

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Lions Club Benefit Dinner December 20

Monday, December 20, was the date selected at Lions Club Monday night for the benefit dinner to buy chairs for the Legion Hall. The project was accepted by the Board of Directors at the last meeting, but no date was selected at the time. The club proposes to give a big banquet in the Legion Hall Monday night, December 20 at five dollars per plate, net proceeds to go toward buying chairs for the Legion Hall. It is hoped that one hundred and fifty tickets will be sold. Chairs will make the hall much more useable for all kinds of public functions.

The purchase of a new fire truck for rural fires was discussed briefly, and a committee will be appointed to work jointly with committees of the Farm Bureau, Fire Department, and other interested groups, and to meet with the County Commissioners in January to discuss the problem with them.

Lion Bond was in charge of the program, and a round table discussion of hobbies was held. Some interesting hobbies were disclosed. Following this discussion, there was a quiz program, with Lion Reeves as the grand prize winner. The prize was a brand new, shiny wash tub.

W. B. Haile Succumbs To Illness

W. B. Haile, 78-year old brother of L. B. Haile, succumbed to a five months illness in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning. He suffered a stroke during the summer from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Haile, professionally a cattleman, had extensive gas properties in Hutchinson County, where he homesteaded in 1899.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Haile, and Arlyn Haile attended the services.

Southside Club Has "42" Party

The Southside Home Demonstration Club was entertained with a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison Tuesday evening. High score was won by Owen Hudson while Tom Lavake won the low score award.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frank Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Miss Dorothy Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

L. E. Howard Charged With Assault

Lloyd E. Howard, 32-year old Texhoma mechanic, is charged with the assault of a 75-year old semi-invalid woman, and held without bond.

The assault is alleged to have occurred at 2:30 A. M. Saturday in a duplex on the Texas side of Texhoma.

Howard was taken into custody through cooperating efforts of county and state officers.

Star Club Met Tuesday

The Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess with Mrs. I. D. Wall as hostess.

Miss Dorothy Dixon gave a demonstration on the refinishing of furniture.

Ladies present were Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Miss Dixon and Mrs. Wall.

Stratford Boys; Gruver Girls Win Tourney

Stratford boys and Gruver girls won the junior invitation basketball tournament held in the local gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Stratford boys won over Texline 38 to 27 in the final game. Gruver girls won over the Spearman girls 28 to 17 in the final bout.

Stratford girls were presented with the sportsmanship trophy for the girls and the Gruver boys received the sportsmanship trophy in the boys division.

Dorothy Nell Harding and Georgia Lowe were placed on the girls all-tournament team.

Bobby Lovelace and Tommy Wakefield won unanimous decisions for places on the all tournament team. Carol Reed also won a place on the team.

Most of the games presented better exhibitions than final scores indicate.

Scores of the boys games are: Gruver 30, Hartley 11; Boys Ranch 23, Sunray 13; Texline 32, Spearman 14; Stratford B-team 23, Channing 26; Stratford A-team 33, Stinnett 19; Stratford A-team 32, Texhoma 17; Channing 23, Texline 38; Stratford A-team 33, Boys Ranch 22; Gruver 19, Texline 21; Stratford A-team 38, Texline 27.

Girls tournament scores were: Gruver 24, Hartley 21; Spearman 29, Stinnett 23; Stratford 25, Channing 19; Dalhart 24, Sunray 18; Texline 34, Texhoma 6; Stratford 25, Spearman 29; Texline 26, Gruver 38; Spearman 22, Dalhart 11; Spearman 17 and Gruver 28.

Trophies were awarded for first and second places in both boys and girls divisions.

King-Aduddell Wedding Saturday

Miss Zola Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Nara, Visa, New Mexico, was married to Billie Bud Aduddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Aduddell of Claude, Texas by Rev. G. M. Eastman in the parsonage of the First Christian Church in Tucumcari, New Mexico Saturday.

The bride was dressed in blue moire taffeta and her accessories were black. Her corsage was of baby orchids. The groom wore blue.

The mother of the bride wore gray with black accessories. Her corsage was of peach gladiol.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell of Stratford, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble of Dalhart.

A reception and dinner was held at the ranch home of the bride's parents following the wedding. They will be at home in Stratford.

Mrs. Fenton Hostess To Kerrick Club

The Home Demonstration Club of Kerrick met with Mrs. Otis Fenton Friday of last week. Members present were Mrs. Otis Fenton, Mrs. Lisle McCune, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Sam Roach, and Mrs. Allen Boren.

December 17 the club will meet with Mrs. Fred McDaniel for a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts.

Gores Entertain Friends With Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore entertained friends with a fish fry at their country home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gore, Cactus, Mrs. Lena Keenan, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena were guests.

Games of "42" were enjoyed during the evening.

4-H Mothers Honored By Daughters

A model 4-H club meeting was conducted in the club room at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon of last week to demonstrate to mothers of 4-H club girls the procedure and type of work carried on in the 4-H club meetings. Mrs. I. D. Wall, sponsor, introduced the president, Miss Beth Pemberton, who presided over the meeting.

Roll call was answered by 25 girls. Miss Dorothy Dixon briefly discussed the purpose of 4-H clubs.

An exhibit of cup towels was viewed by those present. This was the first demonstration completed by the girls this fall.

Miss Jean Beth Keener sang "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

The girls served their mothers with refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies.

Each mother was presented with a corsage of fall leaves and bittersweet.

Honored guests were: Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Mrs. John Reaves, Mrs. Lucile Kearns, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. L. J. Keenan, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Mrs. Jack Seig, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. E. B. Gilmore, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. J. B. Willmon and Mrs. Lacey Fedric.

4-H girls attending were Beth Pemberton, Jean Keener, Sarah Lavake, Donna Fedric, Vera Garringer, Olive Davis, Laurine Nangle, Eva Garcia, Elvida Garcia, Feliz Ramon, Sherry Self, Nancy Bennett, Thelma Keenan, Sheryl Ragsdale, Caroline Folsom, Norma Kearns, Nina Mae Blackwell, Carolyn Reaves, Jean Smith, Isla Jean Spurlock, Joy Armstrong, Norma Jean Gilmore, Willamae Liebsch, Gladys Liebsch, Bobby Mixon, Ernest Jean Cummings, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent.

K. L. Eller Has Spinal Operation

Kenneth Eller underwent an operation in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Saturday for correction of an intra-vertebral disc hernia. Mrs. Eller and W. P. Foreman were in Temple to be with Mr. Eller.

American Legion Sponsored Dance Saturday Night

A dance sponsored by the American Legion has been announced for Saturday night. Bobby Burns and his 6-piece modern dance band will play from 9:00 P. M. until 1:00 A. M.

A. E. Pronger Has Major Operation

A. E. Pronger is recovering from a major operation performed in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Saturday of last week. Mrs. Pronger is in Temple with her husband.

Ladies To Organize Ball Club

Young women of Stratford will organize a town team basketball club at a meeting to be held in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday of next week.

Every young woman interested in athletics is invited to attend this meeting.



Miss Mary V. Simpson of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Emma M. Simpson of Stratford, became the bride of Robert M. Wineberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Wineberg of Washington, D. C. Saturday, October 16, at 3:00 P. M. The ceremony was in the Chapel of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Dr. John W. Rustin, minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

White gladiol and candelabra bearing white tapers formed the decorative setting at the altar.

Before the ceremony selections of organ music were played. The nuptial selections, "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lords Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Margaret Walker Barnwell. The traditional wedding marches were used.

For her wedding the bride chose a flesh-pink wool gaberdine suit with a blue silk print blouse. Her hat was pink with flowers of pink feathers and back streamers of brown veil. She wore chocolate brown shoes with butterfly bows. She carried a prayer book with white rosebuds and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Frederick W. Corley, sister of the bridegroom and matron of honor, wore a sky blue wool gaberdine suit with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds with pink satin streamers.

Henry L. Mourning was best man, and serving as ushers were

Frederick W. Corley and Leon L. Kelley. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey crepe dress with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. Guests at the wedding were received at an informal reception in the church parlor. Laid with an Irish linen lace cloth, the table was centered with the three tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Eva Ritenour and Miss Helen Potts served the cake, Miss Elsie Deliz presided at the punch bowl and Miss Elsie Oldaker registered the guests. For going away the bride chose a green and blue silk crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore a white rose corsage.

Attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Corley, Belleville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. Kremkau and son, Frederick, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Skinner, Du Bois, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Stigers, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; and Miss Ethel V. Esler, Long Island City, New York.

The bride is employed by Veterans Administration. The bridegroom served in the Pacific theater of war for three years and is now employed by United States General Accounting Office.

The couple is at home at 5705 Landover Road, Cheverly, Maryland.



NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK
OCTOBER 18-24
Sponsored by Laymen's National Committee
Vanderbilt Hotel, New York 16, N. Y.
"I always have said, and always will say, that the studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands."—Thomas Jefferson.
Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

City Adopts Ordinance 121; 27 Votes Cast

Voters gave a heavy majority to the passage of City Ordinance 121 Saturday although only 27 votes were cast in the election. Twenty-five voters favored the closing of alleys in blocks 80 and 77 while two dissenting votes were cast.

One Case In County Court

Warren Wit Reed, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 in County Court.

Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)
Saturday night is dance night again. Bob Burns and his orchestra will be here to furnish the music. This isn't the Bob Burns of the musical bazooka fame, but he makes some mighty fine music, and the crowd will be assured of another good time. Come on out and join the fun.

Our post is becoming known as one of the best and most active in the district. We were the only post at the District Convention that had exceeded its membership quota. This is not an end, but the means to an end. To us it means that we won't have to devote most of our efforts for the coming year trying to round up our stray members, and can devote more time and effort to our activities. We have four men on standing committees in the district, which is more than any small post in the district, and Walter Pendleton was elected Chief de Train of the Forty and Eight. This office translated into English means vice commander. We will have one of the finest Legion Halls in this end of the state when finished, and few posts can boast of a better record of community service than our own. But with the membership and interest that we now have, we can achieve an even greater measure of community service in the coming year.

December 6 we will have a stag party at the hall for all Legionnaires, and we want you all there. Charlie Gibson and a bunch of the Amarillo Legionnaires will be there, and we know that everyone is going to have a good time. It won't be a formal affair and a lot of speech making, but anyone with a speech on his chest is welcome to get it off if he can get anyone to listen. There will be Dutch Lunch, java, and assorted refreshments for every taste.

I should let Mrs. McIntosh write this column every time. The paper hadn't been out ten minutes before someone dropped in with a five dollar contribution toward her project. That is better than I have done. I've been doing this for nigh on to two years now and all I've ever got was a few compliments and a lot of cussing. Well, it's been fun, any way.

Turkey Day is upon us with turkey much too high to eat, but if I had nothing more than pintos and sow bosom, I would have so much to be thankful for that I could not very well afford to complain about the lack of turkey. plain about the lack of turkey. In 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers de-having survived the fearful New England winter and raising a bountiful crop. Their entire crop would not have filled one of the little white grainaries sitting on the South edge of town here. There was not an automobile, radio, washing machine, or paved road in the whole colony, and Indians and sickness were a constant threat to their lives. You couldn't buy a shirt or dress, and there was no bank to loan a few thousand to tide you over until you decided to sell your wheat. They found sufficient things to be thankful for amid a raw and forbidden wilderness, and surely we can find plenty to be thankful for with all the things we have in spite of high prices. Even in comparison with the rest of the world today, we are all living in luxury. In France, for instance, even the very wealthy cannot go to the stores and buy the things he wants, the things we consider every day necessities, and buy them at will. They are simply not available. I know of no one in Stratford who cannot afford the necessities of life, which is more than nine-tenths of the people in the world can say today.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

G. F. Fedric Dies Suddenly In California

George Felix Fedric, 70, died suddenly at his home in Corona, California early Thursday of last week. He had been a resident of Corona for the last 39 years.

Mr. Fedric was born in Cassilla, Mississippi, January 28, 1878. He moved to Corona from Stratford in 1909. For a number of years he worked in the peetin department at the Exchange Lemon Products prior to his retirement in 1941.

He was a member of the Modern Workmen's organization and of the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Fedric of Corona; five brothers, Byron, Ennis, Remer and Lacey of Stratford, and Hubert of Clovis, New Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Foreman, Mrs. Dan Foreman and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock of Stratford.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

Byron Fedric, Lacey Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman attended the funeral.

George Fedric, a resident of Sherman County in the early days, recently visited relatives here.

Farm Bureau Elected Officers Saturday

R. C. Buckles was elected president, Sam Wohlford, vice-president, and Arthur Milton, Secretary-Treasurer, at the county convention of the Sherman County Farm Bureau Saturday.

Plans were completed for transportation and reservations for the Sherman County delegation composed of 44 farmers and their wives who will attend the Atlantic City National convention.

W. L. Foxworth Succumbs In Dallas

W. L. Foxworth, a founder of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., passed away in Dallas Thursday of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

Mr. Foxworth is survived by his wife and son, and a sister, Miss Josie Foxworth, formerly of Stratford, who is ill in a Dallas hospital.

Two Drilling Locations Announced

Two drilling locations were announced for Sherman County this week.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "B" No. 1 is 2,533 feet from the north and 2,642 feet from the east lines of section 16 Block 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company Frett No. 1 is 2,533 feet from the north and 2,534 feet from the west lines of section 153, Block 1-C.

Roy Denney Is Honored

DENTON. — Roy Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, has been named Who's Who in Geography at North Texas State College.

Denney was chosen as the outstanding student in the geography department, and his picture will be featured in the 1949 Yucca, college yearbook.

Bert Slay Is Opening Appliance Store

Bert Slay is opening an appliance store in the Slay Motor Company building on East Third Street this week. He will handle the line of appliances formerly sold by the Slay Furniture Co.

Senior 4-H Girls Met Wednesday

Senior 4-H Club girls met Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Final hemstitching procedure was demonstrated by Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Train Smashes Auto Of Lost Motorists

Driver Mistakes Tracks for Highway Detour

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—It was dark as pitch, the rain was coming down in torrents, but Otto Thebner of Middleboro felt extremely confi-

dent. Take your next left turn to get back on Kings Highway, the man had told him. Finally he saw an opening in the trees and swung his automobile to the left. "Bumpy, isn't it?" his wife asked. "Look," she said a little later. "A hitchhiker. He seems terribly excited. Something must have gone wrong." Thebner stopped. The "hitchhik-

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er," rain dripping from his hat, stuck his head in the car window. "In two minutes," he said, "the Boston to New Bedford train goes by here." "So what?" said Thebner. "So you're driving along the railroad tracks, that's what," the man said. Thebner and his wife got out of the car just in time. It was demolished and dragged 35 feet by an Old Colony railroad train.

One woman passenger suffered minor cuts from shattered glass as the engine and two cars were derailed and 50 passengers were shaken.

Canada Will Attempt to Make "Dry-Ice" Rain on Big Scale

OTTAWA—Canadian government and scientific agencies will co-operate in rainmaking experiments to determine whether moisture can be induced artificially on a major scale.

The federal department of transport said that dry-ice particles would be sprinkled on heavy, rain-type clouds to induce them to give up their moisture.

The department added that if the experiments were successful, artificial rainmaking might be used over the western wheat-growing lands in dry years.

Thanksgiving



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Stratford Abstract Company

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 Services 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.

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Thanksgiving



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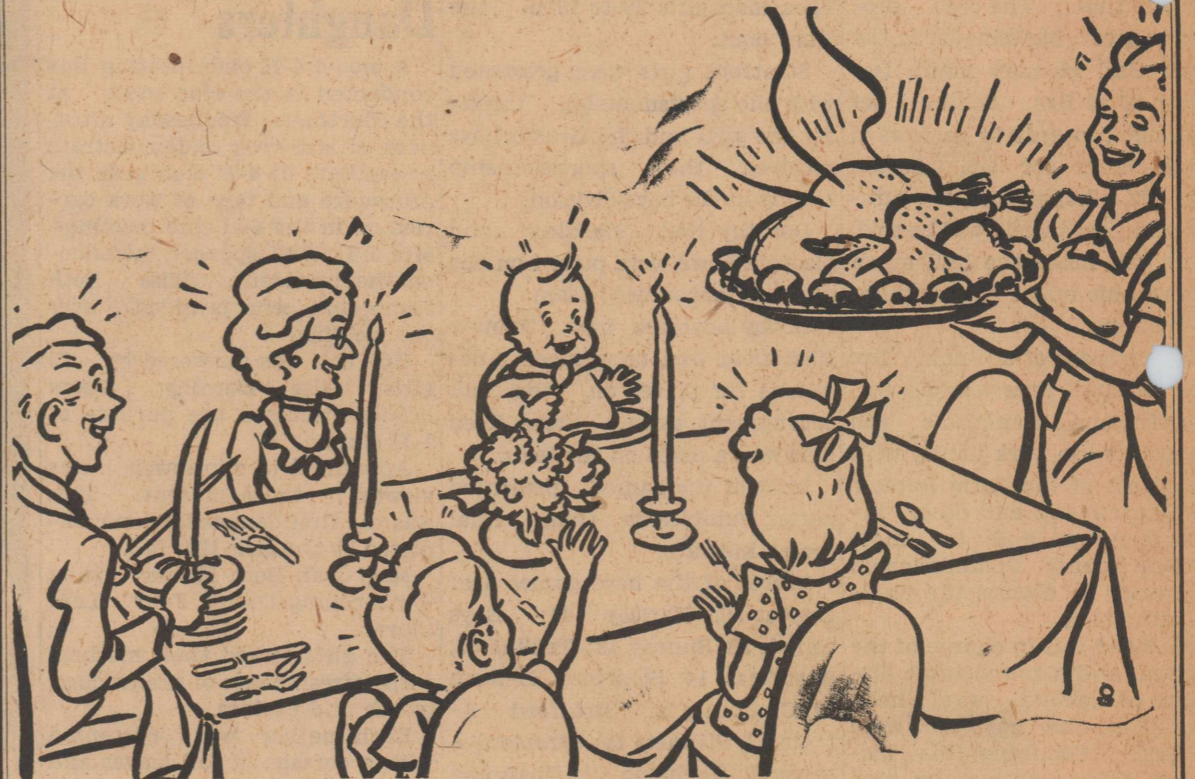
Wilson Funeral Directors

Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.

Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday

night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Thanksgiving



SENTIMENTAL HOLIDAY

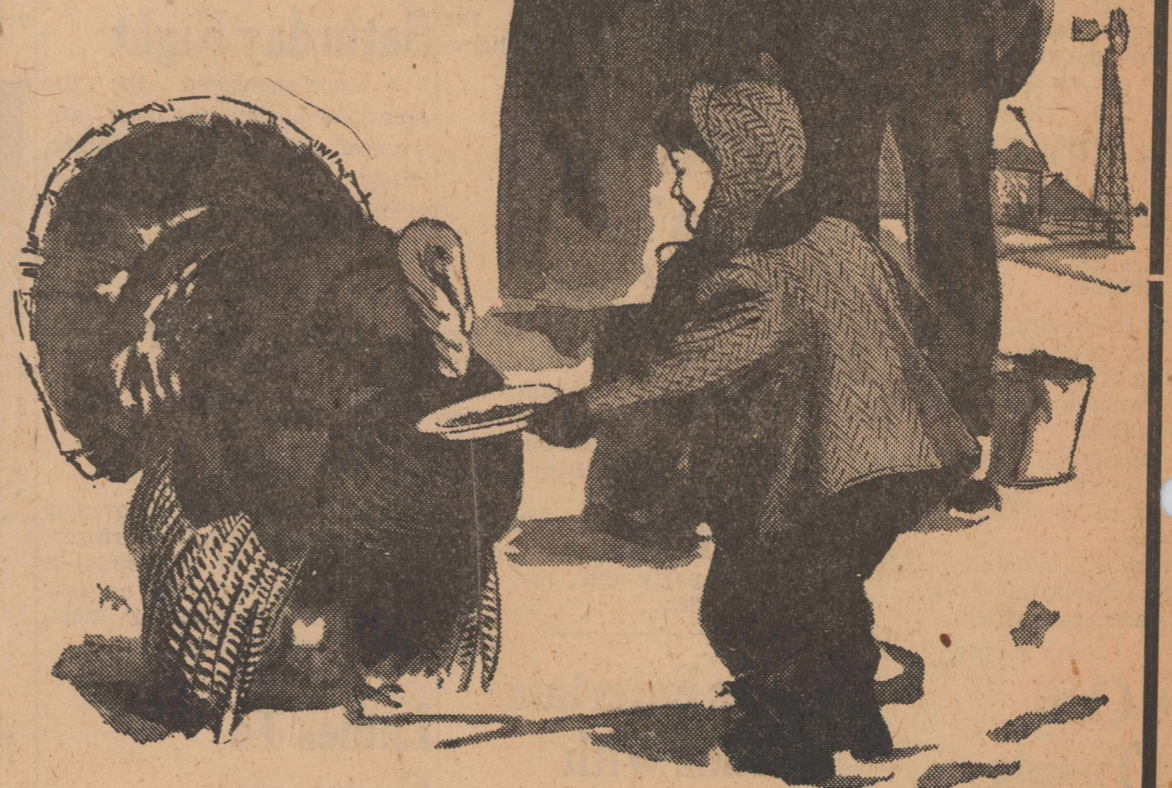
Thanksgiving is the time we cast aside all formality. The spirit of appreciation takes hold and we are moved to express our sentiment. That's just what we are doing when we say: "To You, Our Friends, Thanks for Everything."

Richard's Cash Grocery

Thanksgiving

To Each and All

We extend to our many friends and customers, our sincerest appreciation on this happy occasion.



When you see the Thanksgiving Feast please let it remind you that we're wishing you good luck and prosperity.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

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DEAR CUSTOMER FRIENDS

May this be a season you have realized dreams that have come true. We express our appreciation of your patronage and hope for you the most pleasant Thanksgiving you have ever had.

Garrison Motor Co.

Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

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TO OUR FRIENDS

Your Friendship is a treasured asset -- Your loyal patronage, our sustenance. Please accept our heart-felt gratitude for both.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods

Technology Will Harness Hidden Headwaters of Nile

Twentieth century technology is establishing its beachhead at the headwaters of the storied Nile, intent on harnessing some of the forces of the mighty river in the service of modern civilization. Against the backdrop of an equatorial lotusland, notes National Geographic society, Britain now is pushing ahead with preliminary work for construction of power and flood

control dams capable of producing almost two-thirds the amount of electric energy generated in the United Kingdom. Few hydroelectric development sites have known such a setting. It abounds with flamboyant birds of vivid color. The ponderous hippopotamus and the hungry crocodile make the area their home. And here breeds the deadly tsetse fly, long the scourge of mid-Africa. Rimming the headwater basin, which is a paradise of eternal summer, mountains rise to snow-capped

heights astride the equator. Below them lie the great lakes of Africa, lined with thickets of papyrus and orange-blossoming ambatch and afloat with lotus buds, lily pads and rushes. The largest, Lake Victoria, presents such an expanse that Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, thrown in its center, could hardly be sighted from shore. The Nile is probably the only great river that is born as a waterfall. A reef of rocks and small islands obstructs Lake Victoria's

only outlet and the Nile's birth cry reaches the ears of the world as an angry roar of water over a drop of nearly 20 feet.

Herbert Hoover headed American War relief work in Belgium during the First World War.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Ivan Willey home, all modern, 6-room stucco, 14x18 foot basement, on two lots; stucco garage, concrete driveway, front lawn, trees, chicken house, fenced back yard. Contact J. B. Willey, Stratford, Phone 149. 7-4tc

FOR SALE: 9x12 Wool Rug and pad; used 4 months. — V. H. Garoutte. 8-2tc

LOST or Strayed: 5 head of Hereford yearling steers, branded A — on left hip. — A. L. Ross. 3c

FOR RENT: Modern Rooms, inner spring mattresses, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day; \$8.00 and \$10 per week. — Sunset Lodge, North on 287, Phone 158-J. 8-4tc

FREE Pick-up on fresh dead stock. Call collect 417-W or 633-W Dalhart Rendering, Dalhart, Texas. 4-25tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath, 1 block off Main St. — H. C. Bennett. 7tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment. — Phone 94. 7-2tp

I take orders for Avon Products. Buy your Christmas packages from Avon now. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 6-3tp

FOR SALE: Large residence located on corner of Grand Avenue and Highway 287. — J. W. Garoutte. 7-tfc

FOR RENT: Light house keeping room. — Mrs. C. E. McWhirter, South Main Street. 8-2tp

Approximately 8,700 acre ranch located 12 miles West of Dalhart on county road. One set of improvements. 5 windmills. All in good gramma and buffalo grass. This is one of the best ranches in this part of the country.

A good stock farm consisting of 5 sections near post office and railroad on paved highway. Two sets of improvements. Plenty of water. 800 acres in feed. 400 acres in Johnson grass. Good grass on balance.

Also a good selection of wheat and irrigated land. Fulton E. Thomas, Jr. or Frank Dunaway, Box 31, Dalhart, Texas. 8-1tc

FOR SALE: 6-room Brick Veneer house with basement under entire house, nice lawn and trees. — G. R. Garrison. 7-tfc



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Ralph Harding

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Fed. tax included

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Saturday

November 27

Stratford

American Legion Hall

FEATURING

Bobby Burns

And His

6-Piece Modern Dance Band

9:00 P. M. Until 1:00 A. M.

Well Supervised Entertainment

Admission \$1.80 Including Tax



TO ALL OF THESE — To Customers who have patiently stood by us during difficult years — to those who have shared their limited stock with us — and to friendly and cooperative fellow business friends — May Thanksgiving present you with the Best That Life Can Give.

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Cops Catch Youth in Attempt To Make Brother Hang Self

DETROIT.—Ferndale police revealed that a 19-year-old youth was seized trying to force his 19-year-old brother to hang himself from a tree.

When police arrived in a wooded area they found two brothers, Samuel, Jr., 19, and Alfred Hibbit, 16, standing on a tree limb.

Police were called by neighbors who heard Alfred screaming.

Alfred had a wire knotted around his neck with the other end fastened to an upper branch and his hands

tied, police said.

Lt. Clifford Fritz of the Ferndale police said Samuel had hit Alfred on the head with a branch in an effort to make him jump.

Alfred told Fritz that his brother had been trying to get revenge because he had told their parents about a cache of vacuum cleaners and guns stolen by Samuel.

Samuel said they had just been having a friendly game of "cops and robbers."

Samuel is under bond awaiting sentence on a breaking-and-entering charge. He also is awaiting sentence for a hunting violation.

He was held for investigation.

American Smokers Puff One Billion Cigarettes Daily

Per Capita Consumption of Cofin Nails Zooms To 2,324 a Year

WASHINGTON.—Smoking devotees in the United States are blowing smoke rings to the tune of one billion cigarettes a day.

The wartime business boom gave a terrific boost to cigarette smoking, especially among teen-agers and women with good-paying jobs. Sales of factory-made cigarettes jumped from 172 billion in 1939 to \$52 billion, more than double, in a per capita consumption of 2,324.

Thirty-five years ago the respectable cigar-smoking business man regarded the smoker of a factory-made cigarette as a sort of social outcast.

Back in the spittoon era many members of congress were tobacco chewers and proud of it. A typical newspaper advertisement of the period pictured Speaker Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, with the caption: "The thinking men of America chew _____ twist."

Today the factory-made cigarette not only has wide social acceptance but is a sizeable item in the national economy. It is estimated that the cigarette tax increases the U. S. Labor Department's consumer price index by nearly one per cent.

In 1946 American consumers paid a total of 3.4 billion dollars for tobacco products and smoking supplies. The 1929 expenditure for tobacco products was 1.7 billion dollars.

Cigar Use Falls Off

Treasury tax experts who recently made a study of tobacco use, report that cigarettes in 1946 accounted for 77 per cent of the total tobacco used in production. Back in 1915 cigarettes accounted for only 10 per cent.

The use of cigars and smoking tobacco (for pipe and roll-your-own cigarettes) has had a big drop in the past 30 years. The biggest slump has been in tobacco chewing. Consumption recently was less than one-third that of 1918.

Cigar smoking in this country reached a peak of 8.1 billion cigars in 1920, the silk shirt year. It dropped to 4.5 billion in depression 1933, picked up some in the years immediately before and during the war.

Government research experts say there has been "a significant decline" in cigar consumption since February, 1947. They explain that recent increases in the cost of living may have affected the demand.

Price Increases

Consumers recently were paying 6 cents apiece for cigars which before the war sold at two for 5 cents, an increase of 140 per cent.

Changes in smokers' income or in the price of cigarettes seem to have had only moderate effect on the demand. Between 1929 and 1943, a period which included many depression years, average changes in volume of cigarettes consumed were less than half as large as the average changes in income levels.

Other government surveys have indicated that in hard times many people cut clothing and even food purchases before reducing their customary purchases of cigarettes and gasoline.

The consumption of snuff has been substantially unchanged for about 30 years. Thirty-four million pounds were produced in 1916, forty-one million pounds in 1929 and thirty-six million pounds in 1933. The production peak was 43,800,000 pounds in 1945.

Hangovers in United States Cost One Billion Annually

CHICAGO.—Hangovers cost the nation one billion dollars annually. Each habitual alcoholic costs his employer \$550 every year.

Therefore: Industrial leaders will confer to find out ways and means of doing something about him.

The conference, first of its kind in the nation, is sponsored by the Chicago committee on alcoholism. Dr. Anton J. Carlson, university of Chicago medical researcher, is chairman.

Dr. Carlson, who produced the economic cost figures on alcoholism, said that "of the thousands of industrial firms in the country, there are possibly no more than 10 on record who have conducted extensive research on the subject of alcoholism in industry."

James H. Oughton Jr., director of the Keeley institute, Dwight, Ill., added "Alcoholics are sick people. They suffer from a disease just as surely as does the diabetic, a person with cancer or tuberculosis."

"They must not be confused with hopeless drunks and bums. This most certainly does not describe the alcoholic. Not all those with an alcohol problem are hopeless. Many of them have high intelligence, fine, delicate makeups, and are among our community and social leaders."

Ingenious Machine Reveals Age and Growth of Fishes

Ingenuity of a couple of Kentucky division of game and fish workers has proved a boon to future operations. Leonard Joeris, aquatic biologist, and Robert Prather, assistant chemist, have devised a machine for projecting microscopic objects on a screen so that features are plainly discernible to even the layman's eye.

The machine is called a microprojector and will see much service by the division in the future. The microprojector has three principal uses.

1—It projects microscopic and macroscopic objects on a screen so that they may be more clearly observed.

2—It is used in counting and identifying plankton from steam and lake water (much of which is fish food).

3—It is used to discover the age and rate of growth of fishes from various bodies of water. This is

accompanied by projecting a scale from the fish on the screen. Total cost of the machine was approximately \$15.

German mercenary troops employed by the British during the Revolution were called Hessians.

Clara Barton was founder of the National Red Cross in the United States.

ter officially proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as Seal Sale Season.

"Our tuberculosis associations are engaged in a fight against a disease that kills more than 2,500 Texans a year," said Governor Jester. Stressing the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated locals derive the funds to carry on their

work from the yearly sale of Christmas Seals the governor urged everyone to give generous support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

A "lame duck" is an office holder who has been defeated for re-election, but whose term has not expired.

Christmas Seal Sale Begins Monday

Naming tuberculosis as a major public health problem in Texas, Governor Beauford Jes-

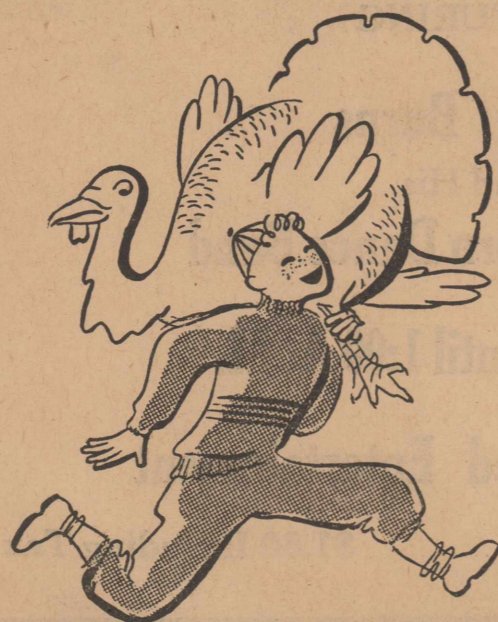
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We'd like to tell you — Perhaps we've been a little slow in expressing our appreciation of your loyal patronage. It waited a whole year to come, but here it is: "You're Tops! Thank You Friends."

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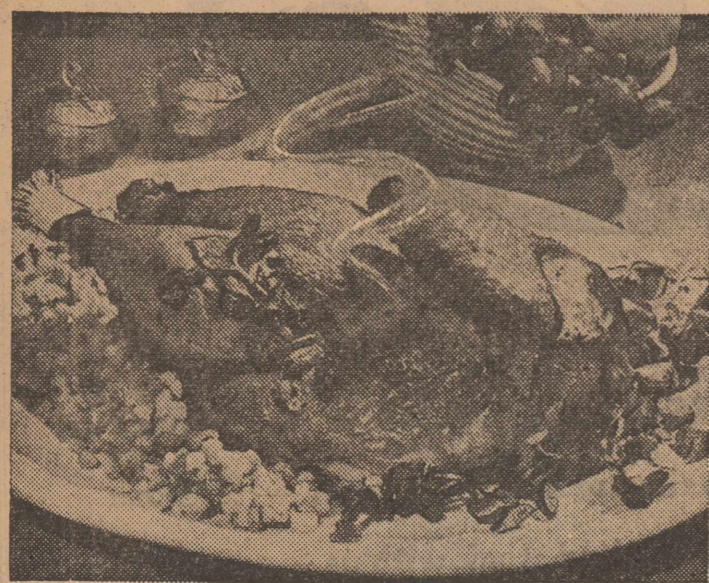
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You're Our Friends Too — Not Only Are You Treasured Customers, You're Our Friends Too. Please remember that we appreciate your patronage and wish for you the grandest Thanksgiving you've ever known.

Robbie's Gift Shoppe
Phone — 140

THANKFULNESS



At Thanksgiving — We look forward to this time of the year to let you know how deeply we appreciate your patronage and your loyalty. To all of you —
The Best Ever.

Consumers Co., Inc.
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THANKSGIVING



To Each of You Whom we have had the privilege of serving this year — Our Heartiest Wishes for a Joyful Thanksgiving Season.

Slay's Furniture



We can't wait to tell you how deeply we appreciate your faithful patronage. But for you we'd be occupied with wishful thinking instead wish-full Thanking. You've made our business what it is. So to You, Our Friends and Customers -- the Most Bountiful Thanksgiving you've ever known.

Stratford Grain Co.

On the basis of population, the Americas are the U. S., Brazil, three largest countries in the and Mexico.

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Notice To Depositors and Creditors Of First State Bank Of Stratford, Texas

NOTICE is hereby given to all depositors and all creditors of First State Bank of Stratford that such bank is now in liquidation and to present their claims, if any they have, against such bank.

April 26, 1948.

W. N. PRICE,
 Liquidating Agent,
 First State Bank of Stratford.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

What's par in S.W.R.?

Every state has a different set of laws restricting the size and weight of motor vehicles—No state permits them to haul the loads the highways were built to carry.

Seek Additional Bond-A-Month Customers

Bonds Texas has been set a quota of 8,500 new bond a month customers. There is no quota in the volume of dollars invested.

The goal if attained would mean an average of 10 new bond a month customers for each bank in the state.

THANKFULNESS

We pause to Thank Our Patrons and customers for their kindness through the year.

We Will Make Necessary Repairs Required For Either Cars or Tractors

FATE MORRIS — HENRY LUTHER LUTHER ELECTRIC SHOP

U.S. Women Give Twin Beds the 'Cold Shoulder'

NEW YORK.—Twin beds are disappearing from the American scene because women dread a cold bed when they retire at night.

Norman S. Dine, who has helped thousands of sheep-counters with the soporific gadgets he sells at the Lewis and Conger Sleep Shop, says women always have had the good sense to prefer double beds.

"During my 15 years of selling sleeping accessories and advice," he said, "they confided in me. They said they liked a double bed because sleeping beside a man was reassuring and restful."

Many dreaded a "cold bed" and others, Dine said, claimed it was their only chance to talk to their husbands.

"Practically all agreed it improved the chance for domestic harmony."

But, Dine said, the males couldn't see it that way. They insisted upon their privacy.

Men Are Individualists

They argued that in a double bed they couldn't retain their individualism. And all of them, according to Dine, wanted to be able to sprawl over the entire bed.

"So even though a sampling survey showed that men could sleep sounder in a double bed," Dine recounted, "we had to resort to subterfuge to lure them into one."

The subterfuge took the form of three devices, all of which will go down in history alongside Dine's 600 other sleepy-time inventions. They were dreamed up to give the woman back her partner while letting the man retain his rights.

The first device, Dine said, is a bundle bed. This has a gadget that can be thrown down the middle of the mattress, fencing off the partners. That, he pointed out, keeps the partners from poaching on each other's territory.

The second gadget is a mattress with a hard set of coils in the center. This is to discourage either partner from rolling into the center of the bed.

The third is an electric blanket with a cold zone in the center to keep either partner from grabbing more than his half.

Gadgets Aid Sleep

Dine's unique sleep shop has some other gadgets to help you snooze. He offers a lullaphone that lulls the wide-awake person to sleep with its drowsy, steady tone; a head-warmer for bald scalps sensitive to cold and a singing pillow equipped with radio earphones.

Among the patrons of the world's only sleep shop are such notables as Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. Eugene O'Neill, Walter Winchell, Gipsy Rose Lee, Katherine Cornell, J. Edgar Hoover and Moss Hart.

"They are not incurable insomniacs," Dine said. "They've just learned they have to plan for a sleep in advance."

According to the Monroe Doctrine, no European nation may interfere in the affairs of the two American continents.

In 1796 Charles Pinckney, ambassador to France, said, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

THANKSGIVING

We include our Message of Appreciation for Your Patronage. We promise to serve you with increasing sincerity as time goes on.

Bennett Implement Co.

John Deere Implements



Thanks to many people for many things

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING . . .

And there is much for which we can all be thankful in this great country of ours.

Certainly we are thankful for a bountiful harvest of grain and corn, for a high level of production and employment, for a standard of living that is the envy of the world.

Most of all, perhaps, we are grateful for our American heritage . . . freedom of opportunity, freedom of choice, freedom to think and worship according to our own beliefs.

We Feel as a Chevrolet dealer it is an appropriate time to convey our sincere appreciation to the people of this community for their loyalty, patience and understanding.

For Despite Chevrolet's production of more cars and trucks during 1948 than any other manufacturer there is still a long "waiting list" for America's most-wanted cars and trucks.

Chevrolet is doing everything within its power to maintain and increase production. Meantime, we would like to express our thanks . . .

Thanks to Buyers and Prospective Buyers of New Chevrolets for your generous recognition of the honest value built into this first-choice car in the low-priced field. More people have bought Chevrolet cars and

trucks, during the eighteen-year period from 1931 to date, than have bought the cars and trucks of any other manufacturer.

Thanks to Those Who Are Waiting for Orders to be Filled for your patience and understanding. You can be sure we are doing our best to treat all customers fairly . . . doing our best to speed the day when we can give you the good news, "Your waiting days are over!"

Thanks to Service Customers for the opportunity to keep your present cars in safe driving condition. We have tried to serve you well, and appreciate your patronage.

Thanks to all whose friendship and favor have helped maintain Chevrolet's leadership . . .

Thanks for your patronage which has made **CHEVROLET AMERICA'S No. 1 CAR**

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Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

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Malted Milk Bread

At Your Favorite Grocery

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO TELL SANTA!

"MAKE IT ELECTRIC"

If the Santa in your family is the kind who likes to get Christmas shopping over early . . . or the kind who waits until the last minute, now is the time to drop a hint or two about an "all-electric" Christmas.

You might talk about how good food is, cooked electrically . . . or how well food is preserved in an electric refrigerator or home freezer . . . or talk about the programs you could get on a new radio . . . or how much the living room could use a new lamp . . . then drop a few hints about how electric service is cheaper than ever before . . . chances are good that your Santa will make it a time and labor saving electric Christmas for you this year.

Simply have him see your favorite appliance dealer for suggestions on an all-electric Christmas.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

24 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and daughter visited relatives in Tulsa Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Massie and son spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Isa B. Leighton and Jim Boyles of Lakin, Kansas were visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Gunzelman last week.

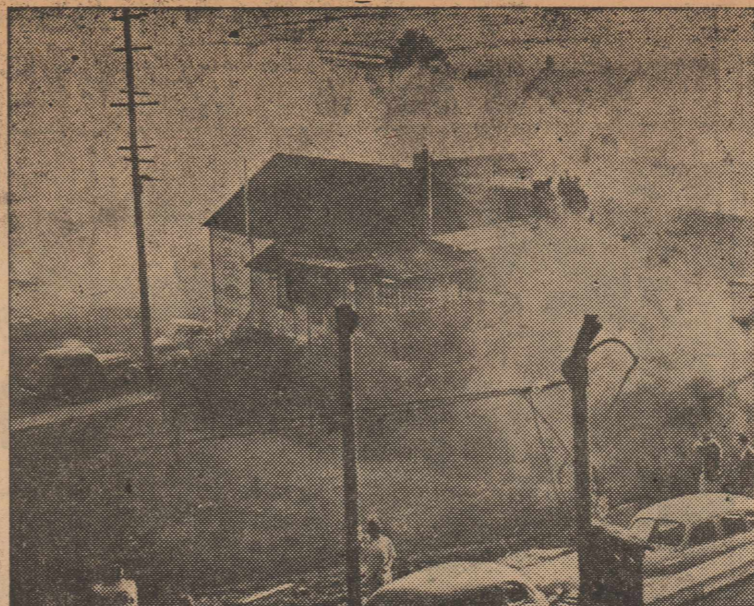
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Carroll Wisdom were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Holland in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Buster visited Mrs. O. R. Adams in Dalhart Sunday.

William Glen Hart and Boyd McWilliams will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Denver, Colorado.



RICHMOND, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—This unusual photograph, showing the clouds of tear gas overhanging the battleground upon which a rioting mob of several thousand striking CIO oil workers and sympathizers fought with police here, was taken from an elevation overlooking the big refinery. The violence was touched off when police broke a path through massed picket lines to get van loads of non-striking AFL craftsmen into the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey of Hugo, Colorado are visiting relatives here this week.

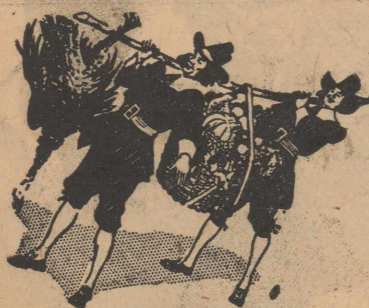


Thanksgiving

In Appreciation of those we serve may we at this time rededicate our business to a greater service to those with whom we come in contact.

Bendix Laundry
FRANK AND EMILY ROSS

THANKSGIVING DAY



As you gather for the holiday we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past year.

Davis Brothers
Wright Davis, Mgr.



HANKSGIVING

To Thank our Many Patrons for the business we have received and hope the service we rendered was just what you wanted.

Stratford Time Shop
TOM HUNNICUTT, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and children left Wednesday for Electra to spend Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas where they will enjoy Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houser and John Houser.

J. R. PARKER, D. C.

CHIROPRACTOR
Treatment Rooms
On Main Street 2 Blocks South
Of Rock Island
Phone — — — 147

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell left Saturday to attend a family reunion in Austin, Texas.

Ralph Gordon, Floydada, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. Caroline Slusser were visitors in Dumas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Murrell Haas of Wichita, Kansas arrived this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gunzelman, who is ill at the Loretto Hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John Marvin, were visitors in Vega and Hereford over the week-end.

D. W. Brands, Ottawa, Kansas, was here over the week-end seeking a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor will spend Thanksgiving in Jacksonville, Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Airhart spent the week-end with relatives in Pampa and Dawn, Texas.

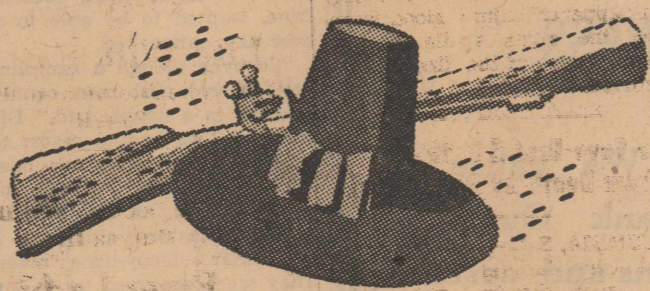
Glen Slayton took Earl Smith to Claremore, Oklahoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong, Clarendon, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles of Chillicothe, are guests in the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Beatrice Kalka were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calaioco of Dalhart were dinner guests Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.



THANKSGIVING

We are grateful for your patronage and wish you all success in return.

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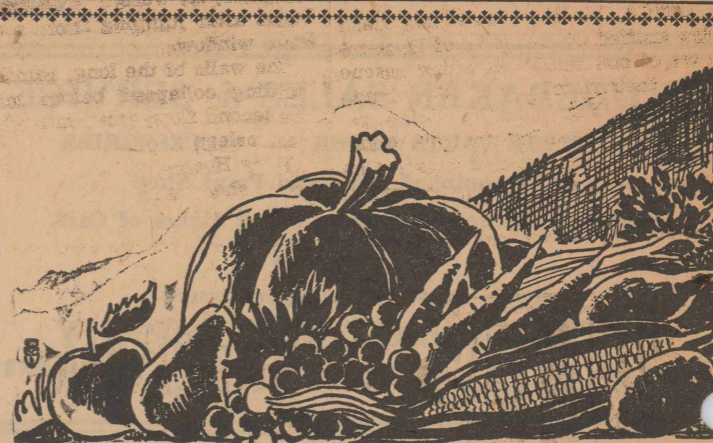
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Not because of custom long established but because of sincerity of our appreciation of your friendship and patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to express our Thankfulness.

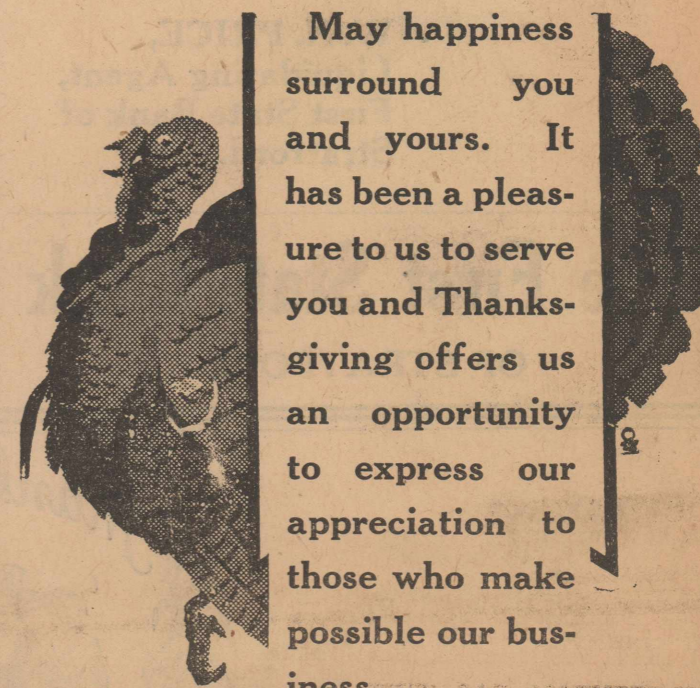
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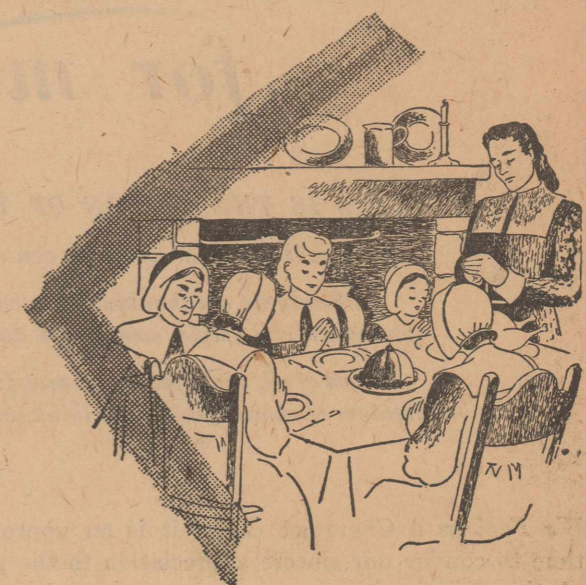
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May happiness surround you and yours. It has been a pleasure to us to serve you and Thanksgiving offers us an opportunity to express our appreciation to those who make possible our business.

Yates Drug

"THE FRIENDLY STORE"
Phone — — — 98



As We Take Time Out This
THANKSGIVING

from our toils of business and interests in making money, we wish to thank all our friends and customers who have had a part in making our business a success. You do play a large part in the success of our business, but God is the larger contributor to the Success of all of us, so lets not forget to thank him with grateful hearts, this Thanksgiving Day, and all the days in the future.

The Lovelaces
Mrs. J. B. Burgess
Mrs. Pruett Adkins
Johnny Townsend

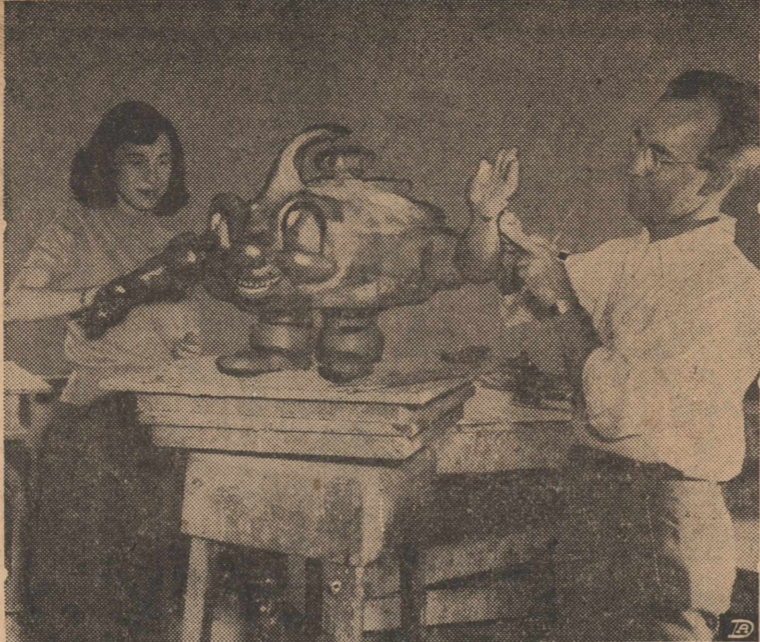
Waiting to Be Rescued, 11 Perish in Sweeping Blaze

UTICA, N. Y.—A sweeping flash fire snuffed out the lives of 11 members of one family awaiting rescue from their flaming, two-story frame dwelling. Eight bodies were recovered by firemen from the smoking ruins. Six were children. One was a woman, clasping an infant.

Fourteen scantily clad persons fled from the building, Fire Chief Leo Barry said. A couple and their daughter, 19, were hospitalized with burns after jumping from a second floor window.

The walls of the long, ramshackle building collapsed before most of the second floor occupants who had been asleep could get out.

Mary Hoage, 13, who was injured when she jumped from a second



COLUMBUS, OHIO—Right out of the funnybooks comes Johnnie Surge—host to 800 Junior Members of the American Jersey Cattle Club at the National Jersey Show here October 12-16. Johnnie Surge is the personification of a milking machine modelled in clay by sculptor Jack Worthington and Barbara Luther of Canton, Ohio. Plaster copies of the original model welcome Future Farmers of America and 4H Club Jersey breeders at the five-day show's feature, a Junior banquet sponsored by Babson Bros. Co.

and his body suspended by a rope under the shoulders.

"He wouldn't tell me the truth," police quoted White as saying, about a dollar bill the boy had collected yesterday. "I beat him and he wouldn't tell me."

Rawlinson said the father called the doctor when the boy failed to regain consciousness.

Heligoland, an island in the North Sea, was bought by Germany from England before the First World War and turned into

an immense fortification and naval base.

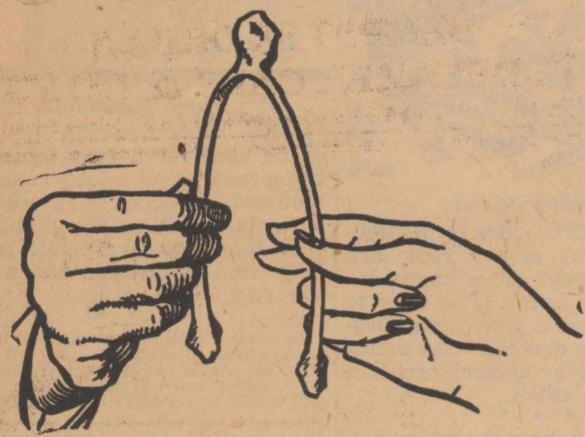
Gen. Jan Christian Smuts was

a famous general in the war against England, and later became a great colonial statesman for England.

THANKSGIVING

To All Our Patrons and Friends in this Vicinity at Thanksgiving time.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



We Are Thankful for Your Patronage
May The Season Bring You
Every Wish

Mid-Way Cafe

Bernis Holt F. D. Cummings

story porch into a snow bank, said other members of her family were huddled in one room waiting for rescue when the building collapsed. Her father, Richard, was at work in a garage.

"They all stayed in the front room and yelled for help," she said. "I told the others I would catch the babies if they would drop them to

me, but they said the firemen would help them and they waited. That was the last I saw of them."

The 11 persons who reached safety without apparent injury stood weeping at the ruins while firemen searched. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Police Save Brutal Father From Death by Angry Crowd

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A husky, 6-foot railroad shop laborer was rescued from a mob shortly after, police charged, he lashed his 11-year-old son to death.

William A. Plott, Richland County coroner, said a threatening crowd of more than 200 people had gathered outside the home of Thomas Andrew White, 34.

"Only the arrival of the police cars averted mob action against White," Plott said.

Chief of city detectives William A. Rawlinson reported the 200-pound father, formally charged with murder, calmly admitted having tied up his son in the bathroom and beaten him into unconsciousness.

Rawlinson said the boy's wrists were tied together behind his back

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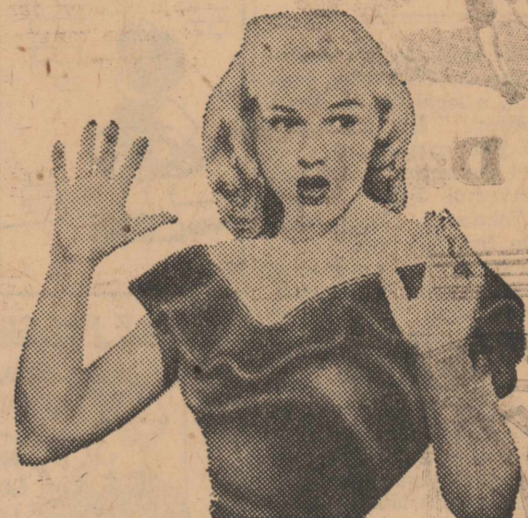
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"What! I Have To Buy The Milk Container?"



You Just Buy The Milk — In Glass Containers!

You buy the contents, but we furnish the container when you get milk in returnable glass containers! That's right, you DO make a small deposit on the bottle; but, since you can redeem it at will, it actually costs you nothing! So the money you spend brings you a full measure of high quality, pure, rich, tasty milk in each glass bottle of our milk.

DALHART DAIRY PRODUCTS

Thanksgiving

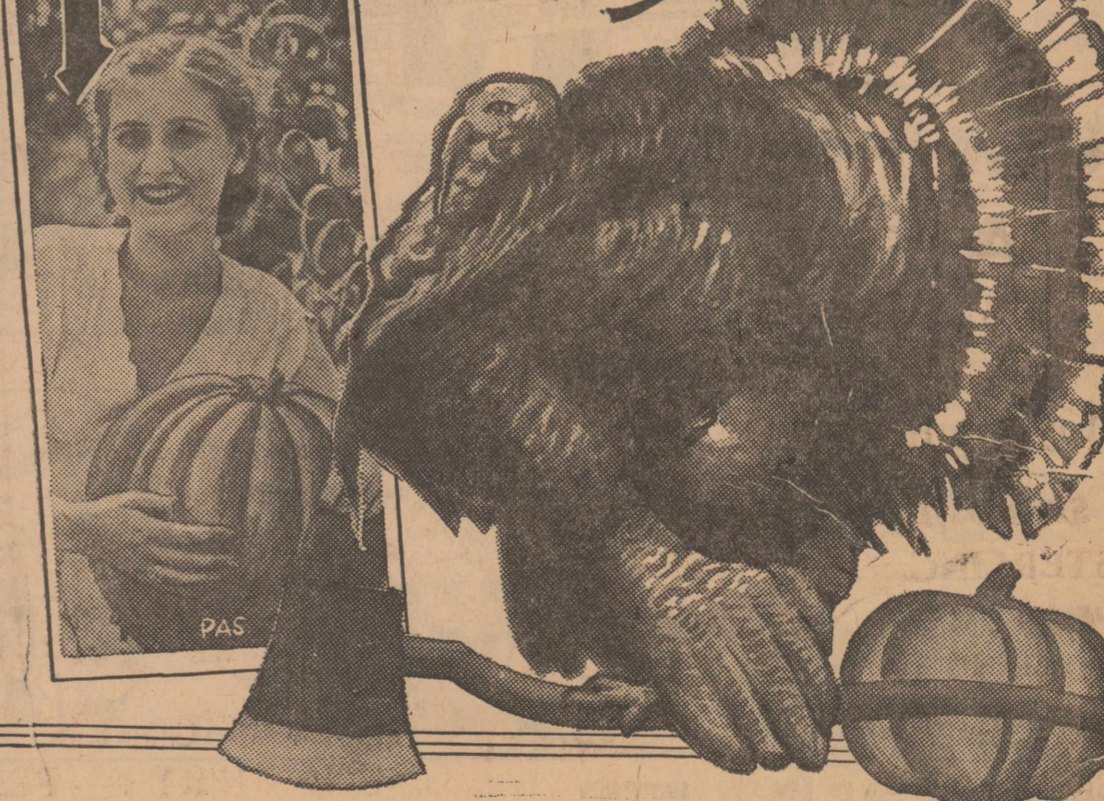


Given In Cordial Appreciation of the Season of the only assets that money cannot buy

Your Good Will

McIntosh Dry Goods

Thanksgiving



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Thanksgiving Season we like to pause to think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings and express our gratitude.

In appreciation we hope you will enjoy greater happiness than has been yours before.

J. W. GAROUTTE

V. H. GAROUTTE

G & G Grocery

Pay Heed To Highway Signs And 'Stick Around' Awhile

Signs and signals are among the biggest helps to safe driving, the National Safety Council says. "They give drivers warning of the dangers that lie ahead. But they are worthless unless seen and obeyed. The safe driver will follow these signposts:

1. Give signs, signals and markings the same respect you would a traffic officer. Here's one place you may lose if you cheat.
2. Reduce speed and be on guard when you see a diamond-shaped sign (this shape carries a warning) or a round sign (this signifies a railroad crossing is ahead).
3. Come to a complete stop at an eight-sided or octagonal sign. This shape means only one thing—stop!
4. Know what an oblong sign says. This shape carries regulatory messages such as speed limit.
5. Heed the cross-buck sign at railroad crossings. If there is a flasher or wig-wag, wait until it stops operating before crossing. There may be another train you can't see.
6. Watch for the signs of life even on familiar roads. Three-fourths of the drivers in fatal accidents lived within 25 miles of where the accident took place.

If you—like millions of others—are pondering the Christmas present problem, a local dealer has a handy answer. He will have Christmas gift cartons of cool, mild Camel cigarettes and pound tins of favorite Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Both these items come festively dressed for the holiday season and make ideal gifts for your smoking friends. The Camel carton contains 200 mild, flavorful Camels, while the Prince Albert container is chock-full of mellow smoking joy that has made Prince Albert the country's largest-selling tobacco. Both gifts require a minimum of fuss, due to the unique space provided for your personal Christmas greetings. (Adv.)

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ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perturbing sensations, and does not cause a rash. Try NR—you will see the difference. Uncoated or candy coated—their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25c box and use as directed.

Nature's Remedy
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION, GAS AND HEARTBURN
TUMS FOR THE TUMMY!

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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CHANGE of LIFE?

Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, highstrung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

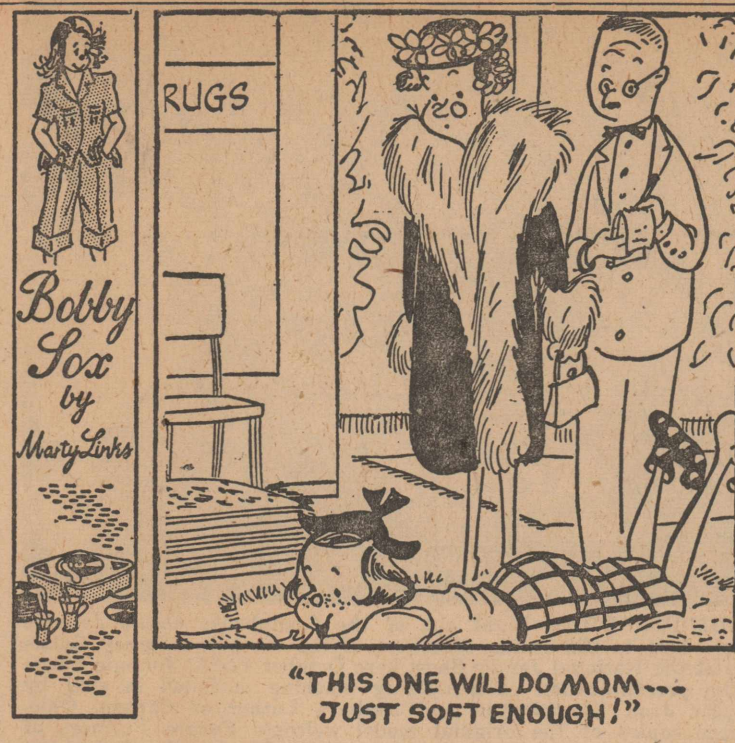
Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
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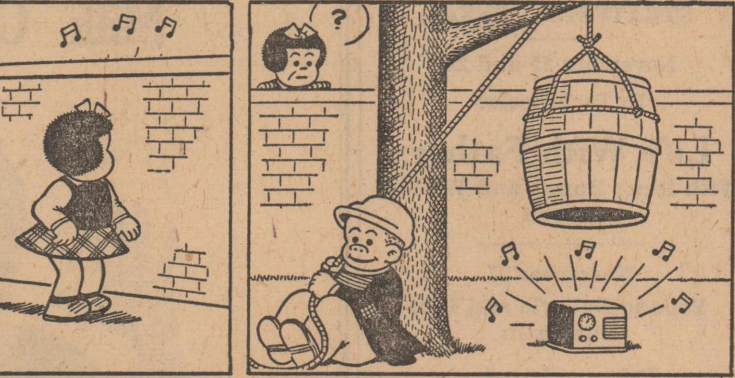


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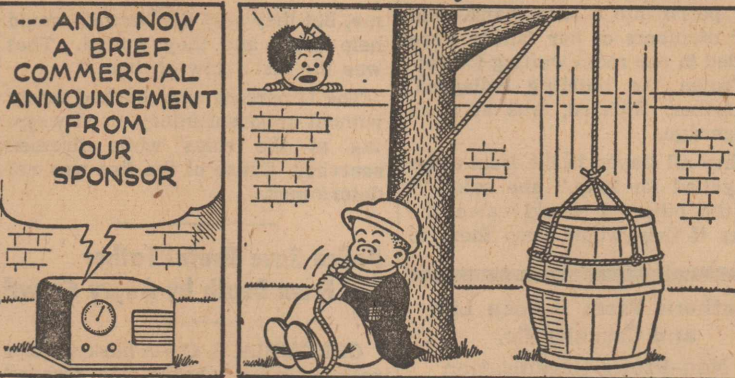


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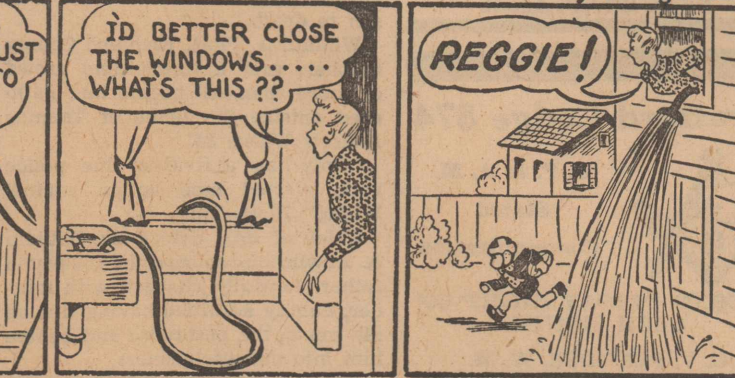
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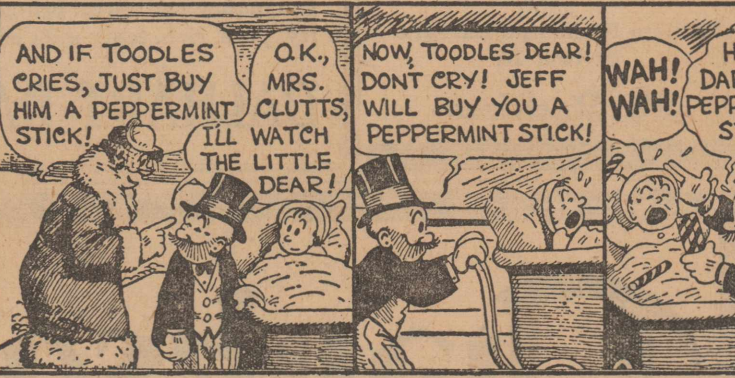
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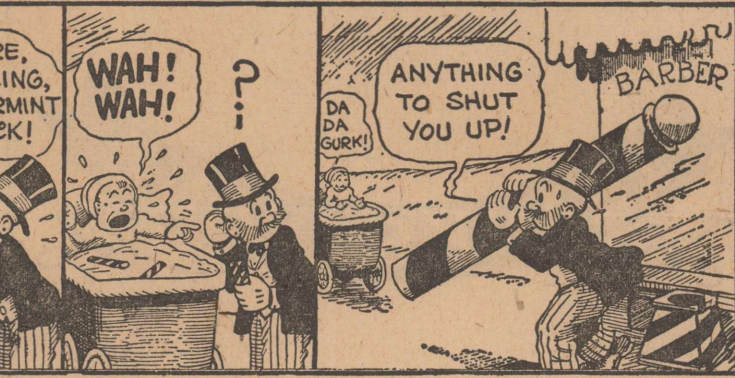
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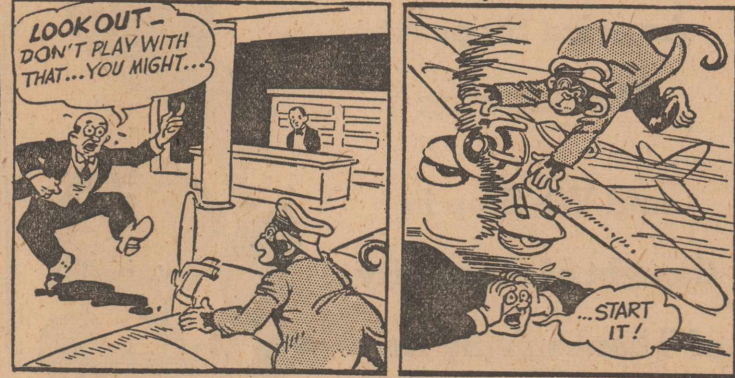
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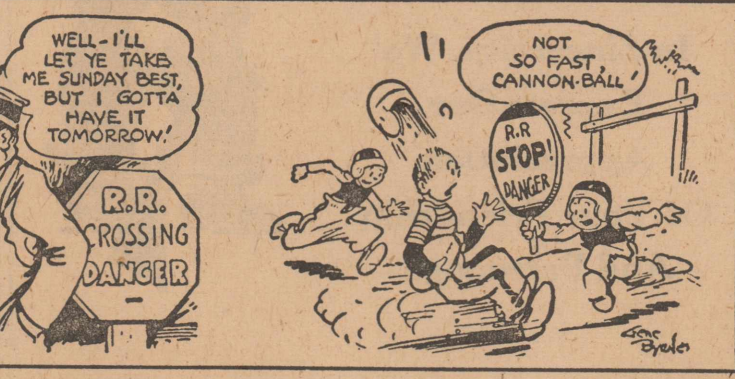
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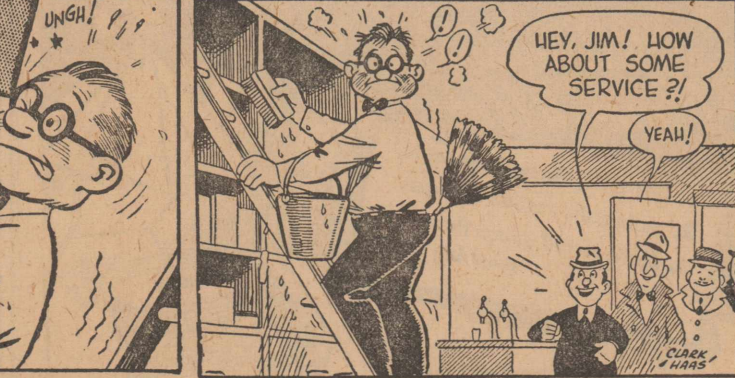
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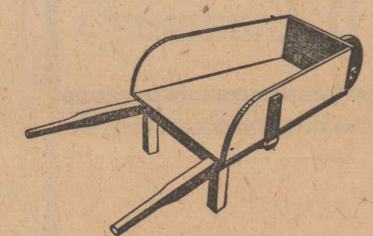
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WE ARE hearing and reading so much about coronary thrombosis (occlusion) that we may forget about the old-fashioned disease known as congestive heart failure, in which the heart muscle itself has become weak and is unable to pump sufficient blood for the patient's needs.

While a leaking valve may be putting extra work on the heart muscle because it has to pump some blood twice, most cases are caused by infection which not only damages the lining of the heart and valves but also weakens the heart muscle itself.

When the heart muscle begins to fail and congestion occurs, there will be swollen ankles, breathlessness, enlargement of the liver and general weakness. Because of these symptoms and because the patient is more comfortable while at rest, he is not inclined to be on his feet or do any walking.

Should the patient with chronic congestion of the heart rest "all" the time?

While everybody has a light layer of fat under his skin, the overweight has a thick layer of fat there. This means that the heat manufactured in the body cannot easily get to the surface to be thrown off.

Fat acts as an insulator, as in a thermos bottle, keeping the heat of the body from being lost so readily. The fat individual doesn't really need as much food as the thin person to keep the body warm and the body processes well heated.

Everybody is interested in health as good health is life's greatest human asset.

MIRROR of your MIND Bad Taste Questions By Lawrence Gould



Are "personal questions" in bad taste?

Answer: I was brought up to believe so, and I've learned since that they defeat their own purpose. Trying to pry information out of people which they do not want to give you not only antagonizes them, but makes sure they'll tell you just as little as they possibly can. On the other side, most people want to talk about themselves and will seize the first opportunity to do so if they do not feel you have an axe to grind in listening to them. The less curious you seem, the more you'll find out by what psychiatrists call the "passive technique."



Are most people honest in small matters?

Answer: Rather more than half are, report a group of psychologists who dropped postal cards or stamped and addressed letters on the sidewalks of several cities. Eighty-five per cent of simple letters were mailed by the finders, but the figure dropped to 54 per cent when the letters contained slugs the size of a 50-cent piece. I wonder whether more people might not have been honest if the amount had been larger. A sum which is "no real loss" has a special appeal to the wish to get something for nothing.



Can a child be spoon-fed too soon?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, professor of pediatrics of the Mayo Foundation. He cites this as characteristic of how we "expect young children to behave in ways for which they are not ready," since often the muscles of the lips and tongue have not been properly developed at the time we ask a child to adopt this new way of eating. "Premature attempts to train children in bowel and bladder control" may be still worse. Because they can't meet our demands, "children become confused, resistant and subject to emotional storms."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46; Luke 10:25-27; 15:3-32. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 13:10-16, 51-52.

God's Story-Teller

Lesson for November 28, 1948

"TRUTH in a tale," it is said, "will enter in at lowly doors." The greatest truth of the entire Bible does not come to us in the shape of an essay but of a story—the story of Jesus.

The gospel did not appear on the editorial page but on the news pages. Many people can understand essays; millions more can understand a story. Jesus himself, when he gave the world his message, used stories to do it. We are told that he never made a talk to the people without using a parable. The parables of the Bible are simple stories, often no more than a sentence long.

They are all alike in this: Whatever the story may be, there is more in it than meets the eye. Parables were not a form of entertainment; they were a way of teaching.

No Cause Is Lost

SOMETIMES the teller of a parable would explain what he meant, as Isaiah does with his little song of the vineyard. Sometimes, and most often in Jesus' case, the meaning is so plain that only a very stupid person could miss it.

Matthew arranges several of Jesus' parables in pairs; one of these is the twin story of the mustard seed and the yeast in the meal (Matt. 13:31-33). Both mean the same thing, and both are so obvious that Jesus did not think it necessary to explain them.

The Kingdom of Heaven—the ideal world, the world as God intends it to be—is a living thing, a growing thing, something at first small, almost invisible. But it will grow; you cannot stop it.

So the ideal world, the Kingdom of Heaven, (Jesus hints) is not an artificial thing, it cannot be constructed by blueprints. It has to follow the course of living things. It does not come all of a sudden; it grows very quietly. You might not see the seed in the ground, but the farmer knows it is there.

Pearl of Great Price

SOMETIMES two or three of Jesus' parables are like a musical theme with variations. The twin stories of the pearl worth more than the jeweler's whole collection, and of the treasure hidden in the field, are very much alike, yet just a little different in meaning.

Both tell us that the Kingdom of God is more valuable than anything else on earth; indeed, it includes everything else of value. But the stories are different. One tells of a man who was looking for something, the other tells of a man who was surprised by finding something.

Once a Chinese gentleman became dissatisfied with his inherited Confucianism, and set out to find a better religion. For years he shopped around, never finding what he needed. He left Christianity to the last, for in his section of China only coolies and peasants were Christians. But when he began to make friends with some real Christians, he was overjoyed. This was what he had been looking for. This was the pearl of great price.

On the other hand, a drunken sailor, certainly not looking for religion, wandered one night into a Salvation Army meeting. They could do nothing with him, but before they dragged him off to the lodging-house one of them slipped a bit of paper into his pocket. The next morning, cold sober, wondering where he was, he put his hand into that pocket and pulled the paper out. On it were pencilled three words: God loves you. It hit him right between the eyes; and he became a Christian. That was the "treasure hid in the field."

How Far Will Love Go?

JESUS' contemporaries told parables too, but they have all been forgotten. Jesus' parables are incomparable, unforgettable, immortal. If Jesus had been known for nothing else, he would have been remembered for the four stories of the Good Samaritan, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Lost Son.

These all have much the same point. "Lost" does not mean hopelessly doomed. How many persons we give up as hopeless! But God never gives up any one. A "lost" person is one whom God is seeking.

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LOOKING AT RELIGION By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Weak Heart Can Rest Too Much

By Dr. James W. Barton

In "Medical Clinics of North America," Drs. Abraham Jezer and Harry Gross, Montefiore hospital, New York, N. Y., state that bed rest is necessary during acute heart failure, but the rest should not be too long as it causes stagnation of the blood in dependent parts of the body, increases congestion of the blood in the lungs and it of itself will not cure the patient.

Less rest should be given at the end of three weeks' bed rest, and the patient should return to his occupation if the work is light.

Salt and the amount of fluids should be controlled and food so arranged that there is no gain in weight. Rest periods are necessary but may be taken by increasing the time spent in bed at night and by staying in bed part of each week end.

"Home treatment and light employment are satisfactory and even preferable in chronic congestive heart failure."

HEALTH NOTES

While everybody has a light layer of fat under his skin, the overweight has a thick layer of fat there. This means that the heat manufactured in the body cannot easily get to the surface to be thrown off.

The use of drugs is not a safe method of reaucing and should not be used except under a physician's guidance.

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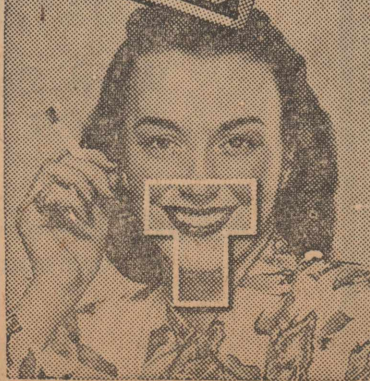
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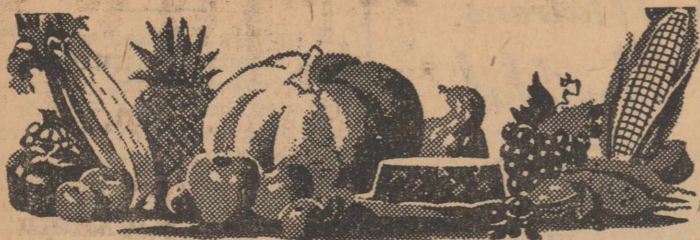


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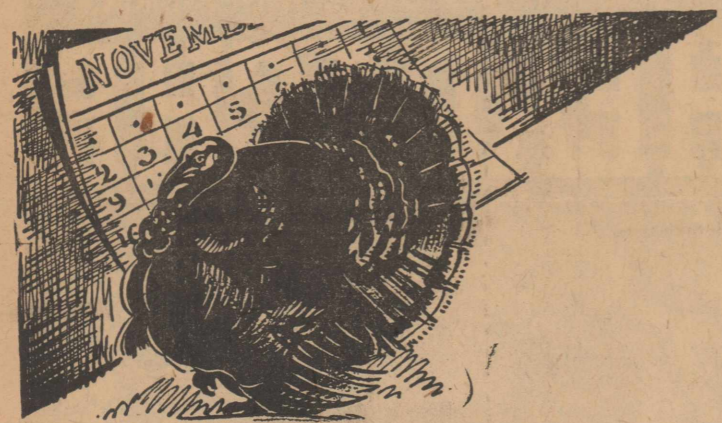
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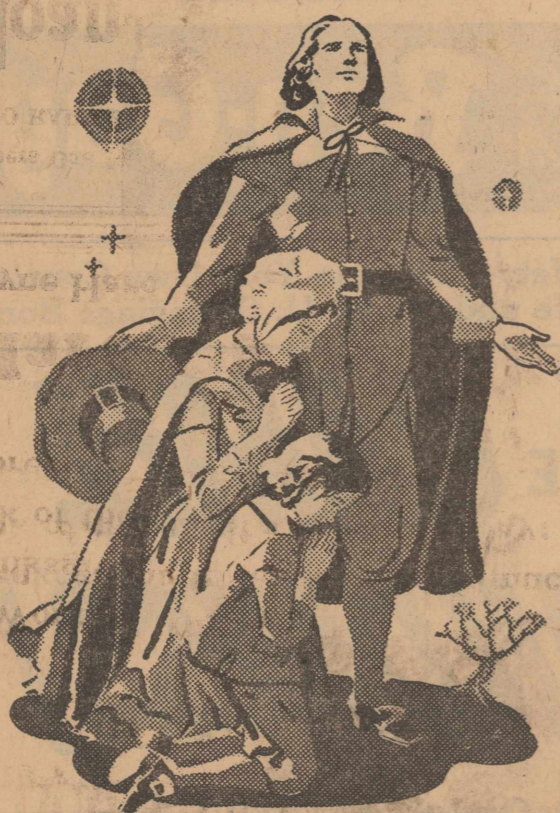
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Herbert R. Dunning, administrative officer for the services national office of vital statistics, told of the system.

He said it has been recommended by state and national compilers of vital statistics to achieve uniformity in the numbering of birth certificates.

"No federal agency is committed to the use of the number," Dunning told a reporter, "but it is conceivable that any agency could make use of such a number."

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Farm Trend in Minnesota

Minnesota is fast becoming a state of owner-operated farms, according to J. B. McNulty, University of Minnesota agricultural economist. Tenancy in Minnesota has slipped to its lowest point since 1910. In

1947, 24 per cent of the state's farms were operated by tenants. Tenancy reached its high point during the early thirties. By 1935 nearly half of the farm land and over one-third of the farms were operated by renters. The real trend away from tenancy began in 1940. Since then the number of tenant-operated farms has dropped 17,391.



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