was called and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Mrs. Emil Blanck, President; Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Vice-President; Mrs. Roy Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Zada Arnold, Reporter, and Mrs. S. J. Calvird and Mrs. M. Dortch were appointed as a flower committee.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party which is to be given December 11 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Walter Pendleton and Mrs. Claude Moore, Canyon, sister-in-law of Mrs. Pendleton, all visitors. Members present were Mesdames S. J. Calvird, M. Dortch, E. W. Butler, Zada Arnold, M. R. Robinson, Bob

Pendleton, Emil Blanck, H. L. Vincent, Earl Shirk, W. G. O'Brien, J. C. O'Brien, Tim Flores, J. K. Richardson, G. L. Taylor, Roy Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Grease Clogs Drains Master Plumber Says

"The most common cause of stoppages in plumbing is grease," says Ralph J. Wolf, master plumber of New York City. "Frequent cleaning of the trap helps but cannot thoroughly remove grease poured down the drain."

Salvaging household grease is particularly important in homes dependent upon septic tanks for sewage disposal. Mr. Wolf points out that in septic tanks the action of bacteria transforms sludge into dissolved and gaseous matter. "Unfortunately, grease is not affected by the bacteria, and in time the tank will become clogged," he says. "Then there is nothing to do but install a new one."

By turning used fat in to the meat dealer, you will be doubly rewarded. You cut down on plumber's bills, and reduce your meat bills because dealers now pay more for every pound of used fat you turn in.

Priscilla Club Met Thursday

The Priscilla Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Williams. The afternoon was spent embroidering. Despite the bad roads, several members were present, including two visitors, Mrs. W. R. Williams and son, Tommy, Sunray.

Members present were: Mrs. Sidney Park, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. John Boney and daughter, Royce Fay.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sidney Park, December 4th.

National Food Situation

When you hear about all the food that is going overseas, it makes you wonder what it's going to do to our supply of food over here.

The economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been working on that angle, too, and this is their report.

We'll have a little less food than we had this year, but more than

during the war and more than before the war. Less beef, veal, pork and lamb, but about 20 pounds more per person than the average before the war. Practically no meat is being exported, most foreign countries prefer to have food that doesn't cost so much.

We'll use less chicken per person, but perhaps as many eggs and as much turkey. Maybe a little more butter, but less lard and vege-

table oils. More sugar, bananas and dried fruit, but not more vegetables than last winter. And there are fairly large supplies of fruit for this winter and next spring.

On grains, especially wheat, we'll have even more than this past year, the main hope of the world is in our shipping more bread grain.

The retail prices of food are expected to remain high, but incomes will also be in good shape and so the demand for food will be strong.



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Minnie Laura Jackson, President

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Senior 4-H Girls Plan Xmas Gifts

Stratford Senior 4-H girls met at the school house Friday afternoon

with 18 members present. Miss Dorothy Dixon gave a demonstration on making stuffed animals as Christmas gifts. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was selected as 4-H girls sponsor for the coming year.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Thanksgiving Wishes

In sincere appreciation of your patronage, we send an old fashioned Thanksgiving Greeting with old fashioned sincerity.



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins

Stratford Laundry

We Give Thanks

This message is brief but none the less sincere. We Greet You and Wish You All Thanksgiving Joy.



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Thanksgiving

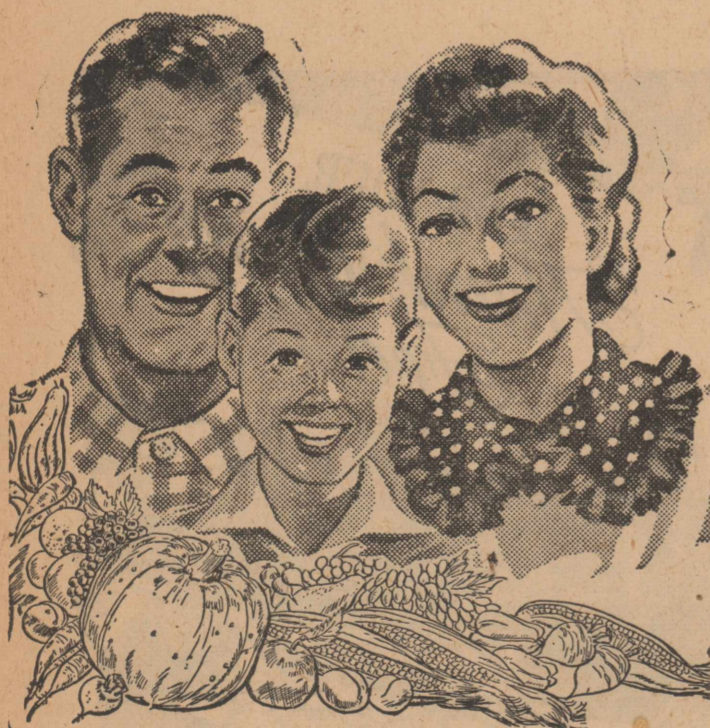
We take this occasion to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage and cooperation through the years.



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We feel Thanksgiving Day is particularly appropriate this year, and that Americans should observe the day with all reverence and sincerity.

We are thankful we are permitted to live here in this land, to have part in this community, and to have your friendship.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Howard Whatley, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., Training Union 6:30 P. M., Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M., W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible classes 10:00 A. M., Morning services 11:00 A. M., Evening services 7:30 P. M., Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Morning worship 11:00 A. M., Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M., Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M., Evening worship at 8:00 P. M., Junior League 6:30 P. M., Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M., Senior MYF 6:30 P. M., Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M., W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00, Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Morning Services 11:00 A. M., Evening Services 7:20 P. M., A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services. Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

Fire Is Leading Accident Killer Of Children

America is winning its battle against disease as a killer of children but losing its battle against accidental child death according to the New York Star. Some 6,000 children under the age of five die in home accidents each year. More than a third die from burns and scalds, a larger toll than is exacted by the dread disease of polio. On top of that, for every child who is fatally burned, many more are crippled or disfigured for life. The National Board of Fire Underwriters makes the following suggestions as precautionary measures to combat the danger of fire hazards. Never leave children unattended in the home, and be sure the sitter is responsible. Keep matches, hot liquids, lamps, etc., out of the reach of children. Don't permit children to play with bonfires or fireworks. Such amusements as pop-corn roasts should be held under close adult supervision. Avoid dressing children in highly inflammable clothing, such as net dresses. The horrible toll fire now takes in the coin of children's lives and health will be sharply reduced if these suggestions are followed.

Want Ads

- FOR SALE: Used Gas Ranges.—Duby Plumbing & Electric. 7-tfc
Wall paper, 60 cent patterns at 45 cents; others 15 cents a roll up. See it at Hathaways, 805 Olive, Dalhart, Texas. 2-tfc
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FOR RENT: One Cafe on Highway 287, Kerrick, Texas.—Truman Twombly. 6-1tp
FOR SALE: Used 8 cubic foot gas Servel Electrolux refrigerator.—Ernest Lovelace. 7-tfc

Veterans News

The Veterans Administration is appealing to veteran students and job-trainees, as well as to schools and job training establishments in which veterans are enrolled under the GI Bill, for assistance in preventing subsistence allowance overpayments.

The veterans and their training establishments are asked to notify VA immediately when trainee-veterans abandon their training programs. When veterans know in advance the definite date on which they will complete or discontinue their training, they should advise VA at that time instead of waiting until they actually stop their training.

Failure to notify VA of training discontinuances usually results in overpayments of subsistence allowances, VA said. Such overpayments must be refunded to the government.

A recent survey disclosed an average lapse of 23 days between the time the veteran stopped his training and the time VA was notified of his discontinuance. As a result, the veteran continued to receive subsistence allowance payments to which he was not entitled.

Immediate or advance notice of training discontinuances will assist VA materially in reducing the amount of overpayments. In many cases, such notices will eliminate overpayments and the necessity for refunds by veterans.

Veterans who fail to make arrangements to repay subsistence allowance overpayments may be prevented from re-entering schools or job-training courses under the GI Bill.

Veterans are not being forced to turn back full amounts immediately. They need only make arrangements for monthly repayments that cause them no financial hardship and thus become qualified to resume training.

The Veterans Administration is the custodian of more than 53,000,000 Army chest X-ray films of World War II veterans, which it will use in its long-range anti-tuberculosis program.

VA records show that about 23,000 veterans of World War II are drawing compensation for tuberculosis contracted in service.

Wife Leaps to Death After Husband Sues for Divorce

ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. Anita Sarchet, 40, whose husband had filed suit for divorce, leaped to her death from MacArthur bridge. A note found in her purse said: "Tell Louis he is a free man by God's wish."

Her body was recovered from a shallow overflow of the Mississippi river by a police boat.

A brother, Russell Lehr of Sweet Springs, Mo., said Mrs. Sarchet had been separated from her husband for several months and that he was suing for divorce. His whereabouts is unknown, Lehr said.

The note was addressed to Mrs. Sarchet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr of St. Louis.

Stratford Lodge 874



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Communication

SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

K. L. ELLER, W. M. A. L. KING, Secretary

Attended Public Service Safety Meeting Monday

Claude Fedric, L. F. Denney, and Chester Guthrie attended a safety meeting for employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Dalhart Monday night.

Canyon Couple Get License Here

L. D. Richardson, Jr. and Miss Evelyn Lucille Oglesby, Canyon, were married by Rev. Hubert Thompson, pastor of the Methodist

Church in Canyon, according to the marriage license filed here.

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

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day just couldn't be complete if we didn't have the opportunity to offer you our Greetings and Best Wishes for Your Happiness.

Yates Drug

Local News

Mrs. D. L. Buckles has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, Jr., in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams and daughter, Timmie Lu, Mrs. Arthur Judd and children and

Miss Estelle Brannan were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Sunray, visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss Edith Kite, Guymon, Oklahoma, visited with her mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson last weekend. Also visiting Mrs. Anderson

from Guymon was Miss Kite's friend, Miss Carolyn Rogers, daughter of the district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

Mrs. Agnes Foster will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick, in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick in Amarillo. From there, she plans to go to Lubbock for a visit with her son, Arthur Foster, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mrs. D. L. Buckles were among those who attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in Amarillo last week.

Pleas Harrison, Stinnett, was visiting in Stratford Monday night and Tuesday. He brought his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Aunt, Mrs. H. R. Vaughn home from Amarillo where they had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon and Miss Shirley Moon remain in Pratt, Kansas where Mr. Moon's mother is seriously ill with "bed pneumonia."

Mrs. Lee Johnson, Jr., has accepted a position with the County Agent's office.

Mrs. Russell Kelp has been on the sick list this week.

A. L. Walls, Boise City, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Sunday for a month's visit in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

M. H. Freeman, Texhoma, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons returned Saturday night from a business trip to Dallas and Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his mother.

Walter Pendleton has returned home from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Hank Sherrod was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Judd and baby daughter were brought home Tuesday.

Bill Bagley returned Saturday from a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman have moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin, three miles from Lake Michigan, where Ralph is employed with the motor division of the Nash Kelvinator Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

Charles Hooley, Pampa, spent the week-end here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, Hal, returned Sunday from a visit in Aransas Pass, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Miss Hazel Harris returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearson spent Sunday with his father who is seriously ill in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and son, Charlie, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were guests in the home of his mother in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children returned home Friday night from Mercedes, where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mrs. Graydon Gamble's parents, Sunday.

Miss Betty Gray, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain over the week-end.

Robert Kite and family, Perryton, are expected to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson have gone to Locust Grove, Oklahoma, where they will spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols had as a visitor Monday, her cousin, Raymond Routh, Amarillo.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble went to Chillicothe Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, whose husband passed away last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd are visiting her brother in Neodesha, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor left Sunday for Prescott, Arizona to visit her sister, Mrs. Hobart Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy are spending Thanksgiving with his relatives in Warren, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. R. Vaughn of Nashville, Tennessee, who has been visiting for the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and niece, Mrs. P. J. Pronger left Sunday to continue her visit with a son in Fort Worth.

Guy Ross, Willow, Oklahoma, is here for a visit in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Emerson Caneller is transacting business in Western Kansas this week.

Miss Vida Bachman and Miss Charlene Bolster, Amarillo, spent

the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dan Smith was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

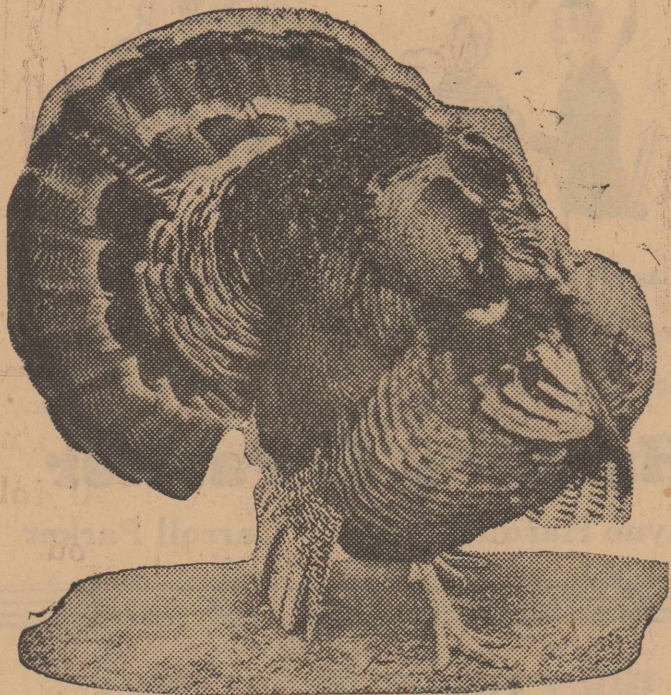
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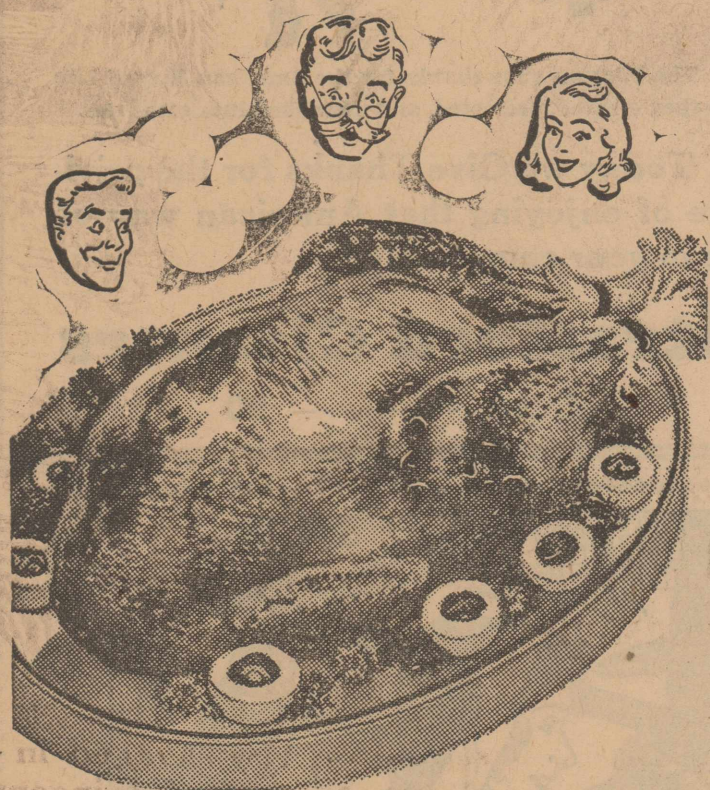


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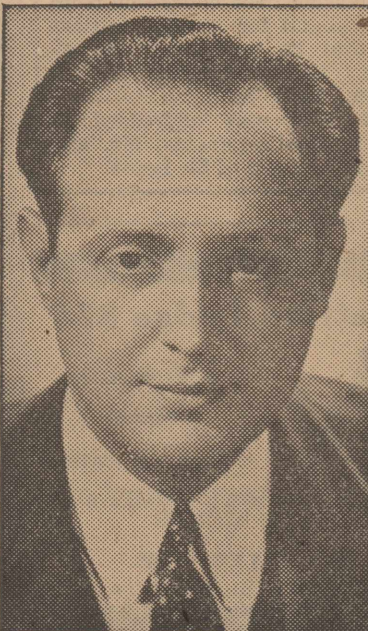
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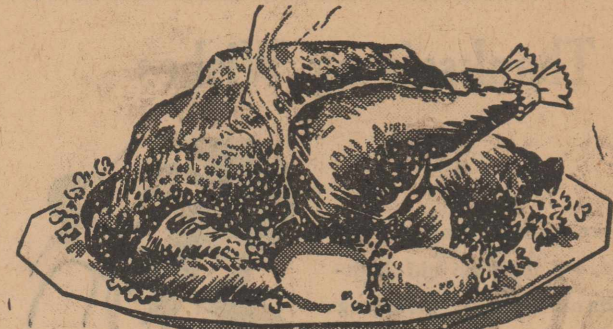
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Legion Airls

(By Earl Bond)

There's nothing like a good thick

layer of slick, gooey mud to bring the farmers to town. Local merchants have been wondering for some time when funeral services for

the city of Stratford were going to be held, but lo and behold along comes a little rain and snow just in the nick of time, and farmers come out of hiding like frogs. I've seen mud of every variety, but of all the mud I've ever seen, this is undoubtedly the most beautiful mud I've ever seen anywhere. I've cussed mud from Rhode Island to Okinawa, but I hope I never say an unkind word about mud again, at least not in West Texas. We should send a vote of thanks, a bushel of wheat, or some token of our esteem to Tack, the nations noisiest and most persistent unofficial weather forecaster. He began back in September and October to tell us we had nothing to worry about, because he was going to break up the drouth in November, and he has produced again. Many, many thanks, Mr. Tack.

The American Legion, the Lions Club, and the Boy Scouts are now actively engaged in promoting a city park. The Lions have appointed a committee to work with the American Legion committee on this project, and we intend to get something done this time. As we see it there is only one hitch—will the City assume the maintenance? That we intend to find out at the next meeting of the City Council. We recognize the fact that the City is broke, but the maintenance will be comparatively small for two or three years. There is no point in setting out grass until the trees have a year or so of growth, but we do want to make a start right away, and we know that the citizens of Stratford are going to back us up in this. The idea on a more elaborate scale was batted around here a few years ago with little success, but we do not believe there can be any opposition to our plan. At the present, we do not propose to build a swimming pool, a skating rink, and a lot of fancy stuff that will cost a lot of initial expense and upkeep, but if we can get a nice little park started, maybe the other things can be added later. If you like the idea, get to work on the City Council, and let's put this thing over this winter.

There is a small epidemic in town that might become serious. Two cases of polio is usually classed as an epidemic, but this isn't polio. However the two cases of this epidemic I've seen will attract almost as much attention, I refer to the fire wagon millinery being worn by Ross Wells and Sekki Lavake. My red tie has often been the object

of rude wisecracks, but I need worry no more, because one look at those hats and you would never notice that pale pink tie I sometimes wear. Where do you get them, boys, I don't want to be left out?

It is amazing sometimes the things people will do for the sake of a little publicity. Take Walter Pendleton for example. Walt got afraid that he might not make the news this week, so he had to put on a little exhibition in front of the Court House just to keep his name in circulation. He gave a very impressive demonstration on how not to come down the steps. The one point landing system is definitely not recommended for anyone as big as Walter.

The mud and water on the Drag this week has caused me to observe and wonder. Why must a woman wading through two inches of water raise her skirts six inches above her knees? Whatever the reason, I'm for it.

Lions Have Regular Session

The Lions Club met Monday night in regular session at the Palace Cafe with twenty-six present. Vice-President Hose Flores presided in the absence of Boss Lion Kendrick. Quite a few were late due to the change in meeting time. From

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tests were as follows: Nichols 5330, Milton 4940, Pendleton 4164, Bond 3588.

Next Monday night is Ladies night and a good crowd is expected.

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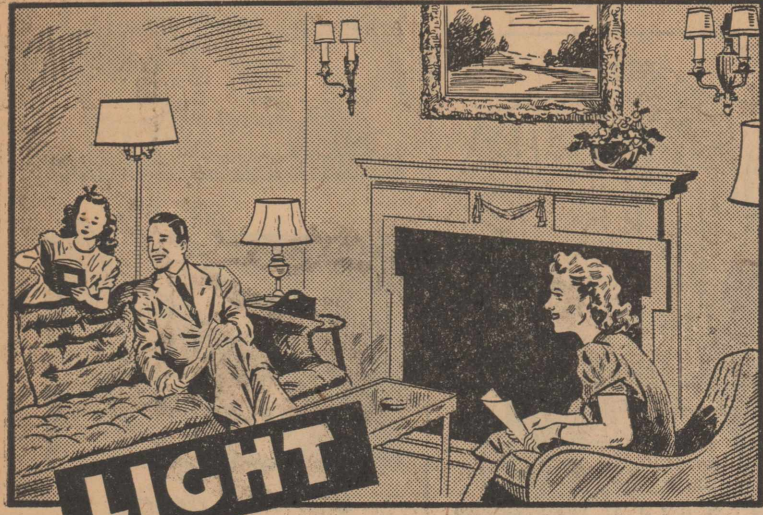
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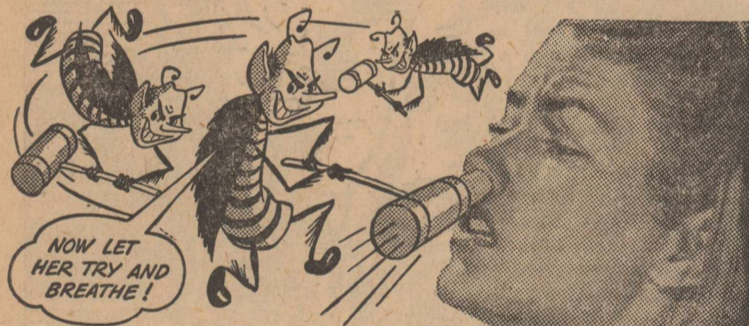
The Questions

- Which has the most bones in its neck, the giraffe or the sparrow?
- How old is the game of chess?
- How are illegal stills being tracked down these days?
- How many different kinds of trees are there on the White House grounds?
- Why is the India rubber worm so called?
- What is the "ultrasonic laundering" of clothes that has been predicted by a British scientist?
- What is the ratio of people to land in Alaska?
- What is a grebe?

The Answers

- The giraffe has 7, the sparrow 16.
- It is said to have originated in India in the third century A. D.
- By airplane.
- Ninety different kinds.
- Because a 15-foot specimen, for example, can extend itself or be pulled to a length of 90 feet.
- The use of vibrations of highly pitched inaudible sound waves to shake out the dirt.
- Approximately one person to every 10 square miles.
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A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY

Complex Economy Threatens Small Business Enterprise

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield, one of America's leading writers.)

By LOUIS BROMFIELD
Released by WNU Features.

There are times when it seems that the pattern of our agricultural and business life appears not to have kept pace with the development of industry and technology.

The old frontier of the general farm is one case in point. Another is the field of distribution of all goods, but notably of food, and the small enterprise, either retail or industrial. Like the old-fashioned general farm, the small business enterprise has in the past been a great bulwark of American independence and character, and frequently of our economy as well.

The question is whether our present complicated and complex industrialized economy any longer can afford these remnants of another day, and whether the proprietors of the general farm and the small business enterprise can survive much longer the economic strain placed upon them. Tied in with the problems of both is the question of distribution, notoriously expensive and inefficient, and in the actual process of painfully adjusting itself.

It is not only that the world has shrunk immensely in our time but also that the United States has shrunk with it. The problem of adjusting wages and purchasing power to the prices of all commodities has become the most urgent one now confronting the free enterprise system. Size, specialization and efficiency all have their bearing upon living costs, and notably upon food prices.

The old-fashioned general farm is an inefficient unit in our highly complex interrelated production economy. So, too, is the small retail enterprise competing with the efficiency, buying and distributing power of the vast, well-integrated chain stores, super-markets and cooperatives.

The economic pressures of our century are all toward bigness, efficiency and low-cost production and distribution, exactly as the rewards of the automobile industry have gone to mass-production, assembly-line big companies which produced a commodity of high quality for a low price. In the problem of food costs this efficiency begins at the farm, extends through the old field of distribution to the retail outlet.

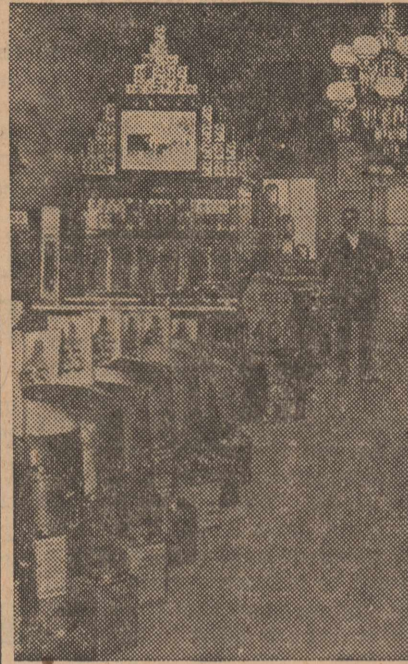
Cycle of High Costs. The high cost of food begins on the farm through inefficiency and low production per acre, which produces high costs per man hour and per commodity unit. It continues through the field of distribution which involves handling—many times—commission merchants, market rigging, and at times a spread of price between producer and consumer of several hundred per cent.

The point is that small retailers as well as the great chain stores or cooperatives are a link in this chain, but that the small retailer is largely at the mercy of market rigging, commission merchants, expensive small-lot distribution and multiple distribution agencies (that is, the great wholesale buyers and commission merchants, the local wholesale distributors, et cetera—each of whom takes a cut eventually paid for by the consumer or in losses by the small retail proprietor).

At the same time, the small retailer is a victim of the economic squeeze created by the ability of the chain stores, super-markets and cooperatives to set low prices because of smaller purchase and distribution cost. Rarely, save in deluxe areas like New York's Madison avenue, can the small unit retailer set a price higher in his community than that of the bigger organizations, although his costs may be much greater.

The economic tendency and pressures today are certainly all in the direction of low costs, high efficiency and the bigness which creates them. The consumer is concerned almost wholly with the goal of buying the best quality for the lowest price. Certainly super-markets, chain stores and cooperatives are growing and will continue to do so, taxed or tax-free in the case of big cooperatives, for even with taxes they still can sell at lower prices than the small independent operator.

Dollar Value Paramount. All of this, of course, raises the grave question of monopolies, if not nation-wide, at least in certain states and areas. Monopoly, in turn, implies government regulation. But at the moment, at least, the con-



Bromfield

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sumer is not concerned with these things. He is concerned solely with making his dollar buy as much as possible, both in quality and quantity.

The fundamental point is that the pressures against the small enterprises are economic and, therefore, extremely powerful. In a sense, the small distributor, as exemplified by the corner grocery store, and the old-fashioned general farmer are, like the horse and buggy, relics of a former day. This was before the world and this nation had shrunk, when the retailer bought his food directly from the farmer, and food commodities were not shipped from rural communities into the cities and then back again to the town in those same rural communities with an enormous distribution markup in between. This markup the big food handlers are able largely to eliminate by direct mass buying and shipping. The forces of economics and of mass production and distribution are difficult or impossible to resist.

Of course, it would be possible for government to subsidize the small, inefficient, handicapped operator with taxpayers' money, very largely that is what has happened in the case of the unprogressive, inefficient farmer and the absentee-landlord-tenant systems in agriculture. But the consumer takes the beating because he continues to pay not only high prices but also taxes in the form of subsidies out of the other pocket.

It is notable that the National Poultrymen's association recently urged congress to drop all poultry and egg price-support measures so that the subsidized, inefficient poultry producer would be eliminated and the prices would find a lower level to the consumer, but one still profitable to the efficient producer.

Sentimentally, I hate to see the passing of the old-fashioned general farm and the corner grocery store. Both institutions gave me much happiness and friendliness in my youth, but I am afraid there isn't any longer much place for them in our highly complex, economic civilization in a shrunken world. In the end, we shall be forced to catch up with our times by the sheer ruthless force of economics and because the consumer no longer can afford either institution.

Ex-G.I. Finds Old Army Shirt in Surplus Store

HASTINGS, NEB.—When Charles E. Jenkins, a war veteran, was buying work clothes in an army-navy store here, a familiar looking khaki shirt caught his eye.

It was the shirt he wore through the Solomon islands campaign. He had turned it in when he was graduated from officers candidate school in 1944.

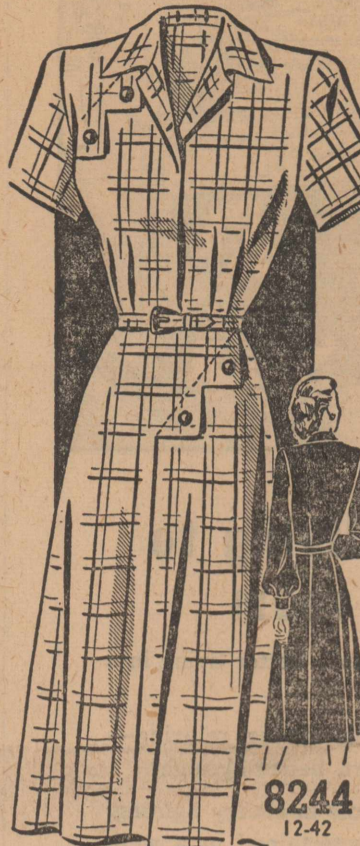
Jenkins' initials and serial number in the shirt were in his own handwriting. When Jenkins submitted his dogtag as final proof, George Engelbrecht, store manager, gave him the shirt.

Free Licenses Give Indians 'Pretty' Cars

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Florida's dwindling band of Seminole Indians once again will be able to "dress up" their cars and make them look pretty" as a result of a long-standing agreement on automobile license plates.

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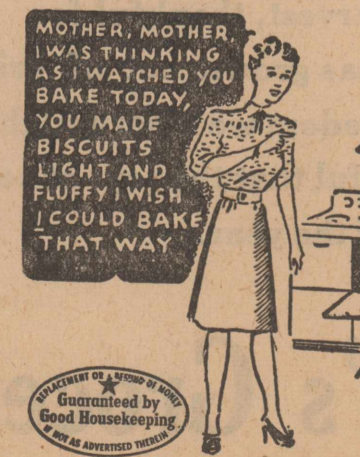
Measure curtains before laundering them so you will know the size to which they should be stretched.

A must for children during the apple season is, of course, their favorite caramel taffy apples. They are usually delighted to help in making these, especially for their parties.

Have shelves in the kitchen placed low enough to be within easy reach. Then useless things will not be placed there and allowed to remain.

Teaching the family to wipe their feet before entering the house saves wear and tear on rugs.

If your pocketbook winces at the mere thought of Christmas—don't start scratching names off your list—but decide here and now to give practical, useful gifts. For example, local dealers are featuring two timely items you can give generously to the smokers on your Christmas list. We refer to Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. These popular brands are all dressed up in festive wrappings, ready to give. Camel comes in a handsome ten-package carton—contains 200 mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes. And for the pipe smoker, tongue-friendly Prince Albert is available in Christmas one-pound tins. Both Camels and Prince Albert have space for a personal "Merry Christmas" message. Ask your dealer to put some cartons of Camels and tins of Prince Albert away for you now.—Adv.



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SCRIPTURE: I John 4-5; II John; Acts 4:1-13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 8:1-11.

Proof of a Christian

Lesson for November 30, 1947

OPEN your Bible to I John 4-5; Second John; and Acts 4:1-13, and you will have the Scripture background for Sunday's lesson. Add to the above passages Romans 8:1-11, as devotional reading, and you will be thinking of the unimpeachable proofs of a Christian.

Two men are brought before us as examples of Christian discipleship.

Peter and John had been preaching Christ to the people in Jerusalem, and they were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. The rulers and priests scolded them, asking by what power or name they had done this. Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, answered them:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. . . . Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

And then follows the verse that reveals the proof that these humble fishermen were really Christians:

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

The Lord is My Helper

IN HEBREWS 13:6, we find this revealing statement: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear."

The more we study the words of John in Sunday's lesson—words that remind us again and again that God is love, that we love him because he first loved us, that when we love him we are made strong in serving him, the clearer we come to understand the incident in Acts 4:1-13, when Peter and John stood boldly before the Sanhedrin, impressing the court with the fact that they had been with Jesus.

They were not afraid because they were conscious of the presence and power of God. The Psalmist put it sublimely when he said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

When We Walk With God

THE incontestable proof of a Christian is the manner of life he reveals when he walks with God. "And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it," II John 6. When we walk with God, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

A group of men sat in the University Club in Boston, discussing religion. Someone asked Professor William James to define Christianity.

"I will not attempt a definition of Christianity, but I can give you an illustration."

And he pointed to Phillips Brooks. There was no argument. Phillips Brooks was proof positive that Christianity is something vital and practical and real and effective in everyday life.

Who is a Christian?

WE COME now to the question which always emerges when we think along this line, Who is a Christian? Look now at I John 4:15-21. I quote some of these revealing words:

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."

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Anyone may become a Christian, provided he or she is willing to confess their utter lost estate and, repenting of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. Christ is the Author and the Finisher of our salvation. There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

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Farm Topics

Distiller's Processed Grain Has Feed Value

By-Product Speeds Up Growth of Livestock

By W. J. DRYDEN

Leading agricultural colleges have conducted experiments with distiller's dried grains and have found that for every bushel of grain milled in a distillery the high protein and vitamin by-products recovered are equal to one and one-seventh bushels of grain in feed value when fed with farm-raised grains.

From every bushel of grain processed for alcohol in the distillery, 17 to 18 pounds of highly nutritious animal and poultry feeds are re-



Weighing and checking periodically turkeys fed on stimufav at Walker poultry farm, Peoria, Ill.

covered. The present demand for grain makes it advisable for farmers to substitute distiller's grain or similar product for part of the ration for their turkeys, chickens or livestock.

The economy of such a method has resulted in increased growth and production at a low cost. Poultry fed this by-product has shown a gain of one pound over chickens raised on a standard farm ration.

Reinforcements Needed To Maintain the Soil

Manure is important in furnishing plant food to the soil, adding organic matter and rebuilding soil structure. But you cannot maintain your soil simply by feeding crops to livestock and returning the manure to the land. The above chart shows the losses that occur when 1,000 bushels of corn are fed to livestock. In making the feed into milk or

WHAT HAPPENS TO FERTILITY WHEN FED?

CORN	ANIMALS USE:	RETURNED IN MANURE:
1000 BU. CONTAIN:	17 TONS	11 TONS
28 TONS QM.	1000 LBS. N.	750 LBS. N.
170 LBS. P.	34 LBS. R.	136 LBS. P.
190 LBS. K.	19 LBS. K.	171 LBS. K.

beef, the animals use up 60 per cent of the original organic matter, 25 per cent of the nitrogen, 20 per cent of the phosphorus and 10 per cent of the potash. With careful handling the manure (liquid and solid) will return to the soil a high percentage of the fertility originally contained in the feed. But under ordinary methods of handling, manure may lose as much as half its fertility and organic matter. In order to maintain and improve the soil, manure should be reinforced by other good management practices. These should include liming, the growing of deep-rooted legumes in the rotation to open and ventilate the soil, and the application of commercial fertilizer as needed.

Trials Show Efficient Feeding of Molasses

Three series of trials using a total of 122 pigs were conducted to determine the maximum amount of cane molasses that can be utilized efficiently by pigs from weaning to a weight of 70 pounds. Rations containing levels of 10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent molasses were compared with check rations containing no molasses in the experiments at University of Hawaii.

The results indicate that, with the rations fed, 20 per cent is the maximum amount that will allow satisfactory gains and efficient feed utilization. Above this level of molasses both the rate of gain and efficiency of feed utilization decreases markedly.

Cost of Keeping Rats Runs High on Farms

Rats and mice, mankind's greatest animal enemies, cause enormous losses to agricultural crops, root crops, tubers, bulbs, cereals and trees. Rats also transmit such diseases as typhus and bubonic plague. It costs about two cents a day or \$7.30 a year to keep a rat. One rat will eat and destroy from 85 to 100 pounds of feed a year, or as much as is consumed by a laying hen. A cow produces on food of 225 rats.

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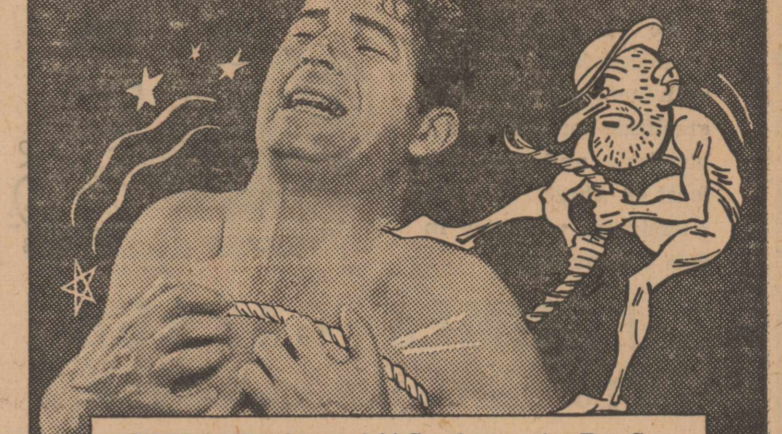
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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess have returned from a visit in Stillwater, Oklahoma to report the birth of a granddaughter, seven pound



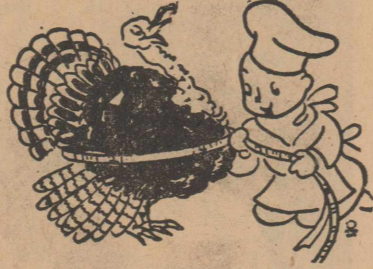
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Willa Jean, born November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe announce the birth of a grandson, six and one-half pound Sherman Ross Holt, III, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt, Jr., at Texhoma Thursday of last week.

Nineteen Gamma Xi Delegates Attend Regional Meeting

Representatives of Gamma Xi of Dumas and Stratford attended the annual, all-day regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' sorority, at the Pampa Senior High School, Saturday, October 25.

Delegates from four other chapters, Gamma Theta of Borger, Gamma Pi of Amarillo, Beta Delta of Pampa, and Gamma Kappa of Childress, were included in the registration.

The Dumas Chapter won the gavel for having the most members present, and for having traveled the most number of miles to the meeting, a total of nineteen members, and 1390 miles. Amarillo won second place.

The meeting opened with registration and a coffee at 9 o'clock, followed at 9:30 by group singing directed by Julia Dean Evans of Amarillo.

After answering roll call by chapters at 10 o'clock, Miss Louise Orr of Amarillo, presided over the general assembly program, which had as its title, Let Us Meet Our Responsibilities. Miss Alma Hall of Amarillo led the panel discussion, Important Facts and Procedures Relative to Delta Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. Leonard Roff of Borger addressed the group on How Can We Interest Superior Teachers? Are We Worth Our Salt? was given by Mrs. B. A. Wulfman of Dumas.

The initiation ceremony was held at 11:15 o'clock, and the luncheon at 12:15. Mrs. L. K. Stout, Beta Delta, served as toast mistress, and Miss. Walter Travis pronounced the invocation. Special music was rendered by the Pampa High School Girl Sextette.

Mrs. Julia Dean Evans announced the gavel award, which was accepted by Mrs. Travis in behalf of Gamma Xi. The main address was delivered by Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Amarillo.

Besides the initiates, Mrs. Janis Harris, Doris Hollabough, Winnie Faye Oldham, Misses Elsie Am, Ivy Dee Hinkle, Edna Wood, all of Dumas, and Mrs. C. D. Holmes of Stratford, the following Gamma Xi members were present: Mrs. Ruby Travis, President, Mary Dandridge, De Witt White, Velma Weaver, Ola Frank Whitler, Texanna Wulfman, Misses Lucile Hughes, Jewell Foster, Frances Brown, Lucille Park, Mildred Solomon, and Mrs. Nelle Alexander.

Trainman Riding in Diesel Killed by Mysterious Shot

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lawrence N. Gregory, 42, of Trenton, Mo., brakeman on a Rock Island railroad freight train, was killed near here when a bullet was fired through the open window of the train's Diesel locomotive.

Crew members searched the vicinity, but found no clew. Authorities indicated belief the slaying may have been accidental.

Woman Killed in Plunge From Hotel in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A woman plunged to her death from the 17th floor of the Hotel Schroeder in downtown Milwaukee. She was tentatively identified through a card she carried bearing the name Mrs. Glenn Hill, Beloit, Wis. The coroner's office said she also carried a card with the name Henrietta Hill.

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DUMAS. — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunnels announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Wardene, to B. W.

Smith of Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, residents of Moore County.

Miss Gunnels was graduated from Dumas High School and was employed at the First State Bank. For the past two years she has been a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Mr. Smith was graduated from

Dumas High School and served in the armed forces for 3 years. He is engaged in farming and ranching in Moore County.

The wedding will take place December 19 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Gunnels is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.



Spanning Canyon Diablo

Another new bridge on the Santa Fe

A new double-track steel bridge now spans Canyon Diablo (a giant gash 225 feet deep in the tableland of northern Arizona) on the main line of the Santa Fe between Chicago and California.

This new bridge, which replaces the old single-track viaduct, is 544 feet long, 32 feet wide at track level, and contains over 2,000 tons of structural steel.

The heaviest trains can cross it in both directions at once, and it's

built to handle anything in rail traffic the future may bring.

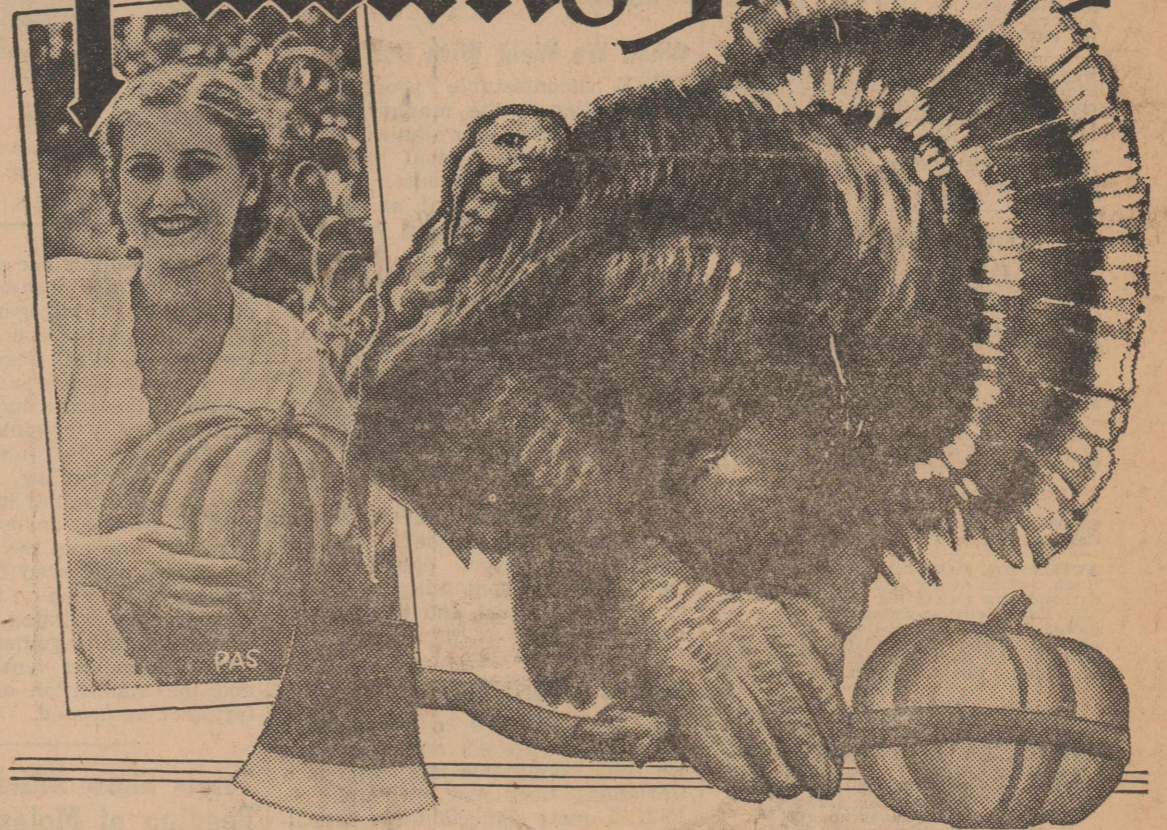
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