

Santa Fe Award Presented To Weatherford



Edwin Lee Weatherford was presented one of the 1949 Santa Fe Railway educational awards by Ronald I. Cross, Amarillo Agricultural Agent, at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night in the Palace Cafe. The award includes a certificate of merit from the Santa Fe Railway Co., and an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club convention in Chicago. Sixteen of the awards were made by the Santa Fe in Texas. Eight of the winners were from the high plains area.

Weatherford is the first Sherman County boy to win the award. He will leave with the delegation from Texas November 25 for the Chicago trip and will return home December 3.

Cross said it was a custom of the Santa Fe Railroad to award round-trips to a number of 4-H boys and girls each year to the national convention. Since the policy was established the Santa Fe has made it possible for 2,000 boys and girls from the territory they serve to attend the national 4-H club convention.

Program chairman J. D. McDaniel presented County Agent Ernest Goule who in turn introduced six 4-H club boys who had won awards for outstanding 4-H club work during the current year. Goule stated that as the Lions Club was an organization to develop leadership in a community he thought it fitting to present outstanding 4-H club members of an organization that had the responsibility for developing junior agricultural leaders who will become the adult agricultural leaders of tomorrow. 4-H club leadership is developed through competitive demonstrations. Youthful 4-H club boys are being selected to change the trend in livestock production on the high plains. In former years cattlemen thought only of producing livestock on the plains which were to be shipped to the corn belt where feeders finished the animals for market. With increased production of grain sorghums in the plains section and the development of irrigation, the possibility of establishing the high plains as a livestock feeding center is being advanced.

Educational work among 4-H club boys is the method by which the challenge is being developed among plains boys to meet the competition of the corn belt in feeding animals. Vincent Meyers of the Texhoma club has a record which gives him a claim on feeder competition. Young Meyers is in his second year of 4-H club work. Last year his 4-H club calf ranked among the four best in Sherman County. Six months ago he bought a calf weighing 350 pounds. At present his calf weighs 950 pounds. Vincent Meyers was presented the 1949 award for conducting the most outstanding 4-H club meat animal demonstration in the county.

Edwin Lee Weatherford, a 4-H club boy who has successfully aided his father in constructing between 8 and 10 miles of modern terraces in Sherman County as a successful soil conservation project, was presented the soil conservation award. Weatherford was the first 4-H club boy in Sherman County to receive a soil conservation award. Weatherford won the honor in view of the fact that terraces as a whole are unpopular in this section of almost level plains country. The new type terrace is said to be better adapted to the gentle rolling plains section.

Lynn Hudson was presented (Continued on Page 10)

C. E. McWhirter Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles E. McWhirter, age 67, were conducted at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Nichols.

Mr. McWhirter succumbed Sunday in an Amarillo hospital. He had been in ill health for a period of 4 years. His condition became serious several days ago and he was hospitalized in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter made their home near Stevens for several years where he engaged in stock farming. In recent years the couple made their home in Stratford.

Charles E. McWhirter was born July 9, 1882, at Viola, Arkansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McWhirter.

In 1906 he was married to Clara B. Murphy. To this union was born two sons, Raymond McWhirter, Holly, Colorado; Dale McWhirter, Holly, Colorado; and four daughters, Mrs. Walton Lemke, Amarillo; Mrs. Ennis Burton, Garden City, Kansas; Mrs. Vernon Lemke, Guymon, Oklahoma; and Mrs. James Cameron, Stratford.

Mr. McWhirter is survived by his wife, six children, and eight grandchildren. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Union Services Will Be Held Wednesday

A union Thanksgiving service will be conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday night with Rev. Edwin Upchurch, pastor of the Baptist Church, preaching the sermon for the service.

The service will begin at 7:00 P. M. Members of all faiths and denominations have an invitation to attend this union Thanksgiving service.

Alberts Are Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert are the parents of an eight pound daughter, Sandra Eileen, born Monday at 6:00 P. M. in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Blankenship Funeral Friday

Funeral services for O. R. Blankenship, age 78, were conducted in Boxwell Funeral Home in Amarillo at 4:00 P. M. Friday of last week by Rev. H. A. Nichols assisted by Rev. Melvin Welker of Amarillo. Mr. Blankenship passed away Thursday.

Burial was made in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship made their home south of Stratford for several years. Failing health resulted in them selling their farm home and moving to Amarillo where they were near their children.

LaCiencia Club Will Meet December 1

The LaCiencia Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger Thursday, December 1.

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Girls Receive Dress Revue Awards

Dress revue awards were presented to Miss Caroline Folsom, Miss Isla Jean Spurlock, Miss Letha Gale Fedric, and Miss Mildred Bennett at a recent meeting of 4-H club members and their mothers.

The silver medals were won at the spring dress review and are presented by the Simplicity Pattern Co.

A complete wardrobe for the teenage girl was modeled at the same meeting. Garments ranged from wool suits, play clothes, school frocks, and dressy dresses to a formal gown. They were made of cotton, wool, and rayon materials.

All of the garments modeled may be made from patterns available at local stores.

The wardrobe demonstrated an excellent choice of materials and patterns suitable to each other. Tailoring details such as good pressing during construction, gave each garment a professional look.

Girls appearing as models were Misses Nancy Bennett, Lynn Reeder, Caroline Folsom, Cynthia Reed, Letha Gale Fedric, Cynthia Gamble, Jeanne Price, Mildred Bennett, Martha Crabtree, Dorothy Jean Arnold, Helen Vernor, Sherry Ann Hardwick, Adele Cunningham, Georgana Skillin, Juanita Sandefur, Mary Nan Davis and Mary Lou Garoutte.

Miss Charlotte Paris played several piano solos.

The model wardrobe fashion show was presented through the combined efforts of Miss Beatrice Kalka, Home Economics teacher, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and Mrs. I. D. Wall, 4-H girl club leaders, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent.

Cummings And Milam Attend 287 Convention

Delbert Cummings and Jimmie Milam represented Stratford at the U. S. Highway 287 road convention held in Lamar, Colorado Thursday of last week. The convention was attended by delegates from cities and towns along the route from Stratford to Denver.

A temporary organization was set up with representatives from Lamar acting as temporary chairman and secretary of the organization. Two delegates from each town along the highway will complete the road boosters. Delegates from Stratford will be selected by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

A permanent chairman and secretary will be elected at a meeting of the delegates from all cities along the highway at a later date.

The history of the Texas-Oklahoma - Colorado highway, otherwise known as the TOC highway, later designated as U. S. highway 287 was reviewed.

Boise City, Oklahoma delegates took a beating at the convention for allowing an unpaved stretch of road to remain in the shortest route from Port Arthur, Texas to Denver. The Boise City delegates reported that the unpaved gap would soon be closed and it was possible that the road would also have a new bridge over the Beaver River.

Road boosters expressed the hope of organizing highway booster organizations in segments along the route. Delegates at the meeting voiced the hope of dividing the organizations in booster clubs from Port Arthur to Fort Worth, from Fort Worth to Amarillo, from Amarillo to Denver, and from Denver to Yellowstone. The Denver to Yellowstone segment of the road is an extension of the original U. S. 287 highway.

Stratford delegates reported that Oklahoma and Colorado have rebuilt their segments of U. S. Highway 287 into modern paved thoroughfares.

Back Bay is a part of Boston.

20 Turkeys Awarded In Shoot Monday

Twenty turkeys were awarded Monday in the first shoot sponsored by the Stratford Gun Club. The event provided sport for the participants and entertainment for a large gallery of spectators who remained during the event.

Winners of turkeys were: Eugene Hudson, N. W. Hudson, Dan Foreman, Jim Taylor, H. L. McMahan, Demus Eller, Kenneth Eller, E. J. Massie, Earl Riffe, H. R. Tillery, Leslie Parker, Claude Sloan, Ray H. Coffman, Robert Naugle, Jack Dettie, Hollis Harrington, C. W. Sloan, Jr., M. H. Harrison, W. D. Eller of White Deer, and the last turkey awarded was given by the winner to Mrs. S. B. Earley.

Other participants in the turkey shoot were Verne Foreman, Elmer Hudson, Owen Hudson, Wendell Flores Henry Luther, Everett Palmer, Lamoine Palmer, George Oquin, Stanford McEuen, Floyd Keener, Charles Wisdom, Elbert Williams, Leo Smith, Herbert Folsom, Tom Lavake, W. P. Foreman, Joy Smith, A. J. Armstrong, Arthur Judd and Joe Billington.

The shoot proved so popular among participants that tentative plans are being made for another turkey shoot to be held December 19.

Pendleton Hospitalized In Amarillo

Royal Pendleton was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday as a medical patient. He has been suffering with periodic illness.

Eugene Wilson Gets Service Award Plaque

Eugene Wilson was presented with a Southwestern Public Service Co. award of merit plaque at Berger Friday night. The award of merit is given for 10 years of service. Wilson has been with the company for almost eleven years.

Mrs. Kelp Buys Bendix Laundry

Mrs. Lucy Kelp purchased the Bendix Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross Monday and took possession of the business Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ross established the Bendix Laundry when they moved to Stratford two and one-half years ago and have operated it since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have no immediate plans for the future but express their appreciation to the public for the patronage they enjoyed while in business.

Methodists Ladies Will Be District Hosts

Ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be hosts to a district conference of Christian Service organizations composed of churches in the Perryton district Tuesday, November 29. The program will open at 10:00 A. M. and continue until 3:30 P. M.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour by the ladies of the local church. An invitation is being extended to the ladies of all churches to attend the district conference.

One hundred and forty-six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

Entertain Disabled Vets With Program

The Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary sponsored an afternoon of entertainment at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Gene French, Mrs. Bob Gillis and Mrs. Donal Boner, program committee members arranged an entertaining event.

Miss Donna Gay Boner sang "Would You." Miss Jean Beth Keener appeared in a tap dance. Miss Maxine Senna sang "A Little Bit of Heaven." Randolph McAdams played a saxophone solo. "Star Dust." Miss Timmie Lu Williams gave a reading, "My Neighbor Vocalizes." Claude Sloan, Jr., sang "That Lucky Old Sun" and "Some Enchanted Evening." Mrs. Edgar Coons sang a negro song. Mrs. Fred Senna sang "You Can't See the Sun When You're Crying" and "White Christmas." Miss Thelma McDaniel played a piano solo, "In the Mood."

Mrs. Marguerite Pendleton, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Edgar Coons and Mrs. Fred Senna furnished piano accompaniment for the vocal numbers. Mrs. Walter Pendleton acted as master of ceremonies. The entire program was broadcast over the hospital radio to the men in the wards who were unable to attend the program in the theater.

After the program was completed, ice cream bars, apples, gum, cigars, and cigarettes were served in the recreation hall. Some of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members visited each of the wards and took refreshments to the men who were unable to be in the theater and recreation hall.

Those who attended and helped with some part of the entertainment besides those previously mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Bob Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Donal Boner, Dwayne Stewart, Mrs. Bob Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Donald Ritchie, Mrs. Floy Garoutte, Fred Senna and E. E. Coons.

It is believed that everyone who participated in this program found it a heart warming experience. It was also a grim reminder that the tragedy of World Wars I and II is not and will never be over for a great many people. The program was received warmly by the men in the hospital and it is felt that every one who helped with the program needed no other thanks than to realize they had furnished a few moments of entertainment for those who needed it so badly.

Mrs. Davis Is Ill In Amarillo

Mrs. Mollie Davis was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Sunday as a medical patient. Mrs. Van B. Boston remained in Amarillo with her mother.

Mrs. Davis is 82 years of age. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. Boston and had prided herself in being able to do all the cooking for the family until she became ill Saturday.

Miss Mullican Has Successful Eye Operation

Little Miss Senora Mullican, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, was brought home Monday night from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent a successful operation Thursday of last week for the correction of a crossed eye.

There were 13 men at the Last Supper.

Miss Salmon Named Hico Football Queen



Miss Patsy Jo Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Hico, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, Stratford, was crowned football queen of Hico High School, at the half of the Hico-Iredell game in Hico Friday afternoon. She is pep squad leader and a junior student in high school. She was elected by vote of the team Wednesday of last week.

Wendell Burden, acting captain, placed the crown upon the queen's head as they stood on the field within a heart formation made by the Hico Band, which played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with school colors, red, and blue, were presented to the queen by Raymond Lane, co-captain.

Mrs. Oquin Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Mary Jo Thompson Oquin was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Seig Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 and 5:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. B. Walsh and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte assisted Mrs. Seig as co-hostess.

Thirty guests arriving during the afternoon were served with home made cookies and punch.

Mrs. Slusser Sells Home In Stratford

Mrs. J. H. Slusser has sold her home on South Main to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson who have been living in Bushland.

Mrs. Slusser has made her home in Stratford since receiving her discharge from the Reserve Navy Nurse Corps about four years ago. She and her daughter, Sally, will leave the latter part of the week for a brief visit with her relatives in Denver, Colorado, before going to Seattle, Washington where they will join Lt. Slusser, who is with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson will make their home in Stratford.

Legion Zone 4 Meeting In Berger

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Dr. J. R. Parker, Ernest Hubbard and D. W. Moon attended the Zone 4 meeting of the 18th District Department of Texas in Berger Monday night.

Party At Spurlock Friday

The annual box and pie supper will be held at the Spurlock Chapel Friday, November 25, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Games of "42" will be played after the auction.

The annual auction sale and entertainment is held each year to finance Christmas treats for children of the Spurlock Sunday School.

Stratford Boys, Morse Girls Win Cage Meet

Stratford boys and Morse girls won the junior invitation basketball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Morse girls won the final game Saturday night from Stinnett by a score of 40 to 22. P. Womble of Morse scored high for her team with 21 points. Felkner of Stinnett was high point girl for her team with 10 points.

Stratford boys smeared Kella Hill of Dalhart for a 30 to 5 victory in the final game to win the tournament championship. Stratford maintained an easy lead during the entire game. Lyle Wakefield was high point man for Stratford with 9 points and Douglas Carter was second with 8 points.

Charles Boren played an outstanding defensive game, recovering the ball on all locations of the court. Lyle Wakefield also played a good defensive game, recovering the ball on the rebound from backboard shots.

First and second place trophies were awarded to Morse and Stinnett girls and to Stratford and Kella Hill boys.

Plemons boys and Spearman girls won the good sportsmanship awards.

Visiting coaches described the Stratford tournament as one of the best junior tournaments in the Texas Panhandle and expressed their desire to return to the tournament with their teams as long as the school sponsored the tournament.

The junior tournament was conducted almost entirely by the student body of Stratford High School under the advisement of members of the school faculty.

Stratford Elks won over Adrian in an exhibition game at 6:00 P. M. Saturday which rated among the best of the early season games. The Elks pulled into the lead during the last quarter of the game to win 46 to 39.

During the first quarter Adrian often led the score. Adrian's 6-foot men were intercepting passes as the Elks attempted to play a fast game. The Elks settled down to gradually working the ball into position to make their shots count and wasted very few as Adrian had the advantage of height in recovering rebounds from the goal. After the first quarter the Elks usually led the score with 1 or 2 points until the last few minutes of play when a scoring rally gave them a 7 point margin over their opponents.

Keith Green, Billy Boren and Billy Malone tied in scoring for Stratford with 12 points each. Marion Brannan made six shots at the goal to score five of them for 10 points.

Banks of Adrian scored 21 of his teams 39 points.

In the boys division of the tournament, the scores of the games during the tournament are: Sunray 17, Hartley 11; Skelley 32, Stratford B boys 22; Stinnett 10, Kella Hill 16; Stratford A 35, Sedan 9; Spearman 26, Texline 8; Plemons 18, Morse 34; Sunray 22, Skelly 36; Kella Hill 15, Spearman 10; Boys Ranch 12, Morse 35; Stratford 33, Channing 10; Kella Hill 28, Morse 15; Stratford 49, Skelly 14; and Stratford 30 to Kella Hill's 5.

Scores of the games in the girls division of the tournament are: Kella Hill 8, Sunray 5; Stratford 28, Skelly 5; Stinnett 23, Kella Hill 10; Sedan 13, Morse 30; Texline 7, Channing 24; Stinnett 32, Plemons 12; Stratford 36, Channing 13; Spearman 12, Sunray 9; Spearman 8, Morse 40; Stinnett 26, Stratford 21, Stinnett 22, Morse 40.

Junior 4-H Girls Elect Officers

Junior 4-H club girls elected their officers for the ensuing year. Elected were Feliz Ramon, president; Caroline Folsom, vice-president; Jean Spurlock, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Bachman reporter and Jean Cummings will act as song leader.

Mrs. I. D. Wall is the club leader for this group. Clothing and food preparation demonstrations will be carried out during the year.

Manx cats have no tails.

Hunters Bag Two Deer In New Mexico

O. H. Ingham and O. L. McMinn returned from a two weeks hunting trip in New Mexico. Ingham brought home a deer he shot on the Triangle C Ranch near Hot Springs.

S. L. Foster, former Stratford resident who now operates a hotel in Hot Springs, was a member of the hunting party, and

bagged a deer during the hunt. McMinn stated that Indians off the reservations, who were hunting for meat in bands with trained scouts, were the best hunters in that section of New Mexico.

Mrs. Shoun Is Ill In Oklahoma

Mrs. Cassie P. Shoun, a sister of L. M. Price, is ill in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Dallas by plane to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Senior 4-H Girls Select New Officers

Senior 4-H club girls have elected Miss Lynn Reeder, president; Miss Beatrice McDaniel, vice-president, Miss Georgana Skillin, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, reporter, as club officers during the coming year. Miss Mildred Bennett is the song leader.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield is the

Senior 4-H club leader. She will assist girls with clothing and food preparation demonstrations during the year.

Hospital Funds Are Available

AUSTIN — More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer George W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the Amendment became effective, the states will put up half of the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states had put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Nelson Closes Business In Stratford

L. H. Nelson announced this week that he is closing the Hi-Plains Furniture Co., a firm he has operated since he purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay in July. Mr. Nelson states that he will devote his time to his auction business.

Offer Loans For Building Farm Homes

Money for construction of farm homes is now available through the Farmers Home Administration. The new housing act passed by congress makes the loans available to those unable to get adequate credit from any other source. Payments may be made for a period of 33 years at an interest rate.

Arch T. Fowler maintains an FHA office in Dalhart to serve the four county area of Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties.

All applications received by the Dalhart office must later be approved by the County Committee composed of Arlyn Haile, chairman, Floyd Keener and Walter M. Pendleton.

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The display room of the Claude Sloan Implement Co. is being sealed this week. Construction of the building was rushed to completion for operating the business during the busy season and little effort was made to decorate the interior of the building until this week.

Will Rogers was once mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Decalogue is the name given the Ten Commandments. The emblem of Canada is the maple leaf.



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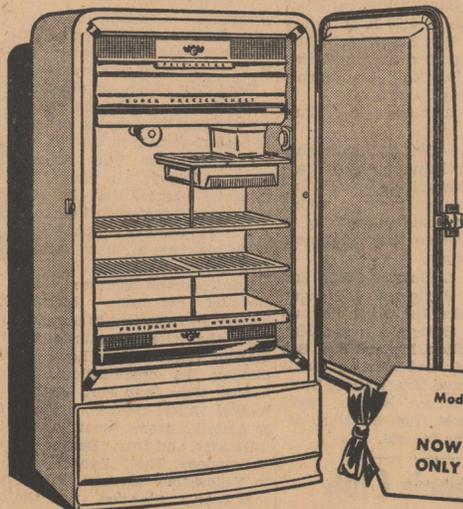
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25 Legion Vets Pool Labor To Build Own Homes

KEARNY, N. J. — The Legion-Veteran's Cooperative Housing Corporation here, sparked by the Joseph Edwin Frobisher Post 99, has developed a plan by which young GI's are providing themselves with homes by what amounts to perpetual motion. The American Legion post sponsored the incorporation of cooperative group two and one-half years ago. Twenty-five World War II veterans and their wives became the incorporators. Each put up \$400.00 in

cash. They bought a five-acre plot of ground, big enough for 24 lots each 50 feet wide.

This plot was mortgaged and the money so raised, plus the rest of the initial investment, bought materials for the first home.

The 25 built the first house. Under a written agreement, each of the 25 veterans contributes at least 72 hours of work a month.

When the first house was completed, a loan was made against it. This money bought materials for two more houses. This process is being repeated with each house finished.

Nine five-room houses are finished today. The construction costs have averaged \$6,500.00 a house. The cooperative agreement forbids the sale of any home until five years after the project was started in November, 1947. The veterans hope all 24 houses will be finished within that time. The order of getting lots and of building is determined by a drawing.

The original idea of this plan came from Edwin Stevenson, secretary of the Board of Education at Kearny and a former builder. Past Commander George C. Winne, of the local post, now a Newark lawyer, drew up the agreement that bound 25 young veterans together in the Legion-Veteran's Cooperative Housing, Inc.

National Commander George N. Craig of the American Legion said the Kearny project is an inspiring example of what teamwork and cooperation can do under the good old American principle of self-help.

collect the interest and use the money thereby earned to pay for the eleemosynary improvement program."

Sports Afield

If you're a real fisherman, don't overlook this late season fishing. You won't get as many fish as you did earlier in the season — you may, indeed, get very few. But during no other part of the season are your chances of snagging into some really huge ones nearly so good. This holds not only for bass but for pike and walleyes. Very late in the season is the time to get rally big pike.

Bass, after having been in shallow water for awhile, are now back in deeper spots. I generally have best luck finding them at sharp drop-offs with weeds at the edge. In the colder months, I've found them much less finicky as to what lure they'll take, just so it's fished deep and very slowly.

Now, you are likely to find them "bunting" — hitting the lure gently — so you can't hook them well. Jason Lucas, one of our best known bass anglers, suggests you use a very tiny plug of the sort that one would generally use for rather small crappies.

These remarks hold true of the extreme northern parts of the country during November. Farther south, they will apply in December, even January.

When winter really sets in and you must put your gear away, be sure you store your line properly. More lines have to be discarded because of improper storage in winter than because of wear.

A silk casting line must be dried very thoroughly before storing, and kept in a completely dry place. Otherwise it will be so weak by spring that it will be

useless. We are told that nylon casting lines never need drying, but I prefer to store mine as carefully as my silk — it can do no harm.

Superior, Huron, Michigan, Erie and Ontario are the five Great Lakes.

Pittsburgh is called the Smoky City.



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Advances New Theory For State Finance

LUBBOCK. — Representative Preston E. Smith calls for a program of financing that would permit renovation for the state eleemosynary institutions without the necessity for raising new taxes.

The money, under Smith's plan, would come from the interest on state surplus funds.

These funds, now deposited in Texas banks, bring little or no return. But under the terms of a bill which Smith introduced at the last session of the legislature, they would be invested in government bonds.

The interest thus earned would be sufficient to put through the state eleemosynary improvement and building program, Smith asserted.

"Interest received on \$190,000,000.00 held by the U. S. Government for the Texas Employment Commission amounts to more than \$4,000,000.00 per year," the Lubbock representative asserted. "Banks pay the state less than \$120,000.00 depository interest on a like amount. The state now has approximately \$190,000,000 in cash funds and expense accounts."

Smith described conditions in the eleemosynary institutions as "deplorable" and recommended that they should be remedied efficiently, and at the same time economically.

"It does not make sense," he declared, "to impose new taxes on an overburdened citizenship when it is possible to achieve the desired result with the means already at our disposal."

Smith added: "There is no need for new taxes if we employ a business like method of handling the state's finances."

"At the present time the banks have state money invested in U. S. bonds, and the banks collect the interest. There is no reason why the state should not itself invest the money in U. S. bonds."

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
BARGAINS of the WEEK



Most Cherished Among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, and it is with all sincerity that we express our Appreciation of your Patronage.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
 LUMBER COMPANY
 F I G

J. P. Powell
 M. D.
 Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
 Dalhart — Texas

Thanksgiving
 Our Greeting Is Simple And Sincere
Thanks For Everything That Is Ours
Stratford Abstract Co.

We are Thankful

 To each of you who has given us your fine Friendship and Patronage, We Express Our Appreciation at this Thanksgiving Season.
Bammes Garage
 General Automotive Repair Service

START BUYING your HOMESITE Now
 Exclusive Agency For
 A Number Of
RESIDENTIAL LOTS
 On Sale At A Reasonable Price
 In South Stratford
Walter M. Pendleton

Thanksgiving

Thinking of You
 No Thanksgiving is complete without recognition of those who make each succeeding year more of a success than the one before it.
 Our Valued Customers — to you — We Express Our Sincere Appreciation.
Consumers Co., Inc.
 "We are Open 24 Hours a Day"

Thanksgiving

 To Each of You Whom We have had the privilege of serving this year — Our Heartiest Wishes for a Joyful Thanksgiving Season.
Bill's Radio Shop

THANKSGIVING

 Please remember that we appreciate your patronage and wish for you the grandest Thanksgiving you have ever known. Not only are you Treasured Customers — You are Our Friends — Too.
The First State Bank

There are five oceans, the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Anarctic.

Early Christians of Rome met in the catacombs which were underground cemeteries.

Thanks



To Customers who have stood by us during difficult years — and those friendly cooperative business friends — May Thanksgiving present you with the best life can give.

Wright Davis Pontiac
OLIVER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS



Thankful

We'd like to tell you — perhaps we have been a little late in expressing our appreciation — "You are Tops! Thank You Friends."

Paul Allison Grain Co.
PHONE 4571 CHAS. SIMONS, Manager

WHEN YOU NOTICE

Stray Cattle



Branded With A Spinning Wheel On Left Hip



Crop and Underbit on Left Ear, Underbit Right Ear

PLEASE NOTIFY
SAM WOHLFORD

STRATFORD,

TEXAS



Thanksgiving

Yes, Thanksgiving... frost on the pumpkin, that grand, time-honored bird in the oven... get-togethers with family and friends!

Which reminds us, that we here in the Southwest, U.S.A. ... really have a lot to be thankful for. Let's not forget it!

And while "thanks" is the order of the day, your Public Service Company would like to say, "Thanks to you" ... our customers.

It is our sincerest desire to continue to serve you well!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

The large group of Legionnaires and Auxillary, performers and guests who went to Amarillo Sunday to present the program at the Veteran's Hospital came home convinced that the work being carried on there by the American Legion Auxillary was well worth whatever it cost. The program was well received and appreciated, and those of us who visited the wards were welcomed wherever we went. When you see the appreciation of those boys for the little things we were able to do for them, it makes you determined to go back at the first opportunity.

We appreciated very much the fine spirit of cooperation extended us by the hospital staff. We found them most cooperative and appreciative of our efforts in behalf of the patients. I was convinced after talking with a large number of patients that they were being well cared for, and everything possible was being done with the facilities at hand. I was not able to find a single complaint against the administration. A good program of recreation and entertainment is provided for all those able to attend, and this is a service not found in any other hospital. If only the capacity of the hospital were increased, we could rest assured that the veteran's needs were being well taken care of.

It is an inspiration to see the fine work being done by Mrs. Rhea Smith and Mrs. Clyde Burton of the Amarillo Auxillary for the boys in the hospital. Mrs. Smith receives a very small salary from the Auxillary and Mrs. Burton works without pay. These two fine women work day and night, seven days a week, trying to make life a little more pleasant for those confined there. There are also others who work with them, but these two can almost always be found on duty there. If, in the hereafter, there are some crowns bearing a few more stars than most, these two wonderful women will wear them.

I do not tell all these things just to be bragging on the American Legion, but to try to bring the general public and to many of our own members, the fact that we do have a very serious purpose, and are on the job working toward the achievement of that purpose. We are not simply a social organization, as some seem to think; but bound together by a comradeship and as can be found only in a servicemen's organization, and devoted to making this a better world in which to live. When we play, we work hard at it, but we work just as hard at our work, but it doesn't receive as much publicity. and Auxillary members will be present at the zone meeting in Borger tonight. The meeting is mostly social, but important in that only through contacts with

THANKSGIVING
No one could be more sincere in Thanking You for the many evidences of your friendship and patronage, with best wishes of the holiday season.



T. N. BEARD
PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS

active Legionnaires in other posts do we come to an appreciation of the organization.

Last week I was lamenting the fact that we were losing one of our most active and dependable Legionnaires, Dr. J. R. Parker. It was all a false alarm. Dr. Parker is still with us, and for purely selfish motives, we hope he stays.

We regret that one of our members, Sekki Lavake, is in the hospital. Here's hoping that he recovers soon.

Plans are under way for doing some more work on the Hall. We have a little money in the building fund now, and we are hoping to get a little more work done soon. It takes time, but eventually we'll get it done. Donald Boner has donated the paint, and we will have a painting party one of these nights and get the back room finished up for our club room.

Santa And Reindeer To Arrive Dec. 1st

Jolly old Santa will drive down Main Street in Stratford in his sleigh drawn by four reindeer at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, December 1, as a treat of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce to announce the opening displays of Christmas merchandise in the stores of the city.

Old Saint Nick and his reindeer will glide up and down Main Street in typical Christmas splendor. Later they will move among the crowd to allow on-lookers an opportunity to view the famous steeds from Lapland at a close distance.

Old Santa and his reindeer are being brought to Stratford for a daylight appearance for the first time this year. School children will be allowed to view the

for entrance into the burial ground. County road equipment was used to build the new road. Bud Parvin and Fate Morris did the construction work. Fire guards were plowed around the cemetery as a safe-guard against prevailing grass fires.

King and Archie Arnold, effective November 1, 1949, I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of said business incurred on or after the latter date.
W. T. MARTIN.

RELISH CUPS

Hollow out bright oranges and use the fruit to combine with cranberries in a relish. The colorful relish then goes back into the orange cups for a delightful platter accompaniment.

NOTICE

Having sold the Martin Hardware to King Equipment, a partnership composed of A. L.



In this time of Thanksgiving — we wish to express our appreciation of the patronage we have received from the people of this territory since opening our business.

BILL FRIZZELL AT

Bill's Service Station

Intersection of U. S. Highways 54 and 287



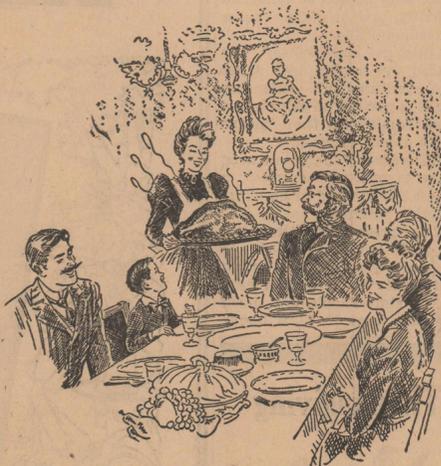
Thanksgiving

To Thank Our Many Patrons For The Business We Have And Hope The Service We Rendered Was Just What You Wanted

McMahen Furniture Co.

When You Think Of Furniture — Think of McMahan's

Thanksgiving—

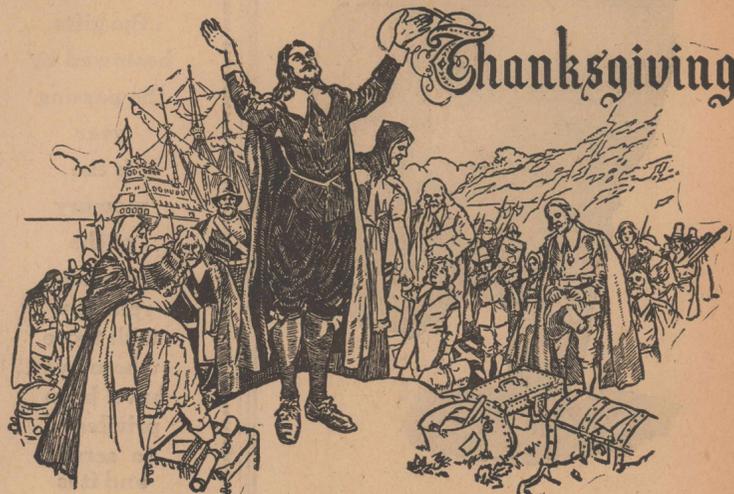


Thinking of You

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Stratford Motor Co.

Ford Sales and Service



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.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods

Thankful

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



Sherman County Abstract Co.
Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas

School For Teachers At Methodist Church

A school for Sunday School teachers, Sunday School superintendents and pupils will open in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. The school will continue through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Rev. W. B. Crosley, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference of Lubbock, will direct the training school.

Night Fire Spreads Over Dump Ground

Fire of unknown origin spread over the city dump ground Thursday night of last week to cause an 11:00 o'clock fire alarm. The flames were confined to the dump ground area through efforts of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Grass pasture land adjoining the dump ground was threatened with the blaze at the time the alarm was sounded.

South Pacific War Picture Tuesday

Stanley Kramer, producer of "Home of the Brave," the daring adventure story of five men on a dangerous reconnaissance mission in the South Pacific, one of them a negro, received official word from Belgium recently that his film won top honors at the second World Festival of Films and Fine Arts of Belgium for exceptional qualities.

The picture will be shown Tuesday at the Roxy Theatre.

Chamois are small goat-like antelopes of the Alps.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: All metal coil spring bunk beds, Simmons springs, cotton mattresses. Inquire at Leonard's Jewelry. 3tfc

FOR SALE: 170-head of light weight calves, good quality, see B. B. Altman, Box 435, Clayton, New Mexico. 6-2tp

Farm Bureau Insurance. 5-3tp

FOR SALE: Our home in Stratford. See Mr. or Mrs. H. E. Harrington, Phone 3676. 3-tfc

WANTED: Farm Implement Dealer to represent a National Manufacturer in this territory.

Hard of Hearing? Good News For Stratford

Returning For A 1 Day Clinic Hotel Stratford STRATFORD, TEXAS Tuesday Nov. 30

Without cost or obligation he will give private consultations and advise on hearing problems — do not miss this opportunity to find hearing happiness. If you are not hard of hearing, tell a friend.



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Complete line of Tractors, Implements, and Self-Propelled Combines. We have this and other territories open for Dealership. Write Box 5647, Dallas, Texas, today for full particulars. 6-3tp.

FOR SALE: Used Portable National Sewing Machine, almost like new, \$60.00. — Sloan Hardware Co. 6-tfc

Farm Bureau Insurance. 5-3tp

SEWING MACHINES — Repairs, electrical conversions of all types, guaranteed work, parts and supplies, complete re-building service. — J. D. Owen, Hi-Plains Furniture Co. 52-4tp

FOR SALE: Home Comfort Coal Range. Write Floyd Moulton, Gen. Del., Stratford. 7-2tp.

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished house for couple who will be permanent in Stratford. Call Don Tusha at King Equipment, Phone 2221. 6-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc.

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas Ranges with chrome oven and usual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc.

We have a few Sunbeam Mix-masters for Christmas. — McMahan Furniture Co. 7-tfc.

LOST: Little white wooden stool Reward. — Mrs. Charles T. Watson. Phone 3101. 6-2tp

FOR RENT: New floor sander and edger, by the hour or the day. — Van B. Boston. 51-tfc

MOTOROLA Radios, 7 new 1950 models in stock, from \$17.95 to \$219.85. — Bill's Radio Shop. 7-tfc.

WANTED: Reliable man with car to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. — McNess Company, Dept. A., Freeport, Illinois. 6-2tp

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CLOSING OUT SALE. DIS-SOLVING PARTNERSHIP. COMPLETE STOCK OF USED CARS. 1947 LIBERTY HOUSE TRAILER 27 FT. LONG — IN GOOD CONDITION. BODY & PAINTING EQUIPMENT. LIKE & BACKUS AUTO SALES DALHART, TEXAS. PH. 699 7-tfc.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home. — See Jack Seig. 7-1tp

EXPERIENCED BABY SITTERS, available nights, contact Mrs. C. B. Andrews or Mrs. L. Montoya at Santa Fe Bunk House. 7-1tp

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house. See Ernest Kirkwood 7-4tp

PIANO FOR SALE: We have on our hands a slightly used spinet type piano which we will sacrifice for \$365.00 rather than return to our Garden City store. Piano is less than a year old and is 40 inches tall and direct blow action type. For details write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 204 N. Main, Garden City, Kansas. 6-3tc

FOUND: Man's dress shoe at Bennett Implement Co. Owner may claim same by paying for advertising. 7-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1,000 Gallon Propane tank, almost new, with approximately 400 gallons of propane. — W. J. Lowe. 7-tfc.

WANTED: House with two bedrooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc

FARM BUREAU Insurance now available to Sherman County Farmers. Life, Automotive, and Farmers Liability. For information, see J. H. Allender, P. O. Box 147, 601 Olive Street, Dalhart, Texas. 5-4tp

FOR SALE: Seven room house and 2 lots, located on pavement, priced at \$2,250.00 Cash. — Luther Blades. 7-3tp

SERVEL Refrigerators, silent in operation, guaranteed for 11 years, no moving parts, operate the cheapest of any on the market, available for immediate delivery. — Van B. Boston. 26-tfc

Farm Bureau Insurance. 5-3tp
Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce &

Thankful



We Pause To Thank Our Friends And Customers For Their Favors Through the Year

Flowers for all Occasions

Dial 3531

Stratford Floral
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith

Thanksgiving

Every Person In This Firm Expresses Appreciation

Because we value your friendship and know it has contributed to our own happiness and prosperity in the past. We sincerely hope that you may find this Thanksgiving Season filled with the good things you have desired.

If at any time we can contribute to the fulfillment of your wishes we shall count it our greatest happiness.

Lovelace-Woods Co.
Lovelace Department Store

Thanksgiving



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

Ford Tractors
Stratford Tractor Co.
Dial 2851

Thankfulness



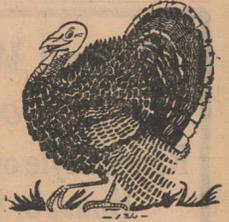
We can't wait to tell you how deeply we appreciate your faithful patronage. But for you we'd be occupied with wishful thinking instead of wishful Thanking. So, to you, Our Friends and Customers, the Most Bountiful Thanksgiving You Have Ever Known.

Bennett Implement Co.
John Deere Implements

Son Transfer & Storage Agents, STRAY STEER at my place 1 North American Van Lines, Inc., mile west of Stratford. — Owen Palmer. 5-3tp. Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

Thanksgiving

We wish to take the opportunity, this Thanksgiving, To Thank You For Your Faith in Us. Please accept our sincere wishes for a Wonderfully Happy Thanksgiving.



O. D. DABBS

Thankfulness



OUR THANKS

For your patronage during the past year, we desire to express our appreciation. May Thanksgiving Day bring you fulfillment of your every hope.

Sloan Hardware Co.

Thankful



We are Thankful for having a business firm located in Stratford which gives us the privilege of serving such Good Friends and Customers.

We hope the services we render will enable you to have much more for which to be Thankful on your next Thanksgiving Day.

King Equipment

(FORMERLY W. T. MARTIN)

IHC Refrigerators, Freezers and Farm Implements

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck are vacationing in Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. John Smith and baby, Inman, Kansas, are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis went to Elk City, Oklahoma last Saturday to get her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, who had been visiting relatives and friends for the past six weeks.

Johnnie Bill Green and Mrs. Lucy Kelp visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and Bill Green in Hereford over the week-end.

Mrs. Bill French and Mrs. Walter Lee were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and son, M. D., of Spearman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Parker left Wednesday for Austin where he will join Mrs. Parker for the holiday season. Dr. and Mrs. Parker plan to return to Stratford on or before the first of the year.

Jim Kendrick, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheppe, Madison, Wisconsin, cousins of Dick Diehl visited in the Diehl home last week.

H. C. Sherrad returned Tuesday from a business trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stephens spent the week-end visiting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Grady Collier has accepted a position with Van B. Boston.

Alfred Bammes was a business visitor in Texhoma Saturday.

A. V. Vaught, Lubbock, Texas delivered a load of cows to Pronger Brothers Ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., near Lamar, Colorado.

Perry Schooler returned to his home in Amarillo Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Leland Solt, Denver, Colorado visited in the Dick Diehl home Thursday.

Dick Diehl marketed two loads of fat cattle in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and children, Dalhart, were guests in

the home of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, and Bob Ferguson visited relatives and friends near Trinidad, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mrs. E. J. Massie, and son, E. J., were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl attended Livestock Auctions in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Cox, Dalhart, was a

guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Cox visited friends in Dumas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son spent the week-end visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay took Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parker and children to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Saturday. Mr. Parker returned to the hospital for a post-operative medical examination.

Mrs. Frank Parkes, Hooker, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Dickson was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross gave a birth-

ness visitor in Amarillo Thursday. Art Ross left Tuesday for Bay City, Texas, where will join his wife and daughter to spend Thanksgiving in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Baskin Brown is in San Diego, California where she will spend Thanksgiving day with her mother, and attend the wedding of her brother, Robert Lee, who will be married December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and R. C. Adams were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross gave a birth-

day dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Gene. Members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stuel, Dalhart enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mrs. Mary Spruell and Mrs. Bill Lollis were Dalhart visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons and Art and Bill Ross enjoyed a hunting

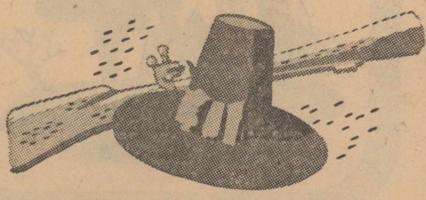
trip to Red River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton have been visiting relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico the last few days.

Guests in the W. N. Price home last week end were: Miss Nancy Attebury, Mrs. Arnold Attebury and Miss Babbs McGlawn, all of Amarillo.

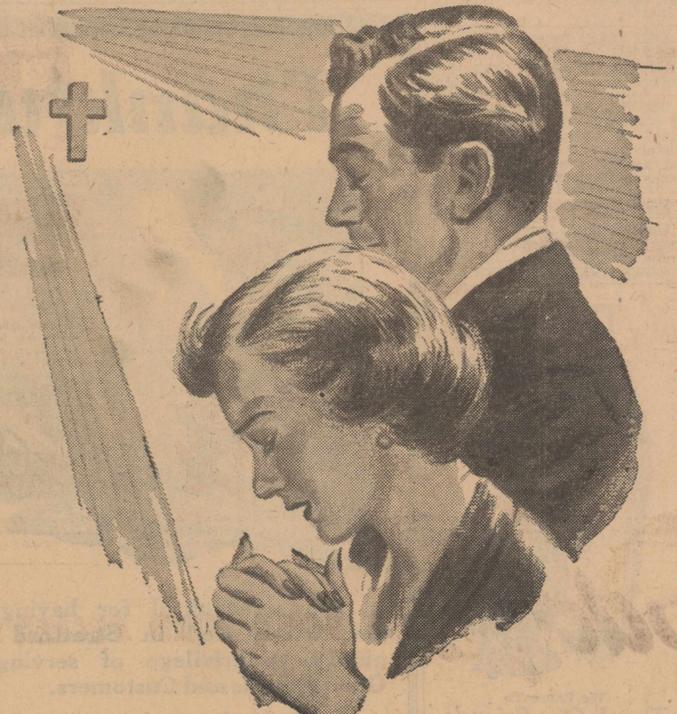
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Thankful



May Happiness surround You and Yours. It has been a pleasure for us to serve you, and Thanksgiving Offers us an opportunity to express our appreciation to those who make possible our business.

Wayne Harding



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."
JOE A. DUBY

Thanksgiving



We are Thankful for your Patronage. May Your Thanksgiving be a long day and a Merry One.

Palace Cafe
 RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Thanksgiving



Customers and Friends mean more to this institution than the mere exchange of services for Dollars. We appreciate customers — they are our friends.

Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

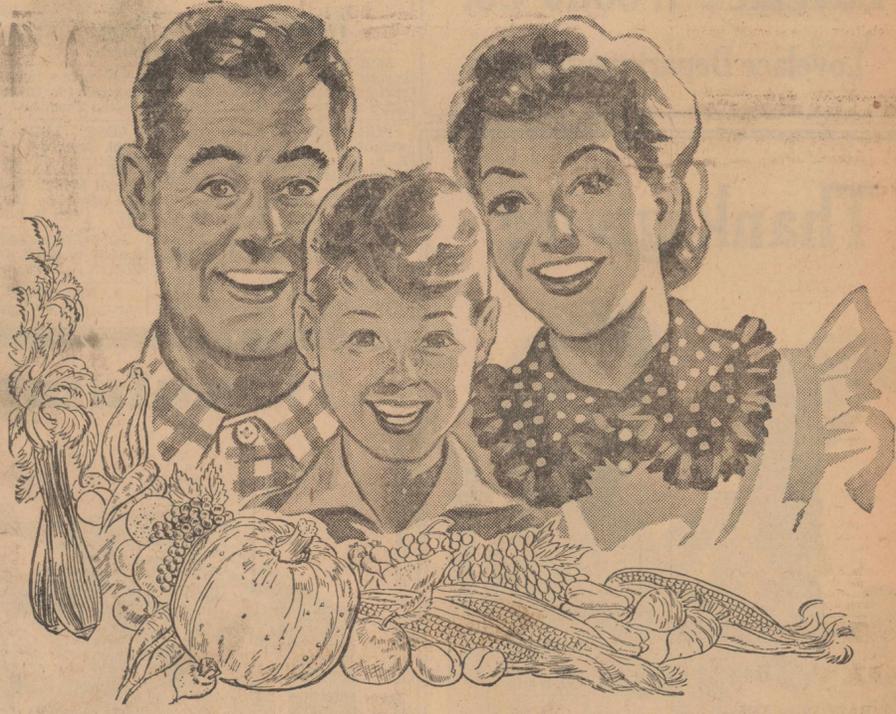
Thanksgiving



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

Robbie's Gift Shoppe
 Dial 3401

Thanksgiving



Again We Say Thank You
 For the favors and friendship you and other friends have shown us in the past. Your consideration has added immeasurably to the pleasure of being a part of this community. To express this appreciation in words is pleasant, but we prefer even more to express it concretely in greater service, and ever friendly courtesy.

Stratford Grain Co.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis visited in Texhoma Sunday.

Chester Guthrie, Claude Fedric, L. F. Denney, and Lee Worley attended a Southwestern Public Service Company Safety meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mrs. Osa Gamble returned home Tuesday for a short visit after visiting in Chillicothe, Texas the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green went to Denver Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Gryder.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma were visitors Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. Chisum.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons will move into her new home this week-end.

Mrs. Neil Jackson and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marty McMahan visited relatives in Amarillo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chishom visited in Altus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron visited in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Flora B. Porterfield, Amarillo, returned home Sunday after a three day visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel and baby in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Buckles Entertains Friends

Mrs. D. L. Buckles entertained friends with a dinner in her home Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Mae Elliott, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Ann

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Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS
 November 24 and 25
 Victor Mature, Elizabeth Scott, Lucille Ball and Sonny Tufts in
 "Easy Living"
 With Lloyd Nolan
 November 26
 Tim Holt in
 "The Mysterious Desperado"
 With Richard Martin, Edward Morris and Movita
 November 27 and 28
 John Wayne in
 "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"
 With Joanne Dru and John Agar
 Color by Technicolor
 November 29
 "Home of the Brave"
 With Douglas Dick and Frank Lovejoy
 November 30 and December 1
 Betty Hutton and Victor Mature in
 "Red Hot and Blue"
 With Williams Demarest and June Haver

Harrison, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. Esma Gilbert and Mrs. Hattie Flores.

Mrs. Flores assisted Mrs. Buckles in serving the dinner of meat, gravy, vegetables, salad, hot biscuits and coffee. Ice cream and cake were served as dessert.

It was the Thanksgiving dinner gathering of the group. After dinner was served the afternoon was spent in friendly conversation.

Say You Saw It In The Star

MRS GIBBONS BREAKS ANKLE
 Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Amarillo, had the misfortune to break an ankle in an accident last Tuesday.

The greatest rise of the ocean's tide at any one point is 50 feet.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to L. P. HUNTER, County Judge of SHERMAN COUNTY, at STRATFORD, Texas, will be received at the office of the County

Judge until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of December, 1949, for the purchase of the following machinery, to-wit:

One Diesel Powered Wheel Tractor of Approximately 46HP-7:50x18 front tires - 18:00x26 rear tires and heavy duty rear axle - One Hydraulic Control 2 wheel scraper of roll out ejection type-width of cut to be 6 foot, approximate weight 5,700 pounds.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioner's Court of said County.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay for such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor, of the

gally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, payable semi-annually,

which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$7,700.00, and the principal sum of said warrants shall be payable serially the maximum maturity date being not later than November 14, 1954.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserves the right to re-

ject any and all bids.
 L. P. HUNTER,
 County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.
 (pub. 11/17-24; 12/6)

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 Optometrist
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For Life Insurance See
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 Local Representative
 Southwestern Life Insurance Co
 of Dallas, Texas

Stratford Lodge 874
 A. F. & A. M.
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- New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.
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- Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!
- New rotary door locks as in costliest cars—doors close silently and securely.
- New ornamental deck-lid luggage forms attractive frame for license plate.
- Deck-lid latch, too, is new. Luggage Compartment opens with finger-tip ease.
- New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.
- Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
France, Canada Urge Atomic Pact; British Labor Gets Speedup Rule; G.M. Dividend Sets Industry Mark

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



NEW NAVAL OPERATIONS BOSS CONGRATULATED... U.S. Navy Secretary Francis Matthews (left) congratulates Adm. Forrest P. Sherman after the latter was named by President Truman as chief of naval operations to succeed Adm. Louis E. Denfeld. Denfeld was let out because of criticism of unification and defense policy in the armed services setup.

ATOMIC PACT:
Asked by Two
France and Canada joined at Lake Success in asking that all nations do everything in their power to ban use of atomic bombs and control atomic energy.
THE APPEAL was directed to all—and especially the Soviet union—to forget traditional ideas of the sovereignty of nations and join an atomic pact that would promote security and peace.
It was a sincere gesture, but about all that could be said of any results that might ensue was that it was a "nice try."
The proposal did have the support of the others in the majority group of the 59-nation political committee of the U.N. general assembly, but Soviet Russia was still to be heard from on the suggestion. The French-Canadian resolution actually meant the majority pow-

Plane Record
Commercial planes were darting about the world faster and faster. Latest speed record for commercial planes was claimed by Pan American lines which reported its strato-cruiser Westward Ho landed at London in 9 hours and 12 minutes after leaving New York.
Cap. Robert D. Fordyce, Jackson Heights, N. Y., commander of the Westward Ho, did it with the aid of a tail wind which at times reached a speed of 75 miles an hour.
The plane traveled the Great Circle route and its average speed was about 385 miles an hour. The plane carried 21 passengers and a crew of 10.
Only a day before, a Pan American plane flew from New York to London in 9 hours, 21 minutes, which had bettered the existing mark by 20 minutes.

FIRST BOMB WEIGHED TON
According to Stephen M. Alexis, Haiti, the first atomic bomb weighed a ton. He made the statement at a United Nations session. Statistics on the makeup of the bomb have not been officially disclosed, but Alexis said he had his information from a scientist, and that in three or four years there would be a smaller bomb for use by smaller countries.

ers want the general assembly once more to endorse their proposal for atomic control and to order secret talks to continue between the Big Five and Canada.

SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, India's chief delegate, offered another idea in the debate outlining official-ly his plan for the international law commission to draw up a world declaration for prohibition of the bomb and for control of atomic energy.

But, it was said in official circles, that the French-Canadian proposal was as far as the majority powers wanted to go at this time.

DIVIDENDS:
New High
Was it a symbol, a portent of the future? Did it indicate the strength of the nation's economic situation, or was it as temporary signboard at the mercy of any real wind of economic recession?

WHATEVER its real significance, industrialists and economists took cheer for it. It was a vote by General Motors corporation of the largest cash-dividend total in the history of American industry. The company, which recently reported a record net profit of more than 502 million dollars from the first nine months of this year, would send checks totaling \$190,436,055 to 436,005 holders of its common and preferred stock. The distribution would represent a year-end payment of \$4.25 a share on the outstanding issue, raising to \$9 a share the amount declared on the common stock this year.

GENERAL MOTORS was also expected to establish a record when it retired out of its own corporate funds its entire long-term debt of 125 million dollars—17 to 27 years before the notes are due.

OLDSTERS' ATTITUDE
Crankiness in Old Age Linked to Health

According to an Ohio state university professor, crankiness or a cantankerous state in old age is directly proportionate to poor health. In other words, the professor's situation holds basis for the adage that a man is "only as old as he feels."
The professor, Albert R. Chandler, said his conclusion was the result of 503 reports by college students

BRITISH LABOR:
More for More
It has been a fairly well established philosophy of trade unions to frown on the "eager beaver" who likes to demonstrate how fast he can work or how much he can produce in a given time. In fact, some unions prohibit members from engaging in any type of production speed contest.
The philosophy is understandable, if not popular. It is one which takes care of the union member who hasn't the ability, the skills or the physical stamina to keep up with the would-be speed demon. The philosophy has been applied often enough for critics to charge that it has amounted, in many instances, to an actual work "slow down."
ALL THIS being a matter of record, England's labor government's move to allocate higher rewards for greater labor productivity came as a surprise to many U. S. supporters of the Atlee regime. They began to speculate whether the prime minister was laying up trouble for himself among his labor adherents.
The British government's turning away from this traditional philosophy of labor was explained on the basis that it must be done to meet growing demands for higher wages to offset higher living costs. Therefore, the ministry is advocating a system of tying wages to the rate of production, rather than the price index.

GOLD HOARD:
Really There
Those skeptical, apprehensive citizens whose dreams had begun to be haunted by the awful spectre of doubt that Uncle Sam's purported gold store at Fort Knox wasn't there at all could all relax. The gold was there, all of it.
ASSURANCE came from a source certainly qualified to know, for that source was Leland Howard, assistant director of the U.S. bureau of the mint. It is his duty to examine personally the gold hoard at least once a year.
"There's more than 12,000 tons of it (gold) at the Ft. Knox depository," he reports. That's more than half of the 24 billion dollars worth of the stuff which the government keeps under lock and key.

INKLINGS By John Jarvis



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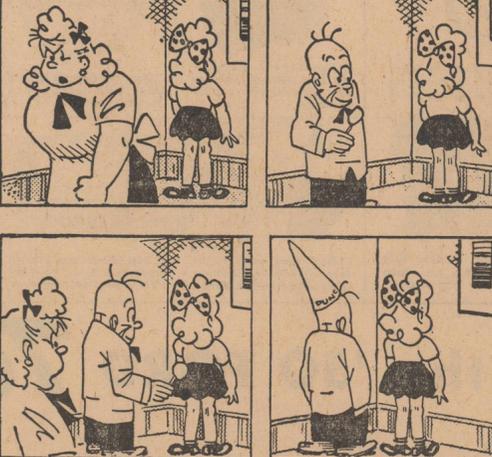
NEXT DOOR By Gluyas Williams



BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



SILENT SAM By Jeff Hayes



AROUND THE HOUSE

To retain the greatest amount of flavor in fruits, place them in a covered saucepan and cook them as fast as possible without scorching the fruit. Also do not overcook the fruit.

As a salad for children, use celery stalks filled with peanut butter. Cut the stalks into half-inch pieces and place them on shredded lettuce with banana slices of the same length. Serve with mayonnaise.

Before adding the batter, drop a teaspoon of peanut butter in each muffin pan to give muffins a delicious, nutty flavor.

Place leftover vegetables in layers in a casserole, add cream sauce, sprinkle grated cheese on top and bake.

A two-faced darning egg is a sight-saver. Paint half the egg black and the other half white for mending dark-colored hose, and the black for light hose.

Add a different flavor to potato salad by marinating the chopped

onions in lemon juice for an hour before mixing with the other ingredients.

Just Wait
The widow probably would have been better off if she had stood over the stone-cutter as he chiseled the epitaph on her late husband's tombstone. But she was terribly grief-stricken and gave him a slip of paper with the wording she wanted on the stone.
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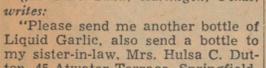
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1; 14:7-22; 20:22; 21:23; 32:6-10; 37-38.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 1:12-20.

Spokesman of God

Lesson for November 27, 1949

GOD MAKES USE of strange characters. What shall we think of a preacher who tried to beg off from being a preacher? What can we make of a man who actually reproached God for forcing him into the ministry? How shall we rate a man who in the time of war urged his own nation to surrender, who was believed by almost nobody, who was repudiated by his own class and even his own family?

What can we say of a man who was often in hot water with the city authorities, who spent months of his time in jail, who was called subversive, and who never got along with the established religion of his time?

The prophet Jeremiah was that man; yet posterity honored him. His own generation thought him a liar. But some then knew, as we know today, that he was a teller of God's truth, a spokesman of God.

Was he a pessimist? **WE KNOW** (Jer. 1) that Jeremiah did not wish to be a prophet in the first place, though unlike Isaiah he shrank back not from a sense of sin but because he thought of himself as a mere child.

We know (chap. 20) that at times he was thoroughly discouraged about himself, and even cursed that day he was born. It is also true that in the last war waged by his little country of Judah before it was smashed, his advice from beginning to end was "Surrender."

No wonder people thought him a pessimist, a calamity-bowler. But before we call him such names we must remember two things. First is, that his unwillingness to be a prophet, and the fact that he spoke in fact; he perhaps even more than other prophets, sensed the difference between his own ideas and what God was saying through him.

Even when what the Lord said was not what they themselves would have wished to say, they spoke for the Lord nevertheless. The other thing to remember is that when everybody wants to believe a pleasant lie, and a man comes along telling the unpleasant truth, he is not a pessimist, he is simply stating facts.

Jeremiah stood by the facts as God gave him insight to see them. If they jalled him for it, he could not help that; but they could not shut his mouth nor close his eyes.

Was he a patriot? **JEREMIAH** was constantly accused of acts and attitudes which today might be called "subversive," though he dearly loved his country. This was because he dared to rebuke the ambitions of his country's leaders.

They said: Our country shall be free! But Jeremiah knew it would not be free. They said: Our king will conquer! Jeremiah knew he would end his days a prisoner. Jeremiah was unpopular, to put it mildly, because he advised his country to take the only place among the nations it could take—a humble one.

Then, as now, many persons think that patriotism means believing yours is the perfect country. If anyone points to injustice in our land, some one may yell, "Deport him!" But Jeremiah showed what is a true patriot. He is not necessarily the man who approves all the foreign policies of his nation (Jeremiah approved not one), nor the man who speaks only good of his country and his people.

The best patriot is the person who, seeing his country as God sees it, will dare to speak out against evil wherever he finds it.

A Way to Know God

JEREMIAH knew God well, and the trouble with his contemporaries was that they did not know God. But Jeremiah did not say: "Know God by becoming a prophet like me," for he knew that only a few are called to be prophets. Neither did he say, "Go to church often," for you can see in chap. 7 what he thought of the Temple of his time.

He pointed to the good king Josiah (chap. 13). That king had found God, not in a mystic vision like Jeremiah's, not in burnt offerings and sacrifices, but in the doing of justice, looking out for the exploited, caring for the helpless, seeing that justice was done.

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Warren Cody, 13-year-old Kansas fisherman, gives an account of a fight he witnessed near his home in Decatur County. "While on the way to my old fishing hole, I ran across a rooster pheasant fighting a bull snake three and one-half feet long. The snake would strike at the pheasant, but the bird would fly just high enough over the snake to spur it in the head. I watched for 10 minutes before the pheasant saw me and flew away. The snake was so near gone that I finished it. An examination revealed that the pheasant's spurs had penetrated through the head."

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SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

How Shot Is Made

Although millions of hunters use shot shells for hunting, trap and skeet shooting, few realize that the manufacturer of the tiny lead pellets in the shells is based on a curious but fundamental law of physics.

Instead of being formed by casting or by some other mysterious process, lead shot pellets get their spherical form by being dropped from the top of a shot tower into a tank of water. Molten lead is poured into perforated dropping pans. As the lead passes through the perforations in the bottom of the pan, the pan is automatically and rapidly tapped. With each tap, a pear-shaped drop falls away. Surface tension causes the molten lead droplet to change from its pear-shaped form into a perfect sphere.

At the 9-story Winchester shot tower which is one of New Haven's landmarks, the pellets fall 154 feet into a tank of water. Water is used to cushion the fall.

Scrapped up from the tank of water, the pellets are then sorted with the few imperfect ones weeded out by the use of another ingenious scientific principle. The pellets are poured over a series of inclined planes. Round pellets roll straight and attain sufficient speed to leap a gap into a trough. Imperfect ones either wobble off the sides of the planes or fall into the gap. Imperfect pellets that roll into the gap are remelted. Final operations include sorting and polishing with graphite.

Contrary to popular misconception, the hardness or softness of shot pellets is determined by the alloy used and not because hot shot is dropped into cold water. At the start of a dropping operation the water is cold. Continual dropping of hot shot warms the water but does not affect the hardness of the shot pellets.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

"Checked" Enamel

QUESTION: Is there any way to smooth the enamel on our woodwork without completely removing it? It has several coats of various colors of enamel and varnish on it. There are fine cracks or checks in some of the enamel. Could we rub it with turpentine or something, then sand it before repainting? If we have to remove all the old paint, how should we do that? Use a paint and varnish remover? We want to repaint our woodwork, but those checks show through so that it doesn't look nice.

ANSWER: You have the right idea, but in reverse—that is, you should use the sandpaper first, and then clean off with turpentine before repainting. If you were going to varnish, you would have to take off all the old finish; but as long as you are going to use paint again, I do not believe it will be necessary to take off all the paint, which would be quite a job. But the cracks and checks should be sanded out smoothly so that they will not show through the new finish.

Oil From Burbot

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New Phantom Line

Phantom Products, Inc., manufacturers of what many anglers declare is the "finest casting rod on the market," has added glass spinning rods, fly rods, surf rods, trolling rods and new muskie and boat rods to its line for 1950.

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Turkey Differences

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have almost destroyed the garden program in this section, Goule said. Despite the wave of prosperity, Ward White, has maintained a garden project which produced food for many of the meals of his family. He

was presented an award for producing the outstanding garden demonstration of 1949.
In order to reduce accidents on the farm it has been a custom of 4-H club boys to take an active part in farm safety programs. Stanley Folsom was presented with the farm safety award of 1949 for his outstanding contributions to this safety program. Leadership won through trial and hard work usually influences the actions of others. Jimmie Weatherford was chosen as the boy for this award as he had experienced many disappointments in his 4-H club career. He had hardly made a start in 4-H club work when his parents moved from the farm to make their home in town. Weatherford managed to hold on to his 4-H club projects through this difficult period. When his parents moved back to the farm he was in a section of the county which made it impossible for him to attend regular 4-H club meetings. Jimmie never let these misfortunes stop his 4-H club work. He won third place with an exhibit of wheat entered at the Tri-State Fair. He was ruled out of competition for the county award only because he lacked 3 months of being old enough to compete with his activities. He has one calf which will be placed in the stock show. He has one calf that will enter the state fair in Dallas. His swine show will make an appearance at both the county fair and the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. These achievements won over many disadvantages won Jimmie Weatherford the county leadership award for 1949.

Tommy Oakley was presented with the award of the Gold Star 4-H club boy of 1949. His award was presented on his over-all activities in 4-H club work. Oakley raised some fine specimens of hogs. He was runner-up for the all-expense paid trip to the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station, and attended district camp this year.
Edwin Lee Weatherford was presented the state medal for his good record established in 4-H club work. He and his brother, Jimmie, have just returned from an all-expense paid trip to Houston and Galveston where they were guests of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association. Edwin Lee Weatherford won the title of "Wheat Prince" with his entry of grain at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Keith Glasgow accompanied the boys on the trip.
In the open business session, H. L. McMahan asked the support of the Stratford Lions Club, in the March of Dimes campaign which will be launched in the near future. McMahan stated that with the increasing infantile paralysis epidemic spreading over the nation it would be necessary for the local chapter to raise more funds than had been contributed in recent years.
Rev. H. A. Nichols announced union Thanksgiving services would be conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock.
President C. D. Holmes called the opening of the club to order. The song, "America", was sung by the gathering. Rev. H. A.

Nichols gave the invocation.
As Lions Joe Walsh and O. L. McMinn had approaching birthdays the choice of who would sit in the baby's high chair was left open to the discretion of the club. Joe Walsh sat in the high chair and O. L. McMinn served him his food.
Bryan Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald I. Cross were introduced as visitors of the club. Hollis Harrington was acknowledged as a new member of the club.
H. M. Flores and Jack Golladay were announced as program chairman for the next meeting. Bob Ferguson and Harold Oquin will arrange the program for the following week.

chairman; B. W. Hale, member of the committee; S. R. Lasley, first alternate; and V. E. Bullard, second alternate.
Community C Committeemen
Committeemen elected in Community "C" are H. A. Carter, chairman; Roy Browder, vice-chairman; J. R. Morris, committee member; D. G. Cluck, first alternate; and Lacy Fedric, second alternate member.
Convention Delegates
Harry T. Jackson is the county convention delegate from Community "A" and Arlyn Halle was elected as an alternate.
C. R. Hawkins is the county convention delegate from Com-

munity "B" and Oscar V. Cornlock is the alternate.
Luther Browder is the county convention delegate from Community "C" and Travis F. Spurlock is the alternate.
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Community Committees Elected

Tabulations of the votes cast in community elections at which Community PMA farmer-committeemen for 1950 were chosen, were announced Tuesday by the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration in Stratford.
Approximately 143 of the county's farmers who are participating in one or more of the Federal farm programs administered locally by the committees voted in the elections which closed Monday.

A committee composed of a chairman, vice-chairman, a third member and two alternates was named for each of the county's three agricultural communities. At the same time, voters in each community elected a delegate and alternate to the county convention to be held in the county office on November 28 at which time the county committee for 1950 will be chosen.

Community A Committeemen
Committeemen elected in Community "A" are Sam Wohlford, chairman; Jim Taylor, vice-chairman; Leo L. Smith, community member; W. O. Bryant, first alternate; Floyd Keener, second alternate.

Community B Committeemen
Committeemen elected in Community "B" are Roy Schaffer, chairman; N. F. Renner, vice-

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